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Primary Appointment

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EDUCATION

Degree-Granting Education

Hiram College, Hiram, OH, BA, 1985, Biology and Secondary Education

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX
MS, 1991, Biomedical Sciences (Reproductive Biology)

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX
PhD, 1994, Biomedical Sciences (Reproductive Biology)

Postgraduate Training

Postdoctoral Fellow, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, Lovell A.
Jones, 10/1994–12/1995

EXPERIENCE/SERVICE

Academic Administrative Appointments/Responsibilities

Senior Research Scientist, Division of Cancer Prevention and Population Sciences, The University of Texas MD
Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, 2011–2017

Adjunct Professor, School of Health Professions, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center,
Houston, TX, 2016–2017

Research Core Director, Center for Research on Minority Health / Center for Health Equity and
Evaluation Research, Department of Health Disparities Research, The University of Texas MD Anderson
Cancer Center, Houston, TX, 2005–2013

Senior Research Scientist, Department of Health Disparities Research, The University of Texas MD
Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, 2005–2011

Senior Research Scientist, Department of Gynecologic Oncology, The University of Texas MD Anderson
Cancer Center, Houston, TX, 2003–2005

Instructor, Department of Gynecologic Oncology, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center,

Houston, TX, 1999–2003

Interim Research Director, Center for Research on Minority Health, Office of Institutional Diversity, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, 2001–2002

Research Scientist, Department of Gynecologic Oncology, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, 1996–1999

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Gynecologic Oncology, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, 1994–1996

Institutional Committee Activities

Vice-chair, Institutional Review Board IV, 2015–2017

Reviewer, IRG Program (Cancer Survivorship), 2014–2015

Planning and Review Committee, Annual Cancer Survivorship Research Symposium, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 2013–2015

Member, Institutional Biospecimen Utilization Committee, 2011–2015

Member, Institutional Review Board IV, 2009–2017

Member, Biospecimen Repository Advisory Committee, 2008–2011

Associate Member, Institutional Review Board IV, 2007–2009

Member, Planning Committee, Tour of Hope, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 2005

Chair, Oversight Committee, Endocrinology Laboratory Tumor Bank, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 2001–2017

Member; Chair, Race Logistics Committee, Annual Sprint for Life 5K Run and Walk, The Blanton-Davis Ovarian Cancer Research Program, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 2000–2018

Member Strategic and Business Planning Team, Center of Excellence on Research and Minority Health, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 2000–2001

Member & Co-chair, Minority Affairs Subcommittee, The University of Texas System Student Advisory Group, Austin, TX, 1990–1991

Member, Admissions Committee for the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, 1990–1992

Member, Academic Standards Committee for the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, TX, 1992–1993

Other Appointments/Responsibilities

Member, Student Intercouncil, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, TX, 1988–1991

Member, Strategic Planning Committee, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, TX, 1990–1992

Member, Texas Medical Center Student Advisory Group, Houston, TX, 1991

Member, Biomedical-Biotechnology Research Institute Advisory Subcommittee, North Carolina Central University, NC, 1994–1996

Member, Performance Award Committee, Health Disparities Research, 2008–2013

Member, Joint Oversight Group, The Dorothy I. Height Center for Health Equity and Evaluation Research, The University of Houston & The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 2012–2013

Member, Outstanding Employee Committee (Research), Division of Cancer Prevention and Population Sciences, 2014

Poster Judge Panel, Cancer Survivorship Research Symposium, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 2014–2017

Poster Judge Panel, Energy Balance and Cancer Research Retreat, Center for Energy Balance in Cancer Prevention and Survivorship, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 2016

Consultantships

National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Washington D.C., consultant in the past research and future direction of DES-related research, 1992

North Carolina Central University, NC, consultant in the planning and design of Biomedical-Biotechnology Research Institute, 1994–1996

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and The Texas Cancer Council, reviewer and consultant for the Hispanic Media Materials Review Study (Audiovisual--Phase II), 1996

Collaborative DES Investigators' Meeting, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Baltimore, MD, consultant in the current research and future direction of DES-related research, 1996

Texas Cancer Plan Update Project, Texas Cancer Council, 2004

Participant, National Dialogue on Biotechnology and Diversity, Sponsored by Florida A&M University and BIO, 2008

Member, Institutional Review Board, Integrated Laboratory Services Biotech, LLC, Chestertown, MD, 2013–present

Participant, Town Hall on Informed Consent, Special Committee on Bioethics and the Law, American Bar Association, 2015

HONORS AND AWARDS

Kelton Scott McMurray Scholarship presented to an outstanding junior in biology, Hiram College, 1984 BA,

Magna Cum Laude, 1985

National Institutes of Health Trainee, Mammalian Reproduction, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX, 1987–1992

Special award presented for outstanding dedication and commitment to the enhancement of student life, Student Intercouncil, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, 1991

Quarterly Performance Award, Department of Health Disparities Research, 2012

Nominated for Outstanding Research Support Staff, Division of Cancer Prevention and Population Sciences, 2013

RESEARCH

Grants and Contracts

Co-Investigator, A Comprehensive Model to Assess the Cost-effectiveness of Patient Navigation, National Cancer Institute, Ya-Chen Shih and Lovell A. Jones (PI), 9/30/09–8/31/12, \$469,320.

Assistant Scientific Director, Addressing Health Disparities Through a Comprehensive Research & Educational Model, Project EXPORT – A Center of Excellence: PEACE, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (2P60 MD000503), Lovell A. Jones (PI), 9/11/07–10/31/12, \$5,957,647.

Co-Investigator, STELLAR Minority Inclusion Project, Susan G. Komen for the Cure (Houston Affiliate), Janice A. Chilton (PI), 5/1/07–4/30/09, \$100,000.

Assistant Scientific Director / Research Core Director, Center for Research on Minority Health – Prostate Cancer and Health Disparities Research, Department of Defense, Lovell A. Jones (PI), 04/16/07- 04/15/09, \$500,000.

