

CYNTHIA NICOLE LEBRON, PhD, MPH
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL

2. Name: Cynthia N. Lebron
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6. Current Academic Rank: Assistant Professor
7. Primary Department: School of Nursing and Health Studies
8. Secondary or Joint Appointments: None
9. Citizenship: N/A.
10. Visa Type (if non-citizen): N/A

HIGHER EDUCATION

11. Institutional (institution; degree; date conferred):

University of Miami	PhD Prevention Science & Community Health	2020
University of Miami	Master of Public Health	2013
Florida International University	B.S. Health Sciences, Minor Biology	2009

12. Non-Institutional (description; dates): N/A
13. Certification, licensure (description; board or agency; dates): N/A

EXPERIENCE

14. Academic (institutions; rank/status; dates):

2020- Present	Assistant Professor, Tenure Track School of Nursing and Health Studies University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
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2019-2020 **Adjunct Faculty Member**
Department of Health Services Administration
Florida International University

2011-2012 **Online Instructor**
Somerset Virtual Academy

2009-2011 **Teacher**
Somerset Academy

15. Non-Academic (employers; title; responsibilities; dates):

2015-2019 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Healthy Caregivers, Healthy Children (HC2)
PI: Ruby Natale, PhD (USDA NCT02697565)

2017 **Graduate Research Assistant**
e-Familias Unidas
PI: Hilda Pantin, PhD

2017 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Communities that Care
PI: Eric C. Brown, PhD (CTSI UL1TR000460)

2014-2015 **Senior Clinical Research Coordinator**
Jay Weiss Institute for Health Equity
Sylvester Cancer Center

2013-2014 **Research Support Specialist**
Clinical and Translational Science Institute
University of Miami

2012-2013 **Research Assistant/Outreach Coordinator**
Miami Healthy Heart Initiative
PI: Olveen Carrasquillo, MD, MPH (NHLBI NCT01152957)

16. Military (branch; rank; responsibilities; dates): N/A

PUBLICATIONS

17. Books and monographs published:

Chapters

1. Messiah, S.E., **Lebron, C.N.**, Arheart, K.L., Lipshultz, S.E., & Miller, T.L. (2019) Prevalence of the Metabolic Syndrome in U.S. Youth In D. Bagchi (Ed.) *Global Perspectives on Childhood Obesity: Current Status, Consequences, and Prevention* (2nd edition, pp.49-56). Academic Press.

