

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Public Health (DrPH), Community-Based and Translational Research May 2015
University of Hawai‘i, Honolulu, HI

Dissertation Title: “*Understanding How Parents Decide on Vaccinating Their Child with the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine*”

Focus: Cancer Prevention, Health Education, Native Hawaiian, Filipino, and Pacific Islander populations

Advisors: Cheryl Albright, Kathryn Braun, John Chen, Lana Ka‘opua, Reni Soon

Master of Public Health (MPH), Social and Behavioral Health Sciences May 2010
University of Hawai‘i, Honolulu, HI

Thesis Title: “*Using Coalition Partnerships to Reduce Underage Drinking in Hawai‘i*”

Focus: Underage Drinking Prevention, Coalition Capacity Building

Advisors: Jay Maddock and Valerie Yontz

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Psychology May 1997
University of Hawai‘i, Honolulu, HI

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Office of Public Health Studies Honolulu, HI
Assistant Researcher April 2016 - Present

WORK EXPERIENCE (Selected)

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Office of Public Health Studies Honolulu, HI
Assistant Researcher April 2016 – Present

Child and Family Services Ewa Beach, HI
Evaluator May 2017 – March 2019

‘Imi Hale Native Hawaiian Cancer Network, Papa Ola Lōkahi Honolulu, HI
Co-Project Director Nov. 2014 – April 2017
Community Health Educator Oct. 2010 – Nov. 2014

University of Hawai‘i Cancer Center Honolulu, HI
Project Manager Oct. 2000 – Oct. 2010
Project Coordinator Aug. 1999 – Oct. 2000
Assistant Project Coordinator May 1999 – Aug. 1999

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Selected)

University of Hawai‘i at West O‘ahu, Public Administration Waipahu, HI
Guest Lecturer PUBA446: Community Contact Tracer Training Summer 2020

July 16, 2020 & August 25, 2020
(Instructor: Ricardo Custodio, MD, MPH)

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Office of Public Health Studies Instructor of PH630: Cultural Competency in Healthcare	Honolulu, HI Fall 2020
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Office of Public Health Studies Instructor of PH704: Community-Based Participatory Research	Honolulu, HI Spring 2020
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Office of Public Health Studies <i>Guest Lecturer</i> of PH630: Cultural Competency in Healthcare (Instructor: Mapuana Antonio, DrPH)	Honolulu, HI Fall 2019
University of Hawai'i at West O'ahu, Public Administration <i>Guest Lecturer</i> HTH123: Introduction to Clinical Skills & Patient Care (Instructor: Ricardo Custodio, MD, MPH)	Waipahu, HI Fall 2019
University of Hawai'i at West O'ahu, Public Administration <i>Guest Lecturer</i> Public Communications Campaign Course (Instructor: Ricardo Custodio, MD, MPH)	Kapolei, HI Spring 2019
University of Hawai'i at West O'ahu, Public Administration <i>Guest Lecturer</i> HTH123: Introduction to Clinical Skills & Patient Care (Instructor: Ricardo Custodio, MD, MPH)	Kapolei, HI Summer 2019
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Office of Public Health Studies Instructor of PH430: Health Policy & Management	Honolulu, HI Spring 2019
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Office of Public Health Studies <i>Guest Lecturer</i> of PH480: Application of Public Health Principles in Research & Practice (Instructor: Denise Nelson-Hurwitz, PhD)	Honolulu, HI Fall 2017 - Present

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Ongoing

Ola HAWAII (Health and Wellness Achieved by Impacting Inequities) (Hedges, Mokuau)
1/1/2018-7/1/2023

University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine

Role: Community Engagement Core Coordinator

University of Hawai'i Kaua'i Alcohol Compliance Checks (Dela Cruz)

10/1/2018-9/30/2020

State of Hawai'i Highway Safety Section Grant

Underage alcohol compliance checks conducted on Kaua'i at off-premise establishments.

