

**Alba Amaya-Burns, M.D., MSc.****CV****Summary highlights** (updated November 22, 2017)

Alba Amaya-Burns, MD, MSc, worked as Associate Professor of Global Health at Duke Kunshan University, and Associate Professor of the Practice at Duke Global Health Institute, Duke University (06/2014-06/2017). An experienced public health leader, and educator, Dr. Amaya-Burns has applied her knowledge of global health practice to large scale health promotion efforts in Latin America, the United States, and currently in China. This included a successful infectious diseases program in El Salvador (USAID's \$9 million portfolio + \$27 million from the Global Fund, as key member of El Salvador's Country Coordinating Mechanism, 01/2000-12/2004). She has focused her attention on reducing health disparities in Latin America, the United States, and globally, by training future health professionals, health workers and faculty from high, low and middle income countries, in the areas of health disparities, global health (cross-cutting health challenges), chronic and infectious diseases, maternal health, and global bio-ethics. She is currently working in the most disadvantaged regions of El Salvador, and mentoring PhD and MSc. students from Duke Kunshan University and Columbia University. She also is a member of the International Organization of Migration / World Health Organization (IOM/WHO) Scientific Committee of the Global Consultation on Migration Health: Resetting the Agenda", and member of the International Society of Bioethics. She has received a number of awards, including the Induction into the Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health (USA, 2011), International Educator of the Year (2008), and the "Public Health Award for Faculty Excellence", (2009). Between 2009 and 2014 she served as a member of the University of Florida's College of Public Health Faculty Excellence Committee. She also earned several awards from the Universidad de El Salvador, the City of Los Angeles, CA, and USAID based on her success in implementing infectious disease and child survival programs in El Salvador. Dr. Amaya-Burns is a medical doctor (M.D.) by training (Universidad Nacional de Nicaragua, incorporated at the Universidad de El Salvador), and earned her MSc. in Clinical Tropical Medicine from The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London University. She currently works as Adjunct Associate Professor of Global Health at Duke Kunshan University, and as Adjunct Associate Professor at University of Florida.

**Education**

1995 Doctor of Medicine, M.D. (Incorporated), Universidad de El Salvador, El Salvador.

**Dissertation:** Primary Health Care in Salvadoran Refugees Camps in Nicaragua. University of El Salvador, El Salvador, 1995.  
Mentor: Dra. Leticia de Amaya, Professor and Dean of the School of Medicine, Universidad de El Salvador.

1991 Masters in Clinical Tropical Medicine (MSc, CTM). London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London University, London, England.

**MSc. Thesis:** Comparative Study of the Dengue outbreaks in Cuba-1981 and Nicaragua-1985.  
Mentor: Professor Stephen Wright.

1989 Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (MD), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, Managua, Nicaragua

**Dissertation:** Hearing problems Prevalence in workers of Discotheques of Managua, Nicaragua. December 1988.

**Mentor:** Dr. Mario Lugo, Professor of Occupational Health.

**Work Experience**

Present Position/Affiliations:

**Job Title:** Adjunct Associate Professor of Global Health (August, 2017 to present)

**Employers' name and address:** Duke Kunshan University, Kunshan, China

**Job Title:** Adjunct Associate Professor (August, 2017 to present)

Teaching "Human Sexuality and Culture" to more than 400 undergraduate students.

**Employers' name and address:** University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

Previous Position/Affiliations:

**1-Job Title:** Associate Professor of Global Health (2014-06/2017).

**Employers' name and address:** Duke Kunshan University. 1061, 8 Duke Avenue, Kunshan 昆山市杜克大道8号 Jiangsu 215316, China 中国江苏省 (邮编 215316)

**2-Job Titles: Associate Professor of the Practice** (2014-06/2017)

**Employers' name and address:** Duke Global Health Institute, Duke University, Trent Hall, 310 Trent Drive. Durham, North Carolina 27710, USA.

**Duties and Achievements:** Trained graduate and undergraduate global health students, mentoring, and academic services at university, local, regional, and global settings.

