

Curriculum Vitae

Keon L. Gilbert

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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

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION

Institute for Healing Justice and Equity (IHJE) 2018-current

Co-Founder of IHJE and Co-Director for Equity Initiatives

- Received \$1.6.M from Saint Louis University
- Mission is to eliminate health outcomes related to systemic oppression
- Develop trainings for faculty, students and community to engage in community-engaged research, practice and evaluation
- Build inter-professional and community networks for collaboration, research, evaluation, and service

BOOK PUBLICATIONS

Ford, C.L., Griffith, D.M., Bruce, M.A., **Gilbert, K.L.** (Editors) (2019). *Racism: Science and Tools for the Public Health Professional*. Washington D.C.: American Public Health Association Press.

SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

*Denotes student-co-authored manuscript

Sewell, A. A., Feldman, J. M., Ray, R., **Gilbert, K. L.**, Jefferson, K. A., & Lee, H. (2020). Illness spillovers of lethal police violence: the significance of gendered marginalization. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, (July 2020), 1–26. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2020.1781913>

Gilbert, K. L. (2020). "Keon Gilbert Comments." *American Journal of Public Health*, 110(4), 457-458.

Moore J.X., Carter S.J., Williams V., Khan S., Lewis-Thames M.W., **Gilbert K.L.**, Howard G. (2020). Physical health composite and risk of cancer mortality in the REasons for Geographic and Racial Differences in Stroke Study. *Prev Med*, 132, 1-26.105989. doi: 10.1016/j.ypmed.2020.105989.

Johnson, O., St. Vil, C., **Gilbert, K. L.**, Goodman, M., & Johnson, C. A. (2019). How neighborhoods matter in fatal interactions between police and men of color. *Social Science and Medicine*, 220(November), 226–235. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.11.024>

*Boyd, D., Lea, C. H., **Gilbert, K. L.**, & Butler-Barnes, S. T. (2018). Sexual health conversations: Predicting the odds of HIV testing among black youth and young adults. *Children and Youth Services Review*.

Purnell, J. Q., Goodman, M., Tate, W. F., Harris, K. M., Hudson, D. L., Jones, B. D., ... **Gilbert, K. L.** (2018). For the Sake of All: Civic Education on the Social Determinants of Health and Health Disparities in St. Louis. *Urban Education*, 53(6), 711–743. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0042085916682574>

Byrd, W. C., **Gilbert, K. L.**, & Jr, J. B. R. (2017). The vitality of social media for establishing a research agenda on black lives and the movement. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 40(11), 1872–1881. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2017.1334937>

Komaie, G., **Gilbert, K. L.**, Arroyo, C., & Goodman, M. S. (2017). Photovoice as a Pedagogical Tool to Increase Research Literacy Among Community Members. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*, Epub ahead of print, <https://doi.org/10.1177/2373379917715652>

Gilbert, K. L. (2017). Engaging the Disengaged Community : Opportunities, Strategies and Lessons Learned Working with African American Males A Need for Focusing on Black Males’ Social and Health Issues Web Only Content Keepers of the Brothers : Practices and Programs Focusing, 7(1), 4–7.

Goodman, M. S., **Gilbert, K. L.**, Hudson, D., Milam, L., & Colditz, G. A. (2016). Descriptive Analysis of the 2014 Race-Based Healthcare Disparities Measurement Literature. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, (Epub ahead of print), 1–7. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-016-0281-5>

Hudson, D. L., Eaton, J., Lewis, P., Grant, P., Sewell, W., & **Gilbert, K.L.** (2016). “Racism?!? . . . Just Look at Our Neighborhoods”: Views on Racial Discrimination and Coping Among African American Men in Saint Louis. *The Journal of Men’s Studies*, 24(2), 130–150. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1060826516641103>

Gilbert, K. L., Rashawn Ray, Siddiqi, A., Shetty, S., Keith Elder, Elizabeth Baker, & Griffith, D. M. (2016) Visible and Invisible Trends in African American Men’s Health: Pitfalls and Promises for Addressing Inequalities. *Annual Review of Public Health*, vol.37.

Gilbert, K. L., & Ray, R. (2016). 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 USA. *Journal of Urban Health*, 93(Supplement 1), 122–140. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11524-015-0005-x>

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. (2016). Community-Guided Focus Group Analysis to Examine Cancer Disparities. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships : Research, Education, and Action*, 10(1), 159–67. <https://doi.org/10.1353/cpr.2016.0013>.

* 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

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.

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

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

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

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

BOOK CHAPTERS

Gilbert, K.L., Ray, R.J., Johnson, O.D. (2019). What Influences Adolescent Black Male Development and Well-being? Implications of the Limitations and Opportunities for Social Policy In *Men’s Health Equity: A Handbook*, (Ed), Griffith, D.M., Bruce, M.A., Thorpe, R.J. (pp.241-254). New York: Routledge

Gilbert, K. L., Ray, R., Byrd, W. C., Richards, J. B., & Johnson Jr, O. (2019). The Matter of Lives Underneath Black Male Skin: Using Theory and Media to Explore the Case of “Justifiable Homicides” for Black Males. In *Inequality, Crime, and Health among African American Males* (pp. 171-183). Emerald Publishing Limited.

