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Keon L. Gilbert
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Saint Louis University
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

W.K. Kellogg Health Postdoctoral Scholar (2008-2010)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
Gillings School of Global Public Health
Department of Health Behavior and Health Education

Dr.PH (2009)

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Graduate School of Public Health
Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences
Dissertation Title: A Meta-Analysis of Social Capital and Health
Dissertation Committee: Dr. Sandra C. Quinn (chair), Dr. James Butler, Dr. Robert Goodman, Dr. Michael Marshall, Dr. Ron Stall

M.P.A. 2008

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
School of Public and Environmental Affairs
Non-Profit Management Concentration

M.A. 2008

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
Department of African American and African Diaspora Studies

B.A. 2001

Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana
Major: Biology / Minor: Chemistry

The Flinders University of South Australia, Spring 2000

Adelaide, South Australia, Australia
Study Abroad Experience through Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana

PUBLICATIONS

*Denotes student-led manuscript; Impact Factor (I), H-Index (H)

Hudson, DL, Lewis, P, Eaton, J, Grant, P, Sewell, W, **Gilbert, K.L.** (in press) “Racism...Just look at our neighborhoods”: Views on Racial Discrimination and Coping Among African American Men in Saint Louis. *Journal of Men’s Studies*.

Gilbert, K. L., Rashawn Ray, Siddiqi, A., Shetty, S., Keith Elder, Elizabeth Baker, & Griffith, D. M. (in press) Visible and Invisible Trends in African American Men’s Health: Pitfalls and Promises for Addressing Inequalities. *Annual Review of Public Health*, vol.37. [I-6.469]

Gilbert, K. L., & Ray, R. (in press, e-pub ahead of print) Why Police Kill Black Males with Impunity: Applying Public Health Critical Race Praxis (PHCRP) to Address the Determinants of Policing Behaviors and “Justifiable Homicides” in the U.S. *Journal of Urban Health*. [I-1.902]

Schaal, J., Lightfoot, A., Black, K., Stein, K., Baker-White, S., Cothorn, C., **Gilbert, K.L.**, Yongue-Hardy, C., Jeon, J., Mann, L., Mouw, M., Robertson, L., Waters, E., Yonas, M., Eng, E. (in press). Community-Guided Focus Group Analysis to Examine Health Disparities. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*. [H-13]

* Ackermann, N., Goodman, M. S., **Gilbert, K. L.**, Arroyo-Johnson, C., & Pagano, M. (2015). Race, law, and health: Examination of “Stand Your Ground” and defendant convictions in Florida. *Social Science & Medicine*, 142, 194–201. doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2015.08.012 [I-2.89]

Gilbert, K. L., Elder, K., Lyons, S., Kaphingst, K. A., Blanchard, M., & Goodman, M. S. (2015). Racial Composition Over the Lifecourse: Examining Separate and Unequal Environments and the Risk for Heart Disease for African American Men. *Ethnicity & Disease*, 25(3), 295–304. [I-1.000]

Elder, K., **Gilbert, K.**, Hanke, L. M., Dean, C., Rice, S., Johns, M., Piper, C., Wiltshire, J., Moore, T., Wang, J. (2014). Disparities in Confidence to Manage Chronic Diseases in Men. *AIMS Public Health*, 1(3), 123–136. doi:10.3934/publihealth.2014.3.123

Elder, K., Meret-Hanke, L., Dean, C., Wiltshire, J., **Gilbert, K. L.**, Wang, J., Shacham, E., Barnidge, E., Baker, E., Wray, R. Rice, S., Johns, M., Moore, T. (2014). How Do African American Men Rate Their Health Care?: An Analysis of the Consumer Assessment of Health Plans 2003-2006. *American Journal of Men’s Health*, 9(3), 178–185. doi:10.1177/1557988314532824 [I-1.234]

Elder, K., Meret-Hanke, L., Dean, C., Wiltshire, J., **Gilbert, K. L.**, Wang, J., Shacham, E., Barnidge, E., Baker, E., Wray, R. Moore, T. (2013). Men’s health: Disparities in confidence to manage health. *International Journal of Men’s Health*, 12(3), 260–275. doi:10.3149/jmh.1203.260 [H-14]

Gilbert, K. L., Quinn, S. C., Goodman, R. M., Butler, J., & Wallace, J. (2013). A meta-analysis of social capital and health: a case for needed research. *Journal of Health Psychology, 18*(11), 1385–99. doi:10.1177/1359105311435983 [I-1.748]

Elder, K., Ramamonjiarivelo, Z., Wiltshire, J., Piper, C., Horn, W. S., **Gilbert, K. L.**, Hullet, S., Allison, J. (2012). Trust, medication adherence, and hypertension control in Southern African American men. *American Journal of Public Health, 102*(12), 2242–2245. doi:10.2105/AJPH.2012.300777 [I-4.552]

Howard, D. L., Kim, M. M., Barrett, N. J., **Gilbert, K. L.**, Taylor, Y. J., & Godley, P. A. (2014). Examining the Crack Epidemic and Subsequent Drug Policy through Identifying Trends in Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment for Crack Use Abuse- 1995 - 2005 Special Issue *Journal of Equity in Health, 3*(1), 124–138.

