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Education

College: School of Public Health, Ph.D. Address: Saint Louis University, USA

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College: School of Public Health, MPH Address: Saint Louis University, USA

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College: Dept. of Anthropology, MA Address: University of Memphis, USA

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College: Fourah Bay College, B.A Hons. Address: Freetown, Sierra Leone

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Courses Taught

Course: Principles of Public Health

Course: Introduction to Public Health

Course: _____

Course: Health Policy

Course: Environment Health

Course: Health Care Research

Primary Area of Expertise

**Chronic Disease Prevention,
International Health,**

Area: **Substance Abuse Prevention**

*Cardio-Respiratory Care Sciences • Dental Hygiene • Health Administration and Health Sciences
Health Information Management • Occupational Therapy • Division of Nursing
Physical Therapy • Public Health • Speech Pathology and Audiology • HPSS*

Recent Publications

Patel K, Inman W, Gisho J, Johnson O, Elizabeth B, Kanu M , Theriot R, Sanderson M, Hull P, Hargreaves M. A community-driven intervention for improving bio-specimen donation in African American communities. <i>Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities</i> 2017; in press.
Kanu, M . Infectious and Communicable Diseases in Mississippi (with Azad R. Bhuiyan, Fazlay Faruque, Bruce Brackin) In Mario Azevedo (edited). <i>The State of Health and Health Care in Mississippi</i> . Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2015.
Kanu, M , Hepler, N, Labi, H. Assessing Effectiveness of Students Taking a Right Stand (STARS) Nashville Student Assistance Programs. <i>Journal of Child & Adolescent Substance Abuse</i> 2014; v24 n6 p323-330 2015
Kanu, M . The Ebola Tragedy in West Africa: An Examination of the Sierra Leone Experience and Recommendations for the Future. <i>Research in Sierra Leone Studies (RISLS): Weave</i> Vol. 2 No 2, 2014.
Patel K, Kanu M , Liu J, Bond, B, Brown E, Williams E, Theriot R, Bailey S, Sanderson M, Hargreaves M. Factors influencing breast cancer screening in Low-Income African Americans in Tennessee. <i>Journal of Community Health</i> 2014; DOI 10.1007/s10900-014-9834.
Kanu, M . “Public Health and Peace Building in Post-war Sierra Leone”. In David J. Francis (edited), <i>When War Ends, Building Peace in Divided Communities</i> , Farnham – England, Ashgate Publishing Limited, 2012.
Kanu M , Barredo R, Williams E, Briggs R. “Past to Present: School of Allied Health Professions to College of Health Sciences and Contributions to Health Improvement in the Local Community and Beyond.” <i>Tennessee State University Centennial Journal</i> (Published Spring 2012)

Volunteer Work or Group Affiliations

American Public Health Association
Society for Applied Anthropologists
Nashville Collaborative