Co-Principal Investigator, A comparison of hormone levels and dietary habits among African American and West African Women in Houston, TX and West African Women in Ibadan, Nigeria, Susan G. Komen for the Cure (POP10006), Janice A. Chilton (PI), 5/1/06–4/30/10, \$250,000.

Co-Investigator, Cancer Prevention and Treatment Demonstration for Hispanic Medicare Eligible Beneficiaries, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Lovell A. Jones (PI), 4/1/06–3/31/11, \$5,398,416.

Co-Investigator, West African/Asian American Screening Project, Food and Drug Administration (40N72405), Janice A. Chilton (PI) 5/1/04–8/31/05, \$18,840.

Assistant Scientific Director, Bridging the Gap: Addressing Environmental Health Through Science. Excellence in Partnerships for Community Outreach, Research on Health Disparities and Training (Project EXPORT) National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (P60 MD000503), Lovell A. Jones (PI) 9/30/03–8/31/07, \$4,350,777.

Co-Investigator, Translating Cancer Communication Systems into Spanish, NCI, Lovell A. Jones (PI), 9/1/03–8/31/04, \$29,100.

Co-investigator, Nutritional Supplement for Ovarian Cancer Patients Usual Care and Nutritional Counseling Only or Plus Nutritional Supplement (Juice Plus / Juice Plus Lite), Natural Alternatives International, Lovell A. Jones (PI), 1/30/02–12/31/11, \$221,950.

Co-Investigator, African American Women Nutrition for Life Project, American Cancer Society (TURSG- 01-247), Lovell A. Jones (PI), 7/01/01–6/30/05, \$1,763,000.

Co-Investigator, Center for Research on Minority Health, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention Grant (1U48CCU619515), Lovell A. Jones (PI) 9/30/00–9/29/07, approximately \$3,400,000.

Co-investigator, Impact of Dietary Intervention in Men with Prostate Cancer, American Institute Cancer Research, Richard Babaian (PI), 9/1/00–6/30/05, \$114,280.

Co-investigator, Obesity Prevention in Pre-pubescent African American girls, NIH U01 HL-62667; Tom Baranowski (PI), Lovell A. Jones (PI), 7/1/99–6/30/04, \$55,176.

Co-investigator, Exploring the Role of Nutrition in Breast Cancer, Exxon Foundation, Lovell A. Jones (PI), 1/1/99–3/27/05, \$250,641.

Co-investigator, The effect of a plant-based diet in preventing breast cancer recurrence, WHEL, NCI CA-69375, Lovell A. Jones (PI), 12/1/97–11/30/07, \$1,202,161.

Funded Protocols

Co-investigator, Retrospective Chart Review of Regional and Distal Stage Epithelial Ovarian Cancer Survivors, PA12-0333, Lovell A. Jones & Beverly Handy (PI), 9/1/12–8/31/15, \$40,000.

Co-investigator, A Randomized Controlled Trial of the Effect of a Plant-based Diet on Breast Cancer

Recurrence: The WHEL Study, GYN96-052, Lovell A. Jones (PI), 12/1/97–11/30/09, \$1,202,161.

Co-Investigator, The Role of Diet and Total Body Fat on Non-protein Bound Estradiol Levels in an Ethnically Diverse Population of Pre- and Post-menopausal Women, ID94-039, Lovell A. Jones (PI), 7/1/01–6/30/07, \$1,673,123.

Co-investigator, A Randomized Phase II Study of the Nutritional Supplements (Juice Plus + and Juice Plus + Complete in Ovarian Cancer Patients, ID00-420, Lovell A. Jones (PI), 1/30/02–12/31/09, \$221,950.

Co-Investigator, Reducing Health Disparities by Eliminating Barriers to Screening and Care for Medicare Eligible Hispanics in Harris County, 2006-0419, Lovell A. Jones (PI), 4/1/06–7/30/10, \$5,398,416.

Co-Investigator, A Comparison of Hormone Levels and Dietary Habits Among African American and West African Women in Houston, TX and West African Women in Ibadan, Nigeria, 2006-0139, Janice A. Chilton (PI), 05/01/06–04/30/09, \$250,000.

Co-Investigator, STELLAR Minority Inclusion Project, DR08-0263, Janice A. Chilton (PI), 5/1/06–4/30/09, \$100,000.

PUBLICATIONS

a. Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Kieback DG, McCamant SK, Atkinson EN, Edwards CL, Gallagher HS, Press MF, **Hajek RA**, Jones LA. Improved prediction of survival in advanced serous carcinoma of the ovary by composition adjustment and immunocytochemical analysis of the estrogen receptor. *Cancer Research*, 53:5188–5192, 1993.

Hajek RA, Van NT, Johnston DA, Jones LA. *In vivo* induction of increased DNA ploidy of mouse cervicovaginal epithelium by neonatal estrogen treatment. *Biology of Reproduction*, 49:908–917, 1993.

Boyd J, Takhashi H, Waggoner SE, Jones LA, **Hajek RA**, Wharton JT, Liu F, Fujino F, Barrett JC, McLachlan JA. Molecular genetic analysis of diethylstilbestrol-associated clear cell adenocarcinomas of the vagina and cervix. *Cancer*, 77:507–513, 1995.

Hajek RA, Roberston AD, Johnston DA, Van NT, Tcholakian RK, Wagner LA, Conti CJ, Meistrich ML, Contreras N, Edwards CL, Jones LA. During development, 17 α -estradiol is a potent estrogen and carcinogen. *Environmental Health Perspectives*, 105(Suppl 3):577–581, 1997.

Jones LA, Gonzalez R, Pillow PC, Gomez-Garza SA, Chilton JA, Linares A, Yick J, Badrei M, **Hajek RA**. Dietary fiber, Hispanics, and breast cancer risk? *Annals New York Academy of Sciences*, 837:524–536, 1997.

Cullen K, Baranowski T, Nwachokor A, Baranowski J, **Hajek RA**, Jones LA. 5-A-Day achievement for urban Boy Scout formative evaluation results, *Journal of Cancer Education*, 13:162–168, 1998.

