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Present Title and Affiliation: Associate Professor (with tenure)
Department of Health Services Policy and Management
Co-Director, University of South Carolina Rural Health
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Education

PhD	Clemson University, December 2012 Major: Policy Studies
M.S.	Clemson University, August 2010 Major: Applied Economics and Statistics
B.S.	Centre College, May 2008 Major: Financial Economics

Professional Experience

August 2022-present: Tenured Associate Professor, Health Services Policy and Management, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina.

August 2017- May 2022: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Health Services Policy and Management, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina.

June 2015- August 2017: Research Assistant Professor, Health Services Policy and Management, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina.

May 2013-May 2015: Senior Research Associate, The Division of Medicaid Policy and Research, Institute for Families in Society, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina.

August 2012- May 2013: Instructor of Economics, Anderson University, Anderson, South Carolina.

Summer 2011, Summer 2012: Faculty, Governor's Scholars Program of Kentucky, Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky.

August 2010-May 2013: Adjunct Instructor of Economics and Statistics, TriCounty Technical College, Pendleton, South Carolina.

August 2008- December 2012: Research Assistant/Instructor, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina.

Professional Service

Interim Program Director, PhD Program, Health Services Policy and Management. June 2025-present.

UNICEF consultant, November 2024-May 2025. Led and co-authored a U.S. child health report

with senior director of UNICEF USA, “An Ounce of Prevention.”

<https://www.unicefusa.org/about-unicef-usa/community-alliance-child-rights/research>

Editor, Journal of Rural Mental Health. January 2025-present.

Program Director, Master of Public Health, Health Services Policy and Management. April 2022-present.

Director of the University of South Carolina Rural Health Research Center, (formerly known as the Rural and Minority Health Research Center), 2022-present.

Board of Trustees, National Rural Health Association, Rural Health Congress Chair, 2023-present.

Deputy Director of the Rural and Minority Health Research Center, 2018-2022.

Board of Trustees, National Rural Health Association, Research and Education Chair, 2019-2022.

South Carolina Rural and Primary Healthcare Advisory Committee, 2019-present.

Editorial Board for the Journal of Rural Health, 2019-2025.

National Rural Health Association Rural Health Fellow Program, 2018-2019.

Honors & Awards

Clemson University, College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences, Centennial Alumni Award, 2024.

National Rural Health Association Outstanding Researcher Award, 2023.

University of South Carolina Breakthrough Star, 2021.

Delta Omega Honor Society Induction, Mu Chapter, on May 8, 2019. University of South Carolina, Arnold School of Public Health. 2018-2019 Faculty Inductee.

Cotton Incorporated Doctoral Research Fellowship, August 2009-December 2011.

Full Assistantship, Clemson University, 2008-2012.

Faculty (4 year full-tuition) Scholarship, Centre College, August 2004- May 2008.

Research Support

Grants and Contracts Funded as Principal Investigator (Total funding as PI > \$11,300,000)

Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Coordinated Evaluation 2023-2025
09/30/2024 – 09/29/2026

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)/HHS in collaboration with Children’s Trust of South Carolina

Total Award - \$359,928.00

Expanding access to Culturally Tailored HIV and STI Prevention Services in the Rural South

Through Innovative Partnerships

National Association of County and City Health Officials

1/15/24-7/31/25

Total Award \$200,000

Note: Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Sayward Harrison

Rural Health Research Grant Program Cooperative Agreement 2024-2028

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)/HHS

09/01/2024 – 08/31/2028

Total Award \$2,800,000

Note: Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Peiyin Hung

Subaward from South Carolina Center for Excellence in Addiction – BCBS

SC Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS)/BCBS Foundation

01/11/2023 - 12/31/2024

Total Award- \$24,499

Improving STD Prevention and Care Through Partnerships

CDC Foundation/ National Foundation for the Centers for Disease and Control and Prevention, Inc.

12/1/2023-6/30/2024

Total Award- \$204,305

Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Coordinated Evaluation 2023-2025

09/30/2023 – 09/29/2025

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)/HHS in collaboration with Children's Trust of South Carolina

Total Award - \$322,679

Scope and Impact of the Unknowingly Insured Patient Population of SC Free Clinics

12/1/2022 – 11/30/2023

Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation of South Carolina with SC Free Medical Clinic Association

Total Award - \$38,161

FY 22 Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Coordinated Evaluation

09/31/2022 – 09/29/2024

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)/HHS in collaboration with Children's Trust of South Carolina

Total Award - \$322,680

Improving STD Prevention and Care Through Partnerships

CDC Foundation/ National Foundation for the Centers for Disease and Control and Prevention, Inc.

1/1/2021-7/31/2022

Total Award- \$308,750

FY 21 Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Coordinated Evaluation

09/31/2021 – 09/29/2023

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)/HHS in collaboration with Children's Trust of South Carolina

Total Award - \$321,191

Rural Border Health Chartbook: An Update

National Rural Health Association

03/01/2021-07/31/2021

Total Award \$175,000

Note: Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Jan Eberth

Rural Health Research Grant Program Cooperative Agreement 2020-2024

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)/HHS

09/01/2020 – 08/31/2024

Total Award \$2,800,000

Note: Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Jan Eberth

Continuing the Examination of SC MIECHV Client and Staff Attrition and the Organizational Factors that Promote Retention

09/30/2020 – 09/29/2022

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)/HHS in collaboration with Children's Trust of South Carolina

Total Award - \$371,110

Piloting Implementation of family engagement strategies within school mental health services in rural elementary schools

SC Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare

07/01/2020 – 06/31/2021

Total Award \$99,980

Note: Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Melinda Merrell

Examining SC MIECHV Client and Staff Attrition and the Organizational Factors that Promote Retention

09/30/2019 – 09/29/2021

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)/HHS in collaboration with Children's Trust of South Carolina

Total Award - \$382,061

Community Support for Young Parents (CSYP-II) Evaluation

Children's Trust of South Carolina with funding from the Federal Office of Adolescent Health/HHS

07/01/2018 – 06/30/2020

Total Award \$187,182

Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Expanded Workforce Evaluation Part II

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)/HHS in collaboration with Children's Trust of South Carolina

10/01/2018 – 09/30/2019

Total Award - \$362,827

Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Client Survey

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)/HHS in collaboration with Children's Trust of South Carolina

10/01/2018 – 09/30/2020

Total Award - \$395,976

Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Needs Assessment

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)/HHS in collaboration with Children's Trust of South Carolina

01/01/2019 – 9/30/2020

Total Award \$98,839

CDC Foundation Medicaid Analysis 2019

CDC Foundation/ National Foundation for the Centers for Disease and Control and Prevention, Inc.