Gilbert, K. L., Quinn, S. C., Ford, A. F., & Thomas, S. B. (2011). The urban context: a place to eliminate health disparities and build organizational capacity. *Journal of Prevention & Intervention in the Community, 39*(1), 77–92. doi:10.1080/10852352.2011.530168 [H-27]

Bruce, M. A. Beech, B. M., Edwards, C. L., Sims, M., Scarinci, I., Whitfield, K. E., **Gilbert, K.L.**, Crook, E. D. (2011). Weight status and high blood pressure among low-income African American men. *American Journal of Men's Health, 5*(3), 255–260. doi:10.1177/1557988310385447 [I-1.234]

Dean, L., & **Gilbert, K. L.** (2010). Social Capital and Political Advocacy for African American Health. *Harvard Journal of African American Public Policy, 16*, 85–95.

Under review

Hudson, DL, Lewis, P, Eaton, J, Grant, P, Sewell, W, **Gilbert, K.L.**. “Racism... Just look at our neighborhoods”: Views on Racial Discrimination and Coping Among African American Men in Saint Louis. Submitted to: *Journal of Men's Studies*.

In-preparation

Williams, F, Yang, L, Colditz, GA, Houston, A, Imm, K, **Gilbert, K.L.**, Drake, B. Physician Role in Physical Activity for African American Males Undergoing Radical Prostatectomy for Prostate Cancer Treatment.

Ray, RJ, **Gilbert, K.L.**, Sewell, A, Mobile Technology as a Conduit for Reducing Obesity-Related Health Disparities.

Kim, K, **Gilbert, K.L.**, Eng, E, Burt, C, Johnson, L, Jalloh, M, Agymang, A, Wu, K, Dada, OO, Williams, L, Howard, D, Godley, P. Applying a unique protocol for participant observation: Observing the role of health in African American rural churches

Gilbert, K.L., Shoou-Yih, DL, Cene, C. Social Engagement, Social Networks and Health of the Elderly: The Association of Structural and Functional Social Support on Physical Health.

Gilbert, K.L., Eng, E, Kim, M, Burt, C. The Faith of Men: Cultural Tools for Promoting the Health of rural African American Men.

*Wu, KJ, **Gilbert, K.L.**, Eng, E,. Promoting Health in Rural African American Churches: Insights about Recruiting Church Leadership.

Gilbert, K.L., Quinn, SC, Goodman, R, Butler, J, Wallace, J. Social Capital and Health: Evolving Definitions, Pathways, and the Potential and Limitations for Health Promotion Research and Practice.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Gilbert, K.L., Elder, K, Thorpe, RJ (forthcoming). “Health Seeking Behavior and Meeting the Needs of the Most Vulnerable Men” In *Men’s Health in Primary Care*, (Ed.) Heidelbaugh, Joel. New York: Springer

Griffith, DM, **Gilbert, K.L.**, Thorpe, RJ, Bruce, M. (forthcoming). “Masculinity in Men’s Health: Barrier or Portal to Healthcare?” In *Men’s Health in Primary Care*, (Ed.) Heidelbaugh, Joel. New York: Springer

Thorpe, RJ, Griffith, DM, **Gilbert, K.L.**, Elder, K, Bruce, M. (forthcoming). “Men’s Health in 2010s: What is the Global Challenge” In *Men’s Health in Primary Care*, (Ed.) Heidelbaugh, Joel. New York: Springer

Gilbert, K. L., Ray, R., & Langston, M. (2014). Social Dis(ease) of African American Males and Health. In C. C. Yeakey, V. L. S. Thompson, & A. Wells (Eds.), *Urban Ills: Twenty-first Century Complexities of Urban Living in Global Contexts, volume II* (pp. 23–36). Lanham: Lexington Books.

Gilbert, K. L., & Dean, L. T. (2013). Social Capital, Social Policy and Health Disparities: A Legacy of Political Advocacy in African American Communities. In I. Kawachi, T. Soshi, & S. V. Subramanian (Eds.), *Global Perspectives on Social Capital and Health* (pp. 307–322). New York City: Springer Publishers.