Role: Principal Investigator

Substance Abuse Prevention Services: Innovative Interventions (Dela Cruz)

7/1/2016-9/30/2020

Hawai'i State Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division

Alcohol Compliance and Enforcement Project (ACE): Underage alcohol compliance checks conducted on O'ahu at off-premise establishments.

Role: Principal Investigator

Completed Research (Selected)

Assessing Providers' Views of Increasing HPV Vaccination Uptake through the Utilization of Pharmacists (Dela Cruz)

5/1/2017-4/30/2019

University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine RMATRIX-II Pilot Project Award

Role: Principal Investigator

Contract

5/1/2017-03/04/2019

Child and Family Services

Evaluation of the Hawai'i Partnership to Prevent Underage Drinking Coalition (HPPUD)

Role: Evaluator

U54 CA153459 (Braun, Chong)

9/1/2010-8/31/2017

NIH, National Cancer Institute, Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities

'Imi Hale Native Hawaiian Cancer Network

To reduce cancer disparities experienced by Native Hawaiians through cancer awareness, training, and research by and for Native Hawaiians

Role: Co-Project Director

Contract

5/1/2016-9/31/2016

Hawai'i Public Health Institute

Evaluation of the Age to 21 Tobacco Law

Role: Evaluator

Increasing HPV Screening through Targeted Education in Hawai'i (Dela Cruz)

7/1/2013-6/31/2014

The Queen's Medical Center Interdisciplinary Research SEED Grant

Role: Principal Investigator

U54 MD007584 (Hedges)

7/1/2013-6/31/2014

RCMI Multidisciplinary and Translational Research Infrastructure Expansion (RMATRIX) (Hedges, Shiramizu)

University of Hawai'i, John A. Burns School of Medicine RMATRIX

Career Development Award Grant

Role: Investigator

RO1 DK079684 (Albright)

2006-2010

NIH, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

University of Hawai'i Cancer Center

The iDecide Project: Multimedia Intervention to Educate Teens About Organ Donation & Underage Drinking

Role: Project Manager

Enforcing Underage Drinking Law Program Grant (Albright)

2007-2010

Hawai'i Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division

University of Hawai'i Cancer Center
A Survey of Retail Alcohol Sales to Underage Person in Hawai'i (REACT)
Role: Project Manager

RO1DK62659 (Albright)
2002-2008

NIH, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
University of Hawai'i Cancer Center
Bayanihan Project (Working Together to Help)
Role: Project Manager

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS (Selected)

Hawai'i Journal of Health & Social Welfare Writing Contest Award (Co-author/Mentor), Honolulu, HI	2019
Truth, Racial Healing, Transformation Kū Makani Leaders Fellowship, Honolulu, HI	2019
Interdisciplinary Faculty Seminar on Race, Gender and Culture Faculty Member, Honolulu, HI	2018
American Association of Cancer Research (AACR) Scientist↔Survivor Program, Atlanta, GA	2015
Mountain-West Clinical Translational Research Infrastructure Network (CTR-IN) Meeting Travel Award, University of Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV	2015
Minority Training Program in Cancer Control Research Fellow, Doctoral Retreat, Los Angeles, CA	2015
Graduate Division Achievement Scholarship, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI	2015

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals (please note some publications are in my maiden name, "Isnec")

