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**EDUCATION**

1968	The University of Oklahoma	B.A.	Spanish
1971	New York University	M.A.	Sociology
1980	The University of Texas-Houston School of Public Health	Ph.D.	Community Health Sciences
1980-82	The University of Texas-Houston Medical School, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences	Postdoctoral Fellow	Psychiatric Epidemiology

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1969-1971	Research Assistant, Columbia University, Department of Sociology
1971-1972	Research Assistant, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health
1972-1976	Research Associate, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health
1980-1985	Faculty Associate, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health
1981-present	Faculty Sponsor for University of Houston doctoral students in Social Psychology
1983-1990	Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Houston - Central Campus, Department of Psychology
1985-1989	Assistant Professor of Behavioral Sciences and Epidemiology, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health
1985-1989	Pennzoil Fellowship in Cancer Prevention, Kelsey-Seybold Foundation, Cancer Prevention Center, Houston, TX

- 1985-1989 Adjunct Assistant Professor, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Medical School, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
- 1987-present Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology (Assistant/Associate Professor 1987-1996), The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Division of Epidemiology and Biometry, Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health
- 1989-1996 Associate Professor of Behavioral Sciences and Epidemiology, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health
- 1996-present Adjunct Professor (Associate Professor 1995-1996), The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Division of Prevention Department of Behavioral Science

## **HONORS/AWARDS**

- 1988, 1989 UTHSC-H Dean's Teaching Excellence List
- 1992-2001 UTHSC-H Outstanding Faculty Award
- 1994, 1996-2005 UTSPH Excellence in Scholarship Incentive Award
- 1994-2005 UTSPH Excellence in Research Incentive Award
- 1996 UTHSC-H SPH Outstanding Achievement in Community Service
- 1997 UTHSC-H SPH Outstanding Achievement in Research
- 2000 UTHSC-H Nationally Recognized Honors in Community Service
- 2000 American College of Epidemiology, Leadership and Distinguished Service Award
- 2002-2003 UTHSC-H President's Award for Mentoring Women

## **RESEARCH SUPPORT**

### **PENDING**

- Principal Investigator Initiation of Colon Cancer Screening in Veterans, National Cancer Institute.
- Co- Principal Investigator PAP Test Screening among Latinas on the Texas Mexico Border, National Cancer Institute.
- Principal Investigator Supplement to Tailored Interactive Intervention to Increase CRC Screening, National Cancer Institute.

### **CURRENT**

- Principal Investigator Tailored Interactive Intervention to Increase CRC Screening, National Cancer Institute (RO1CA97263), 9/2002-8/2007
- Principal Investigator Competing supplement to: Tailored Interactive Intervention to Increase CRC Screening, National Cancer Institute (Parent grant RO1CA97263), 7/2005-8/2007
- Principal Investigator A Cancer Study Among Female Veterans in Texas, 1979-2001, National Cancer Institute (RO3 CA103512), 9/2004-8/2006
- Principal Investigator Assessing the Reliability and Validity of Core Questions to Measure Colorectal Cancer Screening Behaviors, Centers for Disease Control and

Principal Investigator Prevention (U48 DP000057), 9/2002-8/2006  
Women Veterans and Breast Cancer Screening, National Cancer Institute (RO1 CA76330), 4/1999-3/2004

Principal Investigator Women Veterans and Breast Cancer Screening: Administrative Supplement, Minority Investigator, National Cancer Institute (Parent grant RO1 CA76330), 6/2001-3/2004

Principal Investigator Women Veterans and Breast Cancer Screening: Administrative Supplement for Disseminating Evidence-based Intervention Research Products, National Cancer Institute (Parent grant RO1 CA76330), 4/2003-3/2005

Co-Principal Investigator Behavioral Science Education Cancer Prevention/Control, National Cancer Institute (R25 CA57712), 7/2003-6/2008

Co-Principal Investigator Trial of interventions to increase utilization of colorectal cancer screening and promote informed decision making about colorectal screening among Hispanic women and men, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U48 DP000057), 9/30/04-9/29/08

Co-Investigator Increasing Colon Cancer Screening in Primary Care, National Cancer Institute, 6/2001-5/2005

Co-Investigator Prevention Research Centers' Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network (CPCRN), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U48 DP000057), 9/30/04-9/29/09

Co-Investigator Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Center 9CORE), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U48 DP000057), 9/30/04-9/29/08

Co-Investigator Interrelationships of Hormones, Diet, Body Size and Breast Cancer among Hispanic Women, Department of Defense (DAMD 17-03-1-0274), 9/2003-8/2007

Co-Investigator Survey of Veterans Experiences & Attitudes toward CRC Screening, Department of Veterans Affairs (V618P-4428a)), 8/05-12/07

Co-Investigator Use of Telehealth In-home Messaging to Improve GI Endoscopy Completion Rates, Department of Veterans Affairs, 11/05-10/07

**COMPLETED**

Principal Investigator Colorectal Cancer Screening and the NetLET Intervention, National Cancer Institute, 9/2001-8/2004

Principal Investigator Communication about Prostate Cancer Screening, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 10/1999-9/2002

Co-Principal Investigator Increasing Cervical Cancer Screening in Hispanic Women, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 10/1999-9/2002