**Graduate courses taught:**

GLHLTH 701K Global Health Challenges

GLHLTH 740K Ethics for Global Health Research

GLHLTH 571K Introduction to Maternal and Child Health

GLHLTH 725K Migration and Global Health

**Undergraduate (Global Learning Semester) courses taught:**

GLHLTH 571K Introduction to Maternal and Child Health

**External Academic Trainings (lectures and workshops):**

**September 25, 2014; October 21, 2015, and May 9, 2016:** China- Center for Disease Control/ National Institute of Parasitic Diseases. Lectures/ workshops: "Neglected Tropical Diseases and Health Disparities". Audience: Chinese Health Officers from several Chinese provinces.

**October 16, 2015,** College of Life Sciences at Ocean University, Qingdao, China: Lecture "Global Health and Career Planning". Audience: 500 students from the College of Medicine and Department of Biology.

**November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015:** OP302 Center of Excellence in Global Health Policy Development and Governance in China. Fudan University, Shanghai. Audience: Chinese Health Officers from different provinces of China. Lecture/workshop topic: "Global Health Disparities and Tropical Diseases".

**Current Research:**

- 1) "*System-Integrated Technology-Enabled Model of Care aiming to Improve the Health of Stroke Patients in Resource-Poor Settings in China*". Nanhe county, Hebei province, China. Funding organization: The Medical Research Council, UK. Funding: £998,079 / 48 months. Role: Co-Investigator.
- 2) "*A Pragmatic Trial on Rehabilitation through Caregiver-Delivered Nurse-Organized Service Program for Disabled Stroke Patients in Dianjiang County--Living Lab China*". Funding organization: Living Lab China (The RECOVER Trial). Funding: € 173,704/ 18 months. Role: Co-Investigator.

**Academic Services:**

- Duke Kunshan University Institutional Review Board Committee (IRB).  
Role: Chairperson (August 2015 to May 2017).
- Member of the Search Committee to appoint the Duke Kunshan University Associate Dean for Undergraduate Program
- Member of the Search Committee to appoint the Duke Kunshan University Psychologist/ Counselor
- Member of the Search Committee to appoint the Duke Kunshan University Nurse
- Represented Duke Kunshan University's Global Health Program at the SACS accreditation visit (February, 2015).
- Member of the Duke Kunshan University Global Health Research Center (Non-Communicable Diseases).
- Faculty Representative at the Duke University and Duke Kunshan University's Board of Trustees annual meeting (2015 and 2016)
- Faculty Representative at the Duke Kunshan University's Donors Foundation Annual Meeting (2015 and 2016).

### **Community Services:**

- **Lectured at the Kunshan, High School** (150 senior bilingual students): “What is Global Health, opportunities to study at Duke Kunshan University” (China, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015)
- **Medical Services**, and public health advisor on Maternal and Child Health, Water and Sanitation, and Clinical Tropical Medicine. El Salvador Ministry of Health, Perquin Clinic, Morazán, El Salvador (Summer 2007-present).
- **Advisory Board Member of the Guatemalan Tomorrow Fund.** This organization supports and collaborates with the Ak’ Tenamit, a Mayan Non-Governmental Organization which serves Mayan indigenous communities to improving their lives through sustainable solutions. Izabal Department, Guatemala (2010-present): <http://www.aktenamit.org/about-us/guatemalan-tomorrow-fund.php>

**3-Job Title:** Clinical Associate Professor (2006-2014), Department of Behavioral Sciences and Community Health, College of Public Health and Health Professions.

**Employers’ name and address:** Behavioral Science and Community Health Department, College of Public Health and Health Professions. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611, USA.

**Duties and Achievements:** Trained graduate and undergraduate public health and medical students, researched in health disparities and academic services at university, local and international settings. Mentored 27 MPH and MA-LAS students and have served on 8 Ph. D. committees.

#### **Graduate courses taught:**

- a) "PHC 6146 Public Health Program Planning and Evaluation" (2006-2014).
- b) "PHC 6441 Health Disparities in the United States" (2006-2014).
- c) " PHC 6762 International/Global Public Health" (2006– 2014).
- d) Study Abroad Programs: Pre-program training in cultural competence, securing local safety by coordinating with host country authorities, guaranteeing high quality of medical attention for mild or life threatening health conditions, nurturing partnerships with local communities and their stakeholders (including national, multilateral and bilateral organizations). Coordinating all logistics measures (transportation, lodging, communications and meals) to our students and faculty:
  - a) “PHC 6937 Public Health in El Salvador” (2007-2013).
  - b) “ANT 4956 The Anthropology of the Yucatan –” (2005-2011).
  - c) Collaborator of the College of Pharmacy, University of Florida, to establish academic agreements with Costa Rican Universities (December 2008).
  - d) Research and public health services in Guatemala (2008-2012).
  - e) “ANT4905 Public Health and Medical Anthropology in El Salvador” (2012-2013).

#### **Other courses:**

- a) “PHC6937 Global Health, Community and Behavioral Science Journal Club-PhD students” (2012-2014).
- b) Global Health Seminar (2007-2010): A multidisciplinary effort to train students from the University of Florida Health Center (medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, physical therapy, OT, and veterinary colleges) to participate in field missions to Haiti, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ecuador, Nicaragua and Mexico.
- c) “PCH6937 Topics in Public Health Ethics- PhD students” (2012-2014).
- d) “PHC4937 Global Health Disparities and Disabilities for Undergraduates (2014).

#### **Academic Services at the University of Florida:**

Leadership Team Member, University of Florida Shands Cancer Center Health Disparities (CHD) Program (2012-2013). Medical Services, and public health advisor on Maternal and Child Health, Water and Sanitation, and Clinical Tropical Medicine. El Salvador Ministry of Health, Perquin Clinic, Morazán, El Salvador (Summer 2007- 2013).

Research Committee (Chairperson) (2008-2009): Department of Behavioral Sciences and Community Health. Financial Aid and Scholarships Committee (2008-2010): College of Public Health & Health Professions.

Excellence in Teaching Committee (2009 - 2014): College of Public Health & Health Professions. Ethics Committee Conflict Resolution (2007 to 2009): University of Florida Health Center (Colleges of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Nursing).

**Research:**

- 1) Multidisciplinary interventions to reduce the burden of infectious diseases in the poorest populations in Central America (2009-2010). Role: Principal Investigator (PI).
- 2) Mediators of depression among college students of Asian Americans: A Pilot Study. University of Florida, 2008-2009. Role: Principal Investigator (PI).

**4- Job Title:** Adjunct Faculty (2005-2006).

**Employers' name and address:** Provost's Honors Program, College of Medicine and College of Public Health and Health Professions. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL32611.

**Duties and Achievements:** Course taught:

"Emerging Infectious Diseases in Latin America", for the "Honors Program".

"Public Health Program Planning and Evaluation" (MPH).

"International Health" (MPH).

Author of "Principles of Epidemiology" Master in Epidemiology (MEPI). Basic course in the College of Medicine (2005). Author of "Infectious Disease Epidemiology," Master in Epidemiology (MEPI). Basic course in the College of Medicine, University of Florida.

**Graduate and Undergraduate Student Mentoring****Duke Kunshan University and University of Florida (2006-2017)****MSc. in Global Health, Duke University/ Duke Kunshan University**

- 1- Taylor Allen, class 2017
- 2- Mary Schooler, class 2017
- 3- William Pu, class 2018
- 4- Anli Sun, class 2018

**Member of Doctoral Committees (PhD):**

1. Jordan Wright Deleon, Columbia University (2014 to present)

**Undergraduate Advisor:**

18 students enrolled in the Duke Kunshan's Global Learning Semester (Fall, 2015 and Fall 2016)