1. Corpuz, KA, **Dela Cruz, MRI**. Rates of current tobacco and electronic smoking device use among Filipinos in Hawai'i. *Hawaii Journal of Health & Social Welfare*, 78(12), 359-364, 2019.
2. Uchima, O, Sentell, T, **Dela Cruz, MRI**, Braun, KL. Community health workers in pediatric asthma education programs in the United States: A systematic literature review. *Children's Health Care*, 48(2), 215-243, 2019.
3. **Dela Cruz, MRI**, Braun, KL, Tsark, JU, Albright, CL, Chen, JJ. HPV vaccination prevalence, parental barriers and motivators to vaccinating children in Hawai'i. *Ethnicity & Health*, 10, 1-13, 2018.
4. **Dela Cruz, MRI**, Tsark, JAU, Chen, JJ, Albright, CL, Braun, KL. Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination motivators, barriers, and brochure preferences among parents in multicultural Hawaii: a qualitative study. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 32(3), 613-621, 2017.
5. Soon, R, Sung, S, **Dela Cruz, MR**, Chen, JJ, Hiraoka, M. Improving human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination in the postpartum setting. *Journal of Community Health*, 42(1), 66-71, 2017.
6. **Dela Cruz, MR**, Tsark, JAU, Soon, R, Albright, CA, Braun, KL. Insights in Public Health: Community involvement in developing a human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine brochure made for parents in Hawai'i. *Hawai'i Journal of Medicine & Public Health*, 75(7), 203-207, 2016.
7. Tom, A, Robinett, H, Buenconsejo-lum, L, Soon, R, Hamilton, H, Francisco-Natanauan, P, **Dela Cruz, MR**, Balajadia, R, Hernandez, BY. Promoting and providing HPV vaccination in Hawaii: Barriers faced by health providers. *Journal of Community Health*, 2016; 1-9, 2016.
8. Soon, R, **Dela Cruz, MR**, Tsark, JU, Chen, JJ, Braun, KL. A survey of physicians' attitudes and practices about the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in Hawai'i. *Hawai'i Journal of Medicine and Public Health*, 74(7): 234-41.

9. Choy, L, **Dela Cruz, MR**, Hagiwara, M, Heo, HH, Peacock, T, Pearce, MG, ... Sentell, T. Taxing sugar sweetened beverages to improve public health: Policy action in Hawai'i (Doctoral Health Policy Seminar, Spring 2013). *Hawai'i Journal of Medicine and Public Health*, 72(8): 286-291, August 2013.
10. Sentell, T, **Dela Cruz, MR**, Heo, HH, Braun, KL. Health literacy, health communication challenges and cancer screening among rural Native Hawaiian and Filipino women. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 28(2): 325-334, 2013.
11. **Dela Cruz, MR**, Mitsuda, B, Monlux, A, Agnos, K, Ahedo, A, Au, L, Erondy, N, Harmon, A, Haro-Arvizu, P, Kualii, B, Loprinzi, C, Olson, K, Salamanca, L, Samifua, M, Suzuki-Ung, D, Wang, JH, Wilson T, Partika, N, Braun, K. Assessment of disaster training needs of physicians and other health professionals serving vulnerable populations in Hawai'i. *Hawai'i Medical Journal*, 67, 77-79, 2008.
12. Albright, CL, Wong, LL, **Dela Cruz, MR**, Sagayadoro, T. Choosing to be a designated organ donor on their first driver's license: Actions, opinions, intentions, and barriers of Asian American and Pacific Islander adolescents in Hawai'i. *Progress in Transplantation*, 20: 392-400, 2010.
13. Albright, C, Wong, L, **Dela Cruz, MR**, Abe, L, Sagayadoro, T. Factors associated with organ donation in Filipino Americans: Results from Hawai'i's Bayanihan Project. *Hawai'i Medical Journal*, 66: 181-184, 2007.
14. Albright, C, Glanz, K, Wong, L, **Dela Cruz, MR**, Abe, L, Sagayadoro, TL. Knowledge and attitudes about organ donation in Filipinos: A qualitative assessment. *Transplantation Proceedings*, 37: 4153-4158, 2005.
15. Glanz, K, Geller, AC, Shigaki, D, Maddock, JE, **Isnec, MR**. A randomized trial of skin cancer prevention in aquatics settings: The Pool Cool program. *Health Psychology*, 21:579-587, 2002.
16. Geller, A, Glanz, K, Shigaki, D, **Isnec, MR**, Sun, T, Maddock, J. Impact of skin cancer prevention on outdoor aquatics staff: The Pool Cool program in Hawai'i and Massachusetts. *Preventive Medicine*, 33: 155-161, 2001.
17. **Isnec, MR**, Couvillon, PA, Bitterman, ME. Short-term spatial memory in honeybees. *Animal Learning And Behavior*, 25:165-170, 1997.