Co-Principal Investigator Psychosocial Aspects of Genetic Testing for Hereditary Non-polyposis Colon Cancer - National Human Genome Research Institute, 8/1994-7/2001

Co-Principal Investigator Repeat Mammography Screening Study Supplement, AVON Breast Health Access Fund, 6/2000-5/2001

Co-Principal Investigator Colorectal Cancer Screening and Nutrition Interventions, National Cancer Institute, 5/1991-4/1996

Co-Investigator Texas LINCC: Latinos in a Network for Cancer Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 9/30/2002-9/20/2004

Co-Investigator	Colorectal Cancer Screening and Surveillance Data System, Department of Veterans Affairs, 10/1/2002-12/31/2004
Co-Investigator	Informed Consent for Prostate Cancer Screening with Prostate Specific Antigen in African Americans, Hispanics, and Caucasians, Department of Defense, 10/1999-9/2000
Program Faculty	Behavioral Science Education: Cancer Prevention and Control, National Cancer Institute, 9/1997-8/2002
Co-Investigator	Ascertainment of Exposures in Migrant Farmworker Children, National Cancer Institute, 9/1997-12/1998
Co-Investigator	Tracing Migrant Farmworkers in Starr County, Texas, National Cancer Institute, 5/1995-4/1996
Co-Investigator	A Critical Review of Cancer in Texas with Emphasis on Environmental and Occupational Cancer, Texas Institute for the Advancement of Chemical Technology, 4/1993-12/1993
Co-Investigator	Psychosocial Variables and CVD Risk Factors in Children, American Heart Association, 7/1989-12/1990
Co-Investigator	Diagnosing Hispanic Psychiatric Patients, National Institute of Mental Health, 9/1983-8/1986
Postdoctoral fellowship	Measurement Problems in Psychiatric Epidemiology, National Research Service Award, National Institute of Mental Health, 7/1980-6/1982

**PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS** (\*Indicates student or post-doctoral fellow was first author)

Makuc DM, Breen N, Meissner H, **Vernon SW**, Cohen AJ. Financial barriers to mammography: who pays out-of-pocket? Journal of Women's Health, in press.

Meissner HI, Breen N, Taubman ML, **Vernon SW**, Graubard B. Where are future opportunities for screening mammography interventions? Cancer Causes and Control, in press.

Lairson DR, Chang Y, Bettencourt JL, **Vernon SW**, Greisinger A. Development costs of an interactive tailored computer program to enhance compliance with colorectal cancer screening guidelines. Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association, in press.

Ford ME, Havstad S, **Vernon SW**, Davis SD, Swanson GM, Lamerato L, Kroll D. Enhancing retention among older African American men enrolled in a longitudinal cancer screening trial. The Gerontologist, 46:545-550, 2006.

Halder AK\*, Perz C, Tiro JA, Glassman B, Rakowski W, Fernandez ME, **Vernon SW**. Lessons learned from development of a print tailored intervention to increase mammography adherence among a national sample of women veterans. Health Promotion Practice, in press.

McQueen AL\*, **Vernon SW**, Meissner HI, Klabunde CN, Rakowski W. Are there sex differences in colorectal cancer test use prevalence and correlates? Results from the 2002-2003 HINTS. Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention, 15:782-91, 2006.

Meissner HI, Breen N, Klabunde C, **Vernon SW**. Patterns of colorectal cancer screening uptake among men and women in the US. Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention, 15:389-94, 2006.

Rivera SM\*, **Vernon SW**, Tiro JA, Coan SP, del Junco D, Chan W, Coker A. Test-retest reliability of self-reported mammography practices in women veterans, Preventive Medicine, 42:320-6, 2006.

Greisinger A, Hawley ST, Bettencourt J, Perz C, **Vernon SW**. Primary care patients' understanding of colorectal cancer screening, Cancer Detection and Prevention, 30:67-74, 2006.

Custer M\*, Waller K, **Vernon S**, O'Rourke K, Sweeney A. Unintended pregnancy rates among a US military population. Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology, in press.

Tiro JA\*, **Vernon SW**, Hyslop T, Myers RE. Factorial Validity and Invariance of a Survey Measuring Psychosocial Correlates of Colorectal Cancer Screening among African Americans and Caucasians, Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention, 14:2855-2861, 2005.

Ford ME, **Vernon SW**, Havstad SL, Thomas SA, Davis SD. Factors influencing behavioral intention regarding prostate cancer screening among older African American men. Journal of the National Medical Association, 98:505-14, 2006.

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Chan ECY\*, Barry MJ, **Vernon SW**, Ahn C. Physicians and their personal prostate cancer screening practices with prostate specific antigen: a national survey. Journal of General Internal Medicine, 21:257-259, 2006.

Klabunde CN, **Vernon SW**, Nadel MR, Breen N, Seeff LC, Brown ML. Colorectal cancer screening recommendations, utilization, and barriers: a comparison of reports from primary care physicians and average-risk adults Medical Care, 43:939-944, 2005.

Tiro JA\*, Diamond P, Perz CA, Fernandez M, Rakowski W, DiClemente CC, **Vernon SW**. Validation of attitudes and norms related to repeat mammography screening. Health Psychology, 24:555-566, 2005.