2. Carrasquillo, O., Kenya, S., Dang, S., **Lebron, C.**, & Tilda, F. Health Care and Public Policy (HCPP): Challenges and Opportunities for Research in NIH/NIMHD's The Science of Health Disparities Research and Applications. In Press.
18. Juried or refereed journal articles and exhibitions:
1. **Lebron, C.N.**, Agosto, Y.A., Lee, T.K., Prado, G., St. George, S.M., Pantin, H., & Messiah, S.E. (2020). Family Mealtime Communication in Single- and Dual-Headed Households among Overweight and Obese Hispanic Adolescents. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*. doi: 10.1016/j.jneb.2020.03.003. [Epub ahead of print]
 2. Messiah, S.E., Atem, F., **Lebron, C.**, Ofori, A., Matthew, S., Chang, C., Natale, R. (2020). Comparison of Early Life Obesity-Related Risk and Protective Factors in Non-Hispanic Black Subgroups. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 24, 1130–1137.
 3. Messiah, S.E., Weerakoon, S., Atem, F., Shulte, M., **Lebron, C.**, Kimbali, S., Mathew, S., Chang, C., Natale, R.A. (2020). Determinants of Accurate Visual Perception of Child Anthropometric Phenotype Among Ethnically Diverse Preschool Parents in the United States. *Health and Social Care in the Community*, doi: 10.1111/hsc.13020. [Epub ahead of print]
 4. **Lebron, C.N.**, Ofori, A., Sardinias, K., Luaces, M., Natale, R., & Messiah, S. (2020) Barriers and Facilitators to Obesity Prevention Dissemination and Implementation Efforts in the Child Care Center Setting from the Provider Perspective. *Child: care, health, and development*, doi: 10.1111/cch.12752. [Epub ahead of print]
 5. **Lebron, C.N.**, Lee, T.K., Prado, G., St. George, S.M., Pantin, H., & Messiah, S.E. (2019). Psychometric Properties of an Abbreviated Childhood Family Mealtime Questionnaire tested in a Hispanic Adolescent Population. *Appetite*, 140, 169-179.
 6. **Lebron, C.N.**, St.George, S.M., Eckembrecher, D.G., Alvarez, L.M. (2019). "Am I doing this wrong?" Breastfeeding mothers' use of an online forum. *Maternal and Child Nutrition*, 16(1):e12890.
 7. Nickels, M., Siskowski, C., **Lebron, C.N.**, & Belkowitz, J. (2018). Medication Administration by Caregiving Youth: An inside look at how adolescents manage medications for a family member. *Journal of Adolescence*, 69, 33-43.
 8. **Lebron, C. N.**, Lee, T. K., Park, S. E., St George, S. M., Messiah, S. E., & Prado, G. (2018). Effects of parent-adolescent reported family functioning discrepancy on physical activity and diet among Hispanic youth. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 32(3), 333.
 9. St. George, S.M., Messiah, S.E., Sardinias, K.M., Poma, S., **Lebron, C.**, Tapia, M., Velazquez, M.R., Pantin, H., & Prado, G. (2018). Familias Unidas for Health & Wellness: Adapting an evidence-based substance use and sexual risk behavior intervention for obesity prevention in Hispanic adolescents. *The Journal of Primary Prevention*, 39, 529-553.
 10. Carrasquillo, O., **Lebron, C.**, Alonzo, Y., Li, H., Chang, A., & Kenya, S. (2017). A Randomized Trial of a Community Health Worker Intervention among Latinos with Poorly Controlled Diabetes: The Miami Healthy Heart Initiative. *JAMA Internal Medicine*, 177(7):948-954.

11. Utamsingh, P., Kenya, S., **Lebron, C.N.**, Symes, S., & Carrasquillo, O. (2017). Beyond Sensitivity. LGBT Healthcare Training in U.S. Medical Schools: A Review of the Literature. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*, 12(2):148-169.
 12. Messiah, S.E., **Lebron, C.**, Moise, R., Mathew, M.S., Sardinas, K., Chang, C., Palenzuela, J., Walsh, J., Shelnett, K.P., Spector, R., Altare, F., & Natale R. (2017). Healthy caregivers-healthy children (HC2) phase 2: Integrating culturally sensitive childhood obesity prevention strategies into childcare center policies. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*, 53: 60-67.
 13. **Lebron, C.**, Stoutenberg, M., Portacio, F., & Zollinger, T.W. (2016). A Community Needs Assessment of the Physical Activity and Food Environment in a Predominantly Hispanic U.S. City. *Hispanic Health Care International*, 14(3):124-3.
 14. Pulgaron, E.R., Marchante, A.N., Agosto, Y., **Lebron, C.**, Delamater, A.M. (2016). Grandparent Involvement and Children's Health Outcomes: The Current State of the Literature. *Family, Systems, and Health*, 34(3):260-9.
 15. **Lebron, C.**, Stoutenberg, M., Janowsky, M., Asfour, L., Huang, S., & Prado, G. (2016). The Role of Leisure Time Physical Activity and Sedentary Behavior in Substance Use and Risky Sex Behaviors in Hispanic Adolescents. *The Journal of Early Adolescence*. DOI:10.1177/0272431616636230
 16. Kenya, S., **Lebron, C.**, Chang, A., Li, H., Alonzo, Y., & Carrasquillo, O. (2015). A Profile of Latinos with Poorly Controlled Diabetes in South Florida. *Journal of Community Hospital Internal Medicine Perspectives*, 5(2).
 17. **Lebron, C.**, Reyes-Arrechea, E., Castillo, A., Carrasquillo, O., & Kenya, S. (2015). Tales from the Miami Healthy Heart Initiative: The Experiences of Two Community Health Workers. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 26(2): 435-62.
 18. Kenya, S., **Lebron, C.**, Li, H., Alonzo, Y., Reyes, E., & Carrasquillo, O. (2014). Sexual Dysfunction among Latino men and women with poorly controlled diabetes. *Journal of Health Disparities and Research and Practice*, 7(1): 53-64.
 19. Kenya, S., **Lebron, C.**, & Reyes, E. (2013). Glucometer Use and Glycemic Control Among Latinos in South Florida. *Journal of Clinical Therapeutics*, 36 (4):485-93.
19. Other works, publications and abstracts:
1. **Lebron, C.**, Guzman, T., Agosto, Y., Sutton, D., Stoutenberg, M., Messiah, S.E., & St.George, S.M. A *Qualitative Study of the Attitudes and Practices of Hispanic Mothers of Young Children around Feeding Practices and Food Choices*. Poster session presented at the 2019 Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Conference, Orlando, FL, July 2019.
 2. **Lebron, C.N.**, St.George, S.M., Eckembrecher, D.G., Alvarez, L.M. "Am I doing this wrong?" Online information seeking and sharing practices of breastfeeding mothers. Poster session presented at the 27th Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 2019.
 3. Agosto, Y., Eckembrecher, F., **Lebron, C.N.**, St George, S.M. Pregnant and postpartum women's use of an online physical activity and nutrition community forum. Poster session presented at 2019 Society for Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C., March 2019.

