#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Provide the following information for the Senior/key personnel and other significant contributors in the order listed on Form Page 2.

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NAME	POSITION TITLE			
Nadia Miniclier Cobb				
eRA COMMONS USER NAME (credential, e.g., agency login)	Assistant Professor (Clinical) of Family and Preventive Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Utah			
EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)				
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY	
University of Colorado, Denver, CO	B.A.	01/93	Neuroscience	
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO	Master's	06/95	Kinesiology	
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT	P.A.	06/97	Physician Assistant	
Trident University International, Cypress, CA	Ph.D.	08/19	Health Sciences	

### A. Personal Statement

Nadia is an Associate Professor in the Division of Family Medicine, within the Department of Family & Preventive Medicine.

As a clinical physician assistant, Nadia cares for patients at the University of Utah Centerville Health Center. She has worked in a variety of clinical settings, including an inner city ER, occupational medicine, geriatrics and refugee health.

Prior to joining the Division of Family Medicine, she was with the University of Utah Physician Assistant Program for 17 years. Her focus with them was clinical placement, clinical evaluation, teaching, mentorship with a focus on the mission of helping develop the next generation of physician assistants in primary care with a focus on health equity.

Nadia's engagement at the university level has included representing the School of Medicine as an Academic Senator, serving on the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate, Steering Committee of the Health Sciences Global Health Committee, Bennion Center Service Learning Class Committee, University Hospital & Clinics Interdisciplinary Credentialing Committee, UNP Hartland Health Committee, to name a few.

She has been honored to represent the University of Utah nationally and internationally while working with the World Health Organization, Global Health Workforce Network, Training for Health Equity Network (THEnet), India's Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Ghana's Ministry of Health, among others.

Her work has earned her national and international recognition with awards including the American Academy of Physician Assistants Humanitarian of the Year Award (2014), Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Award/ India (2016), and the Core Faculty Award by the students of Class 48 at the University of Utah Physician Assistant Program.

Nadia was born in Nairobi, Kenya and traveled extensively as a young child while her father worked for the Associated Press. At the age of 17, she began her career as a professional ballet dancer with Ballet West here in Salt Lake City. She graduated from the University of Colorado with a BA in Neuroscience, and a MS in Kinesiology. She graduated from the University of Utah Physician Assistant Program (UPAP) in 1997. She graduates with her PhD from Trident University International in August 2019.

# B. Positions and Honors Positions and Employment

2018 -Present	Physician Assistant, University of Utah DFPM , Division of Family Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT
2014 - 2018	Director, Office for the Promotion of Global Healthcare Equity, University of Utah, Division of Physician Assistant Studies, Salt Lake City, Utah
2005 - 2014	Director of Clinical Evaluation, University of Utah Physician Assistant Program, Salt Lake City, Utah
2005 - 2019	Director of First Year Clinical Placement, University of Utah Physician Assistant Program, Salt Lake City, UT
2002 - 2010	Clinical Associate, University of Utah Physician Assistant Program, Salt Lake City, UT
1999 - 2012	Physician Assistant, Work Care Clinic, Salt Lake City, UT
1998 - 1999	Physician Assistant, Rocky Mountain Health Center, Denver, CO
1998 - 1998	Physician Assistant, St. Joseph's Hospital Emergency Department, Emergency Consultants, Milwaukee, WI
1997 - 1998	Physician Assistant, St. Joseph's Hospital Emergency Department, Professional Emergency Care, Milwaukee, WI
1987 - 1989	Professional Ballet Dancer, Ballet West, Salt Lake City, UT

#### **Honors**

2018	David J. Keahey Core Faculty Teacher of the Year - Class 48, University of Utah Physician Assistant Program, Salt Lake City, UT
2017	Nominated, Leadership in Inclusive Excellence Research Award, University of Utah Office of Health Equity & Inclusion, Salt Lake City, UT
2016	Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Award / India, J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, Washington DC, US
2014	Utah Healthcare Hero, Non Physician Healthcare Provider-Utah Business Magazine, Salt Lake City, Utah
2014	Humanitarian PA of the Year 2014, American Academy of Physician Assistants, award presented at the AAPA National Conference Boston, MA

## C. Selected peer-reviewed publications

(In chronological order. Selected from 5 peer-reviewed publications.)

Palsdottir B, **Cobb N**, Fisher J, Gilbert JHV, Reeve C, Salomon ML, Strasser R (November 2017). Policy Brief: Enabling Universal Health Coverage and Empowering Communities through Socially Accountable Health Workforce Education. In Buchan J, Dhillon I, Campbell J (Eds.), *Health Employment and Economic Growth: An Evidence Base* Geneva: World Health Organization.