03/01/2019 – 12/31/2019

Total Award - \$75,000

Rural Health Research Center Cooperative Agreement 2019-2020 – NCI Project

09/01/2019 – 08/31/2020

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)/HHS

Total Sponsor Amount \$329,775

Role: Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Jan Eberth

Rural Health Research Grant Program Cooperative Agreement 2018-2019

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)/HHS

11500-FA80

09/01/2018 – 08/31/2019

Total Award \$700,000

PI – Dr. Jan Eberth

Role: Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Jan Eberth

Return on Investment for the Collaborative for Reproductive Education and Wellness (CREW) Learning Collaborative

SC Campaign To Prevent Teen Pregnancy with funds from Blue Cross/Blue Shield Foundation of South Carolina

11500-19-51108

03/01/2019 – 12/31/2019

Total Award - \$64,952

Return on Investment for the South Carolina Adolescent Reproductive Health Leadership Institute (SCARHLI)

South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy/The Duke Endowment

11550-KA21

02/16/2018 - 12/15/2018

Total Award - \$35,489

Rural Oral Health Advancement and Delivery Systems (ROADS)

Medical University of South Carolina /DentaQuest Foundation

01/01/2015 – 1/1/2017

Total Award - \$45,000

Birth Outcomes Collaborative

Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs

8/1/2015-12/31/2016

Total Award - \$45,000

Grants and Contracts Funded as Co-Investigator

Rural Health Research Grant Program Cooperative Agreement 2012-2016

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)/HHS

09/01/2012-08/31/2016

Total Award \$2,640,000

PI – Dr. Jan Probst

(10% Time/Effort)

Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Expanded Workforce Evaluation

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)/HHS in collaboration with Children's Trust of South Carolina

10/01/2016 – 09/30/2017

PI – Dr. Elizabeth Radcliff

Total Award - \$280,403

(59% Time/Effort)

Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Competitive Enhanced Expansion with Quality Component Project

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)/HHS in collaboration with Children's Trust of South Carolina

10/01/2016 – 09/30/2017

PI – Dr. Elizabeth Radcliff

Total Award - \$364,354

(16% Time/Effort)

Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Formula Project

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)/HHS in collaboration with Children's Trust of South Carolina

10/01/2016 – 09/30/2017

PI – Dr. Elizabeth Radcliff

Total Award - \$132,148

(9% Time/Effort)

Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Expanded Workforce Evaluation Part I

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)/HHS in collaboration with Children's Trust of South Carolina

10/01/2017 – 09/30/2018

PI – Dr. Elizabeth Radcliff

Total Award - \$65,764

(46% Time/Effort)

Analysis of Rural Practice Acquisition Proviso

University of South Carolina School of Medicine Educational Trust/ South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

7/01/2017 – 7/1/2018

PI – Dr. Jan Eberth

Total Award - \$200,000

(11% Time/Effort)

Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)/HHS in collaboration with Children's Trust of South Carolina

10/01/2018 – 09/30/2020

PI – Dr. Elizabeth Radcliff

Total Award - \$395,976

(50% Time/Effort)

Rural Health Research Grant Program Cooperative Agreement 2018-2019

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)/HHS

Time Period 9/1/2016-8/1/2020

Total Award \$1,487,420

PI – Dr. Jan Probst

(9% Time/Effort)

Scholarship (* indicates student)

Manuscripts Under Review (9)

152. **Crouch, E.**, Boswell, E., Odahowski, C., Benavidez, G., Bennett, K., Hung, P., Nelson, J. (2025). Economic Stability of Children, a key social determinant of health, in the United States: Differences by Rurality. Submitted to *The Journal of Rural Health*.
151. Thurber, A., Frongillo, E., **Crouch, E.**, Tinago, C., Seal, P., Larson, L. (2025). Experiences of adolescent and young mothers through pregnancy and motherhood and the influence of stressors and supports. Submitted to *Qualitative Research in Health*. 11/2/25.
150. Farrell, T., Odahowski, C., Boswell, E., Andrews, C., Hung, P., **Crouch, E.** (2025). Rural-Urban Differences in Excessive Alcohol Use and Select Mental Health Conditions. Submitted to *Addictive Behaviors*.
149. Hung, P., Boswell, E., Gao, H., Zhang, J., **Crouch, E.** (2025). Rural-Urban Disparities in Access to Outpatient Mental Healthcare Among Adults with Mental Health Challenges in the United States. Submitted to *Annals of Internal Medicine*.
148. Brown, M., Osinubi, M., Johnson, K., Cohen, S., **Crouch, E.**, Hill, N. (2025). Gender, Racial/Ethnic and Cognitive Status Disparities in ACEs, Depression, and Life Satisfaction among US Older Adults. *Journal of American Geriatrics Society*. 3/8/25.
147. **Crouch, E.**, Yell, N., Odahowski, C., Boswell, E., Hung, P. (2025). Geographic Disparities in Child Mortality in the United States. *The Journal of Pediatrics*. Submitted August 1, 2025.
146. Boswell*, E., Brown, M., Donnell, L., Yell, N., Farrell, T., Hung, P., **Crouch, E.** (2025). Sociodemographic Disparities in the Health Status of Informal Caregivers. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. Submitted 4/22/25. Revise and resubmit received 7/3/25. Revision submitted 7/17/25.
145. Soto*, M., **Crouch, E.**, Watson, P., Odahowski, C., Boswell, E., Brown, M. (2025). Parenting Stress, Family Resilience, and Emotional Support among US Military Families. Submitted to *Maternal and Child Health Journal* on 1/27/25.

144. Wirth, M., Yell, N., Dawson, R., Hung, P., **Crouch, E.** (2025). Examining the Association between nursing staffing hours per resident per day and nurse turnover within skilled nursing facilities. *Journal of Healthcare Management*. Submitted 6/25/25.

