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EDUCATION

PhD Student, Health Policy, September 2010- Present; Anticipated Graduation Spring 2015

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

- GPA: 3.97
- Research Interests: Sexual and reproductive health; Health care systems and policy; health equity
- Dissertation: Use of Sexual Health Services by American Indians/Alaska Natives: An Analysis of NSFG Data
- Research Project: Sexual and Reproductive Health Care for Latino Men in Rural Oregon: Providers' Experiences and Perceptions
- Coursework: Research Methods, Women's Reproductive Health, Cost-effectiveness Analysis, Statistics: ANOVA and Regression, Health Care Law & Regulation, Program Planning/Grant Writing, Statistics: Multivariate Procedures, Path Analysis, Financial Management of Health Care Organizations, Statistical Analysis of Correlated Data, Health Policy Research Methods, Advanced Topics in Health Policy Analysis

MPH, International Health, September 2008- June 2010

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

- GPA: 3.97
- Research Interests: Sexual and reproductive health; Health care systems and policy; epidemiology
- Coursework: Principles of Health Behavior, Introduction to Biostatistics, Health Systems Organization, Epidemiology, International Health, Health Development for Displaced Populations, Drinking Water and Sanitation for Developing Countries, Teaching Practicum, Health Care Economics, Global Health, Rapid Assessment, Epidemiological Methods, Qualitative Research Methods, Program Evaluation & Management, Health Policy, Reading and Conference in Sexual Health, Advanced Health Policy, Cross-Cultural Health and Healing, Women's Health, Environmental Health, Infectious Disease Epidemiology

Post-Baccalaureate, Portland Community College, 2006-2007

Post-Baccalaureate, Napa Valley College, 2005-2006

BA, Psychology, Lewis & Clark College, 2002

- Gender Studies Minor, Pre-Medical Focus
- Senior Research Project titled, "Relational Aggression Among Adolescent Girls"
- Relevant coursework: Genetics/Evolution, Cell/Molecular Biology, General and Organic Chemistry, Physics, Statistics, Psychology Methodology, Social, Developmental and Clinical Psychology, Learning & Motivation, Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective, Communication & Gender, Women & Men in American Society, Psychology Internship, Spanish 301, Italian 101, 102 & 201

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Graduate Teaching Assistant

9/2008-present

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

Over six years teaching Health 225: Social and Individual Determinants of Health to classes of 45+ students. Prepare and present lectures and activities. Develop, administer, and grade all quizzes, exams, and assignments. Re-designed H225 course content for the College during Summer 2013. Attend Graduate Teaching Assistant seminars and trainings. Over 3 terms teaching online version of Health 312: AIDS and STDs in Modern Society.

Consultant

4/2012-8/2012

Northwest Health Foundation, Portland, OR

Distributed Healthy Eating, Active Living (HEAL) funding opportunity to Foundation's existing networks and newly identified networks. Organized two community information sessions and one webinar to provide details about the grant opportunity and to foster relationships with communities previously unreachable by the Foundation. Served as front-line responder for inquiries from community groups. Summarized grant proposals, evaluated potential for communities to achieve intended outcomes, and recommended proposals to fund.

Research Assistant**1/2010-6/2010***Cascade AIDS Project, Portland, OR*

Administered interviews to homeless youth on HIV risk behaviors. Obtained informed consent for interviews, provided client based HIV prevention counseling and referral to HIV prevention services. Human subjects research protection training through Oregon Health and Sciences University (OHSU).

Research Assistant**6/2009-9/2009, 5/2010-10/2010***Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, Portland, OR*

Developed evaluation research proposal, including survey, consent form, and budget, to assess patient satisfaction of Patient Navigator program funded by the National Cancer Institute (NCI). Presented evaluation research proposal to NCI Program Director. Trained and supervised interviewers. Managed electronic data collection, including audio recordings. Paper chart reviews and data collection at tribal health centers. Electronic chart reviews utilizing Indian Health Service medical records databases. Research on Indian Health Service, American Indian cancer statistics, and patient navigator programs. Site visits and meeting with tribal health council to discuss community health needs and implementation of Patient Navigator program. Research protocol approved with contingencies by IRB on first submission.

Administrative Assistant**1/2007-9/2008***Department of English, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR*

Assist faculty with research. Assist students with academic planning. Proctor exams. Gather and prepare course materials for faculty. Maintain departmental budget. Process invoices. Supervise student workers. Organize student and faculty events. Aid professor in management of Ralph Ellison's Literary Estate.

Resident Assistant/Peer Wellness Educator**1999-2002***Residence Life, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR*

Participated in 3 years of intensive training on student wellness, individual and group behavior, diversity and peer counseling. Coordinated student events addressing health and sexual issues, including birth control methods. Referred students to health and counseling services. Counseled students. Supervised residence hall of 24 students.

Student Health Assistant**1998-1999***Student Health Center, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR*

Took vital signs and collected specimens for laboratory analysis. Filed patient charts. Prepared exam rooms.