Health Education Products

1. ***The HPV Vaccine Will Protect Your Daughters and Sons from Some Cancers*** (Revision) (2017). This brochure was designed to help parents decide to vaccinate their daughters and sons with the HPV vaccine. It includes testimonials from a parent, doctor, and a cervical cancer survivor, along with frequently asked questions about the vaccine. Revision includes new ACIP guidelines of two doses for youth under 15 years old.
2. ***The HPV Vaccine Will Protect Your Daughters and Sons from Some Cancers*** (2015). This brochure was designed to help parents decide to vaccinate their daughters and sons with the HPV vaccine. It includes testimonials from a parent, doctor, and a cervical cancer survivor, along with frequently asked questions about the vaccine
3. ***If There was a Vaccine Against Cancer, Would You Get It for Your Child Poster – Girl*** (2015). This poster was made to be displayed in clinics to encourage parents to vaccinate their daughters with the HPV vaccine.
4. ***If There was a Vaccine Against Cancer, Would You Get It for Your Child Poster – Boy*** (2015). This poster was made to be displayed in clinics to encourage parents to vaccinate their sons with the HPV vaccine.
5. ***Breast Health Care: What Every Woman Should Know (Chuukese)*** (2014). This booklet, translated in the Chuukese language, encourages the recommended screenings (self-exam, clinical exam and mammogram) to find breast cancer early, including warning signs and testimonials from Native Hawaiian breast cancer survivors.
6. ***Breast Health Care: What Every Woman Should Know (Marshallese)*** (2014). This booklet, translated in the Marshallese language, encourages the recommended screenings (self-exam, clinical exam and

mammogram) to find breast cancer early, including warning signs and testimonials from Native Hawaiian breast cancer survivors.

7. ***Colorectal Cancer, What You Need to Know: Screening Saves Lives Flipchart*** (2014). This flipchart was developed for community health care workers and health educators to educate patients/clients on colorectal cancer and screening tests available.
8. ***Colorectal Cancer, What You Need to Know: Screening Saves Lives Flipchart (Chuukese)*** (2014). This flipchart, translated in the Chuukese language, was developed for community health care workers and health educators to educate patients/clients on colorectal cancer and screening tests available.
9. ***Colorectal Cancer, What You Need to Know: Screening Saves Lives Flipchart (Marshallese)***(2014). This flipchart, translated in the Marshallese language, was developed for community health care workers and health educators to educate patients/clients on colorectal cancer and screening tests available.
10. ***Adopting a Smoke-Free Policy: A Guide for Hawai'i Multi-Unit Housing Owners, Associations and Managers*** (2014). A 25-page booklet that was designed to help people make informed decisions about adopting smoke-free policies in multi-unit housing.
11. ***Breast Health Care: What Every Woman Should Know*** (Revision) (2013). This booklet encourages the recommended screenings (self-exam, clinical exam and mammogram) to find breast cancer early, including warning signs and testimonials from Native Hawaiian breast cancer survivors.
12. ***Medicines that Help Quit Smoking*** (Revision) (2012). Two-sided brochure lists different medicines that will help people to stop smoking (pills, nicotine patches, gum, lozenges, etc.). It also describes medicines' costs and benefits.
13. ***Why You Should Quit Smoking*** (Revision) (2012). Brochure that uses an anti-oppression framework to contextualize tobacco as an introduced substance that was not part of the Native Hawaiian way of life, with facts, 5 steps to quitting, and testimonials from former smokers.
14. ***IDecide Project DVD on Organ Donation*** (2010). This is an informative 20-minute DVD tailored to the attitudes and social barriers teenagers have to becoming designated organ donors on their driver's license and it candidly addresses the common misperceptions or myths about organ donation.

Peer-Review Experience

Manuscript Reviewer, <i>Journal of Medical Internet Research (Cancer)</i>	2017
Manuscript Reviewer, <i>Hawai'i Journal of Medicine and Public Health</i>	2016, 2013
Manuscript Reviewer, <i>Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health</i>	2016
Reviewer, Military Women's Health Gap Study	2016
Grant Reviewer, Hawai'i State Department of Health Chronic Disease & Management Branch	2016
Manuscript Reviewer, <i>Journal of the Poor and Underserved</i>	2015

PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

Peer-Reviewed Presentations

1. **Dela Cruz, MR**, Soon, R. Past and Current Research to Increase HPV Vaccination Uptake through Provider Education in Hawai'i. 2019 National Conference for Immunizations Coalitions and Partnerships. Honolulu, HI. November 15, 2019. *Oral presentation*
2. **Dela Cruz, MR**, Tsark, JU, Chen, JJ, Braun, KL. Utilizing Community-Based Participatory Research to Increase HPV Vaccination Uptake. 2019 National Conference for Immunizations Coalitions and Partnerships. Honolulu, HI. November 13-15, 2019. *Poster presentation*

3. Corpuz, K. and **Dela Cruz, MR**. Rates of current tobacco and electronic smoking device use among Filipinos in Hawai'i. 2019 American public health Association. San Diego, CA. November 5, 2019. *Poster Presentation*
4. **Dela Cruz, MR**, Chen, J, Ma, C. Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Status Among University Freshmen in Hawai'i. Mountain West CTR-IN Program 6th Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. June 10, 2019. *Poster presentation*
5. **Dela Cruz, MR**, Tsark, JT, Ma, C, Braun, KL. Assessing Parents' Views of Pharmacists in the Administration of the HPV Vaccine in Hawai'i. 2018 American Public Health Association. San Diego, CA. November 13, 2018. *Poster presentation*
6. Robinett, H, **Dela Cruz, MR**, Jackman, T, Ogawa, G, Pham, T, Teel, C,...Hernandez, B. Hawai'i's Vaccine Preventable Cancers Workgroup: From Scan to Plan to Action. 2018 NCI Cancer Center HPV Vaccination Meeting. Salt Lake City, Utah. June 6, 2018. *Oral presentation*
7. Roman, M, **Dela Cruz, MR**, Soon, R, Chen, J, Choi, SY, Ma, C. Understanding Factors Affecting Health Providers' Perceptions of Pharmacists' Adolescent Vaccine Administration. 2018 Biomedical Sciences and Health Disparities Symposium. Honolulu, HI. April 19, 2018. *Poster presentation*
8. **Dela Cruz, MR**, Tsark, JAU, Braun, KL. RMATRIX-II: Supporting Community Research and Early Stage Investigators. Ho'ola: The Health Care Conference. Honolulu, HI. September 21, 2017. *Oral presentation*
9. **Dela Cruz, MR**, Braun, KL, Tsark, JAU, Ma, Carolyn. Are Pharmacists in Hawai'i ready to vaccinate adolescents with the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine? Mountain-West CTR-IN Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. June 8, 2016. *Oral presentation*
10. **Dela Cruz, MR**. Prevalence of HPV vaccine uptake in Hawai'i. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting, Scientist↔Survivor Program, Atlanta, GA. November 2015. *Poster presentation*
11. **Dela Cruz, MR**, Tsark, JU, Chen, JJ, Braun, KL. The development and results of a human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine brochure created for parents in Hawai'i. Mountain-West CTR-IN Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. June 10, 2015. *Oral presentation*
12. Sung, S, Yoshino, K, **Dela Cruz, MR**, Chen, JJ, Hiraoka, M, Soon, R. Improving human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination in postpartum setting. American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecologists District VI, VIII, IX Annual District Meeting, Napa, CA. September 2014. *Poster presentation*
13. **Dela Cruz, MR**, Tsark, JU, Braun, KL. Health Education Interventions for Parents on the HPV Vaccine: A Systematic Literature Review. 29th Annual International Papillomavirus Conference and Public Health & Clinical Workshops. Seattle, WA. August 23, 2014. *Oral presentation*
14. **Dela Cruz, MR**, Tsark, JU, Braun, KL. Health Education Interventions for Parents on the HPV Vaccine: A Systematic Literature Review. 29th Annual International Papillomavirus Conference and Public Health & Clinical Workshops. Seattle, WA. August 23, 2014. *Poster presentation*
15. **Dela Cruz, MR**, Tsark, JU, Uemoto, MH, Braun, KL. The Importance of Physician's Recommendation for HPV Vaccine Uptake. 29th Annual International Papillomavirus Conference and Public Health & Clinical Workshops. Seattle, WA. August 23, 2014. *Poster presentation*
16. **Dela Cruz, MR**, Chen, JJ, Tsark, JU, Braun, KL. Are Parents in Hawai'i Choosing to Vaccinate Their Children with the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine? Mountain-West CTR-IN First Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. June 24, 2014. *Oral presentation*
17. Sung, S, **Dela Cruz, MR**, Yoshino, K, Hiraoka, M, Soon, R. Improving Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination in the Postpartum Setting. Nineteenth Annual Obstetrics, Gynecology & Women's Health Resident and Fellow Research Day. Honolulu, HI. May 21, 2014. *Oral presentation*