Gritz ER, Peterson SK, **Vernon SW**, Marani SK, Baile WF, Watts BG, Amos CI, Frazier ML, Lynch PM. Psychological impact of genetic testing for hereditary non-polyposis colon cancer. Journal of Clinical Oncology, 23:1902-1910, 2005.

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- Annual meeting of the of the American College of Epidemiology, San Francisco, CA, September 27, 1998. Annals of Epidemiology 8:471, 1998 (abstract).
- 126<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, November 19, 1998.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Student Research Symposium, UT-Houston School of Public Health, Houston, TX, April 15, 1998.

Glanz K, Tilley BC, Kristal AR, Hirst K, Li S, **Vernon SW**, Myers R. Nutritional intervention for high-risk auto workers: Results of the Next Step Trial. Presented at the 126<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, November 16, 1998.

Peterson SK\*, Gritz ER, **Vernon SW**, Marani SK, Mills G, Strong LC, Rieger PT. Psychosocial aspects of genetic testing and counseling for hereditary breast/ovarian cancer: Preliminary findings. Presented at the 22<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology. Bethesda, MD, March 5, 1998.

Peterson SK\*, **Vernon SW**, Ward JA, Marani SK. Anticipated uptake of cancer genetic testing among Cancer Information Service callers. Presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Medical Decision Making, Houston, TX, October 28, 1997. Medical Decision Making 17:529, 1997 (abstract).

Sawyer JC, Peterson SK, Gritz ER, **Vernon SW**, Lynch PM, Amos CI, Baile W. Establishing counseling relationships via the telephone: A strategy to address practical issues in genetic counseling. Presented at the National Society of Genetic Counselors 16<sup>th</sup> annual educational meeting, Baltimore, MD, October 27, 1997. Journal of Genetic Counseling 6:508-509, 1997 (abstract).

Yeomans Kinney A\*, **Vernon SW**, Shui W, Weber D, Schell M, Vogel VG. Validation of a model to predict enrollment in a chemoprevention trial for breast cancer. Presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology, New Orleans, LA, March 24, 1997.

Gritz ER, **Vernon SW**, Peterson SK, Amos CI, Perz C, Baile WF, Lynch PM. Baseline psychosocial profile of colorectal cancer patients undergoing genetic testing for hereditary colon cancer. Presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA, April 17, 1997.

Cooper S, Bureau K, Hanis C, Smith MA, Sweeney A, **Vernon SW**, Wun CC, Henry J, MacNaughton N, Robison T. "Tracing migrant farmworkers in Starr County, Texas". Presented at:

- 30<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, June 14, 1997. American Journal of Epidemiology 145:563, 1997 (abstract).
- 125<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Indianapolis, IN, November 10, 1997.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial University of Texas System-Mexico Border Health Symposium, South Padre Island, TX, October 3, 1998.
- 126<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, November 18, 1998.

Peterson SK\*, Sawyer JC, Gritz ER, **Vernon SW**, Amos CI, Baile W, Lynch PM. Adaptation of a questionnaire to measure satisfaction with cancer genetic counseling. Presented at the National Society of Genetic Counselors 15<sup>th</sup> annual educational conference, San Francisco, CA, October 29, 1996. Journal of Genetic Counseling, 5:212-213, 1996 (abstract).

Sawyer JC, Peterson SK, Gritz ER, **Vernon SW**, Lynch PM, Amos CI, Baile W. Hereditary nonpolyposis colon cancer (HNPCC): Lessons, challenges and insights in establishing a genetic testing and counseling protocol. Presented at the National Society of Genetic Counselors 15<sup>th</sup> annual educational conference, San Francisco, CA, October 29, 1996. Journal of Genetic Counseling, 5:216-217, 1996 (abstract).

Yeomans Kinney A\*, Sahin A, **Vernon SW**, Frankowski R, Annegers JF, Hortobagyi GN, Buzdar A, Dhingra K. SIALYL-Tn antigen expression is a marker of poor prognosis in primary breast cancer treated with anthracycline-containing adjuvant chemotherapy. Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Congress on Breast Diseases, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, April 29, 1996.

**Vernon SW**, Myers R, Lu M, Tilley BC. Factors associated with perceived susceptibility to colorectal cancer. Presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology, Bethesda, MD, March 21, 1996.

Myers R, **Vernon SW**, Lu M, Tilley BC. Factors associated with employee intention to engage in worksite colorectal cancer screening. Presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology, Bethesda, MD, March 21, 1996.

Pemberton AR\*, **Vernon SW**, Lee ES. Prevalence of bulimia nervosa and bulimic behaviors in a racially diverse sample of undergraduate students in two universities in southeast Texas. Presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Snowbird, UT. American Journal of Epidemiology, 141:S75, 1995 (abstract).

Howard L, Peterson S, **Vernon SW**. Quality of life assessment for persons with familial adenomatous polyposis. Presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston, MA, 1994.

Myers R, **Vernon SW**, Carpenter A, Lewis P, Balslem BA, Hilbert RN, Wolf T, Ross E. Participation in screening among employees notified of risk for colorectal cancer. Presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Society for Preventive Oncology, Bethesda, MD, 1994.

Heckel VM, Jackson GL, Conoley PM, **Vernon SW**, Hughes JI. The design and implementation of a computerized questionnaire for a mammography program in a large multi-specialty practice. Presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Society for Preventive Oncology, Tucson, AZ, 1993.

