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Angela is a public health professional with experience in health administration, health disparities research, STEM/health science education and workforce development program management.

Research Interests

- Social Epidemiology
- Geospatial Technologies
- African-American Health
- Hypertension, Cardiovascular Disease, Renal Disease
- Health Disparities
- Migration/Geographic Mobility
- Structural Violence
- Workforce Development

Education

- 2019 - present** **Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL**
PhD in Social Sciences and Health
Health Sciences Integrated PhD Program
Institute for Public Health and Medicine
- 2014 - 2017** **University of Illinois Chicago School of Public Health, Chicago, IL**
MPH in Community Health Sciences
MPH Capstone: *Advancing the Public Health Information System: Housing Status and Health Data Integration in the Emergency Department*
- 2003 - 2007** **Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN**
BA in Fine Arts

Academic Appointments

- 2020 - present** **Co-Course Instructor and Adjunct Faculty**
Managerial Epidemiology
Master of Science in Health Systems Management Program
The Department of Health Systems Management
Rush University College of Health Sciences, Chicago, IL

- 2018 - present** **Course Instructor**
 Community Health
 Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences Program
 Rush University College of Health Sciences, Chicago, IL
- 2018 - 2020** **Course Assistant and Adjunct Faculty**
 Managerial Epidemiology
 Master of Science in Health Systems Management Program
 The Department of Health Systems Management
 Rush University College of Health Sciences, Chicago, IL

Research Experience

- 2019 – current** **Data Analyst and Research Associate**
 Rush Education and Career Hub
 Rush University System for Health, Chicago, IL
- 2016 – 2017** **Research Assistant**
 Department of Preventive Emergency Medicine
 University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System, Chicago, IL

Professional Experience

- 2017 – 2019** **Project Manager, Building Healthy Urban Communities**
 Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
- 2013 – 2017** **Administrative Assistant, Department of Health Systems Management**
 Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
- 2009 – 2013** **Business Office Coordinator, Central Business Office**
 Chicago Lakeshore Hospital, Chicago, IL
- 2007 – 2008** **Instructor, After School Program**
 South Chicago Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2006 – 2007** **Instructor**
 Arts & Scraps, Detroit, MI

Research Support and Grant Awards

- 2018 – 2019** **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation**, Building Equitable Pathways, Co-PI
 (\$800,000)
- 2018 – 2019** **CITI Foundation**, Youth Workforce Fund, Co-PI
 (\$250,000)
- 2017 – 2019** **BMO Harris Bank**, Building Healthy Urban Communities, Project Manager
 (\$5 Million)

Conference Presentations

1. **Freeman, A.**, Ubhayakar, S., Johnson, T. (2019). *Capacity Building for Health and Equity: The Building Healthy Urban Communities Program, Chicago IL*. American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.
2. Curvey Johnson, R., **Freeman, A.**, Gallegos, N. (2019). *Improving health through a diverse and inclusive workforce: Strengthening the pipeline to STEM/health careers for underserved communities in Chicago*. American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.
3. **Freeman, A.**, Ubhayakar, S., Johnson, T. (2019). *Capacity Building for Community Health: Lessons Learned from Building Healthy Urban Communities, The First Five Years*. Rush University Forum for Research and Clinical Investigation, Chicago, IL.
4. Hopson, T., **Freeman, A.**, Walker, R., Johnson, T., Wild, E. (2018). *Strategies for Closing the Educational Opportunity Gap: Community Colleges and Academic Medical Centers Partnering to Meet the Needs of a Changing Public Health Workforce through Formalized Education of Community Health Workers*. American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.
5. **Freeman, A.**, Christopher, B.A., Coke, L., Johnson, T. (2018). *Community Health Work in a Collaborative Health System / Primary Care Network: Training, Evaluating and Endorsing Unlicensed Allied Health Professionals*. American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.
6. Liu, Y.L., Garman, A., **Freeman, A.**, Wightkin, S. (2018). *Adult Education, Health Information Technology and the Apprenticeship: Great Potentials in Today's Healthcare Workforce*. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education, Myrtle Beach, SC.
7. **Freeman, A.** (2018). *Transforming the Healthcare Workforce: Evaluation of Disease-Specific and Behavioral Health Training on Allied Health Professionals in a Collaborative Health System / Primary Care Network*. Poster Presentation. AcademyHealth 2018 Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA.
8. Christopher, B.A., Coke, L., Aiello, A., Asthana, A., **Freeman, A.** (2018). *Transforming the Healthcare Workforce: Evaluation of Disease-Specific and Behavioral Health Training on Allied Health Professionals in a Collaborative Health System / Primary Care Network*. Oral Presentation. American College of Healthcare Executives Congress on Healthcare Leadership, Chicago, IL.
9. **Freeman, A.**, Gates, S., Roman, E., Lozano, J., Johnson, T., (2017). *Developing a Systematic Method to Capture Data and Evaluate High School Educational Pipeline Programs*. Poster Presentation. Illinois Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Springfield, IL.
10. **Freeman, A.** (2017). *Advancing the Public Health Information System: Housing Status and Health Data Integration in the Emergency Department*. Poster Presentation. Health Disparities and Social Justice Conference, Chicago, IL.
11. Bahroos, N., Kolar Rajanna, S., Thangaraj, P., Brown, S., Melnick, D., **Freeman, A.** (2016). *Integration of HMIS and UI Health Cerner Clinical System to Enable Data Sharing*

About Homeless Individuals. Poster Presentation. Association for Clinical and Translational Science Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Service to the Profession

- 2017 – current** **Advisory Board Member**
Malcolm X College – Community Health Worker Program
City Colleges of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2017 – 2019** **Student Internship Preceptor**
Building Healthy Urban Communities
Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

Service to the Community

- 2020 - current** **Chicago Public Library Foundation**
Associate Council Member
- 2019 - current** **Rush Education and Career Hub**
Student Mentor
- 2015 - 2019** **American Red Cross of Chicago and Northern Illinois**
Disaster Cycle Services Dispatcher
- 2015 - 2016** **Chicago Urban Art Retreat**
Volunteer
- 2012** **University of Chicago Medicine**
ER Patient Liaison

Policy and Advocacy Affiliations

- 2019 – current** **Poor People’s Campaign (Illinois Poor People’s Campaign):
A National Call for a Moral Revival**
- 2020 – current** **Fair Fight: The Movement for Free and Fair Elections**
- Lifetime member** **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People**

Professional Memberships

- American Public Health Association
- Illinois Public Health Association

Awards and Honors

- **Chairman’s Award**, Rush University Department of Health Systems Management, 2019