18. **Dela Cruz, MR**, Hagiwara, M, Canyon, D. Systematic Review of Programs That Enhance Physician Leadership. John A. Burns School of Medicine's Biomedical Symposium. Honolulu, HI. April 3, 2014. *Poster presentation*
19. **Dela Cruz, MR**, Ho-Lastimoso, I, Domingo, JL, Choy, L, Chung-Do, J. Engaging the Waimānalo Community to Co-Develop Research Questions: *Ma Ka Hana Ka 'Ike* Aquaponics Project. Pacific Global Health Conference 2012. Honolulu, HI. October 2012. *Poster presentation*
20. Yamauchi, J, **Dela Cruz, MR**. Implementing Smoke-Free Policies in Public Housing. Pacific Global Health Conference 2012. Honolulu, HI. October 2012. *Poster presentation*
21. Tsark, JT, **Dela Cruz, MR**, Braun, K. Community/Clinical Partnership to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities in Hawai'i. National Cancer Institute, Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities Program Meeting 2001. Rockville, MD. July 2011. *Poster presentation*
22. **Dela Cruz, MR**. Organ Donation: Attitudes, Intentions, and Barriers of Filipino American Youth in Hawai'i. American Public Health Association Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. October 2008. *Poster presentation*
23. Monlux, A, Erondu, N, Mitsuda, M, **Dela Cruz, MR**, Braun, K, Partika, N. Assessment of disaster training needs for physicians and other health professionals serving vulnerable populations in Hawai'i. American Public Health Association Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. October 2008. *Oral presentation*
24. Monlux, A, **Dela Cruz, MR**, Mitsuda, B. PH649 Class: Final Report of the Needs Assessment Study. 2008 Pacific Preparedness Conference. Honolulu, Hawai'i. January 2008. *Oral presentation*

