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Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Built and lived environment	Geosocial health equity	Geographic information systems
Tobacco control	Point-of-sale marketing	Cancer prevention and control

EDUCATION

PhD	2020	Health Behavior Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
MPH	2016	Health Behavior Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
BA	2012	Human Biology University of Kansas

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2021- Present	Assistant Professor (Tenure Track) Department of Family and Preventive Medicine TSET Health Promotion Research Center The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
August 2022- Present	Adjunct Assistant Professor Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology Hudson College of Public Health The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
November 2021-Present	Associate Member Stephenson Cancer Center The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

- 2020-2021 **Visiting Researcher**
Centre for Research on Environment, Society and Health
University of Edinburgh
- 2020-2021 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**
Cancer Health Disparities Training Program (National Cancer Institute, T32)
Department of Health Behavior
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2015 - 2020 **Data Analyst**
Counter Tools
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- 2014 - 2020 **Graduate Research Associate**
Department of Health Behavior
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2016 - 2018 **Pre-Doctoral Fellow**
Center for Regulatory Research on Tobacco Communication
Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2014 - 2015 **Graduate Research Associate**
Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Delta Omega Honor Society for Public Health, Theta Chapter, Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2021 Finalist, Dean's Distinguished Dissertation Award; The Graduate School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2020 Lansky Family Endowed Scholarship Fund; Department of Health Behavior, Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2019 Paul Hardin Dissertation Completion Fellowship Award; The Graduate School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2019 Royster Society of Fellows Membership; The Graduate School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2016-2017; 2017-2018 Center for Regulatory Research on Tobacco Communication Pre-Doctoral Fellowship; Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- 2016 UNC Diversity Award; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill award given to Executive Planning Team of the 2016 UNC Minority Health Conference
- 2016; 2017; 2018 Meyer Family Scholarship; Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, Kansas
- 2012 Phi Beta Kappa; University of Kansas
- 2012 University Distinction (GPA 3.88/4.0); University of Kansas
- 2012 University Honors; University of Kansas

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS – REFERRED

Underlining indicates the author was a trainee.

- 31. Tunstall H, Shortt NK, **Kong AY**, & Pearce J. (2022). Is tobacco a driver of footfall amongst small retailers? A geographical analysis of tobacco purchasing using electronic point-of-sale data. Epub ahead of print. *Tobacco Control*. doi: 10.1136/tobaccocontrol-2021-057089
 - 30. Reimold AE, **Kong AY**, Delamater PL, Baggett CD, & Golden SD. Urban-Rural Differences in Tobacco Product Availability in Food Retailers, United States, 2017. (2022). Epub ahead of print. *Journal of Rural Health*. doi: 10.1111/jrh.12687
 - 29. Kowitt SD, Cox MJ, Jarman KL, **Kong AY**, Sivashanmugam A, Cornacchione Ross J, Goldstein AO, & Ranney LM. (2022). Communicating risks of alcohol and tobacco co-use. Epub ahead of print. *Addictive Behaviors*. doi: 10.1016/j.addbeh.2022.107383
 - 28. **Kong AY** & Henriksen L. (2022). Retail endgame strategies: Reduce tobacco availability and visibility and promote health equity. Epub ahead of print. *Tobacco Control*. doi:10.1136/tobaccocontrol-2021-056555
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- 27. Mills SD, **Kong AY**, Reimold AE, Baggett CD, Wiesen CA, & Golden SD. (2022). Sociodemographic disparities in tobacco retailer density in the United States, 2000 – 2017. Epub ahead of print. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*. doi: 10.1093/ntr/ntac020
 - 26. **Kong AY**, Golden SD, Ribisl KM, Krukowski RA, Vandegrift SM, & Little MA. (2021). Cheaper Tobacco Product Prices at U.S. Air Force Bases Compared to Surrounding Community Areas, 2019. *Tobacco Control*. doi: 10.1136/tobaccocontrol-2021-056984.