Lewis JR, Lerman SE, Schnatter AR, Hughes JI, **Vernon SW**. Colorectal polyp incidence and prevalence among Polyolefin Unit (POU) workers. Presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Keystone, CO, 1993. American Journal of Epidemiology, 138:604-605, 1993 (abstract).

Alterman T\*, Shekelle RB, **Vernon SW**, Burau KD. Decision latitude, psychologic demand, job strain, and coronary breast disease in the Western Electric Study. Presented at the 121<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA, 1993.

Clasen CM\*, **Vernon SW**, Mullen PD, Jackson GL. A survey of physician beliefs and self-reported practices concerning screening for early detection of cancer. Presented at the 121<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA, 1993.

**Vernon SW**, Conoley PM. A relative value unit analysis of productivity of radiologists practicing in multispecialty groups. Presented at the 119<sup>th</sup> annual meetings of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA, 1991.

Jackson GL, Pathak S, Hopwood V, **Vernon SW**, Hortabagyi G, Heckel G, Hughes J. Chromosome alterations in breast carcinoma: a potential marker for primary prevention. Presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual meetings of the American Society of Preventive Oncology, Seattle, WA, 1991.

**Vernon SW**, Hughes JI, Heckel V, Jackson GL. Quality of care for colorectal cancer. Presented at the 118<sup>th</sup> annual meetings of the American Public Health Association, New York, NY, 1990.

**Vernon SW**, Laville EA, Jackson GL, Hughes JI. An intervention to increase participation in a work site cancer screening program. Presented at the 118<sup>th</sup> annual meetings of the American Public Health Association, New York, NY, 1990.

Laville EA\*, **Vernon SW**, Jackson GL, Hughes JI. Comparison of participants and nonparticipants in a work site mammography screening program. Presented at:

- 10<sup>th</sup> annual meetings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA, 1989.
- 116<sup>th</sup> annual meetings of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, 1988.

Bastani R, Carbonari J, Rozelle R, Baxter J, **Vernon SW**. Breast cancer knowledge, beliefs, attitudes, and behaviors: a comparison of health and non-health related professionals. Presented at the 116<sup>th</sup> annual meetings of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, 1988.

#### **LOCAL/REGIONAL**

**Vernon SW**. Evidence-based interventions to promote cancer screening. University of Connecticut, Center for Health/HIV Intervention & Prevention, Storrs, CT, April 13, 2006.

**Vernon SW**. Evidence-based interventions to promote cancer screening. University of Texas Medical Branch, Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health, Galveston, TX, February 9, 2006.

Chang YC, Lairson DR, Bettencourt JL, **Vernon, SW**, Greisinger, A. Development Cost of an Interactive Tailored Computer Intervention to Enhance Compliance with Colorectal Cancer Screening Guidelines. Presented at:

- 6<sup>th</sup> annual Health Services and Outcomes Research Conference, Houston, Texas, November 9, 2005.
- Annual Research Day, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, Texas, November 18, 2005.

Bettencourt JL, **Vernon, S**, Bartholomew, K, Vojvodic, R, Greisinger, A. An Interactive, Theory-Based Educational Computer Program Designed for Project PCCaSO (Promoting Colon Cancer Screening in People 50 and Over). Presented at:

- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Advances in Teaching & Learning Regional Conference, Houston, Texas, May 10, 2005.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Services and Outcomes Research Conference, Houston, Texas, November 9, 2005.

**Vernon SW**. Colorectal cancer screening: lessons learned from behavioral research. Presented at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, October 3, 2005.

Bettencourt J, **Vernon SW**, Bartholomew K, Vojvodic R, Greisinger A. An interactive, theory-based educational computer program designed for Project PCCaSO (Promoting Colon Cancer Screening in People 50 and Over). Presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Advances in Teaching & Learning Regional Conference, Houston, Texas, May 10, 2005.

**Vernon SW**. Some lessons learned from behavioral research in breast and cervical cancer screening: application to colorectal cancer screening. Presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago,

IL, October 27, 2004.

Chan EC\*, **Vernon SW**, Ahn CW, Greisinger A. Accuracy of self-reports of prostate cancer screening with prostate specific antigen at two sites. Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Kelsey Research Foundation, Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference, Houston, TX, November 3, 2003.

Chan EC\*, **Vernon SW**, Ahn CW, Greisinger A. Knowledge about prostate cancer screening with prostate specific antigen in public and private clinic African American men. Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Kelsey Research Foundation, Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference, Houston, TX, November 3, 2003.

**Vernon SW**. Challenges in conducting behavioral research on colorectal cancer screening. Georgetown University Medical School, Tumor Biology Seminar Series, Washington, DC, April 25, 2003.

**Vernon SW**. Sociocultural and behavioral issues related to colorectal cancer screening. The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Division of Cancer Prevention, Houston, TX, March 28, 2003.

Hawley ST\*, **Vernon SW**, Greisinger A, Carter P, Houston S, Champion PK, Hughes J, Levin B, Volk R. Colorectal cancer screening in primary care: results of a patient survey. Presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Kelsey Research Foundation, Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference, Houston, TX, November 25, 2002.