**Master in Latin American Studies (LAS, Health Disparities in Latin America)**

1. Jessie Franey LAS (2012)
2. Maria Juliana Tobon LAS (2012)

**MPH graduated and Thesis Committee Chair**

1. Luis Quinteros SBS (2008)
2. Miranda Williams SBS (2008)
3. Nelson Atiba SBS (2008)
4. Allysha Robinson SBS (2009)
5. Nicholas Cross SBS (2008)
6. Zaynab Major SBS (2009)
7. Boscan, Gabriela SBS (2009)
8. Munshi Neelam SBS (2008)
9. Isabel Espinosa P&Mg (2009)
10. Su-Anne Charlery SBS (2010)
11. John Midolo SBS (2010)
12. Cynthia Stoffel Boston University, MPH in Global Health (2008)  
Field Supervisor in Guatemala, and external Thesis Committee member, Boston University School of Public Health.
13. Louis Carrillo SBS (2011)
14. Andrea Sparano SBS (2011)
15. Victoria Chau SBS (2011)

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| 16. Jordan Wright   | P&Mg (2011) |
| 17. June Carrington | SBS (2012)  |
| 18. Emily Robinson  | SBS (2012)  |
| 19. Lauren Pollock  | SBS (2012)  |
| 20. Kayla Johnson   | HHP (2012)  |
| 21. Angela Bakidis  | SBS (2013)  |
| 22. Lindsey Laytner | SBS (2014)  |
| 23. Holley Hooks    | SBS (2014)  |
| 24. Rhianna Reed    | SBS (2014)  |
| 25. Katelyn Turner  | SBS (2015)  |

**Past member of Doctoral Committee (PhD):**

1. Camille Feanny. Anthropology Department, College of Liberal Arts and Science (CLAS). Graduated in 2011.
2. Ysabel Polanco, MD. Behavioral Science and Community Health Department, College of Public Health and Health Professions. Graduated in 2012.
3. Koun Eum. Counseling Psychology, Department of Psychology, CLAS. Graduated in 2013.
4. Olihe N. Okoro, Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy, Pharmacy College. Graduated in 2014.

**Member of Doctoral Committees (PhD), University of Florida (2012-2014):**

5. Adrienne Denoyelles, History (CLAS)
6. Douglas Monroe, Anthropology Department (CLAS)
7. Brian Tyler, Anthropology Department (CLAS)
8. Caitlin Baird Peterson, Anthropology Department (CLAS)

**5- Job Title:** Infectious Diseases Manager Specialist and Cognizant Technical Officer (CTO), FSN 11/7 (04/2001-12/2004).

**Employers' name and address:** U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID/American Embassy) in El Salvador.

**Duties and Achievements:** Represented, negotiated and advocated before Salvadoran Government high officers, International partners, the private sector, and USAID Washington to secure success and continue funding in my program implementation in a political sensitive and diplomatic manner. Planned, developed, implemented and evaluated successful public health programs under my USAID's infectious diseases' portfolio, \$9 million (including \$1.5 million from a partnership with the private sector to implement a successful "Behavioral Change Intervention to Control Dengue in El Salvador", 2002). Represented USAID at the Global Fund to fight HIV/AIDS, Malaria and Tuberculosis (GFHMT), as member of the GFHMT's Country Coordinating Mechanism, participated in the design, planning, proposal submission, implementation and evaluation of \$ 26.9 million grant "Strategy to Fight HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis in Vulnerable Populations to Help Poverty Reduction in El Salvador 2003-2008" (2002-2004).

Served as a Technical Advisor to help guide USAID infectious disease activities in the Central American Region, and in Latin American. As member of the Extended Management Team of USAID for the Central America and Mexico Region, implemented the Regional Program on HIV / AIDS, and collaborated in the development of USAID's HIV/AIDS regional strategy, 2005-2013, in Central American and Mexico (CAM).