Refereed Journal Articles in print or in press (* indicates student author)

143. Boswell*, E., Patel, M., Farrell, T., **Crouch, E.** (2025). Positive Childhood Experiences among Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs. *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*. Accepted 11/18/25.
142. Watson, P., Camara, C., Bramwell, S., Cairns, R., Soto, M., **Crouch, E.** (2025). Letting Stories Breathe: Identifying Adverse and Benevolent Childhood Experiences in Military-Connected children and young people. *PLOS Global Public Health*. Accepted 10/30/25.
141. **Crouch, E.**, Shapiro, C., Boswell, E., Brown, M., Bennett, K. (2025). Adverse Childhood Experiences, Positive Childhood Experiences, and Digital Media Use among Children and Adolescents in the United States. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*.
140. Yell*, N., Asiedu-Danso, M., Benavidez, G. A., Odahowski, C. L., **Crouch, E.** (2025). The Burden of Diabetes in the United States: Geographic and Sociodemographic Patterns in Diagnosed Prevalence Between 2021 and 2024. *Preventing Chronic Disease*.
139. Brown, M., Osinubi, M., Kaur, A., Addo, P., Amoatika, D., Owiredun, D., **Crouch, E.**, Cohen, S. (2025). Varying Forms of Childhood Sexual Abuse and Late-Life Depression Among Older Adults with HIV. *AIDS and Behavior*.
138. **Crouch, E.**, Nelson, J., Hung, P., Boswell, E., Odahowski, C., Martin, A. (2025). Geographic Disparities in Children's Oral Health in the United States. *Community Dental Health*.
137. Odahowski, C., Garcia, J., Boswell, E., Taazieh, J., Hung, P., Andrews, C., **Crouch, E.** (2025). Prevalence of Depressive Symptoms and Serious Suicidal Thoughts among Adolescents Ages 12-17 by Rurality in the United States. *Public Health*.
136. **Crouch, E.**, Yell, N., Boswell, E., Hung, P., Benavidez, G. (2025). Geographic Disparities in Obesogenic Behaviors and Overweight and Obesity among Children and Adolescents. *Preventing Chronic Disease*.
135. Benavidez, G., Boswell, E., Hung, P., **Crouch, E.** (2025). Examining the Burden of Chronic Disease and Low SES to Identify High-Need Rural Counties. *Journal of Public Health and Management and Practice*.
134. Boswell*, E., Brown, M., Donnell, L., Yell, N., Farrell, T., Hung, P., **Crouch, E.** (2025). Geographic Disparities in Unpaid Caregiving. *The Journal of Rural Health*.
133. Yell*, N., **Crouch, E.**, Natafagi, N., Kenison, K., Wirth, M. D. (2025). Factors of Registered Nurse Vacancies in the United States. *Nursing Outlook*.
132. Boswell*, E., Hung, P., Gao, H., Zhang, G., **Crouch, E.** (2025). Disparities in Mental Healthcare Services Among Adults in the United States. *Psychiatric Services*.
131. Workman, L., McClam, M., Browder, J. **Crouch, E.** (2025). Comprehensive, High-Quality Leadership in Home Visiting: Understanding Key Qualities, Skills, and Characteristics with Experts in the Field. *Journal of Family and Child Health*.
130. Boswell*, E., Hinds, O., Odahowski, C., **Crouch, E.**, Hung, P., Andrews, C. (2025). Rural-Urban Differences in Substance Use During Pregnancy. *The Journal of Rural Health*.

129. Boswell*, E., **Crouch, E.**, Odahowski, C., Hung, P. (2025). Rural-Urban Differences in the Prevalence of Adverse Childhood Experiences Following the COVID-19 Pandemic. *The Journal for Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*.
128. Benavidez, G., Blackwell, S., Hung, P., and **Crouch, E.** (2025). Geographic Disparities in Availability of Hospital-based Cardiac Services Across the United States. *Circulation*.
127. **Crouch, E.**, Smith, H., Andersen, T. (2024). Rural-Urban Differences in Bullying Victimization and Perpetration using a national sample. *Journal of Rural Mental Health*.
126. Boswell*, E., **Crouch, E.**, Odahowski, C., Hung, P. (2024). Examining the Association Between Adverse Childhood Experiences and ADHD in School-Aged Children Following the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Attention Disorders*, 29(1), 42-52.
125. Soto*, M., **Crouch, E.**, Odahowski, C., Boswell, E., Brown, M., Watson, P. (2024). Challenges to School Success among Children in U.S. Military Families. *Military Medicine*.
124. **Crouch, E.**, Radcliff, E., Brown, M., Hung, P. (2024). Exploring the association between parenting stress and a child's exposure to positive childhood experiences. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 1-8.
123. Poudel, P., **Crouch, E.**, Xing, M., Salehabadi, S., Brandt, H. (2024). Exploring the Relationship Between Adverse Childhood Experiences and HPV Vaccination in a National Sample of Adults. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 156, 107013.
122. **Crouch, E.**, Bennett, K., Boswell, E., Odahowski, C. (2024). The Health of Children in US Military Families: evaluation of the 2020-21 National Survey of Children's Health. *Military Medicine*.
121. **Crouch, E.**, Figas, K., Benavidez, G., Bennett, K., Hung, P. (2024). Geographic Differences in School Success Among Children and Adolescents in the United States. *The Journal of School Nursing*, 1-9.
120. **Crouch, E.**, Radcliff, E., Boswell, E., Brown, M., Hung, P. (2024). Association Between Positive childhood experiences and caregiver-reported ADHD diagnosis and severity. *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*.
119. Brown, M. J., Sunkara, S., Kaur, A., Addo, P., Amoatika, D., **Crouch, E.** (2024). Childhood sexual trauma and opioid use among older adults living with HIV. *AIDS Care*, 36(12), 1852-1857.
118. Kilpatrick, D., Hung, P., **Crouch, E.**, Self, S., Cothran, J., Porter, D., Eberth, J. (2024). Geographic Variations in Urban-Rural Particulate Matter (PM 2.5) Concentrations in the United States, 2010-2019. *GeoHealth*, 8(9), e2023GH000920.
117. Brown, M. J., Zhang, J., Addo, P., Kaur, A., Amoatika, D., **Crouch, E.**, Cohen, S. (2024). Childhood sexual trauma, substance use, and ART adherence among older adults living with HIV: A mediational analysis. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*.
116. Hunt, E.T., Brazendale, K., Kelder, S., Lanza, K., Mantey, D., Cristol, B., **Crouch, E.**, Schroeder, K., & Hoelscher D.M. Sleep, Screen Behaviors, and Adverse Childhood Experiences: A Cross-Sectional Study of US Children and Adolescents." *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma* (2024): 1-8.
115. Boswell*, E., **Crouch, E.** (2024). Rural-Urban Differences in Disability Prevalence, Healthcare Services Utilization, and Participation in Special Education. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*.