Gilbert, K.L., Elder, K, Thorpe, RJ (2016). “Health Seeking Behavior and Meeting the Needs of the Most Vulnerable Men” In *Men’s Health in Primary Care*, (Ed.)_Heidelbaugh, Joel (pp.1-18). New York: Springer

Griffith, DM, **Gilbert, K.L.**, Thorpe, RJ, Bruce, M. (2016). “Masculinity in Men’s Health: Barrier or Portal to Healthcare?” In *Men’s Health in Primary Care*, (Ed.)_Heidelbaugh, Joel, (pp.19-32). New York: Springer

Thorpe, RJ, Griffith, DM, **Gilbert, K.L.**, Elder, K, Bruce, M. (2016). “Men’s Health in 2010s: What is the Global Challenge” In *Men’s Health in Primary Care*, (Ed.)_Heidelbaugh, Joel, (pp.33-44). 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., 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

OPINION EDITORIALS, COMMENTARIES, BRIEF REPORTS

Reports

Yearby, R.Y., Lewis, C. **Gilbert, K.L.**, Banks, K. (2020), [Racism is a Public Health Crisis. Here's How to Respond Report](#)

Opinion Editorials

Ray, R., **Gilbert, K.L.** (2020). [How We Rise: Has Trump failed Black Americans?](#) Brookings Institution, Thursday, October 15, 2020

Gilbert, K.L. (2020). [Black Men Carry the Cost of Police Violence](#). Harvard Law Petrie-Flom Bill of Health, September 22, 2020

Yearby, R.Y., Lewis, C. **Gilbert, K.L.**, Banks, K. (2020), [Racism is a Public Health Crisis. Here's How to Respond Report](#)

Gilbert, K.L. (2018). [The Barbershop Tour: Providing pathways to better health in St. Louis](#). *The St. Louis American*, February 22-28, 2018

Elder, K. and **Gilbert, K.L.** [The Invisible Man](#) and [The Real Deal: ACA and The Underserved](#). (Archived) Human Capital Blog, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2013, 2014

Gilbert, K.L. [We See the Dead and Don't See the Living: The Realities of Black Men](#). Culture of Health Blog, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, August 22, 2014

Goodman, M.S. and **Gilbert, K.L.** Segregation: Divided Cities Lead to Differences in Health. [For the Sake of All Brief](#). November 2013

Gilbert, K.L. [Breaking the Silence on African-American Men's Health](#). Culture of Health Blog. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, May 14, 2013

RESEARCH SUPPORT: GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Awarded

Co-Principal Investigator. (Ballard, Janice, Co-PI). [Learning from COVID-19: Generating Actions to Achieve Health Equity](#). (\$349,000). Missouri Foundation for Health. From October 2020-September 2022.

Co-Principal Investigator. (BeLue, Rhonda, Co-PI). [Resiliency in Communities after Stress and Trauma \(ReCAST\) Evaluation Contract](#). (\$100,000). St. Louis County Department of Public Health. From June 2019 to September 2021.

Investigator. (Yearby, Ruquaijiah, Watson, Sydney, Co-PIs). [Using Law and Policy to address Discrimination and Create Healthier and More Equitable Communities](#). (\$200,000). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Policies in Action. From January 2019 to June 2020.

Principal Investigator. [Systems and Policies Affecting Black Men's Access and Use of Health Services](#). (\$50,000). National Institutes of Health. From August 2017 to July 2018.

Principal Investigator. Assessing Readiness to Engage in Racial and Gender Equity Health Promotion Interventions. Saint Louis University, Health Sciences Research Award Program. (\$12,868). From March 2017 to June 2018.

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.

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.

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

2017-2017 Mission and Practice of Public Health (PUBH 5010)
College for Public Health and Social Justice
Required course for College masters & doctoral students

2011-present Introduction to Behavioral Science (BSH 5000-01)
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

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, New Connections Initiative, Network Connector Award, 2019

St. Louis Metropolitan Chapter, 100 Black Men of America, Pillar of Health Award, 2018
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), 2004-2008

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 Memberships and Leadership Positions

Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)

Leadership Roles:

Trustee, Membership and Leadership (2016-2018)

Co-Chair Membership Committee (2015-present)

Co-Chair Student Workshop (2014-2015)

American Public Health Association (APHA)

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Conference Abstract Review

Society of Behavioral Medicine
American Public Health Association

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)
Faculty Senator (2016-2018)

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
City of St. Louis Board of Health and Hospitals, Confirmed Board Member (2016-2019)
City Garden Schools, Anti-bias/Anti-racism board member
Faith Communities United (FCU) Board Member
Youth Exploring Science (YES) at the St. Louis Science Center, Steering Committee
Member