Hernandez-Valero M, **Hajek RA**, Jones LA. Potential pathways of exposure for DDE and mirex and reported health problems in Mexican-American migrant and seasonal farmworker children residing in Texas. *Journal of Children's Health*, 1:241–255, 2003.

Chilton JA, Gor BJ, **Hajek RA**, Jones LA. Cervical Cancer among Vietnamese women: Efforts to define the problem among Houston's population. *Gynecologic Oncology*, 99:S203-S206, 2005.

Hajek RA, King DW, Hernández-Valero MA, Kaufman RH, Liang JC, Edwards CL, Chilton J, Wharton JT, & Jones LA. Detection of chromosomal aberrations by FISH in cervicovaginal biopsies from women exposed to DES in utero. *International Journal of Gynecologic Cancer*, 16:318-324, 2006.

Schettino MR, Hernandez-Valero MA, Moguel MR, Jones LA, **Hajek RA**. Assessing breast cancer knowledge, beliefs and misconceptions among Latinas in Houston, TX. *Journal Cancer Education*, 21: Supplement 1, S42–S46, 2006.

Chilton JA, **Hajek RA**. Bioethics and health disparity: adding diversity to the debate. *Journal Cancer Education*, 21: Supplement 1, S101–S104, 2006.

Jones LA, Chilton JA, **Hajek RA**, Iammarino NK, Laufman L. Between and Within: International perspectives on cancer and health disparities. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 24:2204–2208, 2006.

Gold EB, Flatt SW, Pierce JP, Bardwell WA, **Hajek RA**, Newman VA, Rock CL, Stefanick ML. Dietary factors and vasomotor symptoms In breast cancer survivors, the WHEL Study. *Menopause*, 13:423-433, 2006.

Hong, S, Bardwell WA, Natarajan L, Flatt SW, Rock CL, Newman VA, Madlensky L, Mills PJ, Dimsdale JE, Thomson CA, **Hajek RA**, Chilton JA, Pierce JP. Correlates of physical activity level in breast cancer survivors participating in the Women's Healthy Eating and Living (WHEL) Study. *Breast Cancer Research and Treatment*, 101:225-232, 2007.

Thomson CA, Rock CL, Caan BJ, Flatt SW, Al-Delaimy WA, Newman VA, **Hajek RA**, Chilton J, Pierce JP. Increase in cruciferous vegetable intake in women previously treated for breast cancer participating in a dietary intervention trial. *Nutrition and Cancer*, 57:11-9, 2007.

Pierce J, Stefanick M, Flatt S, Natarajan L, Sternfeld B, Madlensky L, Al-Delaimy, Thomson C, Kealey S, **Hajek R**, Parker B, Newman V, Caan B, Rock C. Greater survival after breast cancer in physically active women with high vegetable-fruit intake regardless of obesity. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 25:2345- 2351, 2007.

King D, Torres Vigil I, Herrera AP, **Hajek RA**, Jones LA. Working toward social justice: Center for Research on Minority Health summer workshop on health disparities. *Californian Journal of Health Promotion*, 5:1-8, 2007.

Pierce JP, Natarajan L, Caan BJ, Parker BA, Greenberg ER, Flatt SW, Rock CL, Kealey S, Al-Delaimy WK, Bardwell WA, Carlson R, Emond JA, Faerber S, Gold EB, **Hajek RA**, Hollenbach K, Jones LA, Karanja N, Madlensky L, Marshall J, Newman VA, Ritenbaugh C, Thomson CA, Wasserman L, Stefancik ML. The influence of a diet very high in vegetables, fruit, and fiber and low in fat on prognosis following treatment for breast cancer: The Women's Healthy Eating and Living (WHEL) randomized trial. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 298:289-298, 2007.

Donovan M, Tiwary CM, Axelrod D, Sasco AJ, Jones L, **Hajek R**, Sauber E, Kuo J, Davis DL. Personal care products that contain estrogens or xenoestrogens may increase breast cancer risk. *Medical Hypotheses*, 68:756-766, 2007.

Pierce J, Newman V, Natarajan L, Flatt SW, Al-Delaimy WK, Caan B, Emond J, Faerber S, Gold E, **Hajek RA**, Hollenbach K, Jones LA, Karanja N, Kealey S, Madlensky L, Marshall J, Ritenbaugh C, Rock CL, Stefanick ML, Thomson C, Wasserman L, Parker B. Telephone counseling helps maintain long-term adherence to a high-vegetable dietary pattern. *Journal of Nutrition*, 137:2291-2296, 2007.

Pierce JP, Natarajan L, Caan BJ, Parker BA, Greenberg ER, Flatt SW, Rock CL, Kealey S, Al-Delaimy WK, Bardwell WA, Carlson R, Emond JA, Faerber S, Gold EB, **Hajek RA**, Hollenbach K, Jones LA, Karanja N, Madlensky L, Marshall J, Newman VA, Ritenbaugh C, Thomson CA, Wasserman L, Stefancik ML. The influence of a very high vegetables-fruit-fiber, low-fat diet on the prognosis following treatment for breast cancer from the Women's Healthy Eating and Living (WHEL) randomized trial. *Breast Cancer Research and Treatment*, 106: S16, 2007.

Rock CL, Flatt SW, Laughlin GA, Gold EA, Thomson CA, Natarajan L, Jones, LA, Caan BJ, Stefanick ML, **Hajek RA**, Al-Delaimy WK, Stanczyk FZ, Pierce JP. Reproductive steroid hormones and recurrence-free survival in women with a history of breast cancer. *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention*, 17:614-620, 2008.

Hernandez-Valero MA, Thomson CA, Hernandez MS, Tran T, Detry MA, Theriault RL, **Hajek RA**, Pierce JP, Flatt SW, Caan BJ, Jones LA. Comparison of baseline dietary intake of Hispanic and matched non- Hispanic white breast cancer survivors enrolled in the Women's Healthy Eating and Living Study.

Journal American Dietetic Association, 108:1323-1329, 2008.

Gold EB, Pierce JP, Natarajan L, Stefancik ML, Laughlin GA, Caan BJ, Flatt SW, Emond JA, Saquib N, Madlensky L, Kealey S, Wasserman L, Thomson CA, Rock CL, Parker BA, Karanja N, Jones V, **Hajek RA**, Pu M, Mortimer JE. Dietary pattern influences breast cancer prognosis in women without hot flashes: The women's healthy eating and living trial. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 27:352-359, 2009.

Rock C, Natarajan L, Pu M, Thomson C, Flatt S, Caan B, Gold B, Al-Delaimy W, Newman V, **Hajek R**, Stefanick M, Pierce J. Longitudinal biological exposure to carotenoids is associated with breast cancer-free survival in the Women's Healthy Eating and Living Study. *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention*, 18:486-494, 2009.

Pierce JP, Natarajan Caan BJ, Flatt SW, Kealey S, Gold EB, **Hajek RA**, Newman VA, Rock CL, Pu M, Saquib N, Stefanick ML, Thomson CA, Parker B. Dietary change and reduced breast cancer events among women without hot flashes after treatment of early-stage breast cancer: subgroup analysis of the Women's Healthy Eating and Living Study. *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, 89:1565S-1571S, 2009.

Natarajan L, Pu M, Parker BA, Thomson CA, Caan BJ, Flatt SW, Madlensky L, **Hajek RA**, Al-Delaimy WK, Saquib N, Gold EB, Pierce JP. Time-varying effects of prognostic factors associated with disease-free survival in breast cancer. *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 169:1463-1470, 2009.

King DW, Hurd TC, **Hajek RA**, Jones LA. Using a biopsychosocial approach to address health disparities—one person's vision. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 24 Suppl 2:S26-S32, 2009.

Patterson RE, Flatt SW, Saquib N, Rock CL, Caan BJ, Parker BA, Laughlin GA, Erickson K, Thomson CA, Bardwell WA, **Hajek RA**, Pierce JP. Medical comorbidities predict mortality in women with a history of early stage breast cancer. *Breast Cancer Research & Treatment*, 122:859-865, 2010.

Gor BJ, Chilton JA, Camingue PT, **Hajek RA**. Young Asian Americans' knowledge and perceptions of cervical cancer and the human papillomavirus. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, Apr 23 Epub. PMID:20414727, 2010.

King D, Miranda PY, Gor B, Fuchs-Young R, Chilton J, **Hajek RA**, Torres I, Hernandez-Valero M, Snipes SA, Jones LA. Addressing cancer health disparities using a global biopsychosocial approach. *Cancer*, 116(2):264-269, 2010.

Paxton RJ, Jones LA, Chang S, Hernandez M, **Hajek RA**, Flatt SW, Natarajan L, Pierce JP. Was race a factor in the outcomes of the women's healthy eating and living study? *Cancer*, 117:3805-3813, 2011.

Dissanayake DS, Jones LA, **Hajek RA**, Gor BJ. Health, health habits and cancer risk among a US migrant Sri Lankan population. *Sri Lanka Journal of Medicine*, 20(1):18-25, 2011.

Paxton RJ, Garcia-Prieto C, Berglund M, Hernandez M, **Hajek RA**, Handy B, Brown J, Jones LA. A randomized parallel-group dietary feasibility study for stage II-IV ovarian cancer survivors. *Gynecologic Oncology*, 124(3):410-416, 2011.

Meyerson M, et al. on behalf of The Cancer Genome Atlas Research Network. Comprehensive genomic characterization of squamous cell lung cancers. *Nature*, 489:519-525, 2012.

Perou C, et al. on behalf of The Cancer Genome Atlas Network. Comprehensive molecular portraits of human breast tumors. *Nature*, 490:61-69, 2012.

Chilton JA, Downing C, Lofton M, Hernandez M, Allen BW, **Hajek RA**, Gor B. Circle of Sisters: Raising Awareness of Native American Women to Breast Cancer. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 24:1167-1179, 2013.

Meyerson M, et al. on behalf of the The Cancer Genome Atlas Research Network. Comprehensive molecular profiling of lung adenocarcinoma. *Nature*, 511:543-550, 2014.

Enard KR, Nevarez L, Hernandez M, Hovick SR, Moguel MR, **Hajek RA**, Blinka CE, Jones LA, Torres- Vigil I. Patient navigation to increase colorectal cancer screening among Latino Medicare enrollees: A randomized controlled trial. *Cancer Causes and Control*, 26(9):1351–1359, 2015.

Shih YT, Chien C, Moguel R, Hernandez M, **Hajek RA**, Jones LA. Cost-effectiveness analysis of a capitated patient navigation program for Medicare beneficiaries with lung cancer. *Health Services Research*, 51(2)746– 767, 2016.

Paxton RJ, **Hajek RA**, Newcomb P, Taylor WC, Chang S, Parra-Medina D, Courneya KS, Jones LA. A lifestyle intervention via Email in minority breast cancer survivors – A randomized parallel-group feasibility study. *Journal of Medical Internet Research – Cancer (in press)*, 2017.

Hernandez M, Garcia-Prieto C, Hernandez-Valero M, Yisheng L, **Hajek RA**, Patterson SL, Jones LA, Hawk E. A pilot study evaluating organochlorine and organophosphate pesticide exposure in children and adolescents of Mexican descent residing in Hidalgo County, Texas. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, (11–10, DOI 101007/s10903-018-0791-9, 2018.

b. Invited Articles

Jones LA, **Hajek RA**. Effects of estrogenic chemicals on development. *Environmental Health Perspectives*, 103: Supplement 7, 63–67, 1995.

c. Editorials

Axelrod D, Lee Davis D, **Hajek RA**, Jones LA. Time to rethink dose: The case for combining cancer and birth developmental effects. *Environmental Health Perspectives*, 109:246–249, 2001.

d. Other Articles

Chilton, JA, **Hajek RA**, Jones LA. Bridging the gap: Science that benefits community. *The Defender*, August 3, 2003.