114. Zahnd, W., Hung, P., **Crouch, E.**, Ranganathan, R., Eberth, J. (2024). Health Care Access Barriers among Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Populations of Eight Geographically Diverse States, 2018. *Journal of Rural Health*.
113. Kidd*, L., Boehme, H.M., **Crouch, E.**, Kennedy, E., & Nolan, M.S. (2024). A Statewide Survey Examining Public Perceptions of ACEs, (poly)Victimization, Mental Health, and Firearm Information Provision in the Aftermath of the Pandemic. *Journal of Crime and Justice* (Special Issue: Public Health and Crime).
112. Probst, J., Yell, N., Benavidez, G., McNatt, M., Herbert, L., Zahnd, W., Crouch, E. (2024). Dialysis is more available than diabetes education in high diabetes prevalence counties. *Preventing Chronic Disease*.
111. McClam, M., **Crouch, E.**, Browder, J., Workman, L. (2024). Assessing Home Visiting Leadership in a Statewide Home Visiting Program. *Journal of Health Visiting*.
110. **Crouch, E.**, Yell, N., Herbert, L., Browne, T., Hung, P. (2024). Availability and Quality of Dialysis Care in Rural and Urban U.S. counties. *American Journal of Nephrology*.
109. **Crouch, E.**, Boswell, E. (2024). Adverse Childhood Experiences and ADHD Diagnosis and Severity: An Update. *Academic Pediatrics*.
108. Boswell*, E., Probst, J., Hung, P., Herbert, L., **Crouch, E.** (2024). Rural-Urban Differences in self-reported participation in diabetes self-management education. *Journal of Public Health Management & Practice*.
107. Benavidez, G., **Crouch, E.**, Nelson, J., Martin, A. (2024). Congruence between Dental Health Professional Shortage (HPSA) Designation and the Social Vulnerability Index. *GIS Snapshots*.
106. Merrell, M., **Crouch, E.**, Harrison, S., Brown, M., Brown, T., Pearson, W. (2023). Identifying the need for and availability of evidence-based care for sexually transmitted infections in rural primary clinics. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*.
105. Negaro*, S., Hantman, R., Probst, J., **Crouch, E.**, Odahowski, C., Andrews, C., Hung, P. (2023). Geographic Variations in Driving Time to U.S. Mental Health Care, Digital Access to Technology, and Household Crowdedness. *Health Affairs Scholar*.
104. **Crouch, E.**, Radcliff, E., Bennett, K., Brown, M., Hung, P. (2023). Child and Adolescent Health in the United States: the Role of Adverse and Positive Childhood Experiences. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*.
103. **Crouch, E.**, Andersen, T., Smith, H. (2023). Adverse Childhood Experiences and Positive Childhood Experiences among United States Children: A National Security Concern. *Military Medicine*.
102. Boswell*, E., Richard, C., **Crouch, E.**, Jones, A., Dugger, R., Cordan, K. (2023). Home Visiting Program Participation and Healthcare Utilization amongst Children Enrolled in South Carolina Medicaid, 2017-2021. *Journal of Health Visiting*.
101. Momodu*, O., Horner, R., Liu, J., **Crouch, E.**, Chen, B. (2023). Validation of Gestational Weight Gain Records on South Carolina Birth Certificate Data. *Discover Health Systems*.
100. **Crouch, E.**, Abshire, D., Wirth, M., Hung, P., Benavidez, G. (2023). Rural-Urban Differences in Overweight and obesity, physical activity, and food security among children and adolescents. *Preventing Chronic Disease*.
99. **Crouch, E.**, Probst, J., Radcliff, E. (2023). Changes in Positive Childhood Experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Academic Pediatrics*.

98. **Crouch, E.,** Hung, P., Benavidez, G., Giannouchos, T., Brown, M. (2023). Rural-Urban Differences in Access to Care among children and adolescents in the United States. *The Journal of Rural Health*.
97. Probst, J., **Crouch, E.,** and Hung, P. (2023). Increasing all-cause mortality in US children and adolescents. *JAMA*.
96. Brown, M., Amoatika, D., Addo, P., Kaur, A., Haider, M., Merrell, M., **Crouch, E.** (2023). Childhood Sexual Trauma and Subjective Cognitive Decline: An Assessment of Racial/Ethnic and Sexual Orientation Disparities. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. P. 07334648231175299.
95. Momodu*, O., Horner, R., Liu, J., **Crouch, E.,** Chen, B. (2023). Participation in the Centering Pregnancy Program and Pregnancy-Induced Hypertension. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*.
94. Figas*, K., Giannouchos, T, **Crouch, E.** (2023). Child and Adolescent Anxiety and Depression Prior to and During the COVID-19 Pandemic in the United States. *Child Psychiatry and Human Development*. 1-11.
93. **Crouch, E.,** Figas, K., Radcliff, E., Hunt, E. (2023). Examining bullying victimization, bullying perpetration, and positive childhood experiences. *Journal of School Health*.
92. Zahnd, W., Silverman*, A., Self, S., Hung, P., Natafqi, N., Adams, S, Merrell, M., Owens, O., **Crouch, E.,** Eberth, J. (2023). The COVID-19 Pandemic Effect on Independent and Provider-Based Rural Health Clinics' Operations and Cancer Prevention and Screening Provision in the United States. *The Journal of Rural Health*.
91. **Crouch, E.,** Radcliff, E., Brown, M., and Hung, M. (2023). Association between positive childhood experiences and childhood flourishing among US children. *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*. 44(4), e255-e262.
90. **Crouch, E.,** Nelson, D., Radcliff, E., Workman, L, Browder, J., McClam, M. (2023). Factors Influencing Home Visiting Client Attrition in a Southern State. *Journal of Health Visiting*.
89. Elmore, A., **Crouch, E.** (2023). Anxiety, Depression, and Adverse Childhood Experience: An Update on Risks and Protective Factors Among Children and Youth. *Academic Pediatrics*. 23 (4), 720-721.
88. Giannouchos, T., **Crouch, E.,** Merrell, M., Brown, M., Harrison, S., Pearson, W. (2022). Racial, ethnic, and rural/urban disparities in HIV and Sexually Transmitted Infections, in South Carolina. *Journal of Community Health*. 48(1), 152-159.
87. **Crouch, E.,** Nelson, J., Radcliff, E., Merrell, M., and Martin, A. (2022). Safe, Supportive Neighborhoods: Are they Associated With Childhood Oral Health? *Journal of Public Health Dentistry*.
86. **Crouch, E.,** Radcliff, E., Browder, J., Workman, L., McClam, M. (2022). Assessing Supports Provided to Home Visitors during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Health Visiting*. 10(10),428-433.
85. Zahnd, W., Hung, P., Shi, S., Zgodic, A., Merrell, M., **Crouch, E.,** Probst, J., Eberth, J. (2022). The effect of hospital closure on cancer services in the rural United States: 2008-2017. *The Journal of Rural Health*.
84. Hung, P., Shih, Y., Ranganathan, R., Probst, J., Brown, M., **Crouch, E.,** Eberth, J. (2022). Rural-urban disparities in inpatient psychiatric care quality. *Psychiatric Services*.