25. Weinberger AH, Steinberg ML, Mills SD, *Dermody SS, *Heffner JL, ***Kong AY**, *Pang RD, & *Rosen RL. (2021). Assessing sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and mental health concerns in tobacco use disorder treatment research: Measurement challenges and recommendations from a Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT) pre-conference workshop. Epub ahead of print. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*, 24(5), 643-65. doi: 10.1093/ntr/ntab201. *Equal contributions.
24. Sadler RC, **Kong AY**, Buchalski Z, Shaver E, and Carravallah L. (2021). Linking the Flint Food Store Survey: Are Objective or Perceived Access to Healthy Foods Associated with Glycemic Control in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes? Epub ahead of print. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. doi: 10.3390/ijerph181910080
23. Lee JGL, **Kong AY**, Sewell KB, Golden SD, Combs T, & Ribisl KM, & Henriksen L. (2021). Associations of Tobacco Retailer Density and Proximity with Adult Tobacco Use and Health Outcomes: A Meta-Analysis. Epub ahead of print. *Tobacco Control*. doi: 10.1136/tobaccocontrol-2021-056717
22. **Kong AY**, Delamater PL, Gottfredson NC, Ribisl KM, Baggett CD, & Golden SD. (2021). Sociodemographic Inequities in Tobacco Retailer Density: Do Neighboring Places Matter? (2021). *Health & Place*. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1016/j.healthplace.2021.102653
21. Golden SD, Baggett CD, Kuo TM, **Kong AY**, Delamater PL, Tao VQ, & Ribisl KM. (2021). Trends in the Number and Type of Tobacco Product Retailers, United States, 2000-2017. (2021). *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1093/ntr/ntab150
20. **Kong AY**, Gottfredson NC, Ribisl KM, Baggett CD, Delamater PL, & Golden SD. (2021). Associations of County Tobacco Retailer Availability with Adult Smoking Status and Cessation Behaviors, United States, 2014-2015. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1016/j.amepre.2021.03.015. PMID: NIHMSID: In process at NIHMS.
19. **Kong AY**, Delamater PL, Gottfredson NC, Ribisl KM, Baggett CD, & Golden SD. (2021). Neighborhood Inequities in Tobacco Retailer Density and the Presence of Tobacco-Selling Pharmacies and Tobacco Shops. *Health Education & Behavior*. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1177/10901981211008390. PMID: 33870767; NIHMSID: In process at NIHMS.
18. **Kong AY**, Baggett CD, Gottfredson NC, Ribisl KM, Delamater PL, & Golden SD. (2020). Associations of Tobacco Retailer Availability with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Related Hospital Outcomes, United States, 2014. *Health & Place*, 67(102464). Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1016/j.healthplace.2020.102464. PMID: 33276261; PMID: PMC7854476.

17. **Kong AY** & King BA. (2020). Boosting the Tobacco Control Vaccine: Recognizing the Role of the Retail Environment in Addressing Tobacco Use and Disparities. *Tobacco Control*. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1136/tobaccocontrol-2020-055722. PMID: 32967986.

***The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) is using the Tobacco Control Vaccine Booster to set their tobacco control agenda nationally with all of their community partners and all 50 states in the USA. The Booster is cited in a 2021 Report by the Public Health Advisory Commission of the Alexandria (Virginia, USA) Health Department, titled, “Advancing Racial and Health Equity by Reducing Tobacco Use and Exposure to Secondhand Smoke” to guide recommendations for city tobacco control legislation and as part of the state of Indiana’s (USA) 2025 Strategic Tobacco Control Program. The Booster is also included in a fact sheet created by the Montana (USA) Tobacco Use Prevention Program (Department of Public Health and Human Services) and was included in CADCA’s Geographic Health Equity Alliance (USA) Tobacco Control New & Research round up (May 2021) and the Buffalo County Tobacco Coalition’s February 2021 news update (Nebraska, USA).**

16. **Kong AY**, Robichaud M, Ribisl KR, Kirkland JH, & Golden SD. (2020). Characteristics of Proposed and Enacted State Tobacco Control Legislation, 2010-2015. *Journal of Public Health Policy*, 41(3), 334-350. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1057/s41271-020-00234-1. PMID: 32665610.
15. **Kong AY** & Zhang X. (2020). The Use of Small Area Estimates in Place-Based Health Research. *American Journal of Public Health*, 110(6), 829-832. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2020.305611. PMID: 32298183; PMCID: PMC7204458.

***This study is cited on the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention website PLACES: Local Data for Better Health as a resource under Frequently Asked Questions, Using the Data.**

14. Golden SD, Kim K, **Kong AY**, Tao VQ, Carr D, & Musburger P. (2020). Simulating the impact of a cigarette minimum floor price law on adult smoking prevalence in California. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*, 22(10), 1842–1850. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1093/ntn/ntaa046. PMID: 32147712; PMCID: N/A.
13. Mills SD, Golden SD, Henriksen L, Queen TL, **Kong AY**, & Ribisl KM. (2020). Are state-level socioeconomic disparities in adult smoking declining? *Preventive Medicine*. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1016/j.ypmed.2020.106019. PMID: 32057958; PMCID: PMC7415585.

12. **Kong AY**, Queen TL, Golden SG, & Ribisl KM. (2020). Neighborhood Disparities in the Availability, Advertising, Promotion, and Youth Appeal of Little Cigars and Cigarillos, United States, 2015. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*. 22(12), 2170-2177. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1093/ntr/ntaa005. PMID: 31917833; PMCID: PMC7733061.

***This study was cited in the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) proposed rule to prohibit all characterizing flavors (other than tobacco) in cigars (August 28, 2022).**

11. **Kong AY**, Myers AE, Isgett LF, & Ribisl KM. (2019). Neighborhood racial, ethnic, and income disparities in accessibility to multiple tobacco retailers: Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, 2015. *Preventive Medicine Reports*, 17. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1016/j.pmedr.2019.101031. PMID: 32021758; PMCID: PMC6993011.

***Findings from this study were included in a presentation by the Public Health Law Center (Saint Paul, Minnesota, USA) titled, "Tobacco-Caused Disparities in the Black Community: U.S. Domestic Law/Policy Solutions (May 13, 2021).**

10. Golden SD, Kuo TM, **Kong AY**, Baggett C, Henriksen L, & Ribisl KM. (2019). County-level associations between tobacco retailer density and smoking prevalence in the USA, 2012. *Preventive Medicine Reports*, 17. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1016/j.pmedr.2019.101005. PMID: 31934535; PMCID: PMC6951276.