Gilbert, K.L., Leak, C. (2010). Social Determinants of Health: Root and Structural Causes and Community Development Solutions. In R. Ray (Ed.) *Race and Ethnic Relations in the 21st Century: History, Theory, Institutions, and Policy*. San Diego: University Readers, Social Issues Collection of Routledge.

Morelon-Quainoo, CL, Johnson, SD, Winkle-Wagner, R, Kuykendall, JA, Ingram, TI, Carter, GD, **Gilbert, K.L.**, Smith, DG, Santiago, L. (2009) “The Advanced-Degree Pipeline For Graduate and Professional Students of Color Issues of Access and Choice”

In Standing On the Outside Looking In : Underrepresented Students' Experiences in Advanced-Degree Programs. (Eds). Howard-Hamilton, M.F., Morelon-Quainoo, C, Johnson, SD, Winkle-Wagner, R. Sterling: Stylus Publishing

GRANTS AND RESEARCH SUPPORT

Awarded

Investigator. Healthy Policy Advocacy for Alzheimer's Association in Missouri (\$50,000). Alzheimer's Foundation of Missouri. From August 2013 to March 2014

Principal Investigator. Prioritizing Preventive Health Care Practice and Policy for African American Men: A Review and Framework of Preventive Health Behaviors. (\$100,000). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. From April 2013 to October 2015.

Investigator. (Purnell, Jason, PI). A Report on the Economic, Educational and Health Status of African Americans in St. Louis. (\$250,000). Missouri Foundation for Health. From March 2013 to March 2014.

Principal Investigator. The National Study of Health and Education of Black Men (NHEBM): A Pilot Study. (\$25,000). Saint Louis University Presidential Research Fund. From March 2012 to February 2014.

Investigator. (Eng, Eugenia, PI). Accountability for Cancer Care through Undoing Racism and Equity (ACCURE), (\$500,000). National Cancer Institute -RO1. From August 2012 to July 2017.

Investigator. (Baker, Elizabeth, PI). Men on the Move (MOTM). National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities. (\$412,682). From September 2005 to March 2013.

Principal Investigator. The Souls of Black Men: Understanding the Health Effects and Context of High School Drop-Out among African American Men (Project SOULS), funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, (\$20,000). From August 2008 to August 2010.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

*Denotes student-led presentation

Barnidge, E, Baker, EA, **Gilbert, K.L.**, Langston, ME, Buckner-Petty, S. (2015). "Role of resilience in addressing rural community health: Identifying Individual and Community Sources of Stress and Support" Oral presentation during the 143rd American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (October 31-November4, 2015).

Kim, MM, **Gilbert, K.L.**, Eng, G, Corbie-Smith, G, Howard, DL, Godley, PA. (2013). "Cardiovascular Disease Among African American Men: Partnering with the Church to

Promote Better Health and the Value of Participant Observations” during 30th Academy of Health Annual Research Meeting, Baltimore, MD. (June 23-25, 2013).

Goodman, M.S., **Gilbert KL**, Colditz, G. “A systematic review of measures used to assess changes in race based health disparities”. Poster Presentation during 140th American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (October 27-31, 2012).

Elder, K, Wang, J., Wiltshire, J., **Gilbert, K.L.**, Shacham, E, Meret-Hanke, L, Barnidge, E, Mooradian, A, Baker, EA. “Men’s health: Disparities in confidence to manage health. Oral Presentation during 140th American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (October 27-31, 2012).

Gilbert KL, Ross, L, Thorpe, R, Kim, M, Bowie, J, Howard, D, LaVeist, T. “Racial Variations in Psychological Correlates of Prostate Cancer Treatment Decisions”, Oral Presentation during 139th American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. (October 29-November 2, 2011).

Gilbert, K.L., Eng, E, Lightfoot, A, Ogan, L, Jalloh, M, Mebane, E, "Cultural Disregard: Using Photovoice to Explore the Realities of Men of Color Who are At-Risk for Dropping-Out of High School" as a part of Oral session entitled "10th Anniversary - Community-Based Public Health Caucus: Where we've been; Where we're going; How to get there" on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 during the 138th American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, (November 6-10, 2010).

Kim, K, **Gilbert, K.L.**, Eng, E, Burt, C, Johnson, L, Jalloh, M, Agyemang, A, Wu, K, Dada, OO, Williams, L, Howard, D, Godley, P. “Applying a unique protocol for participant observation: Observing the role of health in African American rural churches” Oral Presentation during 138th American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, (November 6-10, 2010).