83. **Crouch, E.**, Probst, J., Shi, S., McLain, A., Eberth, J., Brown, M., Merrell, M., Bennett, K. (2022). Examining the association between rurality and positive childhood experiences using a national sample. *The Journal of Rural Health*.
82. **Crouch, E.**, Radcliff, E., Merrell, M., Brown, M., and Bennett, K. (2022). A national examination of the association between poverty and interactive caregiving practices among parents of young children. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 1-9.
81. Bell, N., Hung, P., Merrell, M., **Crouch, E.**, and Eberth, J. (2022). Changes in access to community health services among rural areas affected and unaffected by hospital closures between 2006-2018: a comparative interrupted time series study. *The Journal of Rural Health*.
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Presentations

Invited Presentations

Invited Speaker for Publishing on Rural Population Health and Aging: Panel, October 3, 2025. Virtual webinar for the Interdisciplinary Network on Rural Population Health and Aging.

Invited Speaker for Sesame Workshop, which is the foundation for Sesame Street, “Early Childhood Trauma Roundtable,” February 26, 2025. Talk titled: “Adverse and Positive Childhood Experiences in Rural Communities.” New York, New York.

Invited Speaker at The Pennsylvania State University’s Symposium “Innovations to Impact Nutrition Security and Health in Rural Communities”, October 28, 2024. Talk titled: “Food Security as an Adverse Childhood Experience in Rural Communities” with Dr. Cassie Odahowski and Ms. Emma Boswell.

Invited Speaker at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, October 17, 2024. Talk titled: “Expanding access to STI and HIV Prevention in South Carolina” with Dr. Sayward Harrison and Ms. Emma Boswell.

Invited Speaker at the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine’s workshop “Advancing Equity in Diagnostic Excellence to Reduce Health Disparities”, September 23, 2024. Talk titled: “Identifying Barriers to Accessing Equitable High-Quality Diagnosis.”

Invited Speaker at the South Carolina Free Clinic Association Annual Meeting, November 17, 2023. Talk titled: “Scope and Impact of the Unknowingly Insured Patient Population of SC Free Medical Clinics.”

Invited Speaker at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Foundation’s April 27, 2023 meeting: Improving STD Prevention and Care through Partnerships with State Legislators and Policy Makers. Talk titled: “Racial, Ethnic, and Rural/Urban Disparities in HIV and Sexually Transmitted Infections in South Carolina.”

Invited Speaker at the New York State Association for Rural Health, October 20, 2022. “: “Adverse Childhood Experiences and Positive Childhood Experiences in Rural Communities.”

Invited Speaker at the Michigan Center for Rural Health, Grand Rounds programs for rural health care providers, September 8, 2022. Title of talk: “Adverse Childhood Experiences and Positive Childhood Experiences in Rural Communities.”

Invited Speaker at the Region 2 of the Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLM), June 20, 2022. Title of talk: “Rural-Urban Differences in Adverse and Positive Childhood Experiences.”

Invited speaker at the White House COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force on May 10, 2021. Title of Talk: “Racism and xenophobia from a rural health lens” with Dr. Jan Eberth and Dr Carrie Henning-Smith.

Invited speaker at the congressional initiative, the Federal Interagency Taskforce on Trauma-Informed Care. Hosted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) on July 12, 2019 in Rockville, Maryland. Title of talk: “The Prevalence of Adverse Childhood Experiences Among U.S. Children.”

April 16, 2018: Invited Speaker for the National Rural Health Advisory Committee Meeting in Saratoga Springs, New York, for a talk entitled “Rural-Urban Differences in Adverse Childhood Experiences.”

Competitive Conference Presentations

Herbert, L., Boswell, E., Hung, P., **Crouch, E.** (2025). Who is receiving Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support? American Association of Nurse Practitioners. San Diego, CA., Poster Presentation.

Hung P, Boswell E, Gao H, Zhang J, **Crouch E.** (2025). Rural-Urban Disparities in Access to Outpatient Mental Healthcare. National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. Oral Presentation.

Wirth, M., Sharma, H., **Crouch, E.** (2025). Changes in Rural Nursing Home Staffing and Quality. National Rural Health Association. Atlanta, GA. Oral Presentation.

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Brown, M., Osinubi, M., Murtala, N., Johnson, K., Cohen, S., **Crouch. E.** (2024). Assessment of Gender, Racial/Ethnic and Cognitive Status Disparities in ACEs, Depression, and Life Satisfaction among US Older Adults. American Public Health Association. Minneapolis, MN. Oral Presentation.

Owusu-Sekyere, E., **Crouch, E.**, Benavidez, G., Hung, P., & Boswell, E. (2024, October). Identification and characteristics of high need counties in the United States. In *APHA 2024 Annual Meeting and Expo*. APHA.