9. Mills SD, Golden SD, Henriksen L, **Kong AY**, Queen TL, & Ribisl KM. (2019). Neighborhood Disparities in the Price of the Cheapest Cigarettes in the United States. *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*, 73(9), 894-896. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1136/jech-2018-210998. PMID: 31122944; PMCID: PMC6689253.

8. Mills SD, Henriksen L, Golden SD, Kurtzman R, **Kong AY**, Queen TL, & Ribisl KM. (2018). Disparities in Retail Marketing for Menthol Cigarettes in the United States, 2015. *Health & Place*, 53, 62-70. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1016/j.healthplace.2018.06.011. PMID: 30055469; PMCID: PMC6161357.

***This study was cited in the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) proposed rule to prohibit menthol as a characterizing flavor in cigarettes (August 28, 2022).**

7. **Kong AY**, Golden SD, & Berger MT. (2018). An intersectional approach to the menthol cigarette problem: What's race(ism) got to do with it? *Critical Public Health*, 29(5), 616-623. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1080/09581596.2018.1478066. PMCID: N/A.

6. **Kong AY**, Golden SD, Myers AE, Little MA, Klesges R, Talcott W, Vandegrift S, Cassidy D, & Ribisl KM. (2018). Availability, price and promotions for cigarettes and non-cigarette tobacco products: an observational comparison of US Air Force bases with nearby tobacco retailers, 2016. *Tobacco Control*, 28(2), 189-194. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1136/tobaccocontrol-2018-054266. PMID: 29705745; PMCID: PMC6204316.

5. Golden SD, **Kong AY**, Lee JG, & Ribisl KM. (2017). Disparities in cigarette tax exposure by race, ethnicity, poverty status and sexual orientation, 2006-2014, USA. *Preventive Medicine*, 108, 137-144. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1016/j.ypmed.2017.12.017. PMID: 29289642; PMCID: PMC6030689.
4. **Kong AY**, Eaddy J, Morrison S, Asbury D, Lindell K, & Ribisl KM. (2017). Using the Vape Shop Standardized Tobacco Assessment for Retail Settings (V-STARS) to Assess Product Availability, Price Promotions, and Messaging in New Hampshire Vape Shop Retailers. *Tobacco Regulatory Science*, 3(2), 174-182. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.18001/TRS.3.2.5. PMID: 29201950; PMCID: PMC5708590.
3. Carney TJ & **Kong AY**. (2017). Leveraging Health Informatics to Foster a Smart Systems Response to Health Disparities and Health Equity Challenges. *Journal of Biomedical Informatics*, 68, 184-189. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1016/j.jbi.2017.02.011. PMID: 28214562. PMCID: N/A.
2. **Kong AY**, Derrick JC, Abrantes AS, & Williams RS. (2016). What is included with your online e-cigarette order? An analysis of e-cigarette shipping, product and packaging features. *Tobacco Control*, 27(6), 699-702. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1136/tobaccocontrol-2016-053061. PMID: 27357936; PMCID: PMC5199627.
1. Golden SD, **Kong AY**, & Ribisl KM. (2016). Racial and Ethnic Differences in what Smokers Report Paying for their Cigarettes. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*, 18(7), 1649-1655. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1093/ntr/ntw033. PMID: 26874329; PMCID: PMC4902891.

Submitted to Journals

1. Rossheim ME, LoParco CR, Walker A, Livingston MD, Trangenstein PJ, Olsson S, McDonald KK, Yockey RA, Lunningham JM, **Kong AY**, Henry D, Walters ST, Thombs DL, & Jernigan DH. Delta-8 THC Retail Sales in an Unregulated Environment. Under Review: *Cannabis and Cannabinoid Research*
2. Hrywna M, **Kong AY**, Ackerman C, Hudson SV, & Delenno CD. Retailer compliance with Tobacco 21 in New Jersey, 2019-2020. Under Review: *JAMA Network Open*
3. McQuoid J, Durazo A, Mooney E, Heffner J, Tan ASL, **Kong AY**, & Horn Elizabeth. Tobacco cessation and prevention interventions for sexual and/or gender minority-identified people and the theories that underpin them: A scoping review. Submitted: *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*
4. **Kong AY**, Ganz O, & Villanti AC. Exploring the presence and type of premium cigar retailers in the United States, 2019-2021. Submitted: *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*

Other - Referred

Kong AY. (2022). Exploratory Spatial Analyses of the Locations of 2019–2021 Premium Cigar Association (PCA) Retailers, United States. In *National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine 2022. Premium Cigars: Patterns of Use, Marketing, and Health Effects*. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press. <https://doi.org/10.17226/26421>.

