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Biographical Statement:

Since 2015, I have served as the Director of the Office of Undergraduate Research & Creative Inquiry (OURCI). I also hold faculty appointments in the College of Medicine—Department of Biomedical Education and Anatomy and College of Public Health—Division of Health Services Management and Policy (by courtesy). Over the past fifteen years my research has focused on health literacy and clear health communication, health disparities, and distribution and access to healthcare services. Currently, while I spend the majority of my time working on OURCI-related initiatives, I have maintained a strong interest in teaching. On the undergraduate level, annually, I teach an Honors course (BMEA 4660H) where we explore the functioning of primary care health systems throughout the developed world. As a former Fulbright Scholar to the Republic of Moldova, I have a strong interest in global education. Each May, I lead an education abroad course to Finland and Estonia through the College of Public Health (PUBHLTH 3189.04). I have also been fortunate to serve as a faculty member for London Honors (HONORS 2396H).