Greisinger A, Hawley ST, **Vernon SW**, Kuang J, Houston S. Understanding barriers to colorectal cancer screening. Presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Kelsey Research Foundation, Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference, Houston, TX, November 25, 2002.

Rivera S\*, Ugonabo C, Newton CN, Chan EC, **Vernon SW**, Greisinger A. Physician-patient communication about prostate cancer screening. Presented at:

- UT-Houston 8<sup>th</sup> annual Research Day, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX, November 1, 2002.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Kelsey Research Foundation, Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference, Houston, TX, November 25, 2002

**Vernon SW**. Colorectal cancer: issues in behavioral research. Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Kelsey Research Foundation, Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference, Houston, TX, November 14, 2001.

Hawley, ST\*, Greisinger T, Champion PK, Hughes J, Carter P, Houston S, **Vernon SW**, Levin B, Volk RJ, Kuang J. Colorectal cancer screening in primary care settings: project overview and preliminary results. Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Kelsey Research Foundation Houston Area Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference, Houston, TX, November 14, 2001.

**Vernon SW**. Interventions to promote colorectal cancer screening: A study of high-risk auto workers. Presented at the Cancer Research Center of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI, May 8, 2000.

**Vernon SW.** An intervention to increase colorectal cancer screening in high risk automobile workers: Issues and challenges. Presented at Indiana University Cancer Center, Indianapolis, IN, March 8, 2001.

**Vernon SW.** An intervention to increase colon cancer screening in high risk automobile workers. Presented at Grand Rounds of the Department of Psychiatry and Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, November 19, 1999.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

1977-1993	American Sociological Association
1977-present	American Public Health Association
1978-present	Society of Behavioral Medicine, Fellow (2005)
1978-present	Society for Epidemiologic Research
1986-present	American College of Epidemiology, Fellow
1992-present	American Society of Preventive Oncology
1993-present	International Epidemiological Association
2002-2003	American Association for Cancer Research

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES**

#### American College of Epidemiology:

1987	Program Committee, Member
1992	Program Committee, Chair
1992-1996	Admissions Committee, Chair
1992-1996	Secretary
1996-1997	President-elect
1997-1998	President
1998-1999	Past President
2000	Nominations Committee, Chair

#### American Public Health Association:

1989, 1998	Program Planning Committee, Member
1992-1994	Governing Council, Epidemiology Section, Representative
1994-1998	Action Board, Epidemiology Section Representative
1995-1998	Epidemiology Section Council, Representative
1999	Epidemiology Section Council, Nominating Committee, Member

#### Session chair, committee chair, or abstract reviewer at professional meetings (since 1988):

1989, 1990-1993	Reviewed abstracts for Society for Epidemiologic Research annual meetings
1991	Chair, Lifestyle session at the annual meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Snowbird, UT
1992	Chair, Behavior, lifestyle & psychiatric session at the annual meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Minneapolis, MN
1993	Chair, Breast cancer session at the annual meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Keystone, CO

- 1995 Co-chair, The interface between behavioral science and epidemiology session at the annual meeting of the American College of Epidemiology, St. Louis, MO
- 2002 Reviewer, Abstracts, Society of Behavioral Medicine annual meeting
- 2002 Co-chair, Roundtable on Mentoring, American College of Epidemiology annual meeting
- 2002-2003 American Society of Preventive Oncology
- Member, Meeting Planning Committee
  - Organizer and co-chair, Symposium on Cancer Screening Research
- 2005 American Society of Preventive Oncology
- Invited speaker, “Journal Editor expectations from Manuscript Reviewers” Career Development Seminar for Junior Faculty, Junior Researchers & Trainees
- 2005-present American Society of Preventive Oncology, Publications Committee, Chair

### **SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

#### Editorial Boards:

- 1987-2002 *Journal of Aging and Health*, Editorial Advisory Board
- 1995-1998 *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention*, Editorial Advisory Board
- 1998-2002 *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention*, Associate Editor
- 2002-present *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention*, Senior Editor
- 1998-2004 National Cancer Institute, PDQ Cancer Genetics Editorial Board, Member, [http://cancer.gov/cancer\\_information/pdq](http://cancer.gov/cancer_information/pdq)
- 2003-present *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, Editorial Board, Associate Editor
- 2004-present *Communication Studies*, Editorial Board, Member
- 2004-present *Communication Research Reports*, Editorial Board, Member
- 2005-present *Preventive Medicine*, Editorial Board, Member
- 2005-present *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, Editorial Board, Member

#### Reviewer:

*American Journal of Epidemiology*  
*American Journal of Managed Care*  
*American Journal of Preventive Medicine*  
*American Journal of Public Health*  
*Annals of Epidemiology*  
*Archives of General Psychiatry*  
*Breast Diseases: A Yearbook Quarterly*  
*Cancer*  
*Cancer Causes & Control*  
*Cancer Detection and Prevention*  
*European Journal of Public Health*  
*Health Education Research, Theory and Practice*  
*Health Psychology*  
*International Journal of Cancer*  
*International Journal of Epidemiology*  
*Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health*  
*Journal of Clinical Oncology*