Palafox NA, **Hajek RA**, Shinagawa MS. Intercultural Cancer Council's ninth biennial symposium on minorities, the medically underserved, and cancer: from awareness to action—the unequal burden of cancer. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 21: Supplement 1, S1–S4, 2006.

e. Manuscripts in Preparation

Gor BJ, Chilton JA, **Hajek RA**, Jones LA. Developing culturally tailored cervical cancer and HPV education for young Asian Americans. *Journal of Cancer Education (in development)*.

Mohabir S, Forman MR, **Hajek RA**, Shete S, Dong YQ, Brewster A, Pfeiffer CM, Gor BJ, Jones LA. Obesity in relation to serum folates, plasma B12, and homocysteine in pre-menopausal African American women. *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition (in revision for resubmission)*.

Rivera Del Valle N, Garcia-Prieto C, Hernandez M, Chilton JC, King D, **Hajek RA**, Fuchs-Young R, Conti CJ, Jones LA, Hernandez-Valero M. Genetic Susceptibility in organophosphate toxicity in female migrant farmworkers (MFs) of Mexican origin residing in Texas. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health (in revision)*.

Garcia-Prieto C, Hernandez M, Hernandez-Valero M, Pathak S, Yisheng L, **Hajek RA**, Patterson SL, Jones LA, Multani A, Hawk E. Evaluation of cytogenetic aberrations in Mexican-American children and adolescents residing in South Texas (in development for 1st submission).

f. Abstracts (last sixteen years)

Jones LA, Schettino MR, Garza SA, Moguel MR, Esparza A, **Hajek RA**. Factors affecting recruitment and retention of Hispanic women into prevention trials. *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research* 42:15, 2001.

Hajek RA, Detry M, Chilton J, Teal C, Hernandez-Valero M, Liang JC, Jones LA. Reducing breast cancer risk in an ethnically diverse population by lowering bioavailable estrogen with a low-fat diet. *Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research (American Association for Cancer Research)*, Boston, MA (October 2002).

Teal CR, Hall MS, Chilton J, Baham D, Knowles L, Lewis AJ, Hodges KP, Harper G, Esparza A, **Hajek RA**, Liang JC, Jones LA. Designing a culturally appropriate dietary intervention for African American premenopausal women between the ages of 25 and 45. American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA (November 2002).

Jahadi P, Grossie B, **Hajek RA**, Jones LA. Correlation between leptin and anthropometric measurements in a postmenopausal Hispanic population. (FASEB) American Society for Nutritional Sciences (April 2003).

Hajek RA, Detry M, Jahadi P, Chilton J, Jones LA. Developing a model, from a dietary fat and fiber intake intervention trial in postmenopausal Hispanics, to understand variables including body composition and leptin levels in relation to breast cancer prevention. Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research 44:171, 2003.

Simmons D, Moran B, **Hajek RA**, Jones LA. Determining the effect of diet on sex hormones and breast cancer in postmenopausal Hispanics. 9th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved, and Cancer, Washington D. C. (March, 2004).

Schettino MR, Hernandez-Valero MA, Moguel MR, **Hajek RA**, Jones LA. Assessing breast cancer knowledge, beliefs and misconceptions among Latinas in Houston, TX. 9th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved, and Cancer, Washington D. C. (March, 2004).

Jahadi P, Grossie B, **Hajek RA**, Jones L.A. Correlation between leptin and postmenopausal Hispanic populations. FASEB, 2004.

Hernández-Valero MA, Jones LA, **Hajek RA**, Zahm S. Organochlorine pesticide (OCP) exposure and disease prevalence in Mexican-American migrant and seasonal farmworker (MSF) adults and children homebased in Baytown, Texas. American Public Health Association, Washington D.C., (November, 2004).

Hernández-Valero MA, Solís J, **Hajek RA**, Jones LA. Differences between reported carotenoid dietary intake and circulating carotenoid serum levels in Hispanic and White breast cancer survivors enrolled in the WHEL study. Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research; 45:100, 2005.

Vassallo A, Chilton JA, Balogun JI, Bui QV, **Hajek RA**, Jones LA. Houston area West African women's breast cancer qualitative study: focus group findings. Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research; 45:100, 2005.

Esparza A, Chilton JA, Detry M, Fuchs-Young R, Gor B, **Hajek R**, Heggie J, Hernandez-Valero MH, King D, Mondesire W, Regisford G, Jones LA. Bridging the gap-addressing environmental health through science. Health Disparities Symposium, Morehouse School of Medicine, (April, 2005).

Villafranco BI, Schettino M, **Hajek RA**, Regisford GC, Kelly-Brown C. High fiber diets and transforming growth factor- α in ovarian cancer survivors. 10th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved, and Cancer, Washington D. C. (April, 2006).

Iyamu M, Kelly-Brown C, Regisford GC, Schettino M, **Hajek RA**. White blood cell expression of transforming growth factor-beta receptors I and II in ovarian cancer survivors. 10th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved, and Cancer, Washington D. C. (April, 2006).

Hernández-Valero MA, Tran T, Gor B, Hoang TV, Hernández MS, **Hajek RA**, Detry MA, Jones LA. Factors influencing obesity in Asian-Americans. 10th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved, and Cancer, Washington D. C. (April, 2006).

Jahadi-Yazdi P, **Hajek RA**, Schettino M, Jones LA. Correlation between BMI and leptin in postmenopausal Hispanic women. 10th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved, and Cancer, Washington D. C. (April, 2006).

Ndonye B, Schettino M, Babaian R, Regisford GC, **Hajek RA**. Effects of a high soy diet on serum Levels of Genistein and testosterone in prostate cancer survivors. 10th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved, and Cancer, Washington D.C. (April, 2006).