Invited Community Presentations

1. **Dela Cruz, MR**, Parada, H, Madanat, H. Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities Program Region 5: Virtual Career Development Workshop. August 4, 2020, *Oral/Panel Presentation*
2. **Dela Cruz, MR**. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Office of Public Health Studies' Public Health Colloquium: Filipino Community Health Survey in Hawai'i. Honolulu, HI. February 20, 2020. *Oral Presentation*
3. **Dela Cruz, MR**. Report to the Waimānalo Community at Kaiona Beach Park. Waimānalo, HI. August 4, 2019. *Oral Presentation*
4. **Dela Cruz, MR**. Community-Based Approaches to Increasing Cancer Prevention and Screening. UH-JABSOM MHIRT Program. Honolulu, HI. May 14, 2019. *Oral Presentation*
5. **Dela Cruz, MR**. Past & On-going HPV Vaccine Research. Vaccine Preventable Cancers Workgroup Meeting. Honolulu, HI. May 16, 2019. *Oral Presentation*
6. Balaraman, V, Beppu, S, **Dela Cruz, MR**, Soon, R, Tabil, J, Wu, CM. Kapiolani Medical Center's Pediatric Grand Rounds: HPV Vaccination – Should We Care? Honolulu, HI. May 9, 2019. *Oral/Panel Presentation*
7. **Dela Cruz, MR**. Flavored Tobacco Ban. Hui Ola Pono Member Meeting. Honolulu, HI. February 13, 2019. *Oral Presentation*
8. **Dela Cruz, MR**, Hong, R, Nakamura, K, Withy, K. Master Clinicians Panel at UH-West O'ahu's Introduction to Clinical Skills and Patient Care Class. Kapolei, HI. February 8, 2019. *Panel Presentation*
9. **Dela Cruz, MR**. Assessing Providers' Views of Increasing HPV Vaccination Uptake through the Utilization of Pharmacists. Hawai'i Board of Pharmacy Meeting. Honolulu, HI. January 9, 2019. *Oral Presentation*
10. **Dela Cruz, MR**. UH-Mānoa Health Career Opportunities Program (HCOP) "Smoothie Café: Potions of Success." Honolulu, HI. October 24, 2018. *Panel Presentation*
11. **Dela Cruz, MR**. Results from Hawai'i's Filipino Smokers Survey. Hawai'i Partnership to Prevent Underage Drinking (HPPUD) coalition monthly meeting. Honolulu, HI. September 20, 2018. *Oral Presentation*

12. **Dela Cruz, MR,** Withy, K, Higa, J, Barmhauser, K, Esquivel, M. HLTH 1117 Summer 2018: Survey of Health Professions, PUSO Panel, Waipahu High School. Waipahu, HI. July 5, 2018. *Oral Presentation/Panel*
13. **Dela Cruz, MR.** Health Careers Opportunities Program (HCOP) Summer Health Academy, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Honolulu, HI. July 3, 2018. *Oral Presentation*
14. **Dela Cruz, MR.** Tell Your Story: ADAD Prevention Provider Meeting. Kapolei, HI. March 2, 2018. *Oral Presentation.*
15. **Dela Cruz, MR.** 2018 RMATRIXII External Advisory Committee Meeting: Presentation from Researchers at Ho'oulu . Āina. Honolulu, HI. February 15, 2018. *Oral Presentation*
16. **Dela Cruz, MR.** Community-Based Approaches to Increasing Cancer Prevention and Screening. UH-JABSOM MHIRT Program presentation. Honolulu, HI. January 31, 2018. *Oral Presentation*
17. **Dela Cruz, MR,** and other invited speakers. Office of Public Health Undergraduate Career Panel Night, University of Hawai'i, Office of Public Health Studies. Honolulu, HI. October 2017. *Oral Panel*
18. **Dela Cruz, MR.** MHIRT presentation. Honolulu, HI. August 10, 2017. *Oral Presentation*
19. **Dela Cruz, MR.** How to Start Writing a Grant Application: Tips from an Early Stage Investigator. GMaP Workshop. Seattle, WA. July 27, 2017. *Oral Presentation*
20. **Dela Cruz, MR.** 'Imi Hale Native Hawaiian Cancer Network. UH-JABSOM Build EXITO Program. April 4, 2017. *Oral presentation*
21. **Dela Cruz, MR.** Efforts to Increase Hawai'i's HPV Vaccination Uptake Utilizing Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR). The Queen's Medical Center's Translational Research Conference Workshop. Honolulu, HI. September 12, 2016. *Oral Presentation*
22. **Dela Cruz, MR.** Establishing a Research Career with Assistance from R-MATRIX. UH-JABSOM RMATRIX Director's Meeting. Honolulu, HI. July 20, 2016. *Oral Presentation*
23. **Dela Cruz, MR.** Community-Based Approaches to Increasing Cancer Prevention and Screening. UH-JABSOM's The Cancer Council of the Pacific Islands Panel. Honolulu, HI. April 26, 2016. *Oral Presentation/Panel*
24. **Dela Cruz, MR.** Being a Public Health Researcher. Princess Ka'iulani Elementary School Career Day. Honolulu, HI. April 8, 2016. *Oral presentation*
25. **Dela Cruz, MR.** Tobacco Control in Hawai'i. RAISE Network Webinar Series Sponsored by APPEAL. March 9, 2016. National Webinar. *Oral Presentation*
26. **Dela Cruz, MR.** Local HPV Research Findings. Hawai'i Comprehensive Cancer Coalition Meeting. Honolulu, HI. February 17, 2016. *Panel presentation*
27. **Dela Cruz, MR.** Local HPV Research Findings. Vaccine Preventable Cancers Committee Meeting. Honolulu, HI. January 26, 2016. *Oral presentation*
28. **Dela Cruz, MR.** Efforts to Increase Hawai'i's HPV Vaccination Uptake through Current and Future Efforts at 'Imi Hale. Mililani Sunrise Lions Rotary Club Meeting. Honolulu, HI. January 20, 2016. *Oral presentation*
29. **Dela Cruz, MR.** Efforts to Increase Hawai'i's HPV Vaccination Uptake through Current and Future Efforts at 'Imi Hale. Rotary Club of Pearlridge Meeting. Pearl City, HI. October 2, 2015. *Oral presentation*
30. **Dela Cruz, MR.** Increasing Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Screening Through Targeted Education in Hawai'i. RMATRIX Report Back to the Community at Ho'oulu 'Āina. Honolulu, HI. May 15, 2014. *Oral presentation*

