

## Curriculum Vitae

**Verlin W. Joseph, MPH**

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**1. PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

- a. Place of Birth: Bronx, New York
- b. Marital Status: Single

**2. CITIZENSHIP:** USA

**3. OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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**4. PRESENT POSITION:**

Graduate Research Assistant  
*Department of Epidemiology, College of Public Health and Health Professions  
College of Medicine, University of Florida*

**5. EDUCATION:**

|                        | <b>YEAR</b> | <b>DEGREE</b> | <b>MAJOR</b>  |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Undergraduate</b>   |             |               |               |
| Florida A&M University | 2014        | BS            | Allied Health |
| <b>Graduate</b>        |             |               |               |
| Florida A&M University | 2016        | MPH           | Epidemiology  |
| University of Florida  | 2020        | PHD           | Epidemiology  |

**6. WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**Intern, Department of Children Medical Services** 2016  
Florida Department of Health, Tallahassee, FL  
Analyzed data targeting county infant mortality rates, utilized STATA to develop reports targeting low weight births in Florida, evaluated programs aimed at reducing premature and low weight births, assisted department with infant death surveillance

**Health Outcomes Analyst** 2015

Caribbean American Medical Educational Organization, Portland, Jamaica  
 Utilized SAS to analyze healthcare delivery of multiple clinics, assessed patient vital records including blood sugar, pain, and blood pressure, distributed and analyzed survey data targeting social determinants of health

**Office Volunteer** 2015

American Cancer Society, Tallahassee, FL  
 Assisted supervisors with administrative duties, acted as a liaison between cancer patients and office administrators, conducted literature reviews targeting cancer epidemiology

**7. HONORS AND AWARDS:**

- 2018 Epidemiology Chair Travel Award  
*University of Florida*
- 2018 SHARC Travel Award  
*University of Florida*
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*University of Florida*
- 2017 SHARC Travel Award  
*University of Florida*
- 2016 FAMU Graduate Feeder Fellowship  
*University of Florida*
- 2016 SESUG Travel Award  
*South Eastern SAS User Group Regional Conference*
- 2016 SAS Global Ambassador Award  
*SAS Global Conference*
- 2015 SESUG Travel Award  
*South Eastern SAS User Group Regional Conference*
- 2015 SAS Global Scholar Travel Award  
*SAS Global Conference*

2014 National Collegiate Honor Society  
*Florida A&M University*

## 8. INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

2020 Marijuana Use & Pain. Presented at Santa Fe College Health Research Seminar Series, Gainesville, FL, January 2020.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Io\\_tydPLhFo&t=1s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Io_tydPLhFo&t=1s)

2017 Patterns of Marijuana Use among People Living With HIV/AIDS: Results from a Community Sample. Presented at Florida A&M University's Public Health Monthly Seminar Series, Tallahassee, FL, October 2017

## 9. SKILLS

**a. Programming Languages:** SAS, Atlas T.I

**b. Techniques:** regularized linear models, Bayesian hierarchical models, qualitative analyses, thematic analysis

## 10. EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

### a. Ad hoc Reviewer

2019- Pain Medicine

2019- Addiction

### b. Conference Abstract Reviewer

2019- The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society on Marijuana (virtual, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

## 11. TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

### a. Teaching Assistantship

2016 **Teaching Assistant**, Epidemiology Seminar II: Critical Evaluation, Research Proposals, and Methods (PHC 7000)

## 12. COMMITTEE AND SERVICE:

### a. Research Society on Marijuana

2019- Student Representative

## 13. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

### a. Peer-Reviewed Articles:

1. Jugl, S, Okepeku R, Costales B, Morris E, Alipour G, Castillo J, Stetten N, Sadjeya R, Keshwani A, **Joseph V**, Goodin A. A Systematic Literature Review of Medical Cannabis

Clinical Outcomes and Quality of Evidence in Approved Conditions in the United States from 2016 to 2019. *Medical Cannabis and Cannabinoids*. (Accepted)

