Education

Ph.D., Health Services Research, Policy & Administration (Fall 2019-present)

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

M.P.H., in Epidemiology 2016

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

B.S., in Community Health 2011

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Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, VA

Publications

Peer-reviewed Publications

- Alang S, Hardeman R, Karbeah J, Akosionu O, McGuire C, **Abdi HI**, McAlpine D. White Supremacy and the Core Functions of Public Health. Am J Public Health. 2021 May;111(5):815-819. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2020.306137. PMID: 33826395; PMCID: PMC8033999
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 - Poster presentation
- 2021 Xiong, S., **Abdi, HI**, Pratt, RJ. A systematic review on cancer prevention interventions: A health equity analysis. *Translational Science 2021: Connecting Virtually, Impacting Reality; March 2021; Virtual.*
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- Abdi, HI, de Heer, D., Watanabe, E., Ayode, D., McBride, C. Genetic Perceptions of Podoconiosis in Rural Ethiopia. *The National Institutes of Health Poster Day 2011*; August 4, 2011; Bethesda, MD.

 Poster presentation

Awards and Scholarships

- 2021 Best Poster Award. University of Minnesota, School of Public Health Annual Research Day
- 2019 Diversity of Views and Experiences Fellowship (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)
- William Randolph Hearst Scholarship (Fall 2019-Spring 2021)
- National Cancer Institute, Cancer Research Training Award (2016-2019)
- National Cancer Institute, Special Service Recognition for Leadership