Torres-Vigil I, Herrera AP, **Hajek RA**, Chilton JA, Jones LA. Facilitated Assistance, Research, & Outreach

for Seniors (FAROS): A process evaluation of patient navigators in a comprehensive cancer control program for older Latinos. 10th Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care. Budapest, Hungary (June 2007).

Chilton JA, Fuchs-Young R, Gor BJ, **Hajek RA**, Heggie JA, Hernandez-Valero MA, King D, Luna S, Regisford GC, Torres-Vigil I, Jones LA. Center for Research on Minority Health – A model for addressing cancer and health disparities. National Prevention and Health Promotion Summit, Washington D.C. (November 2007).

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Genestein: Exploring the effects on the PSA and Free Testosterone levels among Radical Prostatectomy Patients Hector Joshua Galindo, Sandra Cormier, **Richard A Hajek**, Lovell A Jones. 11th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved, and Cancer, Washington D.C. (April 2008).

Oral health practices of Chinese and Vietnamese in the Greater Houston metropolitan area. Son Hoang, Beverly Gor, **Richard A. Hajek**, Lovell A Jones. 11th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved, and Cancer, Washington D.C. (April 2008).

Obesity in relation to serum folates, plasma B12, and homocysteine in premenopausal African American women. Somdat Mahabir, Michele R. Forman, **Richard A. Hajek**, Sanjay Shete, Yong Q. Dong, Abenaa M. Brewster, Beverley J. Gor, Christine M. Pfeiffer, Lovell A. Jones. Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research (American Association for Cancer Research), Washington D.C. (November 2008).

Comparison of social support, social integration, overall quality of life, and recurrence-free survival between white and African American breast cancer survivors. Denae King, Cayla Teal, **Richard A. Hajek**, Lovell A. Jones. The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved (American Association for Cancer Research), Carefree AZ (February 2009).

Facilitated assistance, research, & outreach services (FAROS): Predictors of colorectal cancer screening among older Latinos enrolled in a cancer prevention and treatment demonstration project. Isabel Torres-Vigil, Janice A. Chilton, **Richard A. Hajek**, Mike S. Hernandez, Lovell A. Jones. Dialogue for Action in Colorectal Cancer Screening Conference, Baltimore, MD (April 2009).

Developing culturally tailored cervical cancer and HPV education for young Asian Americans. Beverly J. Gor, Janice A. Chilton, **Richard A. Hajek**, Lovell A. Jones. International Cancer Education Conference, Houston TX (October, 2009).

Fiber supplementation for ovarian cancer survivors. The Ovarian Nutrition Education (ONE) pilot study. Raheem J. Paxton, Anita M. Boddie, Maria B. Berglund, Mike Hernandez, **Richard A. Hajek**, Maria A. Hernandez-Valero, Beverly Handy, Lovell A. Jones. The University of Texas MD Anderson Trainee Day, Houston, TX (May 2010).

Preliminary results from The Ovarian Nutrition Education (ONE) study. Anita M. Boddie, Maria B. Berglund, Mike Hernandez, Raheem J. Paxton, **Richard A. Hajek**, Beverly Handy, Lovell A. Jones. The FASEB Journal, (2010).

The bioethics initiative for equity in health care and research. Janice A. Chilton, Colleen M. Gallagher, **Richard A. Hajek**, Jessica A. Moore, Terri Laws. Advancing Ethical Research Conference (PRIM&R), Baltimore, MD (December 2011).

A policy evaluation of instituting patient navigation program in Medicare: does it work for lung cancer patients. Ya-Chin T. Shih, CR Chien, Maria Rocio Moguel, Mike Hernandez, **Richard A. Hajek**, Lovell A. Jones. International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcome Research (ISPOR), Washington DC (June 2012).

Evaluation of a telephone-delivered dietary behavior intervention for ovarian cancer survivors. Maria Berglund, Raheem Paxton, Celia Garcia-Prieto, Lovell Jones, Mike S. Hernandez, Richard A. Hajek, Beverly Handy,

Jubilee Brown. Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Health Equity, Houston, TX (June 2012).

A high fiber, low fat diet leads to upregulation of endogenous antioxidants in African-American women from the NULIFE Study. Celia Garcia-Prieto, Sheya Aboii, Sandra Cormier, Richard A. Hajek, Peng Huang, Lovell Jones. Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Health Equity, Houston, TX (June 2012).

Feasibility and preliminary results of A Lifestyle Intervention via Email (ALIVE) in minority breast cancer survivors. Raheem Paxton, Richard Hajek, Patricia Newcomb, Wendell Taylor, Shine Chang, Kerry S. Courneya, Deborah Parra-Medina, Lovell Jones. American Society of Clinical Oncologists (ASCO), Chicago, IL (June 2017).

Potential impact of dietary intervention/counseling on survival in ovarian cancer patients: results from an observational study. Jessica Michalak, Mike S. Hernandez, Alexandria Laws, Lovell A. Jones, Diane Bodurka, Richard A. Hajek. American Society of Clinical Oncologists (ASCO), Chicago, IL (June 2018).

g. Book Chapters

Jones LA, Hajek RA, Chilton JA, Esparza A, Garza SA, Gonzalez R, Moguel R. Implementing Effective Recruitment Strategies for a Cancer Prevention Trial in Older Hispanic Women: A Clinical Trial Model *In: Preventing and Controlling Cancer in North America*, (Ed.) Diane Weiner, Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc., pp 121–134, 1999.

h. Other

Carol Winkelman. The “Drugs of Pregnancy”: Making Informed Choices About Fertility Drugs and Progesterone *In: The Complete Guide to Pregnancy After 30*, Adams Media Corporation, pp193–228, 2002.

Damaris Christensen. Leptin links diet to breast cancer. BioMedNet (<http://NEWS.BMN.COM/NEWS/story?day=030411&story=1>) April 11, 2003.

Debra Gordon. Leptin is another clue to breast cancer. *In: Reader’s Digest - Medical Breakthroughs of 2004*.

