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EDUCATION

Master of Public Health (M.P.H.), Infectious Disease Epidemiology

University of Alabama at Birmingham | Birmingham, Alabama

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Biology

Fort Valley State University | Fort Valley, Georgia

COURSES TAUGHT & TEACHING EXPERTISE

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| • Introduction to Public Health | • Public Health Research Methods |
| • Epidemiology | • Program Evaluation |
| • Community Health | • Healthcare Systems |
| • Health Promotion | • Healthcare Administration |
| • Global Health | • Biology |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | Atlanta, Georgia

Health Scientist | 2020 - Present

- Serve as a senior public health subject matter expert supporting national HIV prevention, workforce development, training, and capacity-building initiatives.
- Lead development, implementation, and evaluation of training and technical assistance activities designed to strengthen public health practice nationwide.
- Guide the development of educational resources, assessment tools, curricula, job aids, and performance improvement strategies for public health professionals.
- Provide technical guidance, consultation, and presentations to federal, state, local, community-based, and multidisciplinary public health stakeholders.

- Contribute to program evaluation, policy implementation, scientific communication, and quality improvement activities that support national prevention priorities.
- Translate complex public health guidance, research findings, and program requirements into practical training content and implementation support.

Georgia Department of Public Health | Atlanta, Georgia

***Assistant Deputy Director / Data Team Manager, HIV Program* | 2016 - 2020**

- Directed statewide HIV data modernization initiatives supporting Ryan White Part B, ADAP, HIV testing, client services, and program reporting functions.
- Managed multidisciplinary teams responsible for public health data collection, analysis, reporting, quality management, and system implementation activities.
- Developed statewide training, confidentiality, security, and workforce support frameworks for integrated HIV program operations.
- Led performance monitoring and evaluation activities supporting program accountability, service delivery, grant reporting, and quality improvement.
- Collaborated with local, state, federal, and community partners to improve data quality, service coordination, and public health outcomes.
- Provided leadership on policy implementation, technical assistance, staff development, and program improvement across statewide HIV service systems.

Kansas Department of Health and Environment | Topeka, Kansas

***Grants and Quality Program Manager / HOPWA State Program Director* | 2009 - 2014**

- Directed statewide Ryan White Part B and HOPWA programs across multiple service agencies, balancing grant requirements, program performance, and client service priorities.
- Developed and implemented a comprehensive quality management infrastructure recognized with the 2010 National Quality Center Quality Management Award.
- Led statewide training initiatives, technical assistance activities, provider monitoring, and performance improvement efforts.
- Supported public health accreditation activities, policy development, contract monitoring, and organizational capacity-building initiatives.
- Coordinated performance measurement and quality improvement activities across diverse stakeholder groups, service providers, and community partners.
- Translated federal program requirements into practical implementation strategies, training tools, monitoring processes, and continuous improvement plans.

South East Health District | Georgia

***District Epidemiologist* | 2001 - 2009**

- Conducted epidemiologic investigations, disease surveillance, and public health response activities across a 16-county health district.
- Led outbreak investigations and coordinated communicable disease response activities with healthcare providers, local health departments, and community partners.
- Supervised communicable disease staff and provided technical guidance on surveillance, reporting, investigation, and prevention activities.
- Developed and delivered educational programs and training for healthcare providers, public health professionals, community partners, and local stakeholders.
- Planned and supported regional public health education efforts, including professional training events focused on infectious disease prevention and response.
- Collaborated with community partners to strengthen disease prevention, health promotion, emergency response, and population health activities.

TEACHING, TRAINING & CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- More than 20 years of undergraduate and graduate instruction in public health, healthcare administration, biology, and related health science content areas.
- Extensive experience developing and delivering workforce training, curriculum, educational resources, learning activities, job aids, and technical assistance materials.
- Skilled in adult learning theory, learner-centered instruction, online facilitation, academic coaching, discussion management, and student engagement strategies.
- Experienced in connecting theory to practice through applied public health examples, case-based learning, workforce scenarios, and real-world program implementation.
- Strong background in mentoring, academic support, student retention, early-alert follow-up, learner success, and professional development.
- Experienced presenter and facilitator for students, healthcare professionals, public health practitioners, community partners, and multidisciplinary stakeholders.
- Able to teach across public health, healthcare administration, epidemiology, community health, program evaluation, health promotion, and healthcare systems courses.

HONORS & RECOGNITION

- National Quality Center (NQC) Quality Management Award | 2010