2. **Joseph V**, Jones A, Mannes Z, Lu H, Ennis N, Ibanez G, Somboonwit C, Cook RL. Factors Associated with Mild/Moderate and Severe Pain among People Living with HIV: Results from a Statewide Community Sample. *BMC Public Health*.2020. doi: 10.1186/s12889-020-09474-y
3. Mansoor H, Elgendy IY, Williams RS, **Joseph VW**, Hong Y-R, Mainous AG. A risk score assessment tool for peripheral arterial disease in women: From the National Health And Nutrition Examination Survey. *Clinical Cardiology*. 2018. doi:10.1002/clc.23032.
4. Xu Y, Chen X, Yu B, **Joseph V**, Stanton B. The effects of self-efficacy in bifurcating the relationship of perceived benefit and cost with condom use among adolescents: A cusp catastrophe modeling analysis. *Journal of Adolescence*. 2017;61:31-39. doi:10.1016/j.adolescence.2017.09.004.

#### **b. Under Review:**

1. **Joseph V**, Jones A, Mannes Z, Lu H, Soombonwit C, Ibanez, Ennis N, Cook RL. Daily marijuana use is associated with suboptimal ART adherence. *Cannabis* (Under Review)
2. Stetten N, Richards V, **Joseph V**, Leeman R, Cook RL. Cannabis as a Harm Reduction Approach: A Systematic Review of the Literature. (Under Review)

#### **c. In Preparation:**

1. **Joseph V**, Huo J, Cook RL, Fillingim RB, Yao Y, Chen X, Molokie R, Wilkie DJ. Sociodemographic and Clinical Characteristics Associated with Worst Pain Intensity Characteristics among Cancer Patients.
2. **Joseph V**, Li Y, Chen X, Fillingim RB, Wilkie DJ, Cook RL. Biopsychosocial Correlates of Cannabis Use Disorder among PLWH.
3. **Joseph V**, Li Y, Chen X, Fillingim RB, Wilkie DJ, Cook RL. Themes Associated with Pain Reduction among Individuals Using Marijuana for Pain Management.

#### **d. Presentations at Major Scientific Meetings**

1. **Joseph V**, Li Y, Chen X, Fillingim RB, Wilkie DJ, Cook RL. Psychosocial Correlates of Cannabis Use Disorder among PLWH. CPDD; 2020 June; Virtual
2. **Joseph V**, Huo J, Cook RL, Fillingim RB, Yao Y, Chen X, Molokie R, Wilkie DJ. Sociodemographic and Clinical Characteristics Associated with Worst Pain Intensity Characteristics among Cancer Patients. AACR; 2019 September; San Francisco , CA
3. **Joseph V**, Jones A, Mannes ZL, Lu H, Cook RL. The Association of Marijuana Use and Mental Health Symptoms with Pain Severity Among Persons Living with HIV Infection: Results From a Community-Recruited Sample. CPDD; 2018 June; San Diego, CA
4. **Joseph V**, Cottler LB, Striley CW. Marijuana, Tobacco, and Prescription Sedatives: Differences in Non-medical, Medical, and No Use. CPDD; 2017 June; Montreal, CN.
5. **Joseph V**. The Association between H. Pylori in Gastric and Colorectal Cancer. Mid-Year Research and Writing Conference; 2017 February; Tampa, FL

6. **Joseph V.** Using Arrays to Examine H. Pylori in Gastric Cancer. South Eastern SAS User Group Conference; 2016 October; Bethesda, MD
7. **Joseph V.** A Descriptive Analysis of Reported Health Issues in Rural Jamaica. SAS Global Forum; 2016 April; Las Vegas, NV.
8. **Joseph V.** Using SAS to Analyze Clinical Data from Jamaica. South Eastern SAS User Group Conference; 2015 September; Savannah, GA.

**e. Letter to the Editor**

1. **Joseph V.** Regarding Intimate Partner Victimization and Health Risk Behaviors Among Pregnant Adolescents. Letter to the Editor. Am J Public Health 2017

**14. FUNDING HISTORY:**

**a. Active**

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Title: Patterns of Marijuana Use for HIV Pain: A Mixed Methods Approach (Verlin Joseph, PI)

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