Wine Club and Tasting Room Manager • Schweiger Vineyards, St. Helena, CA**2004-2006****Assistant Tasting Room Manager • Whitehall Lane Winery, St. Helena, CA****2003-2004****Administrative Assistant • CompuDiagnostics Ultrasound Services, Paradise Valley, AZ****1997-2003****PUBLICATIONS**

Screening for and Treatment of Sexual Abuse Histories in Boys and Male Adolescents. Book Chapter in Second Edition of *Sexual Assault: Victimization Across the Life Span*. In press 2015.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND ATTENDANCE

- Poster Presentation, "Reproductive and Sexual Health Care for Latino Men in Rural Oregon: Providers' Experiences and Perceptions", Latino Health Equity Conference, May 2013
- Oral Presentation, "Reproductive and Sexual Health Care for Latino Men in Rural Oregon: Providers' Experiences and Perceptions", Priester National Extension Health Conference, April 2013
- Oral Presentation, "Cancer Disparities among American Indians", OSU Rural Minority Health Advocates, January 2013
- Oral Presentation, "Reproductive and Sexual Health Care for Latino Men in Rural Oregon: Providers' Experiences and Perceptions", Health Equity Researchers of Oregon Meeting, November 2012
- Oral Presentation, "Reproductive and Sexual Health Care for Latino Men in Rural Oregon: Providers' Experiences and Perceptions", American Public Health Association Conference, October 2012
- Oral Presentation, "Reproductive and Sexual Health Care for Latino Men in Rural Oregon: Providers' Experiences and Perceptions", Oregon Public Health Association Conference, October 2012
- Poster Presentation, "Family Planning in India: why government support isn't enough", Oregon Master of Public Health Conference, May 2010
- Poster Presentation, "Sexual Risk Behaviors of Homeless Youth with a History of Child Sexual Abuse", Oregon Public Health Association Conference, October 2009
- Oral Presentation, "Can Universal Access to ARV Treatment Be Achieved?," Oregon Master of Public Health Conference, 2009
- Attendant, American Public Health Association Conference, November 2009, November 2010, November 2012
- Attendant, Oregon Public Health Association Conference, 2009-2012
- Attendant, Archimedes Movement Conference, October 2009
- Attendant, Annual Indian Health Research Conference, August 2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND ACTIVITIES

American Public Health Association Campus Liaison for OSU, 2012-2014

Member, American Public Health Association, 2009-2014

Member, Oregon Public Health Association

Representative, Coalition of Graduate Employees, Oregon State University, Winter 2009-Fall 2010

Representative, Lewis and Clark College Support Staff Union, 2007-2008

SERVICE TO OSU

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2008-present

College of Public Health and Human Sciences Graduate Student Council, 2012-present

Student Evaluation Committee for Dr. Ellen Smit's tenure promotion, Oregon State University, Fall 2011

OSU Committee Member, OMPH Diversity Planning Committee, 2010

OSU Committee Member, Planning Committee, OMPH Symposium, Spring 2010

Oregon Masters of Public Health Campus Representative for OSU, June 2009-June 2010

Treasurer, Oregon State University, International Health Club September 2008- Fall 2009

Planning Committee, OSU International Health Conference, May 2009

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Raymond Thayer Fellow, 2013-2014

Priester National Extension Conference, Scholarship Recipient, Spring 2013

Latino Health Equity Conference, Scholarship Recipient, Spring 2013

Francis and Phyllis Trusty Fellow, 2012-2013

American Public Health Association, Student Assembly Scholarship Recipient, Fall 2012

Oregon State University, President's Commission on the Status of Women Scholarship Recipient, Fall 2012

Oregon Women's Campaign School Scholarship Recipient, February 2012

American Public Health Association, Population, Reproductive, Sexual Health Student Scholarship Recipient, Fall 2010

Outstanding Poster Award, Oregon Public Health Association Conference, Fall 2009

Archimedes Movement Conference Scholarship recipient, Fall 2009

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Health Educator

1/2007-6/2010

New Avenues for Youth, Portland, OR

Facilitate health education classes for homeless youth. Primary focus of classes on sexual health: STI and pregnancy prevention, risk reduction, healthy relationships, pre-natal health. Work with youth and county nurses to raise awareness of major health concerns, including HPV, for youth not attending classes. Organized and procured funding to take youth to the Body Worlds Exhibit at the Oregon Museum of Science & Industry.

Admissions Intern/Alumni Volunteer

2001-2009

Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR

Represent College at college fairs. Contact admitted students and their parents to congratulate and answer questions.

Intern

2001-2002

The Girls' Initiative Network (now Girls, Inc. of NW Oregon), Portland, OR

Conducted research on relational aggression among adolescent girls. Authored research paper, which allowed organization to receive grants to continue operation. Facilitated girls' empowerment group for high-risk, middle school aged girls. Gathered and organized resource materials for group facilitators, including information on eating disorders, sexual assault, domestic violence, and self-esteem.

Volunteer

1997, 1998

Students International, Antigua, Guatemala

Volunteered in public health program in Guatemala during the summers of 1997 and 1998; educated patients, in Spanish, about health issues; aided physicians with patient examinations; assisted with surgeries; administered shots and medication.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

NIH Human Subjects Protection certification, June 2009

Community Based Participatory Research and Policy Training, Northwest Health Foundation, June 2009

"Survival Skills for Educators" Training, Oregon State University, March 2009

Graduate Teaching Assistant Training, Oregon State University, September 2008

Archimedes Movement Leadership and Health Reform Workshop, March 2008

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

S. Marie Harvey, DrPH, MPH

Associate Dean for Research & Graduate Studies

Oregon State University, College of Public Health and Human Sciences

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Relationship: Doctoral Committee co-chair, Graduate Teaching Assistant Supervisor

Stephanie Bernell, PhD

Associate Professor

Oregon State University, College of Public Health and Human Sciences

Phone: 541-737-9162

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Relationship: Doctoral Committee co-chair, Professor

Chunhuei Chi, ScD

Associate Professor

Oregon State University, College of Public Health and Human Sciences

Phone: 541-737-3836

Email: Chunhuei.Chi@oregonstate.edu

Relationship: Master's Advisor, Professor

Chris Kabel, MPH

Senior Program Officer

The Kresge Foundation

Relationship: Supervisor for work as HEAL Consultant at Northwest Health Foundation