**Cobb N**, Clithero A, Cristobal F, Fisher J, Larkins S, Middleton L, Neusy A-J, Preston R, Ross S, Strasser R, Woolley T (8/28/17). Meeting the mission on social accountability and community engagement to develop people-centered health professionals. In Kayingo G, Hess V (Eds.), *The Health Professions Educator: A Practical Guide for New and Established Faculty* (pp. 407-416). NYC: Springer Publishing Company.

Dussault J, **Cobb N**M (7/20/2016). A new generation of physicians in sub-Saharan Africa? Comment on "Non-physician clinicians in sub-Saharan Africa and the evolving role of physicians". *Int J Health Policy Manag*, 5 1-3.

Palsdottir B, Barry J, Bruno A, Barr H, Clithero A, **Cobb N**, Maeseneer J, Kigule-Malwadde E, Neusy AJ, Reeves S, Strasser R, Worley P (August 15, 2016). Training for Impact: The socio-economic impact of a fit for purpose health workforce on communities; Thematic Series: 'Investment in human resources for health: impact on health outcomes and beyond'. *Human Resources for Health*, *14*(49).

Principal Investigator/Program Director (Last, First, Middle):

**Cobb N**, Meckel M, Nyoni J, Mulitalo K, Cuadrado H, Sumitani J, Kayingo G, Fahringer D (September 15, 2015). Findings from a Survey of an Uncategorized Cadre of Clinicians in 46 Countries--Increasing Access to Medical Care with a Focus on Regional Needs since the 17th Century. *World Health Popul*, *16*(1).

# D. Research Support

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<b>Completed Suppo</b>	<u>ort</u>
12/01/2016 - 08/31/2017	Social Determinants of Health Case Studies: Targeting the Social Determinants of Health in Geriatric Populations. APTR -Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (HHS) Principal Investigator: Cobb, Nadia Miniclier Direct Costs: \$5,556.00 Total Costs: \$6,000.00 ROLE: Principal Investigator
10/01/2015 - 09/30/2018	Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Health Professions Student Training (SBIRT-Student Training) Principal Investigator: Cheng, Melissa Direct Costs: \$312,088.00 Total Costs: \$312,088.00 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration ROLE: Co-Investigator
08/14/2015 - 01/01/2019	Understanding the Knowledge, Attitudes, and Application of Social Determinants of Health in the Care of Patient's by India's Physician Assistants
	Principal Investigator: Cobb, Nadia Miniclier Direct Costs: \$5,000.00 Total Costs: \$5,000.00 Department of Family and Preventive Medicine Health Studies Program, University of Utah ROLE: Principal Investigator
04/01/2012 - 04/01/2013	Exploring the Tanzanian strategy of task shifting in the health workforce to help meet the millennium development goal 5 (improve maternal health), as compared to the current health care model in Ghana.  Principal Investigator: Cobb, Nadia Miniclier Direct Costs: \$5,000.00 Total Costs: \$5,000.00 Department of Family and Preventive Medicine Health Studies Program, University of Utah ROLE: Principal Investigator
02/01/2012	Physician Assistant Clinical Geriatric Multi-Experience Patient Centered Medical Home Rotation Principal Investigator: Cobb, Nadia Miniclier Direct Costs: \$3,000.00 Total Costs: \$3,000.00 University of Utah School of Medicine Educational Computing Committee
00/20/2044	ROLE: Principal Investigator
09/30/2011 - 09/29/2016	Physician Assistant Training in Primary Care
	Principal Investigator: Crouse, Danny Joseph Direct Costs: \$581,149.00 Total Costs: \$581,149.00 HRSA Bureau of Health Professions ROLE: Co-Investigator
03/01/2010 - 03/01/2011	Evaluation of Ghana Clinical Medicine Service Elective
03/01/2011	

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Principal Investigator: Cobb, Nadia Miniclier

Principal Investigator/Program Director (Last, First, Middle):

Direct Costs: \$1,500.00 Total Costs: \$1,500.00 Lowell Bennion Community Service Center

ROLE: Principal Investigator

06/01/2009 - 06/30/2009

Ghana Women's Health Initiative -- Pilot Study. Health Studies Fund

Principal Investigator: Cobb, Nadia Miniclier Direct Costs: \$5,000.00 Total Costs: \$5,000.00 University of Utah Department of Psychology

ROLE: Principal Investigator

03/01/2009 -03/01/2010 A Survey on the Impact of Depression during the Clinical Training of Residents and

Physician Assistant Students.

Principal Investigator: Stoesser, Kirsten

Direct Costs: \$5,500.00 Total Costs: \$5,500.00

Department of Family and Preventive Medicine Health Studies Program, University

of Utah

ROLE: Co-Investigator

01/01/2008 -01/01/2009 Ghana: Clinical Medicine Service Elective. Global Outreach Endowed Humanitarian

Assistance Grant Program

Principal Investigator: Cobb, Nadia Miniclier Direct Costs: \$5,700.00 Total Costs: \$5,700.00

Physician Assistant Foundation ROLE: <u>Principal Investigator</u>