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Probst, J., Yell, N., Benavidez, G., Hung, P., and **Crouch, E.** Presented May 2023. “Benefits for some: are rural hospice gaps ethical?” 2023 National Rural Health Association Conference. San Diego, CA. Poster Presentation.

Probst, J., Yell, N., Benavidez, G., McNatt, M., Browne, T., Herbert, L., Hung, P., and **Crouch, E.** Presented May 2023. “Rural Counties Disproportionately Lack Dialysis Facilities.” 2023 National Rural Health Association Conference. San Diego, CA. Poster Presentation.

Crouch, E., *Nelson, J., Radcliff, E., Merrell, M. A., & Martin, A. Presented 17 April 2023. “Safe, Supportive Neighborhoods: Are they Associated with Childhood Oral Health?”. 2023 National Oral Health Conference. Orlando, FL. Poster Presentation.

Brown, M. J., Addo, P. N. O., Kaur, A., Amoatika, D., **Crouch, E.**, Cohen, S. (2022, November). Varying forms of childhood sexual abuse and late-life depression among older adults living with HIV. Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. Oral Presentation.

Zahnd WE, Silverman AF*, Self S, Hung P, Natafagi N, Adams SA, Merrell MA, Owens S, **Crouch E**, Eberth JM. Cancer prevention activities in RHCs: Impacts of COVID-19. National Rural Health Association (NRHA) Annual Conference. Albuquerque, NM. 2022 May. Oral Presentation.

Probst JC, **Crouch E**, McNatt MK, Eberth JM. Geographic and ethnic disparities among U.S. border residents. National Rural Health Association (NRHA) Annual Conference. Albuquerque, NM. 2022 May. Oral Presentation.

Probst, JC, **Crouch, E**, Andrews, C. Pandemic Reversed 20 Years of Rural Mortality Improvement. National Rural Health Association (NRHA) Annual Conference. Albuquerque, NM. 2022 May. Oral Presentation.

Hung, P., Eberth, J., Shih, Y., Ranganathan, R., **Crouch, E.**, Probst, J. Rural-Urban Disparities in inpatient psychiatric care quality in the United States. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting. 2022 June. Oral Presentation.

Wilson, M., **Crouch, E.**, Chen, B., Turner-McGrievy, B., Hung, P. A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of the Nutrition Eating with Soul Study. 13th Annual James E. Clyburn Health Equity

Lecture. "Taking Action to Advance Health Equity: Addressing Poverty and the Social Determinants of Health. 2022 April.

Crouch, E., Nelson, J. Oral Health Status of America's Rural Children. Zufall Health Center's 3rd Annual Rural Oral Health Virtual Conference 2021. Virtual Oral Presentation. 2021 November.

Crouch, E., Ramage, C., Probst, J. Positive Childhood Experiences before and during COVID-19. National Rural Health Association. Virtual Oral Presentation. 2021 May.

Merrell, M., **Crouch, E.**, Hung, P., Brown, M. Rural Sexually Transmitted Infections: where do rural residents go? National Rural Health Association. Virtual Poster Presentation. 2021 May.

Workman, L., Merrell, M., **Crouch, E.**, Browder, J. Reaching rural communities with home visiting before and during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Crouch, E., Probst, J. Positive Childhood Experiences before and during COVID-19. Nurturing Minds Conference, Institute for Child Success. Virtual Oral Presentation. 2021 February.

Merrell M, **Crouch E.** Adverse Childhood Experiences in Rural Communities. NOSORH Region D Meeting Virtual Oral Presentation. 2020 August

Merrell M, **Crouch E.** Adverse Childhood Experiences in Rural Communities. NOSORH Region C Meeting Virtual Oral Presentation. 2020 July

Hung, P., **Crouch, E.**, Probst, J. (2020). Specialty Mental Health Programs in Rural America. National Rural Health Association Health Annual Conference. Due to pandemic, moved online. June 19, 2020.

Crouch, E., Bennett, K. (2020). Rural-Urban Differences in factors for successful aging among LGBT individuals. National Rural Health Association Health Equity Conference. Due to pandemic, moved online. June 16, 2020.

Zahnd, W., **Crouch, E.**, Eberth, J., Hung, P. (2020). Rural Minority Disparities across the Life Span. National Rural Health Association Health Equity Conference. Due to pandemic, moved online. June 16, 2020.

Crouch, E., Burgis, J., Srivastav, A., and Foster, R. (2019). Early Childhood: #ThisIsPublicHealth. Oral Presentation at the SC Summit on Early Childhood. Columbia, SC. December 2019.

Srivastav, A., Davis, R., Strompolis, M., Thrasher, J., Spender, M., and **Crouch, E.** (2019). Moderating the Effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences: Understanding the Role of Safe, Stable, and Nurturing Relationships on Risk Behaviors. Poster Presentation at the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Brown, MJ, Haider, MR, **Crouch, E.**, and Hung, P. (2019). Sex Disparities in Adverse Childhood Experiences and Cognition among Young Adults: Results from a Nationally Representative Sample. American College of Epidemiology Conference. Pasadena, California. 2019 September. Poster Presentation.

Bennett, K., Kacka, M., Probst, J., and **Crouch, E.** (2019). Health Care Resource Index: Development and Utility. WONCA World Rural Health Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico. 2019 October. Oral Presentation.

Crouch, E. (July 2019). Invited speaker for the Interagency Task Force on Trauma Informed-Care, by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Prevalence of Adverse Childhood Experiences Among U.S. Children.

Hung P, Deng S, Zahnd W, Adams S, Olatosi B, **Crouch E**, Eberth JM. Urban-rural disparities in residential access to colorectal and cervical cancer care specialist. National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. 2019 May. Poster Presentation.

Probst JC, Eberth JM, Bennett K, **Crouch E**. Home & guns: rural-urban differences in firearm storage. National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. 2019 May. Poster Presentation.

Eberth JM, Zahnd WE, Brandt HM, **Crouch EL**. Cancer prevention and control research in rural populations. National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. 2019 May. Panel Presentation.

Crouch EL, Probst JC, Radcliff E. Adverse childhood experiences in rural communities. National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. 2019 May. Panel Presentation.

Crouch, E., Baram, T., and Tottenham, N. (February 15, 2019). Neurobiological and Public Health Perspectives on Early Life Adversity. Oral Presentation as part of session at American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Washington, D.C.