EDITORIAL AND REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Editor/Service on Editorial Board(s)

Associate Editor, Monograph: Proceedings of the 9th Biennial Symposium on Minorities and Cancer, *Journal of Cancer Education*, 21: Supplement 1, 2006.

Journal Reviewer

Journal American Medical Association, 2016

Journal of Clinical Oncology, 2016

Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, 2013–present

International Journal of Gynecologic Oncology, 2004–present

Journal of Cancer Education, 2006–present

Nutrition Research, 2013

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Lecturer, Issues in Health Care Ethics, The School of Health Professions, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, TX 2010-2014

Lecturer, Reproductive Biology, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, TX 2004–2006

Lecturer, Advanced Reproductive Biology, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, The University of

Texas Health Science Center at Houston, TX 2004–2006

Guest Lecturer, Histology, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Smithville, TX 1993

Training Programs

Moderator, Student / Fellow Research Forum in Reproductive Biology, Training Program in Mammalian Physiology, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, 2000

Mentor, Student Mentoring Program, Hawai'i-Pacific Regional Symposium, Honolulu, HI 2013

Other Educational Programs

Houston Works, Federally Funded Training Program, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 1999–2001

The Science Academy, Federally Funded Training Program for Minority Students, EES Allied Health Careers, 2001

NASA's SHARP, High School Honors Science Program, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 1995–1996

Supervisory Committees

Pooneh Jahadi, Ph.D., Nutrition, Texas Women's University, 1/00–04

Deborati Banerjee, Dr.PH, The University of Texas School of Public Health, 6/05–8/06

Student's Mentored

Undergraduate and Allied Health Students

Dobbin Bookman, MARC Honors Undergraduate, Xavier University, New Orleans, Louisiana, 6/88– 9/88

Christopher Bender, Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation High School Student Trainee, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 6/89–9/89

Ayodotun Sodipe, MARC Honors Undergraduate, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX, 6/89– 8/90

Jerome Kuntscher, Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation High School Student Trainee, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 6/90–9/90

Audra Robertson, Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation High School Student Trainee, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 6/91–9/91

Audra Robertson, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Undergraduate Training Program, 6/92–9/92

Paige Harberson, Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation High School Student Trainee, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 6/93–9/93

Mahyar Badrei, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Undergraduate Training Program, 6/96–12/99

Ayodeji Jejobe, NIH–NCI C.U.R.E., The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 6/01– 8/01

Sandra Cormier, NIH–NCI C.U.R.E., The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 6/02– 8/02

Kimberly Newsome, NIH–NCI C.U.R.E., The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 6/02– 8/02

Pauline Pelletier, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Undergraduate Training Program, 6/03–8/03

Tyeshia Anderson, NIH–NCI C.U.R.E., The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 6/03– 8/03

Lyndsey Scott, NIH–NCI C.U.R.E., The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 6/05–8/05

Hector Josh Galindo, NIH–NCI C.U.R.E., The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 6/06– 8/06

Shaolin Patel, Project EXPORT (P60-MD00503) High School Summer Training Program, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 6/06–8/06

Stephanie Innis, Project EXPORT (P60-MD00503) High School Summer Training Program, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 6/07–8/07

Raisa Janke, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Undergraduate Training Program, 6/08-8/08

Carrington Marzett, NIH–NCI C.U.R.E., The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 6/08– 8/08

Lynn Keerikattu, Project EXPORT (P60-MD00503) High School Summer Training Program, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 6/08–8/08

Jalissa Furr, NIH–NCI C.U.R.E., The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 6/09–8/09

Joseph Moreno, NIH–NCI C.U.R.E., The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 6/09– 8/09

Tarun Jain, Project EXPORT (P60-MD00503) High School Summer Training Program, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 6/10–8/10

Selina Medina, Project EXPORT (P60-MD00503) High School Summer Training Program, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 6/10–8/10

Sheyda Aboii, NIH–NCI C.U.R.E., The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 6/10–8/10 Daniel Garza, NIH–NCI C.U.R.E., The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 6/10–8/10 Kara Calhoun, Rice University, 4/10–5/11

Ebony Smith, Prairie View A&M University, College of Nursing, 6/15–8/15

Alexandria Laws, George Washington University, Medical School, 3/17–

Graduate Students

Sara Gomez, Graduate Research Assistant, Texas Women’s University, 9/95–12/98

Pooneh Jahadi, Cancer Prevention Graduate Research Assistant, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 1/96–6/96

Pooneh Jahadi, Graduate Research Assistant, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 9/96–6/00

Mei Li, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Graduate Research Assistant, 5/99– 8/99

Maria Schettino, Graduate Research Assistant, Texas Women’s University, 9/1999–8/00

Pooneh Jahadi, Graduate Research Assistant, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 3/01–12/04

V.K. Dorai, Graduate Research Assistant, The University of Texas School of Public Health, 6/03–12/04

Nada Ibrahim, Graduate Research Assistant, GSBS, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer

Center, 1/03–8/06

Deborati Banerjee, Graduate Research Assistant, The University of Texas School of Public Health, 6/05– 8/06

Manilla Kumar, Graduate Nursing Research Assistant, Prairie View A&M University – College of Nursing, 2/11–5/12

PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL

Invited

Invited speaker, Biologically inactive compounds in adult tissue may be potent morphogens in undifferentiated tissue, Estrogens in the Environment III: Global Health Implications, Washington, D.C., 1/94

Invited speaker, The neonatal mouse: A model for perinatal estrogen exposure and endocrine disruptors, Hanoi 2000 – International Cancer Symposium, Hanoi, Vietnam, 8/00

Invited speaker, Diet, ethnicity, breast cancer risk: An example of genetic and environmental influence, Hanoi 2000 – International Cancer Symposium, Hanoi, Vietnam, 8/00

Panelist, Reviewing and evaluating human subjects protections in CEnR, 3rd Annual Community- Engaged Research (CEnR) Workshop “Communication in Community-Engaged Research”, Houston, TX 10/11