Kim, M, Dada, OO, Eng, E, Burt, C, Johnson, L, Jalloh, M, Agyemang, A, Wu, K, **Gilbert, K.L.**, Williams, L, Goldmon, M, Howard, D, Godley, P, Gregory, J. “Addressing cardiovascular disease in African-American rural churches: Findings from a participant observation analysis” Oral Presentation during 138th American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, (November 6-10, 2010).

*Jalloh, M, Eubanks, E, Wu, K, Agyemang, A, Lieff, S, Shigekawa, E, Mendoza, A, Dada, OO, Eng, E, **Gilbert, K.L.**, Howard, D, Godley, P. “Process Evaluation of a Church-based Lay Health Advisor Training on Cardiovascular Disease” Oral Presentation during 138th American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, (November 6-10, 2010).

Gilbert, K.L., Quinn, SC, Marshal, M, Wallace, J, Goodman, RM, Butler, J, Stall, R. "A meta-analysis of social capital and health“ Oral Presentation during the 137th American

Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, (November 7-11, 2009).

Powell-Hammond, W, **Gilbert, K.L.**, Cole-Lewis, Y, Yen, IH, “Buffering Effect of Neighborhood Social Cohesion on the Relationship between Racial Discrimination and Depressive Symptoms among African American Men” Oral Presentation during the 137th American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, (November 7-11, 2009).

*Mathews, A, Powell-Hammond, W, Smith, JC, **Gilbert, K.L.**, Melvin, T. “Does Religious Coping Moderate the Impact of Racism-Related Stress on Depressive Symptoms Among African American Men?” Oral Presentation during the 137th American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, (November 7-11, 2009).

*Smith, JC, Powell-Hammond, W, **Gilbert, K.L.**, Cole-Lewis, Y, Melvin, T. “Made Men: The social production of masculinity and sexual risk behavior in hip-hop videos” Poster Presentation during the 137th American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, (November 7-11, 2009).

Gilbert, K.L., Quinn, SC, Garner, V., Ford, A., Thomas, SB. “Don’t Just be a Family, Be a Healthy Black Family!” Use of Mass Media in Eliminating Health Disparities, Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE), Alexandria, VA, (November 2007).

Gilbert, K.L., Quinn, SC., Ford, A., Thomas, SB. “The Role of Foundations: Building Community Capacity to Eliminate Health Disparities in Pittsburgh’s African American Communities”, 19th Annual International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE) World Conference on Health Promotion & Health Education, Vancouver, BC, (June 2007).

Gilbert, K.L., Quinn, SC., Ford, A., Thomas, SB.”Building Community Capacity to Eliminate Health Disparities in Pittsburgh’s African American Communities,” Social, Cultural and Economic Determinants of Health: International Perspectives for Global Action. Lisbon, Portugal, (May 2007).

Gilbert, K.L., Quinn, SC., Ford, A., Thomas, SB “A Vision of Health: Building Community Capacity for a Community-Based Health Intervention,” Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE), Boston, MA, (November 2006).

Gilbert, K.L. “Race, Health and Community Development: Theoretical Perspectives, Cultural Responses and Historical Realities”, Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association, Atlanta, GA, (April 2006).

Gilbert, K.L., Grim, V. “Environmental and Health Factors Affecting the Social-Welfare Status of African Americans in the Delta: Considerations for Public and Social Policies”, Delta Studies Symposium, University of Arkansas, Jonesboro, AK, (March 29, 2003).

INVITED LECTURES and PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Gilbert, K.L. “Visible and Invisible Trends in African American Men’s Health”. University of Maryland School of Public Health Collegium of Scholars, (November 11, 2015).

Gilbert, K.L. “Economic Opportunity, Public Health and Vulnerable Populations”. Ferguson Commission Economic Inequity and Opportunity Working Group, (April 15, 2015).

Gilbert, K.L. “Toxic Stress and Trauma in Our Region”. Panelist, National Association of Health Services Executives St. Louis Chapter, Annual Meeting, (June 19, 2015).

Elder, K. and **Gilbert, K.L.** “Minority Men’s Health”. St. Mary’s Hospital. Resident Grand Rounds, (January 7, 2015).

Gilbert, K.L. “Determinants of Health and Health Care: Pathways to Building Community Partnerships to Address Black Men’s Health”. Student National Medical Association Regional Meeting, (November 16, 2013).

Gilbert, K.L. “Ending the Vicious Cycle of Men’s Health Disparities: Pathways to Building Community Partnerships to Address Black Men’s Health”. Missouri Foundation for Health Annual Meeting, (December 3, 2012).