Other Reports, Public Comments, and Invited Journal Articles – Unreferred

7. **Kong AY,** Torian S, & Schroth KRJ. The FDA Should Remove Menthol Cigarettes and Menthol Components from the Market to Promote Public Health and Health Equity. Public Comment to the Food and Drug Administration, Federal Register Docket No. FDA-2021-N-1349. Submitted: August 1, 2022.
6. Campbell JE, Sambo AB, **Kong AY,** Pharr SF, Hunsucker LA, & Doescher MP. (2022). Cancer in Oklahoma Data Brief Series: Colorectal Cancer in Oklahoma. Community Outreach and Engagement, a program of OU Health Stephenson Cancer Center. https://www.ouhealth.com/documents/content/cancer/Colorectal-Cancer-in-Oklahoma-Data-Brief_NC.pdf
5. Mills SD, Golden SD, **Kong AY,** Lich KH, Elliott AM, Ribisl KM. Menthol Cigarettes Should be Banned in the United States to Improve the Public’s Health. *Public Comment to Citizen Petition*, Federal Register Docket No. FDA-2013-P-0435-0001. Submitted: December 1, 2020.
4. **Contributing Author.** (2019). Retail Store Assessments for Flavored Tobacco Products: A Pilot in Two Tobacco Nation Cities. Washington, DC: Truth Initiative. https://truthinitiative.org/sites/default/files/media/files/2019/12/close_to_candy_counter_tools_report_survey.pdf
3. **Contributing Author.** (2019). Minimum Floor Price Laws. Oakland CA: ChangeLab Solutions. <https://www.changelabsolutions.org/product/minimum-floor-price-laws>
2. Mills SD, Henriksen L, Ribisl KM, Golden SD, Luke DA, Prochaska JJ, Lee JG, **Kong AY,** & Schleicher NC. Healthy People 2030 Needs Tobacco Use Objectives Addressing Health Equity. *Public Comment to Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion* in response to proposed Healthy People 2030. Submitted: January 17, 2019.
1. Mills SD, Kurtzman R, Golden SD, **Kong AY,** & Ribisl KM. (2018). Epub 2018 Feb 8. Cultivating New Directions: The Changing Role of Tobacco in North Carolina’s Economy. *North Carolina Medical Journal*, 79(1), 30-33: doi: 10.18043/nmc.79.1.30

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS – REFEREED

32. **Kong AY,** Westneat SC, Anesetti-Rothermel AA, Van de Venne JG, Debnam C, Ribisl KM, Cohn AM, & Rose SW. Neighborhood inequities in tobacco product descriptors, Washington DC, 2018-2019. (2022 June). *Poster presentation* at the National Conference on Tobacco or Health. New Orleans; Louisiana.

31. **Kong AY** & King BA. (2022 June). Boosting the Tobacco Control Vaccine: The Role of the Retail Environment to Reduce Use & Inequities. *Oral presentation* at the National Conference on Tobacco or Health. New Orleans; Louisiana.
30. **Kong AY**, Herbert L, Feldman JM, Trangenstein PJ, Fakunle DO, Lee JGL. Neighborhood Racialized, Economic, and Racialized Economic Segregation and Tobacco and Alcohol Outlet Availability in North Carolina, USA. (2022 June). *Oral presentation* at the International Medical Geography Symposium; Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom.
29. LoParco CR, Walker A, McDonald KK, Pathak SS, Eggleston J., Olsson S. Yockey RA, Lunningham J, **Kong AY**, Henry D, Rossheim ME Descriptive characteristics of Delta-8 THC retailers in a large metropolitan city. (2022 March). *Poster presentation* at the University of North Texas Health Science Center Annual Research Appreciation Day; Fort Worth, Texas.
28. Ranney LM, Kowitt S, Cox MJ, Jarman KL, **Kong AY**, Cornacchione Ross J, Sivashanmugan A, & Goldstein AO. Optimizing effectiveness of messages about tobacco and alcohol co-use. (2022 April). *Poster presentation* at the 2022 Society for Behavioral Medicine's 2022 Annual Meeting; Baltimore, Maryland.
27. Rossheim ME, LoParco CR, Walker A, Livingston MD, Olsson S, McDonald KK, Yockey RA, Lunningham J, **Kong AY**, & Henry D. Delta-8 THC Retail Sales in Fort Worth, Texas. (2022 March). *Poster presentation* at the 2022 American Academy of Health Behavior (AAHB) Meeting; Key Largo, Florida.
26. Mills SD, **Kong AY**, Reimold AE, Baggett C, Wiesen CA, & Golden SD. (2022 March). Sociodemographic disparities in tobacco retailer density in the United States, 2000-2017. Recorded *Oral presentation* at the annual conference of the Society of Research on Nicotine and Tobacco; Baltimore, Maryland.
25. Cox M, Jarman KL, Kowitt SD, **Kong AY**, Goldstein AO, Cornacchione Ross J, & Ranney LM. Dual health messages increase awareness of cancer risk and influences behavioral intentions among dual tobacco and alcohol users. (2021 October). *Poster presentation* at the Tobacco Regulatory Science Meeting; virtual due to COVID-19.
24. Reimold AE, **Kong AY**, Delamater PL, Baggett CD, Golden SD. Urban-Rural Differences in Tobacco-Free Food Retailer Availability, United States, 2017. (2021 October). *Poster presentation* at the 2021 Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Conference; virtual due to COVID-19.
23. Reimold AE, **Kong AY**, Delamater PL, Baggett CD, Golden SD. (2021 May). Urban-Rural Differences in Tobacco-Free Food Retailer Availability. *Poster presentation* at the 44th Annual Rural Health Conference; virtual due to COVID-19.