Crouch, E. (November 28, 2018). Adverse Childhood Experiences and Rural/Urban Disparities: Going “Upstream” to Improve Health. Featured Speaker Presentation at Reforming States Group Meeting, Milbank Memorial Fund, Charleston, SC.

Crouch, E., Radcliff, E., Strompolis, M., and Srivastav, A. (November 13, 2018). Safe and nurtured: Protective Factors against poor health outcomes following exposure to Adverse Childhood Experiences. Poster Presentation at the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.

Crouch, E. (September 21, 2018). The Status of Rural Health in the Southeast United States. Featured Speaker Presentation at 6th Annual Rural HIV and Research Training Conference, Savannah, GA.

Gordon, N. and **Crouch, E.** (June 25, 2018). Prevalence of and Factors Influencing Use of Online Resources for Health Information and Advice by Middle-Aged and Older Adults. Poster Presentation at Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA.

Eberth, J., **Crouch, E.**, Josey, M., Zahnd, W., Adams, S., Stiles, B., and Schootman, M. (May 2018). Rural-Urban Differences in access to thoracic surgery in the United States, 2010-2014. Poster Presentation at the Accelerating Rural Cancer Control Research Meeting.

Crouch, E., Radcliff, E., Strompolis, M. and Bennett, K. (May 2018). Rural-Urban Differences in Protective Factors in Respondents exposed to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). Oral Presentation at National Rural Health Association, New Orleans, LA.

Crouch, E., Eberth, J., Probst, J. Bennett, K, and Adams, S. (May 2018). Rural-Urban Differences in Costs of End-of-Life Care for in the last six months of life among patients with breast, lung, or colorectal cancer. Oral Presentation at National Rural Health Association, New Orleans, LA.

Probst, J., Bennett, K. and **Crouch, E.** (May 2018). Mortality and End of Life Care issues among Rural Residents. Oral Presentation at National Rural Health Association, New Orleans, LA.

Radcliff, E., **Crouch, E.**, and Strompolis, M. “Examining exposure to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) among South Carolina adults.” Poster presented at the Zero to Three Annual Conference, San Diego. November 29-December 1, 2017.

Liu, J., Karim, S., Probst, J., Burgis, J., **Crouch, E.**, and Cai, B. (November 17, 2017). Infant Outcomes After Elective Early-Term Delivery Compared with Expectant Management in South

Carolina, 2014. Poster presented at the 2017 Annual South Carolina Birth Outcomes Initiative Symposium, Columbus, GA.

Jones, K., Probst, J., Hardin, J., **Crouch, E.**, and McKinney, S. (November 7, 2017). Concordance between Inpatient and Outpatient Recognition of Clinical Depression in Older Adults. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Conference: Topics on Mental Health in Epidemiology and Public Health, Atlanta, GA.

Strompolis, M., **Crouch, E.**, and Radcliff, E. (October 20, 2017). Our So-called Collaborative Life: How a State-based Adverse Childhood Experience Initiative was Born in South Carolina. Presentation at the Adverse Childhood Experiences Southeastern Summit 2017: The Art of Healing Aces, Asheville, NC.

Radcliff, E., **Crouch, E.**, and Strompolis, M. (October 20, 2017). Rural-Urban Differences in Exposure to Adverse Childhood Experiences Among South Carolina Adults. Presentation at the Adverse Childhood Experiences Southeastern Summit 2017: The Art of Healing Aces, Asheville, NC.

Crouch, E., Bennett, K., and Probst, J. Rural-Urban Differences in Unpaid Caregivers of Adults. (May 2017). Oral Presentation at National Rural Health Association, San Diego, CA.

Crouch, E., Bennett, K., and Probst, J. (May 2017). Supply-Side Differences Associated with Inpatient Hospitalizations among Medicare Beneficiaries in the Last 6 Months of Life. Poster at National Rural Health Association, San Diego, CA.

Radcliff, B., **Crouch, E.**, and Strompolis, M. (May 2017). Rural-Urban Differences in Adverse Childhood Experiences in South Carolina Adults. Poster at National Rural Health Association, San Diego, CA.

Crouch, E., Bennett, K., and Probst, J. (November 2016). Rural-Urban Differences in Medicare Service. Poster Presentation at The Gerontological Society of America's 69th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Crouch, E., Bennett, K., and Probst, J. (October 2015). Rural-Urban Differences in Medicare Service Use among Women in the Last Six Months of Life. Poster and Oral Presentation at the Carolina Women's Health Conference, Columbia, SC. Awarded "Best Social Science" poster.

Zarandy, J., Davis, A., **Crouch, E.**, and Dickes, L. (April 2015). Effects of Watching "The Dr. Oz Show" on Achieving Weight Loss Goals. Poster Presentation at the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Gareau, S., **Crouch, E.**, Lopez, A., and Cummings, T. (November 2015). Number of Visits Matter: An Exploration of Dosing in Group Prenatal Care. Poster Presentation at the American Public Health Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Contributions to Education

UofSC Doctoral Committees

Completed as Chair:

Nick Yell, December 2024, PhD in Health Services Policy and Management

Oluwatosin Momodu, December 2021, PhD in Health Services Policy and Management

Mary Wilson, August 2021, PhD in Health Services Policy and Management

Alex Delage, August 2021, PhD in Health Services Policy and Management

Eboni Haynes, December 2019, PhD in Health Services Policy and Management

Current as Chair:

Emma Boswell candidate for PhD in Health Services Policy and Management
Taryn Farrell candidate for PhD in Health Services Policy and Management

Completed as Committee Member:

May 2024, PhD in Health Services Policy and Management, Sophia Negaro
March 2024, PhD in Health Services Policy and Management, Shanique Barksdale
May 2023, PhD in Health Services Policy and Management, Chelsea Norregaard
December 2022. PhD in Health Services Policy and Management, Asma Alzaharni
December 2019. PhD in Health Services Policy and Management, Kaitlyn Crosby.
December 2019. PhD in Health Services Policy and Management, Victor Kirkey.
December 2019. PhD in Health Services Policy and Management, Songyuan Deng.
May 2019. PhD in Health Services Policy and Management, Lumi Bakos,
May 2019. PhD in Health Services Policy and Management, Sarah Sullivan.
May 2019. PhD in Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior. Aditi Brussels.
December 2017. PhD in Health Services Policy and Management. Matt Yuen.
August 2017. PhD in Health Services Policy and Management, Karen Jones
August 2016. PhD in Health Services Policy and Management, Ashley Robertson.