UNIVERSITY SERVICES (Selected)

University of Hawai'i

Office of Public Health Studies Diversity and Recruitment Committee	2016 – Present
University of Hawai'i Graduate Faculty Member	2016 – Present
University of Hawai'i Human Development & Family Studies Internship Program Mentor	2018 – 2019
University of Hawai'i Undergraduate Senior Honors Program Mentor	2017 - 2018
Office of Public Health Studies Applied Learning Experience Mentor	2020 - Present
	2016 - 2018
Build Exito! Research Mentor	2016 – 2018

University of California, Los Angeles

Fielding School of Public Health Preceptor	2020 – Present
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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (Selected)

National Professional Societies and Associations

American Public Health Association member	2018 – 2019
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Community and State Associations

Health Hawaii Strategic Planning Committee Member	2019 - Present
Professional/Pilipino Underrepresented Scholars Organization (PUSO) (Co-Founder)	2017 – Present
Vaccine Preventable Cancers Workgroup Steering Committee Member	2016 – Present
Hep Free Hawai'i Coalition Member	2015 – Present
Hawai'i Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Strategic Planning Committee Member	2015 – Present
Hawai'i Comprehensive Cancer Coalition Strategic Planning Committee Member	2015 – Present
Hawai'i Partnership to Prevent Underage Drinking Council Advisory Board Member	2015 – Present
Hawai'i Immunization Coalition Member	2014 – Present
Tobacco Cessation Work Group of Hawai'i Member	2011 – Present
Hawai'i Comprehensive Cancer Coalition Member	2011 – Present
Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i Policy Council Member	2011 – Present
Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i Smoke-Free Housing Council Member	2011 – Present
Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i Advisory Council Member	2011 – Present
Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i Member	2011 – Present
Hawai'i Public Health Association Member	2010 – Present
Hawai'i Partnership to Prevent Underage Drinking Council Member	2002 – Present
Hawai'i Immunization Coalition Board of Director	2016 – 2019
Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities Program (GMaP Region 9)	2016 – 2020