*Journal of Health Communication*  
*Journal of the National Cancer Institute*  
*Journal of Occupational Medicine*  
*Journal of Women's Health*  
*Medical Care*  
*Preventive Medicine*  
*Psychosomatics*  
*Social Science & Medicine*  
*The Lancet*  
*The Social Science Journal*  
*Research on Aging: A Quarterly of Social Gerontology*  
*Women & Health*

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (SINCE 1985)**

International:

- 1994 National Cancer Institute and National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board, Invited speaker and participant, International Workshop on Colorectal Cancer Screening.
- 1994 National Cancer Institute of Canada (NCIC), Invited reviewer, Panel K: Behavioral and Psychosocial Sciences.
- 1995 Ontario Cancer Institute, Invited participant, International Research and Policy Symposium, Critical Choices: Ethical, Legal, Sociobehavioral Implications of Heritable Breast, Ovarian and Colon Cancer.
- 1995-1996 National Cancer Institute of Canada (NCIC), Member, Panel L: Health Promotion and Health Services.
- 1996-1997 National Cancer Institute of Canada (NCIC), Chair, Panel L: Health Promotion and Health Services.
- 1997 Dutch Cancer Society, Invited reviewer.
- 1997-2005 Union Internationale Contre le Cancer (UICC) International Cancer Technology Transfer Fellowships for Researchers and Clinicians Program, Invited reviewer.
- 1997-2003 National Cancer Institute of Canada (NCIC), Advisory Committee on Research (ACOR), Member.
- 1998 Canadian Cancer Society/National Cancer Institute of Canada, Invited participant, Centre for Behavioural Research and Program Evaluation (CBRPE) Mandate Workshop, Toronto, Canada, Invited participant.
- 1999 Wellcome Trust, Medicine in Society Programme, Invited reviewer.
- 2000 Medical Research Council of Canada, Invited reviewer.
- 2000 Israel Science Foundation, Invited reviewer.
- 2001-present Organisation Mondiale D'Endoscopie Digestive (OMED), Member, Steering Committee and Consultant, Outreach Program.
- 2002 First Union Internationale Contre le Cancer (UICC) International Workshop on Screening for Colorectal Cancer: An International Agenda, Invited participant, Oslo, Norway.
- 2005 Catalan Agency for Health Technology Assessment and Research (CAHTA), Catalan Health Service, Invited reviewer, grant proposals for cancer research.
- 2006 Cancer Research UK Health Behavior Unit, Quinquennial review, Invited site visitor, Population and Behavioural Sciences Committee.

National:

- 1988-1990 Office of Technology Assessment, Consultant, Study on Cancer Awareness and Detection in the Workplace.
- 1991 Bureau of the Health Professions, Invited reviewer, Grant Review Committee.
- 1992 American Cancer Society, Invited reviewer, Technical Review Committee for Cancer Control Grant Applications.
- 1992-1996 Association of Schools of Public Health, Member, Behavioral Sciences Faculty Council, UTSPH Representative.
- 1993 National Urban Air Toxics Research Center, Invited reviewer.
- 1993 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Invited reviewer, Behavioral Medicine Study Section.
- 1993 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Invited reviewer, Behavioral & Neurosciences Study Section, Special Emphasis Panel.
- 1995 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Invited reviewer, Human Development and Aging Study Section, Small Business Innovation Research Program.
- 1995 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Invited reviewer, Behavioral Medicine Study Section, Special Emphasis Panel.
- 1995, 1997 National Cancer Institute, Invited participant, Division of Cancer Etiology, Occupational Studies Section, Farmworkers Epidemiology Research Group meetings.
- 1995 National Cancer Advisory Board/National Cancer Institute, Invited participant, Workshop to develop a 5 to 7 year plan for behavioral research in cancer prevention and control for the National Cancer Institute.
- 1995 National Cancer Institute, Participant, Genetic Screening for Colorectal Cancer Workshop.
- 1995-1997 California Breast Cancer Research Program, University of California, Member, Early Detection Review Committee.
- 1996 ASPH/CDC/ATSDR Internship Program, Reviewer, Summer Internship Program.
- 1996 National Action Plan on Breast Cancer, Invited participant, State-of-the-Science on Hereditary Breast Cancer Workshop.
- 1997 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Invited reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel, Cancer Prevention and Control Research Small Grant Program, National Cancer Institute.
- 1997 American Cancer Society/CDC/NCI, Invited Faculty, A Leadership Conference: Prostate Cancer in the African-American Community, An Agenda for Action.
- 1997 American Cancer Society, Invited reviewer.
- 1997 External Review Committee of the Kimmel Cancer Center's Cancer Prevention and Control Science Division, Jefferson Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University.
- 1997-1998 American Psychological Association/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Member, Conference on Public Health and the Behavioral Sciences, Conference Planning Committee.
- 1998 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Invited reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel, Innovative Cancer Control Initiative in Cancer Centers.
- 1998 Department of Defense 1997 Ovarian Cancer Research Program, Invited reviewer.
- 1998 National Cancer Institute, Invited participant, Strategic Planning Meeting for Cancer Training.
- 1998 National Cancer Institute, Member, Early Detection Implementation Group.
- 1998 National Cancer Institute, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, Invited

- participant, Meeting to Discuss Behavioral Aspects of Cancer Screening and to Identify Research Priorities for the NCI.
- 1998 National Cancer Institute, Invited presenter, Workshop on Cancer Risk Communication: What We Know and What We Need to Learn.
- 1998-2000 California Breast Cancer Research Program, University of California, Chair, Early Detection Review Committee.
- 1998-present American Cancer Society/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable:
- Co-chair, Workgroup on Public Education (1998-2003)
  - Member, Steering Committee (1998-2000)
  - Member, Membership Committee (2001-2005)
  - Member, Task Force on Best Practices (2004)
- 1999 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Invited reviewer, SNEM-1 Study Section.
- 1999 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Invited reviewer, Site visit review of Cancer Center Support Grant application, Indiana University Cancer Center.
- 1999 American Cancer Society, Behavioral Research Center, Invited participant, Workshop on the Future of Psychosocial Research: Colorectal Cancer Screening, Minorities and the Medically Underserved.
- 1999 National Cancer Institute, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, Co-chair, Workshop on Behavioral Research on Colorectal Cancer Screening.
- 1999-2004 National Cancer Institute, Cancer Genetics Network, Member, Behavioral Sciences Working Group.
- 1999-2004 Task Force on Community Preventive Services for the Guide to Community Preventive Services, Consultant on Chapter on Cancer prevention and control.
- 2000-2005 Behavioral Cooperative Oncology Group, Scientific reviewer, The Mary Margaret Walther Program for Cancer Care Research, Indiana University.
- 2000 National Cancer Institute, Invited participant, Colorectal Cancer Progress Review Group Roundtable Meeting.
- 2000 Cancer Research Foundation of America and American Digestive Health Foundation, Invited participant, Colorectal Cancer: Underrecognized and Undertreated.
- 2000-2002 American Health Foundation, Member, External Scientific Advisory Board.
- 2000 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Invited participant, Future Directions for Public Health Practice and Research in Prostate Cancer.
- 2000 Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Invited participant, Ovarian Cancer Conference: "Identifying Public Health Opportunities to Reduce the Burden of Ovarian Cancer".
- 2000 American Cancer Society, Invited participant, Guidelines Review for Colorectal Cancer Screening, Atlanta, GA.
- 2000-2001 Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Member, 2001 Cancer Conference Planning Committee.
- 2001 National Cancer Institute, Invited speaker, Colorectal Cancer Screening Workshop for Persons of Average Risk.
- 2001-2003 Howard University Cancer Center, External Scientific Advisory Board.
- 2001-2006 Veterans Healthcare and the National Cancer Institute, Colorectal Cancer Group of the Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI), Member, Executive Committee.
- 2001-2002 Bureau of Primary Health Care, National Cancer Institute, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Member, Advisory Committee.

- 2001-2002 National Cancer Institute, Applied Cancer Screening Research Branch Planning Project, Core Member, Strategic Plan Development for the Branch.
- 2001-2005 American Cancer Society, Member, Peer Review Committee on Psychosocial Behavioral and Policy Research.
- 2002 National Cancer Institute and Office of Medical Applications of Research of the National Institutes of Health, Invited panel member, State-of-the-Science Conference on Symptom Management in Cancer: Pain, Depression, and Fatigue, Bethesda, MD.  
([http://consensus.nih.gov/ta/022/022\\_intro.htm](http://consensus.nih.gov/ta/022/022_intro.htm))
- 2002-present Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and New Mexico State University, “Building Minority Cancer Research Capacity”, an NCI-funded collaborative project, Member, Program Steering Committee.
- 2003 California Breast Cancer Research Program, University of California
- Member, Early Detection Review Committee
  - Member, Concept Paper Review Committee
- 2003-present Medical University of South Carolina, Resource Center on Minority Aging (NIA) and Excellence Initiative to Eliminate Health Disparities (AHRQ), Member, Scientific Advisory Committee.
- 2003 Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation, 5<sup>th</sup> annual conference, Dialogue for Action: Bringing Colorectal Cancer Screening Home.
- Conference Review Committee
  - Facilitator of a “Conversation on Perceived Risk”
- 2003-2008 National Cancer Institute, Cancer Research Network (CRN), Member, Academic Liaison Committee.
- 2003 National Dialogue on Cancer, National Cancer Institute, American Cancer Society, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Summit on the Primary Prevention and Early Detection of Cancer, Invited participant, Atlanta, GA.
- 2003 National Cancer Institute, Invited participant, Progress Review Group, Cancer Health Disparities, Invited participant.
- 2003 American Cancer Society, Continuing Medical Education (CME) program on colorectal cancer. Videotaped for a module on “Reasons for Low Screening Rates: Review of the Evidence” (<http://CME, AmCancerSoc.org>)
- 2004 Institute of Medicine/National Academy of Sciences, Invited speaker, Workshop on Economic Models of Colorectal Cancer Screening in Average-risk Adults.
- 2004 National Cancer Institute, Basic Biobehavioral Research Branch, Invited participant, meeting to discuss a new initiative on Basic and Applied Decision Making in Cancer Control.
- 2004 University of Chicago at Illinois, External Advisory Committee, Member, Center for Population Health and Health Disparities, National Cancer Institute.
- 2004 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, Invited reviewer, Development of a Framework for a Colorectal Cancer Screening Initiative with an Evaluation Component.
- 2004 Veterans Administration Office of Research & Development, Invited participant, Toward a VA Women’s Health Research Agenda: Setting Evidence-based Research Priorities for Improving the Health and Care of Women Veterans.
- 2004 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Invited reviewer, Risk, Prevention & Health Behavior (RPHB-A) Integrated Review Group.
- 2005 National Institutes of Health, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities,