4. **Lebron, C.**, Arheart, K.L., Natale, R., Mathew, S., & Messiah, S.E. *AAP Nutrition and Physical Activity Recommendations for Preschoolers: Are racially/ethnically diverse families adhering to guidelines?* Poster session presented at the 2018 CityMatCH Leadership and MCH Epidemiology Conference, Portland, OR, September 2018.
5. Natale, R., **Lebron, C.**, Ludwig, D., Mathew, S., & Messiah, S.E. *Healthy Caregivers-Healthy Children Phase 2 (HC2): Two year follow-up results.* Poster session presented at Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior 51st Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, July 2018.
6. **Lebron, C.**, Lee, T.K., Sutton, D., St. George, S., Messiah, S.E., & Prado, G. *Effects of Parent-Adolescent Discrepancy in Family Functioning on Physical Activity & Dietary Intake in Hispanics.* Poster session presented at the 25th Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 2017.
7. **Lebron, C.**, Stoutenberg, M., Portacio, F., & Zollinger, T. *A Community Needs Assessment of the Physical Activity and Food Environment in a Predominantly Hispanic U.S. City.* Poster session presented at the 24th Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 2016.
8. Kenya, S., **Lebron, C.**, Reyes, E., & Li, H. *Glucometer Use and Glycemic Control Among Latinos in South Florida.* Poster session presented at the 6th Annual Health Disparities Conference at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, NY, March 2014.
9. Castillo, A., **Lebron, C.**, Reyes, E., Kenya, S., & Carrasquillo O. *Miami Heart Healthy Initiative: CHW Model.* Poster session presented at CTSI CaneSearch Science of Obesity Initiative, Miami, FL, February 2013.
10. Kenya, S., Li, H., Jones, J., Alonzo, Y., **Lebron, C.**, Ferras, N., & Carrasquillo, O. *Miami Heart Healthy Initiative: Reducing Cardiovascular Risk among Latinos with Diabetes.* Poster session presented at: CTSI CaneSearch Science of Obesity Initiative, Miami, FL, February 2013.