Gilbert, K.L. “Aspects of Health and Health Care in Communities: How to Engage African American Men”. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s New Connections Regional Event, (April 3, 2012).

Gilbert, K.L. “Building Community Partnerships to Address Black Men’s Health”. Our Community Our Health Annual Event, (April 17, 2012).

Gilbert, K.L. “When and Where I Enter: Community-Based Approaches to Understanding Health Disparities of African-American Men.” Texas A&M University Center for Health Disparities Solutions Transdisciplinary Roundtables, (April 21, 2011).

Gilbert, K.L., “The Souls of Black Men: A Multi-Method Approach to Understanding Social Capital and the Health of Black Men,” Wabash College Thomas Cole Lecture Series, (October, 2009).

Gilbert, K.L., “What’s Going On in Black America Today: Health and Wellness,” Invited Lecture, Slippery Rock University (February 2008).

Gilbert, K.L. The Souls of Black Folk: Centennial Book Discussion (co-moderator), African American Culture Center Library, Indiana University, (February 13, 2003).

Gilbert, K.L., Grim, V. “Messages of the Blues: Theoretical Perspectives and Historical Realities”, Delta Studies Symposium, University of Arkansas, Jonesboro, AK, (April 13, 2002).

Gilbert, K.L., “Black Studies at Wabash College, Thirty Years and Counting: 21st Century Students of Color, the ‘Same Old Song’”, GLCA Black Studies Conference, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN, (April 21, 2001).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011-present Introduction to Behavioral Science (BSH 500-01)
Department of Community Health, Division of Behavioral Science/Health Education

Required course for MPH and MHA students.

2013-present Understanding Health Disparities (PUBH 544)
Department of Behavioral Science and Health Education
Elective course for MPH students.

2011 Eliminating Health Disparities (CMH 543)
Department of Behavioral Science and Health Education
Elective course for MPH students.

2009 **Instructor**
Health Behavior Health Education Master-level Capstone Course (HBHE 740)
Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Responsibilities: Co-developed and co-taught “Community Engagement” with Dr. Eugenia Eng for 40 second-year MPH students. Course is required for HBHE students.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Saint Louis University Spirit of the Billiken Award Honored Mentor, 2015

Wabash College, Thomas Cole Lecture Honoree, 2009

Student Ambassador, Research Talk Qualitative Summer Intensive, 2006

Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE), 57th Annual Meeting Student Scholar Award (\$500), sponsored by the National Cancer Institute, 2006

Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE), 56th Annual Meeting Student Scholar Award (\$500), sponsored by the National Cancer Institute, 2005

University of Pittsburgh, Graduate Student Researcher (\$13,000 + tuition), 2004-current

University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health, Disadvantaged Student Award (\$3,750), 2004, 2005

Indiana University, Graduate Assistantship (\$8500+tuition), 2003-2004

Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Continuing Merit Award, (\$3,000), 2003-2004

Indiana University, Associate Instructor (\$9200+tuition), 2001-2003

Wabash College, Residential Advisor Scholarship (\$6,000), 2000-2001

Indianapolis, IN, First Friends Scholar (\$400), 1998-2001

Wabash College, Presidential Scholar (\$1,000), 1997-2001

Wabash College, Multicultural Scholar (\$8,000), 1997-2001

Wabash College, Leadership Scholar (\$1,000), 1997-2001

Indianapolis, IN, Bowen Foundation Scholar (\$500), 1997-2001

Indianapolis, IN, Mt. Zion Optimist Club Scholar (\$500), 1997

Indianapolis, IN, Kiwanis Club Scholar (\$500), 1997

Indianapolis, IN, Martin Luther King Jr. "Keeping the Dream Alive" Scholar (\$300), 1997

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

Professional Community

Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)

Leadership Roles: Co-Chair Student Workshop (2014-present), Co-Chair

Membership Committee (2015-present)

American Public Health Association (APHA)

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Conference Abstract Review

Society of Behavioral Medicine

Journal Review

American Journal of Men's Health

Health and Place

Health Promotion and Practice

International Journal of Men's Health
Journal of the Health Care of the Poor and Underserved

Grant Review

Saint Louis University Presidential Research Fund
Saint Louis University Beaumont Research Fund

University Service

Saint Louis University

African American Male Initiative (AAMS), Board Member, Mentor
President's Diversity Committee (PDC)

Saint Louis University College for Public Health and Social Justice/Department of
Behavioral Science and Health Education

Admissions Committee
Diversity Committee

Community Service

Saint Louis City

Faith Communities United (FCU) Board Member
Youth Exploring Science (YES) at the St. Louis Science Center, Steering
Committee Member