- R24 Export grant: Research and Community: Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke, Texas Southern University, Member, Program Advisory Committee.
- 2005 National Cancer Institute/Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Invited speaker, Improving Colorectal Cancer Screening Delivery, Utilization, and Outcomes: The State of the Science.
- 2005 National Cancer Institute, Invited speaker, Small Grants Program for Behavioral Research in Cancer Control, Grantee Meeting.
- 2005-present American Cancer Society, National Cancer Institute, and CDC, Comprehensive Cancer Control Leadership Institute (CCCLI), Member and Faculty, Colorectal Module Development Team, Phase III.
- 2005 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Invited reviewer, Risk, Prevention & Health Behavior (RPHB-A) Integrated Review Group.
- 2006 National Cancer Institute, Member, Search Committee for Associate Director for Behavioral Research, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences.
- 2006 University of Connecticut, Center for Health, Intervention, and Prevention cancer prevention and control seed grant program, reviewer.
- 2007-2010 American Cancer Society, Council for Extramural Grants, Member.

State of Texas:

- 1988-1990 Scientific Advisory Committee for the Texas City Hydrogen Fluoride Study, Member.
- 1989-1990 American Cancer Society, Texas Division, Consultant, ACS Public Education Committee.
- 1991-1993 Texas Department of Health, Cancer Registry Division and the Texas Cancer Council: Breast and Cervical Cancer Strategic Planning Steering Committee, Member, Centers for Disease Control grant.
- 1994-present Texas Department of Health, Cancer Registry Division and the Texas Cancer Council: Enhancement of the Texas Cancer Registry, Consultant, CDC grant.
- 1999-2001 Texas Cancer Council, Action Plan on Colorectal Cancer for Texas, Member, Steering Committee.
- 2000 Texas Cancer Council, Advisory Member, Colorectal Cancer Consensus Conference.
- 2001 Texas Medical Association, Prostate Cancer Action Plan.
- 2004 Texas Cancer Council, Member, Work Group, Texas Cancer Plan.

Local Community:

- 1986-1989 Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County, Adult Mental Health Services Advisory Committee, Member.
- 1986-1993 Kelsey-Seybold Foundation, Cancer Committee, Tumor Registry Subcommittee, Member.
- 1986-present Kelsey-Seybold Foundation, Institutional Review Board, Member.
- 1996-present UTMDACC Cancer Prevention Education Committee, NCI R-25 training grant, Reviewer, pre-doctoral and post-doctoral fellowship applications.
- 1997-1999 Communities Conquering Cancer: A Community-Based Cancer Care Initiative, Greater Houston Community Foundation, UTSPH Representative.
- 2005-2006 Search Committee for University of Texas MD Anderson, Department of Health Disparities Research, Member.

University of Texas Houston, Health Science Center:

- 1985-1988 Committee on the Status of Women, Member.
- 1986-1987 Committee on the Status of Women, Chair.
- 1986-1989 Standing Committee for the Prevention of Injury and Violence, Community Advisory Group, Member.
- 1987-1989 Interfaculty Council, Member.
- 1987-1989 Standing Committee on the Prevention of Injury and Violence, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Predicting Violence, Member.
- 1989-1990 Minority Student Recruitment Committee, Member.
- 1992 Awards Task Force, Member.
- 1992-1995 Task Force for Transforming Dental Education, Member.
- 2004-present Advisory Committee, Member, John P. McGovern, M.D. Center for Health, Humanities and the Human Spirit.

University of Texas Houston, School of Public Health:

- 1985, '87, '88, '96 Faculty Peer Review Subcommittee, Member.
- 1987-1990 Admissions Committee, Member.
- 1988 Health Promotion Module, Curriculum Subcommittee, Member.
- 1988 Behavioral Sciences Discipline, Curriculum Subcommittee, Chair.
- 1988-1989 Strategic Planning Committee, Subcommittee on Process Issues, Member.
- 1988-1989 Programs of Instruction Committee, Subcommittee on Teaching Quality and Recognition, Chair.
- 1989 Faculty Peer Review Subcommittee, Chair.
- 1989-1991 Minority Advisory Council, Member.
- 1989-1991 Faculty Affairs Committee, Member.
- 1989-1993 Community Health Practice Module, Convener.
- 1989-1993 Dean's Advisory Council, Member.
- 1991-1993 Academic Affairs Committee, Chair (1991-1992).
- 1994-1995 Distance Education Task Force, Subcommittee on Instructional Needs Assessment, Co-Chair.
- 1997-1999 Search Committee for Faculty at the Dallas School of Public Health Campus.
- 1999-2000 Space Planning Committee, Center for Health Promotion, Research, and Development, Member.
- 2000-2001 Search Committee for Epidemiology, Chair.
- 2000-2001 Search Committee for Behavioral Sciences, Member.
- 2003 Six-year Review Committee, Member.
- 2003 Pilot Research Investigations with Mentoring for Excellence (PRIME) Grant Review Committee, Member.