Co-oversaw and implemented the "Healthy Salvadorans Program" (SALSA): \$53 million. Advised and coordinated activities of US university teams while conducting humanitarian work in El Salvador. Coordination of field missions for the US Army Tropical Medicine in El Salvador. Oversaw a broad range of private, including international, organizations working in El Salvador, the Central American region and Mexico. Ensured the provision of supportive external technical assistance from US NGOs, PVOS, and USAID's funded multilateral organizations. Represented USAID in multiple technical conferences along with other speakers such as Ministers and International donor representatives (Mission Representatives). Produced multiple technical documents for USAID and Global Fund, and quarterly and annual reports submitted to USAID, Washington. Served as scientific reviewers for recipients and sub-recipients of grants funded by USAID and by the Global Fund. Our tuberculosis program was acknowledged by international evaluators as model for low-income countries for reaching the WHO curative rate goal (from 67% baseline to 85% in two years), and the Millennium Goals in a short period of time.

Participated as member of the technical groups of the United Nations Mission (donors/partners) addressing cross cutting issues. Oversaw the activities of USAID contractors and cooperative agreement recipients under my infectious diseases portfolio.

Human Resources management: designed and developed work plans, assigned work; participated as team member interviewing and recruiting key personnel for local offices. In all my responsibilities as a supervisor I identified training needs for my internal collaborators, and nurtured continue educational plans, and awarded their promotion.

**6- Job Title:** Assistant Manager Specialist, FSNPSC 11/03 (01/2000-02-2001).

**Employers' name and address:** USAID/San Salvador, American Embassy, El Salvador.

**Achievements:** Worked closely with the Ministry of Health (MOH), NGOs, and the Salvadoran Institute Social Security (ISSS), as well as with international donors and contractors, in implementing the reform and modernization of the health system. Provided technical assistance to the MOH on tuberculosis and other infectious diseases (dengue, cholera and other infectious diseases).

**7- Job Title:** Medical Director (10/1996-12/1999)

**Employers' name and address:** Lourdes Community Clinic, Salvadoran Social Security Institute.

**Duties and Achievements:** Responsible for the provision of emergency and primary health care to more than 12,000 affiliated patients. Led and supervised a health provider team to conduct emergency and curative care as well as preventive medicine through cultural competence behavior change interventions, using the Community Action Model (coverage: 150,000 people). Coordinated, planned and evaluated the work of my internal (MDs, nurses, health educators and promoters, dentists, epidemiologist, statisticians, and administrative staff (21 workers). Supported the supervision and leadership of the Apopa Health Unit (150 health workers) in the absence of the Health Unit Director.

**8- Job Title:** Director of the Office of International Relations (6/1995-8/1996)

**Employers' name and address:** Universidad Tecnologica de El Salvador.

**Duties and Achievements:** Built relationships and partnerships with universities in Ecuador, promoting academic relations with the USIS office, U.S. Embassy, San Salvador, El Salvador.

**Starting and Ending dates:** (6/ 1995- 9/1996).

**9- Job Title:** International Relations Secretary, University of El Salvador (UES) (1/1994-6/1995).

**Employers' name and address:** Universidad de El Salvador (UES: 50,000 students and 12 Colleges).

**Duties and Achievements:** Represented UES in the absence of the Rector (President) Dr. Fabio Castillo, at national and international events. Submitted grant proposals for academic and scientific cooperation to support all UES' Colleges. Achieved in the first year in office \$22 million in grants: \$12 million from the Japanese Government and \$10 million from Spanish Government. Established cooperative agreements with 40 public and private universities of California, USA (visited, presented, negotiated and advocated on behalf of the UES before Presidents and other university officers in the United States). Presented at the Los Angeles City Council while accepting recognition to the UES and receiving a personal "Welcome to the City of Los Angeles". Presented in international academic conferences (Europe and Latin America). Promoted the founding of a European and Latin American university partnership: ALFA Network (*América Latina Formación Académica - ALFA / University Exchange Program of the European Commission*), an academic partnership between higher education institutions of the European Union and Latin America. Appointed by all university Presidents as the coordinator of the ALFA-Health network to create Colleges of Public Health in six Latin American countries. Participated in international meetings with university partners as well with governmental organizations. Gave press conferences in all countries visited while working in ALFA Network.

