# Curriculum Vitae for Ime Okpokho, M.Ed., CHES

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#### Education

University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

Master of Education: Community Health; May 2015

University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

Bachelor of Science: Human Development with a concentration in Public Health; May

2013

## **Experience**

**Instructor and Internship Coordinator, Exercise Physiology** – August 2019 – Present

University of Louisville, Department of Health and Sport Sciences; Louisville, KY Courses Taught:

HSS 181: Academic Orientation - Fall 2019 - Present

HSS 402: Practicum in HHP - Fall 2019 - Present

HSS 492: Exercise Science Internship - Fall 2019 - Present

**Director and Health Educator** – May 2018 – Present

D.W. Gambe Foundation, Inc.; Richmond, KY

**Director of Programs** – June 2019 – August 2019

The Food Literacy Project; Louisville, KY

**Associate Director of Community Integrated Health** – November 2016 – February

2018

YMCA of Greater Louisville; Louisville, KY

Adjunct Instructor – December 2016 – May 2017

University of Louisville, Department of Health and Sport Sciences; Louisville, KY Course Taught:

HSS 431: Leadership in Health Promotion (Health Advocacy)

**Program Manager** – July 2015 – November 2016

YMCA of Greater Louisville; Louisville, KY

**Program Assistant** – April 2014 – July 2015 YMCA of Greater Louisville; Louisville, KY

**Student Health Advocate** – August 2013 – May 2014 University of Louisville, Health Promotion Office; Louisville, KY

**Advocacy Research Assistant** – December 2013 – May 2014 University of Louisville, Department of Health and Sport Sciences; Louisville, KY

**Health Educator** – October 2013 – March 2014 Carewise Health, Case Management Department; Louisville, KY

#### **Publication**

King, K. M., \*Rice, J., Steinbock, S., Reno-Weber, B., \***Okpokho, I.**, Pile, A., & \*Carrico, K. (2015). Kentucky Teen Institute: Results of a 1-year, health advocacy training intervention for youth. *Health Promotion Practice*, *16*(6), 885-896.

#### Service

University of Louisville HSS Study Abroad Committee, September 2019 – Present University of Louisville Seminar on Teaching for New Faculty, September 2019 – Present University of Louisville HSS Student Engagement Committee, August 2019 – Present YMCA of Greater Louisville Southeast Branch Board Member, March 2019 – Present Humana Bold Goal Committee, 2017 – 2018

YMCA Emerging Multicultural Leader Experience Committee, 2017 – 2018

YMCA Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2017 – 2018

Jefferson County Public School Coordinated School Health Committee, 2016 – 2018

Kentucky Diabetes Network, 2016 – 2018

University of Louisville College of Education Department Chair Search Committee, 2014

#### Awards/Honors

YMCA Rookie Leader Nominee, 2018
Outstanding Graduate Student in Public Health, 2015
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Public Health, 2013
Woodford R. Porter Scholarship, 2009-2013
Miss Black University of Louisville Pageant Congeniality Award, 2011

## Certification

Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) - National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc., Certification number 24825, 2015 – present