UofSC Honors College

December 2025, Jorden Jeffers, South Carolina Honors College, honors' thesis.
May 2025, Catherine Carr, South Carolina Honors College, honors' thesis.
May 2021, Raeann Vossberg, South Carolina Honors College, honors' thesis.
August 2018, Aalia Soherwardy, South Carolina Honors College, honors' thesis.
May 2024, Catherine Carr, South Carolina Honors College, honors' thesis.

Educational Service and Other Activities

National Advisory Workgroups

February 2020-2021. Rural Healthy People 2030/2040 National Workgroup with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

State Advisory Workgroups:

January 2020-May 2022. South Carolina Center for Rural and Principal Healthcare Advisory Committee. Contact: Dr. Kevin Bennett.

Other State and Local Activities:

Summer 2025-Fall 2025. Served on ASPH Associate Dean Search Committee.

Fall 2024-Spring 2025. Served on HSPM Faculty Search Committee.

Fall 2023-present. MPH Reaccreditation Committee.

Fall 2023. Chaired the HSPM MPH Clinical Faculty Search Committee.

August 2018-May 2022. Committee member of the MHA Admissions and Curriculum Committee for Dr. Banky Olatosi.

August 2017-present. Committee member of the Scholastic Standards and Petitions Committee, Arnold School of Public Health.

August 2017-May 2022. Committee member of MPH Admissions Committee for Dr. Kelli Kenison.

Guest Lecture for Dr Lucy Ingram's Racial Health Disparities class, April 7, 2020, "Unaddressed disparities among rural minority populations."

December 2019- February 2020. Community Health Worker Institute ROI Pilot Study RFP Hoc Review Panel. Contact: Julie Smithwick.

September 27, 2018. Invited Speaker on "Return on Investment for the Adolescent Collaborative for Education and Wellness (CREW)" at the South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy's Expert Task Force Meeting on "Developing and Scaling Models to Increase Contraceptive Access for Young People." Charleston, South Carolina.

September 19, 2018. Invited Speaker on Research Methods for the Children's Trust of South Carolina State Data Team Meeting.

March 21, 2018: Speaker at the Cancer Survivorship Center at the University of South Carolina School of Nursing, talk entitled "The Story Behind Economic Analyses."

November 10, 2017: Keynote Speaker for Teaching Healthcare Economics for the South Carolina Council on Economic Education.

South Carolina Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Advisory Group 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

August 2017-May 2018. Committee member for redesign of MPH Core Curriculum for Dr. Delores Pluto.

March 23, 2018: Keynote Speaker for Teaching Healthcare Economics for the South Carolina Council on Economic Education.

April 2018: Discovery Day at the University of South Carolina.

April 2017: Discovery Day at the University of South Carolina. Reviewed health science research posters for students.

March 1, 2017: Keynote Speaker for the South Carolina Certified Nurse Anesthetists Day at the Capitol.

April 2016: Discovery Day at the University of South Carolina. Reviewed health science research posters for students.

May 2014: Peer Review survey methodology for Connected Nation's South Carolina Statewide Economic Developers Broadband Survey.

February 2013: Peer Review survey methodology for Connected Nation's South Carolina Statewide Residential Technology Survey.

October 2013: Peer Review survey methodology for Connected Nation's South Carolina Statewide Business Survey.

Manuscript Reviewer for *Journal of Adolescent Health*, *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy*, *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, *Health Promotion Practice*, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, *BMC Public Health*, *The Journal of Rural Health*, *Children and Youth Services Review*, *Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology*, *Military Behavioral Health*, *Child Abuse and Neglect*.

Courses Taught

University of South Carolina

HSPM 715: Introduction to Health Services Research (Fall 2025)

HSPM 846: Advanced Topics in Health Policy and Management (Fall 2018, Fall 2020, Fall 2021,

Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024)

HSPM 709: Perspectives in Rural Health (Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024)

HSPM 514: Introduction to Health Services and Policy (Fall 2017)

HSPM 791: Introduction to Health Policy (Spring 2017) with Dr. Kelli Kenison

Media Coverage

Articles highlighting my national research award. <https://sc.edu/uofsc/posts/2023/11/elizabeth-crouch-rural-health-award.php>

<https://sc.edu/uofsc/posts/2024/01/carolinian-health-crouch.php>

Article highlighting my research in *Charleston City Paper*. “Considering the long-term effects of Child abuse in South Carolina as a healthcare crisis.”

<https://www.charlestoncitypaper.com/charleston/considering-the-long-term-effects-of-child-abuse-in-south-carolina-as-a-health-care-crisis/Content?oid=9536477>

Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health. South Carolina: National Rural Health Association Elects Elizabeth Crouch to Board of Trustees.

<https://www.aspph.org/south-carolina-national-rural-health-association-elects-elizabeth-crouch-to-board-of-trustees/>

Becker’s Hospital Review. Can population health save rural America?

<https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/care-coordination/can-population-health-save-rural-healthcare.html>

Arnold School of Public Health. Rural and Minority Research Center awarded \$2.8 million from the Health Services Research Administration.

https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/public_health/about/news/2020/hrsa_grant_rmhrc.php#.X2uZr2hKgox

Arnold School of Public Health. National Rural Health Association elects Elizabeth Crouch to the Board of Trustees.

https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/public_health/about/news/2020/nrha_bot_crouch.php#.X2uaBGhKgox

Arnold School of Public Health. HSPM’s Elizabeth Crouch selected to join National Rural Health Association’s 2018 Rural Health Fellows Program.

https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/public_health/about/news/2017/rural_health_fellows_crouch.php#.X2uapGhKgoy

Arnold School of Public Health. Nearly two decades after it’s inception, South Carolina Rural Health Research Center gets new name and new leadership.

https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/public_health/about/news/2018/rural-minority_health_research_center.php#.X2uaxGhKgoy

Arnold School of Public Health. Study Examines Rural-Urban Differences in Positive Childhood Experiences Across a National Sample.

https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/public_health/internal/documents/positive_childhood_experiences_crouch_fl.pdf