**10- Job Title:** Visiting Professor of Infectious Diseases (1-1996-12-1999).

**Employers' name and address:** Universidad Jose Matias Delgado.

**Supervisor names and telephone number:** Chair of the Infectious Diseases Department

**Duties and Achievements:** Taught Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine to medical students. Trained health workers on dengue prevention and control in 40 hospitals nationwide (1995).

**11- Job Title:** Consultant / Author for the Tropical Medicine and Visiting Researcher Fellow (10/1991-12/1993).

**Employers' name and address:** The Wellcome Trust. Gibbs Bld, 215 Euston Road, London NW12BE, UK; The International Center for Child Health, Children's Hospital Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, NHS Trust (GOSH) and UCL Institute of Child Health (ICH), London University. UK.

**Duties and Achievements:** Developed training material for medical education on dengue fever and leishmaniasis to be distributed by the World Health Organization and other Wellcome Trust's partners in developing countries. Led teamwork with experts worldwide in the collection of data, producing training material on clinical, epidemiological, genetic and ecological data on dengue fever and leishmaniasis.

**12- Job Title:** Professor and Head of the Community Health Unit (01/1988-04/1989).

**Employers' name and address:** Department of Preventive Medicine, School of Medicine, National Autonomous University of Nicaragua (UNAN), Managua, Nicaragua.

**Duties and Achievements:** Planned, coordinated, led and supervised all academic activities of the medical faculty of the Community Health Unit. Responsible for teaching and community health practices of senior medical students.

**13- Job Title:** Professor and Head of the Occupational Health Unit (01/1987-12/1988).

**Employers' name and address:** Department of Preventive Medicine, School of Medicine, National Autonomous University of Nicaragua (UNAN), Managua, Nicaragua.

**Duties and Achievements:** Planned, coordinated, led and supervised all academic activities of the Medical Faculty of the Occupational Health Unit. Represented the National University at the "National Emergency Preparedness and Reconstruction Committee" appointed by the President of Nicaragua.

**14-Job Title:** Medical Director, Primary Health Care Clinics in three Salvadoran Refugee Camps (12/1986-04/1989).

**Employers' name and address:** Ecclesiastical Base Communities of El Salvador (CEBES).

**Duties and Achievements:** Provided primary health care, emergency preparedness and public health interventions to three Salvadoran refugee camps in Nicaragua (rural areas of Leon and Managua). Implemented the following programs: nutrition, immunization, maternal and women health, family planning, infectious and chronic diseases, mental health (post traumatic disorders), water and sanitation and child survival. Trained community health workers and midwives. Planned, proposed and negotiated project proposals with international donors to support health activities in refugee camps

## **Honors and Awards**

- Inducted into the Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health (2011).
- Certificate of Recognition from the Universidad de El Salvador, "For her participation and contribution to the struggle for democracy and social justice in El Salvador. San Salvador, August 26, 2010.
- "Teaching Performance Award", 2010. College of Public Health and Health Professions.
- Certificate of Recognition as "The Most Supportive Professor", Public Health Students Association, 2010.
- "Public Health Award for Faculty Excellence", College of Public Health and Health Professions, 2009.
- "International Educator of the Year Award". College of Public Health and Health Professions, presented by the Provost of the University of Florida, 2008.
- Certificate of Recognition from USAID, "For exceptional initiative, dedication and professionalism in implementing USAID Programs", 2003.
- USAID Certificate of Appreciation, "For the planning and implementation of innovative activities of USAID in dengue control and reduction of HIV / AIDS to the National Civil Police." USAID, 2002.
- Certificate of Recognition from USAID, "For professionalism, dedication and teamwork shown during the dengue epidemic." USAID / El Salvador, 2000.
- A "Welcome Certificate" from the City of Los Angeles (City Council), California, USA (1995).
- World University Service Grant to work as Visiting Research Fellow at the International Center for Child Health, Children's Hospital Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, NHS Trust (GOSH) and UCL Institute of Child Health (ICH), London UK. (1991-1993)
- World University Service Grant to study a Master of Science Program at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK. (1990-1991)