22. **Kong AY**, Krukowski RA, Golden SD, Ribisl KM & Little MA. (2021 April). A comparison of tobacco product prices on US Air Force bases with nearby tobacco stores after the implementation of a Department of Defense pricing policy, 2019. *Oral presentation* accepted as part of a *Policy Implications for Tobacco Use* symposium at the Society of Behavioral Medicine's 2021 Annual Meeting; virtual due to COVID-19.
21. Giovenco DP, Spillane TE, Maggi RM, **Kong AY**, Villanti AC, Delnevo CD. (2021 February). Market area trends in menthol and non-menthol cigarette sales in the United States and associations with regional racial composition. *Oral presentation* at the annual conference of the Society of Research on Nicotine and Tobacco; virtual due to COVID-19.
20. Golden SD, Baggett CD, Kuo TM, **Kong AY**, Delamater PL, Tao VQ, & Ribisl KM. (2021 February). Trends in the number and type of U.S. tobacco retailers, 2000-2017. *Poster presentation* at the annual conference of the Society of Research on Nicotine and Tobacco; virtual due to COVID-19.
19. Mills SD, Golden SD, Queen TL, **Kong AY**, & Ribisl KM. (2020 March). Are state-level socioeconomic disparities in adult smoking declining? *Poster presentation* at the annual conference of the Society of Research on Nicotine and Tobacco; New Orleans, Louisiana.
18. Walter KK, **Kong AY**, Bharadwaj A, Kumar N, Shah V, Carmona M, Candler L, Sebricé EM. (2019 September). Assessment of the tobacco retail environment before implementation of a municipal tobacco retailer licensing policy: Lucknow, India (January 2019). *Poster presentation* at the annual conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco Europe; Oslo, Norway.
17. Mills SD, Golden SD, Henriksen L, **Kong AY**, Queen TL, & Ribisl KM. (2019 August). Neighborhood Disparities in the Price of Cheap Cigarettes in the United States. *Poster presentation* at the National Conference on Tobacco or Health; Minneapolis, Minnesota.
16. Ribisl KM, **Kong AY**, Golden SD. (June 2019). Avoiding the Tobacco Swamp in Your Community: The Case for Reducing the Density of Tobacco Retailers. *Oral presentation* at the 56th International Making Cities Livable Conference on A Healthy City for ALL; Portland, Oregon.
15. **Kong AY**, Isgett LF, Myers AE, Ribisl KM. (2019 February). Racial, Ethnic, and Income Disparities in Residential Proximity to Multiple Tobacco Retailers. *Poster presentation* at the annual conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco; San Francisco, California.
14. **Kong AY**, Ribisl KR, Robichaud M, Carlson C, Golden SD. (2019 February). Patterns of Enactment of State Tobacco Control Legislation, 2010-2015. *Poster presentation* at the annual conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco; San Francisco, California.

13. **Kong AY**, Queen TL, Golden SG, Ribisl KM. (2019 February). Associations of Neighborhood Demographics with the Availability, Advertising, and Promotions of Little Cigars and Cigarillos, United States, 2015. *Poster presentation* at the annual conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco; San Francisco, California.
12. Mills SD, Henriksen L, Seidenberg AB, Golden SD, **Kong AY**, Queen TL, & Ribisl KM. (2019 February). The Availability and Price of the Vuse Solo Rechargeable Digital Vapor Cigarette in the United States, 2015. *Poster presentation* at the annual conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco; San Francisco, California
11. Mills, SD, Henriksen, L, Golden SD, Kurtzman, R, **Kong, AY**, Queen, TL, & Ribisl, KM. (2018 October). Disparities in Retail Marketing for Menthol Cigarettes in the United States, 2015. *Poster presentation* at the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center Scientific Retreat; Chapel Hill, North Carolina
10. **Kong AY**, Ribisl KM, Kirkland JH, Carlson C, Golden SD. (2018 February). Trends in State Tobacco Control Legislation, United States, 2010-2015. *Poster presentation* at the annual conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco; Baltimore, Maryland.
9. Golden SD, **Kong AY**, Lee JGL, Ribisl KM. (2018 February). Disparities in cigarette tax exposure by race, ethnicity, poverty and sexual orientation, 2006-2014, USA. *Oral presentation* at the annual conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco; Baltimore, Maryland.
8. Mills, SD, Henriksen, L, Golden SD, Kurtzman, R, **Kong, AY**, Queen, TL, & Ribisl, KM. (2018 March). Disparities in Retail Marketing for Menthol Cigarettes in the United States, 2015. *Poster presentation* at the annual conference of the American Society of Preventive Oncology; New York City, New York.
7. Golden SD, Baggett C, **Kong AY**, Kuo T, Henriksen L, Ribisl KM. (2018 February). County-level associations between tobacco retailer density and smoking prevalence in the USA, 2012. *Oral presentation* at the annual conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco; Baltimore, Maryland.
6. Mills, SD, Henriksen, L, Golden SD, Kurtzman, R, **Kong, AY**, Queen, TL, Ribisl, KM. (2018 February). Disparities in Retail Marketing for Menthol Cigarettes in the United States, 2015. *Oral presentation* at the annual conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco; Baltimore, Maryland.
5. **Kong AY**, Eaddy J, Morrison S, Asbury D, Lindell K, Ribisl, KM. (2017 March). Using the Vape Shop Standardized Tobacco Assessment for Retail Settings (V-STARS) to Assess Product Availability, Price Promotions, and Messaging in New Hampshire Vape Shop Retailers. *Oral presentation* at the National Conference on Tobacco or Health; Austin, Texas.