Invited speaker, How to be a competitive applicant, Hawai`i-Pacific Regional Symposium, Honolulu, HI, 3/13

Panelist, health disparities / basic science & translational research, Hawai`i-Pacific Regional Symposium, Honolulu, HI, 3/13

Other, Including Scientific Exhibitions

Hormonally inactive 17 β -estradiol is a potent morphogen in the neonatal mouse, The American Association for Cancer Research, Orlando, FL, 5/93

Early exposure to 17 β -estradiol is tumorigenic in mice, The American Association for Cancer Research, Toronto, Canada, 3/1995

Influence of neonatal estrogen exposure on skeletal tissue, American Public Health Association, Indianapolis, IN, 11/97

Designing a culturally appropriate dietary intervention for African American pre-menopausal women between the ages of 25 and 45, American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, 11/02

Seminar Invitations from Other Institutions

American Institutes of Biological Sciences (A.I.B.S.) Seminar Series: Estrogens and Cancer, Hiram College, Hiram, OH, 1/93

Seminars in Reproductive Biology: In *Vivo* Induction of DNA Changes in Cervicovaginal Epithelium by Perinatal Estrogen Exposure, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX, 5/94

Toxicology Seminar: Estrogens as Carcinogenic Agents: True or False?, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX, 9/98

Science Division, Minority Student and Education Seminar Series: Addressing Health Disparities: a New Approach, Hiram College, Hiram, OH, 9/02

American Institutes of Biological Sciences (A.I.B.S.) Seminar Series: The Effects of Living in a Sea of Estrogen, Hiram College, Hiram, OH, 9/02

Hiram College Biology Symposium: Health Disparities: New Approaches Towards Addressing Health Disparities, Hiram College, Hiram, OH, 10/04

Other Presentations (State/Local Conferences)

Grand Rounds: A pilot dietary intervention for African-American women, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, 9/97

Invited speaker and medical panel expert, Bone health after breast cancer, American Cancer Society's 33rd Annual Reach to Recovery Forum, Houston, TX, 9/02

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/ACTIVITIES

Member, Society of Research Administrators, 2015

Member, Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research, 2007-2017

Member, Endocrine Society, 1998–2005

Member, American Public Health Association, 1997–1999 Member, American Association for Cancer Research, 1992–2005

Member, Omnicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society, 1985–present

Member, Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society, 1985–present

Member, Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, 1984–present

ORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Cancer, Washington D.C.

Member, Abstract Program Selection Committee, 3/93

Member, Scientific and Community Abstract Review Committee, 3/95

Member, Student Abstract Review Committee, 3/95

Session Chair, Cancer Education Resources Center: Program Demonstrations, 4/95

Member, Basic, Clinical, and Behavioral Abstracts Review Committee, 1/97 Member, Undergraduate Abstracts Review and Mentoring Program, 1/97

Member, Community-Based Program Research Evaluation Committee, 1/97

Member, Joint Sponsor-Leadership Council, 1/96–4/97

Session Chair, Cancer Education Resources Center: Program Demonstrations, 4/97

Co-chair, Basic, Clinical, and Behavioral Abstracts Review Committee, 12/99 Meeting

Logistical Coordinator, 2/00, 2/02, 4/04, 4/06, 4/08, 6/12

Co-chair, Professional Abstract Review Committee, 2/00

Member, Organizing Committee, 01–12

Session Chair, Great American Poster Picnic, 2/02, 4/04, 4/06, 4/08, 6/12

Member, Program Committee, 02–12

Chair, Professional Abstract Review Committee, 2/02, 4/04, 4/06, 4/08, 6/12

Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice, Houston TX

Member, Planning Committee, 2016-2017

Chair, Abstract Review Committee (Professional & Undergraduate), 2016-2017

OTHER

Language Lab Assistant, French, Foreign Language Department, Hiram College, Hiram, OH, 9/82–11/82

Laboratory Teaching Assistant, Invertebrate Biology, Department of Biology, Hiram College, Hiram, OH, 9/84–11/84

Laboratory Teaching Assistant, Vertebrate Biology, Department of Biology, Hiram College, Hiram, OH, 3/85– 6/85

Substitute Teacher (Science), Fort Bend Independent School District, Fort Bend County, TX, 9/88–3/89

Interim Lecturer, Anatomy and Physiology, Houston Community College, Houston, TX 9/90–9/95

Interim Lecturer, Pathology, Texas Chiropractic College, Pasadena, TX 4/93–5/93

Guest interview, Nutrition and Cancer, Cancer Special-7 Simple Choices & Nutrition and Breast Cancer, Breast Cancer Awareness Month Series, American Health Network & KTXH (Houston), Network, 6/98 and 10/98

Host, tour of laboratory and discussion on Steroid Hormones and Cancer, Stratford High School Students, 9/98

Member, food subcommittee, Chilifest, The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX, 98–02

Speaker, Career Day, Palmer Elementary School, Fort Bend Independent School District, Missouri City, TX, 99–02

Member, Tour Program, Public Education Office, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 99–00

Volunteer, International Festival, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center and The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, 99–03

Science & math fair judge, Palmer Elementary School, Fort Bend Independent School District, Missouri City, TX, 00–

Science fair judge, Lake Olympia Middle School, Fort Bend Independent School District, Missouri City, TX, 2/02

Featured Speaker, KCOH Radio 1430 AM, Houston, TX, 11/09

Treasurer, Knights Baseball Club Board, Elkins High School, Fort Bend Independent School District, Missouri City, TX, 11–13

Treasurer, Knights Baseball Club Board, Elkins High School, Fort Bend Independent School District, Missouri City, TX, 11–13

Speaker, Career Day, Bonner Elementary School, Houston Independent School District, Houston, TX, 4/12

President, Knights Baseball Club Board, Elkins High School, Fort Bend Independent School District, Missouri City, TX, 13–14

Co-Chair, Pro-Grad Board, Elkins High School, Fort Bend Independent School District, Missouri City, TX, 13–14