## **Consulting and Scientific Committees**

- **World Health Organization (WHO)/ Migration and Health Program.** Member of the scientific panel to develop "a draft framework of Priorities and Guiding Principles to Promote the Health of Refugees and Migrants, to be considered by the 70<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly (WHA) in May 2017 and a Global Plan of Action to be considered for the 72<sup>nd</sup> WHA in May 2019". (WHO, March 16, 2017 –current)

- **International Organization for Migrations (IOM) and World Health Organization (WHO)**, Member of the Scientific Committee for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Consultation on Migrant Health (2016-current)
- **Pan American Health Organization / World Health Organization (PAHO / WHO) (2001-2011):**
- Member of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Initiative for the control of Antimicrobial Resistance in the Americas (2001-2007).
- TB advisor/consultant and partner for PAHO/WHO Tuberculosis Regional Division (2006-2011). Technical Advisor of the Deans of the Faculties of Medicine in El Salvador, Paraguay, Peru and Bolivia. PAHO / WHO (June-September, 2007).
- Consultant for the VIII “STOP TB” Inter-American Interagency Meeting. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. September, 2009.

### **Academic Public and Invited presentations and talks:**

**October 14-15, 2016, Kunshan, China:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Chinese Consortium of Universities for Global Health. Role: Presenter Author, *“Lessons learned from a multi-disciplinary approach to develop a successful maternal health program in El Salvador and the Honduran Border”*

**June, 15 to 17, 2016, Edinburgh, Scotland.** The International Association of Bioethics World Congress (IAB):

**1- IAB-Presenter:** Alba Amaya-Burns, MD (Duke Kunshan); PI: Kearsley Stewart, PhD (Duke University), and Co-presenter: Allan Burns, PhD (Duke Kunshan).

Poster Title: *“Discover, design, and debate: Global Health Research Ethics Training through Collaborative Video Production”*.

**2-IAB-Presenter Author.** Symposia: *“Perspectives from the Global South: Problematizing Assumptions Underlying the ‘Global South-Global North’ Geographical Imaginary & as to Who is ‘Building Capacity’ or ‘Achieving Competency’ in Global Health and Global Health Ethics Initiatives”*

**March, 2016, Vancouver, Canada:** Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) 76th Annual Conference. *“Intersections of Medical Anthropology in China and South East Asia: Projects from Duke Kunshan University”*. Role: Chair and Discussant. Professors Alba Amaya-Burns and Allan Burns, graduate student, Anna Zhu, and undergraduates Nick Peoples, Vianna Quach, Wannan Tan, and Sarah Paschal.

**August, 2015, Thailand:** The Institut de recherche pour le développement (IRD, France), in Chian Mai and the Faculty of Associated Medical Sciences at Chiang Mai University, Thailand. Presented a Seminar: *“Migration and Health Outcomes among Latinos moving from Central America to the US”*.

**April 1st, 2015, Kunshan, China:** Presented the 2nd Duke Kunshan University Colloquium *“A One Health Story: A One Health Solution”*.

**April 9, 2015, Suzhou, China:** Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, Challenges in Global Health Seminar Series. Presented the Seminar: *“El Salvador: How Does the New Health System Impact Maternal Mortality in Rural Areas”*.

**March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania:** The 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA). Organized a special roundtable: *“Ebola: Applied Social Science”*. This round table was selected by popular vote to be podcasted by SfAA, included researchers who have worked in 2014 Ebola affected communities, health activists from these communities, and other health scientists.

**March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania:** The 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA). Chaired the session *“Applications in the Health of the Public”*. Also presented the paper *“A One Health Story: A One Health Solution”*. Professor Amaya-Burns addressed health determinants that shape the health of humans, animals and the environment in one of the most disadvantaged regions in Morazán, El Salvador. She also discusses sustainable solutions to address those health issues affecting the three elements of One Health with multi-disciplinary interventions.