4. **Kong AY**, Myers AE, Golden SD, Little MA, Klesges R, Vandegrift S, Cassidy D, Talcott W, Ribisl KM. (2017 March). Tobacco Product Price and Availability Disparities On- versus Off- US Air Force Technical Training Bases. *Poster presentation* at the National Conference on Tobacco or Health; Austin, Texas.
3. Golden SD, **Kong AY**, Ribisl KM. Racial and Ethnic Differences in what Smokers Report Paying for their Cigarettes. (2016 March). *Oral presentation* at the annual conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco; Chicago, Illinois.
2. **Kong, AY**, Isgett LF, Myers AE, Ribisl KM. (2016 February). Disparities in residential proximity to the nearest one, five and ten tobacco retailers: A spatial measurement approach *Poster presentation* at the 37th Annual University of North Carolina Minority Health Conference; Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
1. Johnson T, Parikh NM, Esquivel NS, Byerly KW, **Kong AY**, Combs T,...Henricksen, L. (2015 November). Standardized Tobacco Assessment for Retail Settings (STARS) Dissemination & Implementation Research. *Poster presentation* at the 2015 American Public Health Association Annual Conference; Chicago, Illinois.

Media

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| July 18, 2022 | “Big Tobacco’s New Premium Cigar Resurgence: Everything Old is New Again.” <i>Tobacco Stops with Me</i> blog post; https://stopswithme.com/big-tobaccos-new-premium-cigar-resurgence-everything-old-is-new-again/ |
| March 23, 2021 | “The Surprising Relationship Between Retailers and Tobacco Use. <i>Tobacco Stops with Me</i> blog post; https://stopswithme.com/tobacco-retail-connection/ |
| January 25, 2021 | “The Tobacco Control Vaccine Booster.” <i>Counter Tobacco</i> podcast; https://countertobaccopodcast.libsyn.com/the-tobacco-control-vaccine-booster |
| March 8, 2016 | “For Smokers Trying to Quit, Proximity’s a Problem.” Rose Hoban, NC Health News, https://www.northcarolinahealthnews.org/2016/03/08/for-smokers-trying-to-quit-proximitys-a-problem/ |

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Ongoing Grants

Multi-Principal Investigator

Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The COVID-19 Cancer Study (CovCS): Exploring disparities in the effects of the pandemic on cancer survivors' health behaviors and outcomes

MPI: Kong, Erin Kent

04/01/21-03/01/23

\$175,000 (Total costs)

This grant applies a social ecological and health geography approach to explore racialized and socioeconomic inequities in substance use, healthcare seeking, and health behaviors during the COVID-19 pandemic among a cohort of cancer survivors.

Co-Investigator

National Cancer Institute, R01CA231139

Adoption, diffusion, and implementation of Tobacco 21 policies to address health disparities

MPI: Cristine Delnevo, Shawna Hudson

07/01/18-06/30/23

\$64,614 (Total costs: **PI of Subcontract**)

This grant aims to understand the implementation and impact of policies that raise the minimum age of legal access to tobacco products to 21, seeking to expand the evidence base with a focus on racial/ethnic groups in the context of a diverse tobacco environment. Because little data exist on the process, content, or outcomes of Tobacco 21 laws, results from this project may improve existing and future Tobacco 21 policies and reduce tobacco use disparities.

Co-Investigator

National Cancer Institute, P01CA225597

ASPiRE: Advancing Science & Practice in the Retail Environment

MPI: Kurt Ribisl, Lisa Henriksen, Doug Luke

09/01/18-08/31/23

\$72,972 (Total costs: **PI of Subcontract**)

This grant examines the degree to which tobacco retailer density contributes to tobacco use and tobacco-related disease over time, evaluates the impact of local retail interventions on tobacco use outcomes, and develops computational modeling to simulate community-level interventions to understand how changes in the built and consumer environments may lead to improved public health. ASPiRE aims to serve as a national resource for the emerging area of tobacco control retail science and evidence-based community practices that will reduce the public health burden of tobacco use.