20. Other works accepted for publication:

1. Prado, G., Fernandez, A., St. George, S., Lee, T.K., **Lebron, C.**, Tapia, M.I., Velazquez, M.R., & Messiah, S.E. (In press). Results of a Family-Based Intervention Promoting Healthy Weight Strategies in Overweight Hispanic Adolescents and Parents: A Randomized Clinical Trial. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine.*

PROFESSIONAL

21. Funded Research Performed (include all grants received in the last five years, identifying the principal investigator and the amounts and dates of the awards):

National Institutes of Health, NIDDK, F31DK116533

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: A Machine Learning Approach for Predicting Early Childhood Obesity among WIC Participating Families

Total Award: \$76, 248

22. Editorial responsibilities:

Ad-hoc Journal Reviewer: Maternal & Child Nutrition; Journal of Pediatrics;
Ethnicity & Health

23. Professional and Honorary Organizations (member; officer; date):

American Public Health Association

Board Member, Latinx Young Professional	2020-Present
Student Fellow, Maternal and Child Health Section	2019-2020
Member	2019-Present

Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior

Communications Committee, Public Health Nutrition	2019- Present
Member	2018-Present

City MatCH

Health Equity Action Group	2018-Present
Member	2018-Present

Latina Researchers Network

Co-Chair ,Volunteer Committee	2018
Member	2013-Present

Society for Prevention Research (SPR)

Scholar, Early Career Prevention Scientists	2020-Present
Member	2011-Present

24. Honors and Awards:

Bouchet Graduate Honor Society	2020
Early Career Preventionist Network Travel Award, SPR	2019
Early Career Preventionist Network Travel Award, SPR	2017
Early Career Preventionist Network Travel Award, SPR	2016
Medical Faculty Association Travel Award, University of Miami	2016
Betty Florman Family Foundation Scholarship	2008
Academic Excellence Scholarship, Florida International University	2005
Florida Medallion Scholarship	2005

25. Post-Doctoral Fellowships: N/A

26. Other Professional Activities (e.g., papers presented; performances; conference proceedings; seminar or conference panel member; catalogue work; etc.):

Academic presentations (oral):

1. "The Squeaky Wheel: How I Got an F31", presented on August 9, 2019 at the Summer Training Institute on Latino Health Disparities, Center for Latino Health Research Opportunities (CLaRO).
2. "Another Player Has Entered the Game: Collaboration and Partnership with UM and the Miami-Dade County WIC & Nutrition Program," (with Eriko Grover), presented on February 24, 2017 at Grand Rounds Mailman Center for Child Development at the University of Miami.
3. "Addressing Diabetes in Latino Populations," (with Dr. Olveen Carrasquillo) presented on March 5, 2014 at University of Miami Miller School of Medicine's Family Medicine Grand Rounds.
4. "Physicians for Human Rights: Immigrant Health Issues in Miami," (with Dr. Olveen Carrasquillo) presented on November 4, 2013 at University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

Community presentations:

1. "Los beneficios de hacer ejercicios al aire libre", presented on June 21, 2018 on *Univision con Tigo* Facebook Live.
2. "CHW Breast Cancer Training," presented on April 28, 2015 at the 5th Annual South Florida Community Health Worker Symposium.
3. "Role of Community and the 'Outside' Researcher," (with Martha Gonzalez) presented on February 4, 2015 at University of Miami's Miller School of Medicine, MPH Community Based Participatory Research class.
4. "The Role of the CHW," (with Brendaly Rodriguez) presented on January 27, 2015 at National Diabetes Educational Program's Latino Workgroup Webinar.
5. "Recruitment of Latinos in clinical trials," (with Brendaly Rodriguez and Dr. Olveen Carrasquillo) presented on November 11, 2014 at "Sin Fronteras" at WRHC Cadena Azul 1550 AM.
6. "CHWs and CBPR", a roundtable discussion at Florida Community Health Worker Coalition 4th Annual Summit on September 26, 2014.

TEACHING

27. Teaching Awards Received: N/A
28. Teaching Specialization: Public Health

Course Name	Course #	Semester	Student Evaluation (max=5)
Introduction to Public Health	BPH 206	Spring 2020	4.6
		Fall 2020	Pending

29. Thesis and Dissertation Advising/Post-doctoral student supervision (chairman or committee member; topic; student name; date): N/A

SERVICE

30. University Committee and Administrative Responsibilities: N/A

31. Community Activities:

2019- Present Women in STEM, Panel Moderator