**October 28, 2015, Philadelphia, USA:** The 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH). Professors Alba Amaya-Burns and Peter Kunstadter presented a poster on research conducted in Thailand on “*One Environment, Many Ethnic Health Disparities*”.

**2008 to 2014: Annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA).** Roles: Presenter and Chair of the scientific sessions:

- “*Creating Impacts through Short-Term Field Experience in Global Health*”, (Memphis, TN, March, 24, 2008).
- “*Addressing Maternal Mortality, HIV/AIDS and TB in Guatemala, Community Based Participatory Research*”, (Santa Fe, New Mexico, March, 2009).
- Critical Approaches to Drug Abuse, Mental Illness Diagnoses, and Treatment Options Session. “*Mediators of Depression among Asian American College Students: A Pilot Study*” (Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, March, 2010).
- “*Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Address Maternal Mortality in the Poorest Regions of El Salvador and Honduras Borders*” (Denver, Colorado, March, 2013).
- “*El Salvador: How Does the New Health System Impact the Health Outcomes of Communities Living in Rural Areas?*” (Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 2014).

**February 12, 2014, Gainesville, Florida, USA:** Third Annual Community Health Summit: HEROES in Healthcare. Role: Speaker, **University of Florida**,

**January, 2014, Santiago, Dominican Republic:** Consortium for International Education and Exchange (CIEE), Global Health Faculty Summit. “*The Role of Global Health Faculty*”. Global Health Panel speaker.

**September 19-20, 2013, Tampa, Florida, USA:** The Florida Health Equity Research Institute (HERI) Summit. “*Community Based Participatory Research in Reducing Health Disparities*”. Panel speaker.

**November 10, 2010, Oaxaca, México:** *Multi-drug Resistant Tuberculosis in El Salvador and Guatemala*. Role: Presenter. Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social Unidad Pacifico Sur (CIESAS/CONACYT).

**August 31 to September 1st, 2009. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil:** Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO): VIII “STOP TB” Inter-American Interagency Meeting. *Addressing Tuberculosis among Indigenous Groups in Latin America*. Role: Co-Presenter.

**San Diego, California, October 2008:** American Public Health Association (APHA) 136 Annual meeting. “*Multidisciplinary Interventions to reduce the Burden of Tuberculosis and the Co-Infection with HIV/AIDS, in the most Disadvantaged Populations in Guatemala*”.

**Washington D.C. November 2007:** American Public Health Association (APHA) 135 Annual meetings. “*Policies and Partnerships that created a model TB Program in El Salvador*”. Role: Presenter.

## **Scientific Reviewer**

**1-January 2017 (review process) June, 2015 and June, 2014, Washington D.C., National Institute of Health (NIH, U.S. Government):** Scientific Evaluation of proposals for international projects, member of the “Fogarty Center’s International mHealth Initiative Panel”. Special Emphasis Panel on Mobile Health: Technology and Outcomes in Low and Middle Income Countries (R21) (PAR-14-028).

**2- March 2011, National Institute of Health (NIH, U.S. Government), Washington DC.** Scientific Evaluation of proposals for international projects, member of the "Special Emphasis Panel on Chronic Diseases, Non-communicable PAR-10-257": Fogarty International Research Training Award (NCD -LIFESPAN) (D43) and PAR-10-277 "Planning Grants for Research and Training and Non-Communicable Chronic Diseases: Fogarty International Research Training Award (D71).

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### **Recent Publications**

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In addition, technical documents produced in policy work are available upon request.

### **Participation in Non-Governmental Organizations**

- Latina Women's League: Responsible for the Office of Health. Gainesville, Florida (2005-2014). This organization provides social and educational collaboration to the Latino community in north-central Florida.

### **Participation in Professional Associations**

- Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health (Inducted)
- Salvadoran Association of Physicians, El Salvador
- American Public Health Association (APHA), USA
- Latina Women's League, USA
- Society for Applied Anthropology (SFAA), USA
- American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH), USA
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