Under Review

Principal Investigator

National Cancer Institute, PAR-20-303 Tobacco Control Policies to Promote Health Equity (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

Investigating the impact of local land use and zoning policies on equitably reducing tobacco retailer availability

\$442,760 (Total Costs)

Co-Investigator

National Institute on Drug Abuse, PA-20-185 NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed), R01DA056491-01A1

Examining the impact of cannabis marketing exposure on young adults' intentions, curiosity, and use behavior: A mixed methods approach

\$3,664,429 (Total Costs)

Completed

Co-Investigator

National Institute on Drug Abuse, R01DA043468

The Determinants of Tobacco Relapse and Initiation Following a Period of Forced Abstinence in the U.S. Military: A Social Ecological Approach

PI: Melissa Little

08/01/18-02/28/23

Postdoctoral Trainee

National Cancer Institute, T32CA128582

Cancer Health Disparities Training Program

MPI: Eugenia Eng, Deborah Tate

08/01/20-07/31/21

\$54,312 (Total costs)

Principal Investigator

National Cancer Institute, F31CA239331

Associations of tobacco retailer density with neighborhood sociodemographics, individual smoking behaviors, & COPD hospital discharge rates: A spatial health approach

12/01/19-07/31/20

\$29,106 (Total costs - \$45,869; terminated early upon graduation)

Principal Investigator

Royster Society of Fellows Dissertation Completion Fellowship; The Graduate School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Associations of tobacco retailer density with neighborhood sociodemographics, individual smoking behaviors, & COPD hospital discharge rates: A spatial health approach

8/20/19-05/31/20

\$32,703 (Total Costs)

Ongoing Consulting

Expert Consultant

In re: JUUL Labs Inc., Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation, United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. 19-md-02913-WHO
12/01/2021-Present

Subcontractor

Monitoring the Global Tobacco Epidemic/Tobacco Surveillance and Data for Action in Africa
CDC Foundation
08/01/20-12/31/22

Consultant

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, DP21-2105
Promoting Population Health through Increased Capacity in Alcohol Epidemiology & the Prevention of Excessive Alcohol Use
MPI: Traci Toomey, Advancement Strategy Consulting, U.S. Alcohol Policy Alliance

Completed

Consultant

Premium Cigar Retailer Density and Neighborhood Demographics
National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
09/20/21-02/28/22

Submitted, Not Funded

Principal Investigator

TSET Health Promotion Research Center Seed Grant
Investigating inequities and understanding the role of the tobacco retailer environment on Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline cessation outcomes
\$50,000 (Direct Costs)

Consultant

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, DP-21-004 Special Interest Project 21-002
Estimating the Impact of the COVID-19 Related Alcohol Policy Changes on Alcohol Sales, Use, and Related Harms
MPI: Lorna Thorpe, Maria Khan, & Sean Haley (City University of New York)

INVITED TALKS

June 16, 2022

“Tobacco use, tobacco-related health outcomes, and promoting health equity: The role of tobacco outlet availability” Shaping Public Health Policies To Reduce Inequalities and Harm (SPECTRUM) Consortium; School of GeoSciences; University of Edinburgh. Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom.

- March 28, 2022 *“Recognizing sociopolitical & historical context when measuring race, ethnicity, and inequities in public health research.”* Cancer Research Methods Training Series; Stephenson Cancer Center; University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Oklahoma City, OK.
- March 4, 2022 *“Cultivating an impactful National Institutes of Health biosketch.”* College of Health and Human Performance; East Carolina University. Virtual due to COVID-19.
- March 2, 2022 *“Promoting Health Equity in Tobacco Control: The Role of Place-Based Policies.”* Network of the National Library of Medicine; National Library of Medicine. Virtual due to COVID-19.
- December 8, 2021 *“An examination of structural racism as a fundamental cause of place-based health inequities.”* Bridges to Access Student Group; OU College of Medicine; University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Oklahoma City, OK.
- October 21, 2021 *“Tobacco Retailer Density and Proximity: What’s the difference, and why might it matter?”* Advancing Science and Practice in the Retail Environment (ASPiRE) Community Advisory Board Annual Meeting. Virtual due to COVID-19.
- October 7, 2021 *“Measures of Tobacco Retailer Density and Implications for Understanding Inequities”* as part of the SRNT Policy Research Network Workshop: “Spatial Analysis of Tobacco Retailers: Implications for Regulation and Reducing Disparities.” Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco (SRNT). Virtual due to COVID-19.
- September 22, 2021 *“Emerging Nicotine Products: Considerations for Youth and Young Adults.”* Oklahoma Partners in Public Health Conference. Virtual due to COVID-19.
- May 11, 2021 *“Tobacco Retailer Density and Implications for Health and Equity.”* ToPCon: A Commercial Tobacco Prevention Conference; Rede Group. Virtual due to COVID-19.
- March 19, 2021 *“Reducing Tobacco Retailer Density and Inequities through Policy Strategies.”* Florida Health Policy Leadership Academy; Bob Graham Center for Public Service; University of Florida. Virtual due to COVID-19.
- November 24, 2020 *“Place-Based Interventions & Policies to Promote Tobacco Control & Health Equity.”* TSET Health Promotion Research Center; Stephenson Cancer Center; University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Virtual due to COVID-19.

- September 10, 2020 *“Neighborhood Disparities in the Availability & Marketing of Little Cigars and Cigarillos.”* Center on Commercial Determinants of Health; Milken Institute School of Public Health; The George Washington University. Virtual due to COVID-19.
- September 3, 2020 *“Geosocial Determinants of Health and Equity: Focusing in on the Tobacco Retailer Environment.”* Centre for Research on Environment, Society and Health; University of Edinburgh. Virtual due to COVID-19.
- August 25, 2020 *“Tobacco Retailer Density: What it is, why it matters, and resources to help talk about it.”* Texas Tobacco Control State Funded Partners. Virtual due to COVID-19.
- June 15, 2018 *“The Intersection of Tobacco and the Military.”* Counter Tools quarterly national webinar; Carrboro, North Carolina.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2019 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
HBEH 860: Research Proposal Development
Department of Health Behavior
Gillings School of Global Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
10 doctoral students
Required, 3-credit course
- Spring 2019 **Statistical and Research Methods Departmental Tutor**
Department of Health Behavior
Gillings School of Global Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Fall 2018 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
HBEH 762: Multilevel Modeling with Applications to Health Behavior
Department of Health Behavior
Gillings School of Global Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
16 doctoral students
Required, 3-credit course
- Fall 2016 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
HBEH 752: Public Health Interventions & Evaluation
Department of Health Behavior
Gillings School of Global Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
36 MPH students
Required, 3-credit course

Invited Course-Based Guest Lectures

February 21, 2022 *“An examination of structural racism as a fundamental cause of place-based health inequities.”*

HBEH 816: Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations: Foundations of Health Behavior and Health Education (Required, 11 doctoral students)
Department of Health Behavior, Gillings School of Global Public Health; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

November 29, 2021 *“Measuring race & ethnicity in public health research: Recognizing sociopolitical & historical context.”*

BSE 5113: Principles of Epidemiology (Required, 17 MPH students)
Department of Biostatistics & Epidemiology, Hudson College of Public Health; The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

November 29, 2021 *“Using a Spatial Approach to Understand Inequities in Tobacco Retailer Availability.”*

BSE 5283: GIS in Health (Elective, 11 graduate students)
Department of Biostatistics & Epidemiology, Hudson College of Public Health; The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

March 15, 2021 *“Racialized Spaces: Understanding Fundamental Causes of Place-Based Health Inequities.”*

HBEH 816: Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations: Foundations of Health Behavior and Health Education (Required, doctoral)
Department of Health Behavior, Gillings School of Global Public Health; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

September 30, 2020 *“Applying Intersectionality to Public Health Issues.”*

WGST 890: Exploring Intersectionality: Theories, Methods, and Practices of Social Change (Elective, graduate)
Department of Women’s and Gender Studies; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

March 7, 2019 *“Visualizing and Communicating Empirical Data and Conducting Power Analyses.”*

HBEH 860: Research Proposal Development (Required, doctoral)
Department of Health Behavior, Gillings School of Global Public Health; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

November
2016/2017/2018

“Conducting a Process Evaluation of Public Health Policies: The International Tobacco Control (ITC) Project Case Study.”

HBEH 752: Public Health Interventions & Evaluation (Required, MPH)
Department of Health Behavior, Gillings School of Global Public Health; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

STUDENT MENTORSHIP

Research & Academic Mentor

Lily Herbert, Doctoral Program, Department of Geography, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2021-Present

Sarah Halvorson-Fried, Doctoral Program, Department of Health Behavior, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2021-Present

Allie Reimold, Doctoral Program, Department of Health Behavior, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2021-Present

Dissertation Committee Member

Vivian Tao, Doctoral Program, Department of Health Behavior, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2021-Present

PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE

2022-
Present **Taskforce Member**
Tribal Cessation Workgroup
Oklahoma State Department of Health

2021-
Present **Committee Member**
Tobacco Control Workgroup
Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (OMDHSA)

2015-2016 **Public Health Tobacco Control Consultant**
Durham County Department of Public Health
Durham, NC

2013-2014 **Certified Health Insurance Marketplace Navigator**
Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved
Topeka, KS

- 2013-2014 **Health Educator & Tobacco Treatment Counselor, AmeriCorps Service Member**
Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department
Lawrence, KS
- 2012-2014 **Nutrition Educator**
Harvesters: The Community-Food Network
Kansas City, MO
- 2012-2013 **Wellness & Tobacco Treatment Coordinator, AmeriCorps Service Member**
Heartland Community Health Center
Lawrence, KS
- 2011-2012 **Medical Assistant**
Heartland Community Health Center
Lawrence, KS

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2021-
Present **Committee Member**
Diversity Alliance Task Force (DATF)
Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Community Engagement
University of Oklahoma College of Medicine
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
- 2021-
Present **Committee Member**
Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Staff & Faculty Resource Group
University of Oklahoma
- 2016-2018 **Co-Leader**
Dismantling Racism in Medicine Coalition
School of Medicine
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2016-2017 **Committee Member**
Doctoral Student Advisory Committee
Department of Health Behavior
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

SERVICE TO PROFESSION & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Ad Hoc Reviewer – Refereed Journals

American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse	Nicotine & Tobacco Research
BMC Public Health	Spatial and Spatio-temporal Epidemiology
Health & Place	Substance Use and Misuse
International Journal of Drug Policy	Tobacco Control
Journal of Adolescent Health	Tobacco Induced Disease
Public Health	

Conference Abstract Reviewer

Society of Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT) Annual Meeting (2021, 2022)

Conference Planning Committee

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Plenary Planning Committee, 2022

Professional Memberships

American Association of Geographers
American Public Health Association
Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science
Society of Behavioral Medicine
Society for Epidemiologic Research
Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco