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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor – July 2019 to present

Saint Louis University, College for Public Health and Social Justice, Department Behavioral Science and Health Education.

Associate Professor – July 2011 to June 2019

Saint Louis University, College for Public Health and Social Justice, Department Behavioral Science and Health Education.

Director and Founder, Office of Public Health Practice – Fall 2018 to present

Saint Louis University, School of Public Health.

- Responsible for developing and directing this new office.
- Represent SLU CPHSJ at the annual meeting and practice section retreats of the Association for Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH)

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs – July 2008 to December 2017

Saint Louis University, School of Public Health.

- Responsible for **academic affairs, student services and faculty affairs.**
- **Led the reinvention** of the MPH program and other criteria to meet the 2016 CEPH criteria, including the development of an **environmental scan for the MPH.**
- Successfully led the CPHSJ through CEPH re-accreditation process (2012-2015) **receiving full seven year accreditation.**
- Instrumental in **rebuilding the SPH (2008-2010) after about one third of the faculty separated** from the school to build a new MPH program locally.
- Facilitated the **approval of four new undergraduate programs and two new MPH concentrations.**
- Supported dean in the **transformation of the school with two departments to a college with six (2013) that includes seven graduate degrees and six undergraduate degrees,** growing the College from about 400 students to over 1100.
- Established **teaching effectiveness series** as one output of the pedagogy committee.
- Represented SLU CPHSJ at the annual meeting and academic affairs section retreats of the ASPPH.

Director, MPH Program – July 2010 to June 2015

Saint Louis University, College for Public Health and Social Justice

- **Created policies and processes** that guide the MPH academic activities
- **Developed the MPH Steering Committee** that develops policies and processes

Division Director, Behavioral Science – September 2003 – September 2004

Saint Louis University, School of Public Health, Department of Community Health

Assistant Professor – July 1999 to June 2011

Saint Louis University, School of Public Health, Department of Community Health

Research Assistant Professor – July 1998 – 1999

Health Communications Research Laboratory, Saint Louis University. Directs formative research activities.

Research Associate – June 1997 – July 1998

Health Communications Research Laboratory, Saint Louis University

Research Assistant – August 1995 – May 1997

Saint Louis University, School of Public Health, St. Louis

Assisted Principal Investigator in the design and evaluation of the Change of Heart Project

Graduate/Teaching Assistant – July 1991 – December 1993

Saint Louis University, School of Public Health, St. Louis and Missouri Department of Health

Developed report for the Missouri Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey; Organized the Midwest Regional Chapter of the Society for Public Health Education and developed by-laws, policies and procedures; assisted with and instructed behavioral science courses.

Manager/Exercise Specialist – October 1988 – June 1990

Time Out For Wellness, Inc.

St. Louis, Missouri

Managed daily operations including staff management and finances; developed health education materials, exercise plans for clients, and teaching protocols.

Head Nurse Cardiac Rehabilitation – March 1983 – August 1988

Touro Infirmary

New Orleans, Louisiana

Managed daily operations of the in-patient cardiac rehabilitation unit; developed the outpatient cardiac rehabilitation unit; managed daily operations including staff management and budgets; developed policies and procedures and teaching protocols; developed patient education materials; assessed and monitored patient health status and clinical responses to exercise.

Principal Owner – February 1985 – October 1986

La Grande Dame

New Orleans, Louisiana

Managed daily operations including budget and finances; developed teaching protocols; instructed aerobic classes for overweight women

Staff Nurse and Charge Nurse – June 1979 – March 1983

Charity Hospital, New Orleans General Hospital, and Touro Infirmary

New Orleans, Louisiana

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Doctor of Philosophy, Health Services Research

May, 1997

Saint Louis University, School of Public Health, Behavioral Science Concentration
Saint Louis, Missouri

Master of Education

December, 1986

University of New Orleans, Department of Health and Physical Education
New Orleans, Louisiana

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

May, 1983

Louisiana State University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Registered Nurse

May, 1978

Charity Hospital School of Nursing
New Orleans, Louisiana

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor: July 2019 to present

Graduate courses include: Mission and Practice of Global Public Health*, Translating Theory and Evidence to Community Practice*, Foundations of Maternal Child Health I

Associate Professor: July, 2011 – June, 2019

Graduate courses include Public Health Rounds, Behavioral Science in Public Health, Foundations of Maternal Child Health I, Public Health Practice Capstone*, Capstone in Maternal Child Health*, regular guest lecturer in Historical, Philosophical and Political Aspects of Public Health.

Undergraduate courses include Evidence-based Public Health*, Cultural Competency

Assistant Professor; August 1999 – June, 2011.

Saint Louis University, School of Public Health. Graduate courses include Behavioral Science in Public Health, Health Promotion Program Planning, Cultural Competency*, Systems of Health and Healing*, Behavioral Science Internship Colloquia*, Health Policy*, Behavioral and Environmental Aspects of Population Health*, guest lecturer in Historical, Philosophical and Political Aspects of Public Health, Interprofessional Care of Medically Underserved Patients* (with the Department of Community and Family Medicine at Saint Louis University), Critical Issues in Health Care* (with the medical school and allied health at Saint Louis University)

Eliminating Health Disparities Traineeship Coordinator; 1999 – July 2001

Saint Louis University, School of Public Health. Coordinate all aspects of the CDC funded traineeship, including recruitment, advising and teaching. Graduate courses included: Understanding Health Disparities* and Eliminating Health Disparities*.

Behavioral Science Practice Experience Advisor; 1999 – 2013.

Saint Louis University, School of Public Health. Advise behavioral science students during their search, preparation, participation, and evaluation of the internship.

Adjunct Instructor; September 1997 – 2002

Washington University, Center for Health Behavior Research

Instructor for Health Education Planning* course, required for the Master of Health Services degree.

Adjunct Assistant Professor; August, 1998 – 1999

Saint Louis University, School of Public Health. Graduate courses included Behavioral Science in Public Health, Health Promotion Program Planning, Systems of Health and Healing*, Behavioral Science Internship Colloquia*.

Instructor; January 1992 – May 1996

Saint Louis University, School of Public Health, Graduate courses included Health Promotion Program Planning and Individual and Group Behavior and Change*.

Teaching Assistant; August 1991 – December 1992

Saint Louis University, School of Public Health. Co-taught Individual and Group Behavior and Change* and Health Promotion Program Planning; Developed a model for the Persuasive Communications* course.

*Indicates original course.

Periodic guest lectures in BSH5000, BSH5400, and HMP5910 to lecture on cultural competency

RESEARCH/PRACTICE ACTIVITIES

Environmental Policy Surveillance for the City of St. Louis

September 1 – present

Collaboration with Drexel SPH using their guidance and systems for conducting policy surveillance around housing, transportation, education and crime.

Pro bono via the Office of Public Health Practice. Five students are conducting the surveillance; student stipend provided from Scharff indirects.

Grant Proposal for With Open Arms

October 2019 – May 2020

Support a student who wrote a grant proposal for this organization.

Pro bono via the Office of Public Health Practice. (SLU 1818 grant program provided \$1800 to community organization and student); grant was funded by FLOURISH, a local agency that focuses on eliminating racial disparities in infant mortality.

Evaluation of Black Girls Do Stem

October 2019 – May 2020

Support a student who developed an evaluation plan for the Black Girls Do Stem Program.

Pro bono via the Office of Public Health Practice. (SLU 1818 grant program provided \$1800 to community organization and student)

Building Public Health Infrastructure through Academic Health Departments: The Saint Louis Way

March 1, 2019 – 2022

Co-PI: Working with Pam Xaverius in collaboration the city and county health departments to develop an academic health department with each. Proposal submitted to the Missouri Foundation for Health.

\$580,084 Total Costs (direct: \$549,674; indirect: \$30,420)

Missouri Nurses for Newborns Promising Approach Evaluation

March 1, 2015 – Feb 28, 2018

PI: Working in collaboration with Nurses for Newborns to develop an evaluation of their existing programs in order to be considered an evidence-based approach to home visiting (HOMVEE). Funded by the Health Services Resources Administration, through the state of Missouri and Nurses for Newborns.

\$229,237

Tennessee Nurses for Newborns Promising Approach Evaluation

October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2016

PI: Working in collaboration with Nurses for News to develop an evaluation of their existing programs to be considered an evidence-based approach to home visiting (HOMVEE). Funded by the Health Services Resources Administration, through the state of Tennessee and Nurses for Newborns.

\$151,391

The Saint Louis University Urban Underserved MD/MPH Program and Medical Curriculum, August 1, 2013 – July 2016.

Co-PI: Working with the medical school to create this new curriculum and to recruit and monitor students. Stuart Slavin is the PI. Funded by: Health Resource Services Administration, \$239,239.00

Sharing Responsibility, Improving Community Health, September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013.

PI: Working with Norm White and Stuart Slavin to present a six session speaker series focused on the social determinants. Funded by: Saint Louis University Presidents Research Fund, \$46,732.

Market Audits in Ward 1, St. Louis, June, 2011.

PI: Working with Alderman Quincy Troupe to assess quantity and quality of healthy options in corner markets in Ward 1. Coalesced a group of student volunteers to support this work. Pro bono.

Sharing Responsibility, Improving Community Health, September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011.

PI: Collaborated with Terry Leet to present a ten session speaker series focused on the social determinants. Funded by: Pfizer, \$50,000.

Evaluation of Communities Putting Prevention to Work, May, 2010 – April 2012.

Co-PI: Working with the Center for Tobacco Policy and Research at Washington University to evaluate this ARA program (awarded to St. Louis County Health Department). Michael Elliot is the PI at SLU.. Funded by CDC. \$304,561.

Evaluation of Healthy Start St. Louis, June 2009 – May 2014.

Evaluator: Conducting formative, process and impact evaluation. Michael Elliot is co-evaluator. Funded by HRSA through the St. Louis Maternal, Child and Family Health Coalition. \$255,000.

Evaluation of Healthy and Active Communities Program for Missouri Foundation for Health July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2012

Consultant: providing evaluation advice for all aspects of project, in particular the qualitative methods. \$245,000

Evaluation of Health Empowerment Program**October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2010.**

Principal Investigator: Planning and carrying out program evaluation for a project designed to empower underserved patients by providing “calendars” and health education at health empowerment parties. \$20,000

Needs Assessment for Prevention and Treatment of HIV/AIDS in African Americans, January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008.

Principal Investigator: Designing, conducting, and analyzing a series of focus groups to assess needs of AA who are at high risk or living with HIV/AIDS. Responsible for all aspects of project including data collection, analysis, and report generation. \$28,500

Evaluation of the Garden of Eden Project, October 1, 2007 – September 30, 2008.

Evaluator: Responsible for designing and implementing all aspects of the evaluation. Nancy Mueller is co-evaluator. (Funding a student and providing my services pro bono).

Resource Inventory for Bereavement Services, July 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007.

Principal Investigator: Designed assessment procedures for the resource inventory and compiled data to present in a report. Funded by the Mid-America Transplant Services. Project Output: Report and Recommendations to Mid-America Transplant Services. \$64,000.

Formative research for the “Predicting Cervical Spine Injury in Children” grant, Washington University School of Medicine, Department of Emergency Pediatrics, March 1, 2007 – February 28, 2008.

Principal Investigator: Designing, conducting and analyzing a series of focus groups with emergency medical personnel throughout the country. Funded by Health Resources Services Administration through Washington University. (Julie Leonard, MD, MPH is PI). \$20,000.

Hypertension Self-management in African American Men, April 1, 2007 – March 31, 2010.

Evaluator: Evaluating the process and impact of the use of lay health coaches and parish nurses on hypertensive self-management. Michael Elliot is co-evaluator and Richard Kurz is a consultant. Funded by: the Mid-America Transplant Services, Missouri Foundation for Health, and Lutheran Foundation. \$210,000.

Understanding decision making about research participation among African American adults, June 2006 - May 2007.

Principal Investigator: Conducted exploratory qualitative research to understand the barriers and facilitators to research participation among AA adults who have or have not previously participated in research projects. Funded by the Washington University Memory Loss and Aging Project and the Siteman Cancer Center: \$20,000.

Healthy Start St. Louis, January 2006 – May 2014.

Evaluator: Conducting formative, process and impact evaluation. Jeff Mayer is co-evaluator. Funded by HRSA through the St. Louis Maternal, Child and Family Health Coalition. \$200,000.

Impact of organizational structure on prevention programs, January 2006 – December 2006.

Principal Investigator: Defined characteristics of effective health promotion units and their impact on prevention programs through qualitative methods. Responsible for the direction and scope of the project. Ross Brownson and Dan Gentry were co-investigators. Funded by the Directors of Health Promotion and Education. Project Output: *Health Promotion and Education in State Health Departments: What Makes it Work? And Recommendations developed from the Report: Health Promotion and Education in State Health Departments: What Makes it Work?* \$35,000.

Formative research for obesity prevention among families in Missouri, March 2005 – February 2006.

Principal Investigator: Used a triangulated approach to assess barriers and resources for obesity prevention among families and agencies in eight communities in Missouri. Responsible for the direction and scope of the project. Funded by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. Project Output: Report of aggregate findings for Missouri and eight and separate reports for each of the eight communities (Formative Research for Obesity Prevention in Missouri Families. \$210,000.

Pediatricians approach to obesity prevention: the parents perspective, September 2005 – August 2006.

Co-investigator: Conducted focus group and in-depth interviews with parents about pediatricians' approach to discussing obesity and its prevention with parents and children. Responsible for creating the interview guides and guiding the analysis process. Funded by: Health Services Resource Administration. Susi Nanney was co-investigator. Project Output: Findings will be used to guide an intervention designed to increase the pediatricians' discussions about obesity prevention with parents and children. \$5,000.

Organ donation decision making among African Americans, September 2004 – August 2005.

Principal Investigator: Assessed the decision making processes around organ donation among donors, families, and non-donors. Responsible for the development of assessment instruments, data collection and analysis, and report and manuscript generation. Richard Kurz was co-investigator. Funded by Mid-America Transplant Services. Project Output: Report to the Mid-America Transplant Services. \$65,000.

Community health assessment, November 2003 – December 2004.

Co-investigator: Assessed the provision of primary and secondary health services in the St. Louis City and County region. Responsible for the development of assessment tools, analysis and report development. Funded by the Missouri Foundation for Health through the St. Louis Regional Health Commission and InnEval. Project Output: *Community Health Infrastructure Assessment for St. Louis City and County*. \$20,000 (my consulting portion only).

Missouri Family Health Council community case study, January 2004 – June 2004.

Co-investigator: Evaluated the impact of the state comprehensive family planning programs on five communities in the state of Missouri. Responsible for development of assessment instruments, conducting interviews, evaluating data, and report generation. Funded by the Missouri Foundation for Health through the Missouri Family Health Council and InnEval. Project Output: *Supporting Resilience in Family Planning in Missouri: Response to the State Funding Cuts*. \$10,000 (my consulting portion only).

Healthy Heart St. Louis, October 2003 – December 2005.

Evaluator: Evaluated the development and progress of a coalition of organizations that worked together to reduce CVD risk factors among high risk population in St. Louis. Conducted a small cohort study to assure the fidelity of and determine the impact of the coalition activities on behaviors of clients. Finding reported to the Coalition and funder. Funded by the Missouri Foundation for Health. \$10,000/year.

Psychosocial determinants of memory loss screening among older adults, October 2003 – September 2005.

Co-investigator: Assessed the behavioral and social determinants of memory loss screening among non-demented adults aged 55 and older. Responsible for the development of the survey and its pretesting, as well as manuscript development submitted to peer-reviewed journals. John Fu was co-investigator. Funded by the Alzheimer's Association through Washington University (Jim Galvin, MD, MPH, PI). Output: Two co-authored manuscripts. \$52,000.

Assessment of the Missouri diabetes health system, October 2003 – September 2005.

Principal Investigator: Directed all aspects of this project including development of assessment and process for administration, conduct of assessment, and report generation. Margret O’Neill was co-investigator. Output: Report of the Missouri State Diabetes Health System. Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. \$19,000.

Heartland Center for Public Health Workforce Preparedness, July 2001 – August 2005.

Director of Assessment and Cultural Competency: Responsible for directing all assessment activities; and directly involved in all levels of evaluation, e.g., program and center. Also responsible for the development, implementation, and evaluation of cultural competency training activities. Output: Training needs assessment reports for Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Missouri Local Public Health agencies, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, and Kansas Local Public Health agencies. Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Health Services Resource Administration.

Formative research to understand preferences about content and layout of the HealthWatch section of the St. Louis American, 2003.

Principal Investigator: Conducted focus groups with AA adults who read the St. Louis American (a local African American newspaper). Funded by the St. Louis American. Output: Report to funders.

Perceptions of medical care access, quality, and acceptability in St. Louis, July 2001 – July 2003.

Co-investigator: Directed the conduct and analysis of 13 focus group interviews with low-income St. Louis residents; co-authored a report, *A Crisis of Care*, that is strategically disseminated; currently monitoring the impact of the dissemination of the report. Richard Kurz was PI. Funded by the Presbyterian-Episcopal Medical Trust. \$100,000.

Optimal segmentation strategies for health communication, October 1999 – June 2001.

Co-investigator: Directed the formative research activities, including in-depth interviewing among 192 low-income participants. Matthew Kreuter was PI. Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Development of breast health booklets in English and Spanish, November 1999 – December 2001.

Director of Formative Research: Responsible for the development and coordination of formative evaluation activities including focus group interviews and cognitive response testing; developed a training manual for cognitive response testing and conducted training workshops for partners involved in the development of the Hispanic booklet. Matthew Kreuter was PI. Funded by the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Cultural tailoring for cancer prevention in black women. Printed breast health materials that make a difference, April 1999 – December 2000.

Director of Formative Research: Responsible for the development and coordination of formative evaluation activities including focus group interviews and cognitive response testing with 102 African American women. Matthew Kreuter was PI. Funded by the National Cancer Institute.

Printed breast health materials that make a difference, January 1998 – June 1999.

Director of Formative Research: Coordinated and participated in focus group testing and cognitive response interviewing with breast cancer survivors and their family members. Matthew Kreuter was PI. Funded by the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Cognitive responses to health education materials for weight loss, June 1997 – June 1998.

Co-manager: Participated in the development of study design, questionnaire development, and weight loss materials for overweight individuals. Co-supervised data collection, entry, and analysis. Matthew Kreuter was PI. Funded by Knoll Pharmaceutical Company.

Tailored health education materials to reduce cardiovascular disease in rural Missouri, September 1995 – September 1997.

Research Assistant: Assisted in the design and testing of a tailored intervention for behaviors that increase risk of cardiovascular disease among primary care patients in rural Southeastern Missouri. Assisted in the development of the questionnaire and health education materials, pretesting, data collection, data entry and analysis. Funded by the Centers for Disease Control.

Testing of smokers for integrating health lifestyle management, October 1996 – January 1997.

Research Assistant: Responsibilities included assisting in data collection, entry, and interpretation. Matthew Kreuter was PI.

Community Health in Partnership Services Evaluation, July 1997 – June 1998.

Evaluator: Developed evaluation plan for Stage 2 of the Health Care Systems Development Program in a community-based health center. Funded through the PRIMO mechanism of the Health Resource Services Administration.

Mother to Mother: Empowerment for the promotion of postpartum adjustment: Design, implementation, and evaluation, January 1995 – 1997.

Principal Investigator: Developed study design and intervention; performed pretesting and process evaluation of a telephone support project for mothers with emotional adjustment problems during pregnancy and the postpartum. Conducted data collection, entry and interpretation on pilot project.

MENTORING

Independent study:

HIV interventions, 2012.

Sarita Colvin

A study to assess cultural competency in dietetic curricula, 2007

Amy Knobloch Kahn; Graduate student in the health education concentration in the master of public health program, Saint Louis University, School of Public Health. Submitted paper to Topics in Clinical Nutrition.

Preceptor for masters' students:

Understanding decision making about research participation among African American adults, 2006-07

Jonathan Hoffsuemmer; Graduate student in the health education concentration in the master of public health program, Saint Louis University, School of Public Health.

Community Profile St. Louis Affiliate of the Komen Foundation, 2005-06

Beth Haas; Graduate student in the health education concentration in the master of public health program, Saint Louis University, School of Public Health.

Beth Dodson; Graduate student in the joint health education/epidemiology concentration in the master of public health program, Saint Louis University, School of Public Health.

Process evaluation of the coalition activities of the Healthy Heart coalition, 2005

Tekeela Green; Graduate student in the health education concentration in the master of public health program, Saint Louis University, School of Public Health.

Process and impact evaluation of the Healthy Heart programs, 2005

Shanica Alexander; Graduate student in the health education concentration in the master of public health program, Saint Louis University, School of Public Health.

Evaluation of a health fair emphasizing EPSDT and medical homes, 2004

Glynis Rogers; Graduate student in the health education concentration in the master of public health program, Saint Louis University, School of Public Health.

Evaluation of the fidelity of the Reach for Recovery program of the St. Louis Affiliate of the American Cancer Society 2002

Jennifer Legardy; Graduate student in the epidemiology concentration in the master of public health program, Saint Louis University, School of Public Health.

PhD Mentoring:

The longitudinal impact of maternal mental health, home environment, and neighborhood social context on adolescent mental health among fragile families

Daphne Lew, MPH

Saint Louis University College for Public Health and Social Justice, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics

Doctorate in Public Health Studies, Biostatistics Concentration

Committee Member

Using trauma-informed yoga increase self-regulation in incarcerated women

Katherine Kelton, BS

Saint Louis University Department of Psychology and College for Public Health and Social Justice

Dual Doctoral in Clinical Psychology and Master of Science in Public Health

Committee Member

Beliefs about the New Standards in Pregnancy Care

Amanda Harrod, MPH – 2017-2019

Saint Louis University School of Public Health

Doctorate in Public Health Studies, Behavioral Science Concentration

Committee Member

Evaluation of the Impact of the St. Louis Healthy Start program

Beth Haas, MPH – 2010-2013

Saint Louis University School of Public Health

Doctorate in Public Health Studies, Behavioral Science Concentration

Mentor

Network Analysis

Jenine Harris

Saint Louis University School of Public Health

Doctorate in Public Health Studies, Concentration Biostatistics

Oral examination committee member

Understanding Breast Cancer Screening and Mammography Use Among Thai Women in the United States

Suwattana Kumsuk, M.S.N., R.N. – 2003-2006
Saint Louis University School of Nursing
Doctorate in Nursing
Committee member

Construct Validity of the Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals

Mark Edgar, M.P.H. – 2003-2006
Saint Louis University School of Public Health
Doctorate in Public Health Studies, Concentration Behavioral Science
Committee member

HIV Risk Behavior and Testing in Young Urban Minority Women

Gina Secura, M.P.H. – 2003-2006
Saint Louis University School of Public Health
Doctorate in Public Health Studies, Concentration Epidemiology
Committee member

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Marilyn S. Nanney, M.P.H., R.D. – 2004
Saint Louis University School of Public Health
Doctorate in Public Health Studies, Concentration Behavioral Science
Oral examination committee member

Policy

Beth Meyerson – 2002
Saint Louis University School of Public Health
Doctorate in Public Policy
Graduate School representative

***Note:** have created opportunities for graduate assistants to work on most funded projects with many provided a stipend and tuition.

CONSULTING

Wingate University

Consultant—provided consulting services to create a new BSPH and MPH, 2020; all virtual.

Generate Health

Evaluation services -- Build Health Challenge Project, 2017 to 2019.

Walden University

Mock self study – CEPH MPH Program accreditation; reviewed and edited document, 2017.

University of Kentucky

Mock site visitor – CEPH SPH accreditation; reviewed and edited document, conducted a mock site visit, August 2017

University of Texas, Arlington

Consultant—provided consultation to develop a new BSPH and MPH; visited 2016 and 2017 and provided several telephone consults; this project is continuing in 2020 to help prepare them for accreditation

University of Connecticut

Consultant—conducted telephone consultation for the development of a new BSPH, May 2012

University of Memphis

Mock site visitor – CEPH SPH accreditation; reviewed and edited document, conducted a mock site visit, September 2011

University Of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Reviewer – Proposal for a PhD Program in Community and Behavioral Health Promotion, December 2011

SERVICE

University

Higher Learning Commission Reaccreditation Task Force

Member -- 2020

Planning Committee for Health and Social Justice Committee (200th year celebration)

Member – 2017-2018

Assessment Committee

Member – 2017 -- 2019

University Action Planning Group: Health Enterprise

Member – 2016

Gender Equity Task Force

Member – 2015 - 2017

Special Assistant to President on Diversity Search Committee

Search Committee Member -- 2015

Academic Integrity Work Group

Member – 2014 to July 2015

North St. Louis Symposium

Co-Leader 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018

North St. Louis Initiative

Convener – 2009 to 2015

Faculty-Data Committee

Member – 2012 to 2014

Occupational Therapy Search committees

Member 2011

Associate Deans Committee

Member – 2010 to 2017

Graduate School Transition Task Force

Member – 2010

Member, Graduate Academic Affairs Committee – Sub-committee

University Compliance Committee

Member – 2009 to 2010

Occupational Therapy Advisory Board

Member – 2010-present

Faculty Senator 2002-04

Academic Affairs Committee

Member – 2003-2006

Co-chair – 2004-2005; co-authored a report on academic excellence

Academic Integrity Committee

Member – 2003-2006; co-authored a report on academic integrity

Curriculum Sub-committee of the AHEC Program Committee (Department of Community and Family Medicine)

Member – 2003 to present; co-developed and teach an interprofessional course in reducing health disparities and increasing cultural competency

Medical School Patient, Physician & Society Course

Facilitator – small group sessions on working with culturally diverse clients – 2003, 04

College for Public Health and Social Justice

Reaccreditation Task Force

Convener – 2019 to 2022 (from self-study beginning fall 2019 to self-study submission 2022)

MPH Reinvention and Compliance to New CEPH Criteria Lead

January - 2017 (ongoing through 2019)

Strategic Planning Committee

2013 to 2015

Pedagogy Committee

Chair 2014 to 2017

Competency Revision Project

Leader – 2012 to 2014

Reaccreditation Task Force

Convener – 2012 to 2015. **Led CPHSJ through a successful full CEPH re-accreditation for seven years.**

Undergraduate Coordinating Committee

Member – 2013 to 2017

Masters Coordinating Committee

Convener 2013

MPH Steering Committee

Leader – 2010-2015; *Member* – 2015 to present

Undergraduate PH Steering Committee

Member – 2010 to present

Senior Leadership Committee

Member – 2008 to 2017

Academic Affairs

Chair – 2008 to 2017

Web Committee redesign

Member – 2008 to 2010

Diversity Committee

Chair – 2008 to 2011

Member – 2011 to present

Academic Integrity

Member -- 2008-2009

Competency to Curriculum Task Force

Member – 2007 to 2009; goal of the task force is to utilize the competencies to review and recreate the master in public health curricula

Translation & Dissemination Task Force

Member – 2004 to 2006; goal of the committee is to establish mechanisms and guidelines that place the school at the forefront of translation and dissemination education and research

Chair – 2004 to 2006; Translation and Dissemination Competency Sub-committee; goal is to develop a set of competencies that could guide curriculum development for translation and dissemination

Competency Development Work Group

Member – 2005-2007; represent the division of behavioral science to identify, develop, and operationalize competencies to be used to guide curriculum development

Hurricane Katrina Student Support Task Force

Chair – 2005; identified housing for displaced students and faculty members from Tulane School of Public Health

Teaching Excellence Work Group

Member – 2005; goal of the work group was to define teaching excellence and define a logic model for the School of Public Health

Comprehensive Exam Review Committee

Member – 2003 to 2014; review and amend comprehensive exams questions

Practice Experience Work Group

Member – 2002-2005

Co-chair – 2005 to present; redeveloping and enhancing the practice experience process

Non-tenure Task Force Member

Member – 2002-2003; developed guidelines for promotion of non-tenure track faculty

Department of Behavioral Science and Health Education

Curriculum Committee

Member -- 2017 to present

Admissions Committee

Member – 2012-13, 2016 to present

Budget Committee

Member – 2016 to 2020

Practice Experience Advisor

Advisor – 2001 to 2010

Community

Missouri Family Health Council – Right Time Advisory Committee

Member – April 2019 to present

Integrative Health Network

Member – Healthcare Access Workgroup; support the community health worker movement work toward licensure and reimbursement

Generate Health (formerly Maternal, Child and Family Health Coalition)

Member – FLOURISH Cabinet -- 2014 to 2017

Consultant BUILD project – 2016 to present

Member – FLOURISH Review Committee – 2019 to present

Grant reviewer -- Community Mobilization & Innovation, 2019 to present; COVID relief funds, 2020

St. Louis Community College

Guest lecturer – MCH for Community Health Workers – November, 2020

Guest lecturer – MCH for Community Health Workers – June and November, 2019

Nurses for Newborns Research Advisory Committee

Member – 2011 to present

Washington University CTSA Community Advisory Committee

Member – 2011 to 2016

St. Louis Regional Health Commission Provider Committee

Member – 2008 to 2014

Missouri Family Health Council

Board president – 2015-2017

Board member – 2008 to present

Chair – Bylaws and personnel committee 2010 to 2015

St. Louis Regional Health Commission Health Literacy Task Force

Member – 2004 to 2006; developed an action plan and recommendations to improve health literacy in the St. Louis region

Mother to Mother Support Program

Founder and President – 1995 to 2009; this program offers a unique telephone support service to women with pregnancy or postpartum emotional health problems; established as a not-for-profit organization in 2001; established a board of directors, organizational structure, business plan, and a fund-raising program. Program transferred to SSM Health in 2014.

Trustee – 2009 to 2014

Telephone Supporter – 2014 to present

St. Louis Maternal, Child and Family Health Coalition

Participant – Mapping the Future initiative

Member – 2002 to present

Chair – Social marketing work group, 2002-2003

Member – Access work group, 2005 to 2007

St. Louis Healthy Heart Coalition

Member – 2004-2005; evaluator

Missouri Show Me Healthy Women (A WISEWOMAN program)

Member – Advisory board, 2003 to 2005

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Health Promotion Task Force

Member – 2001-2002

Professional

Association for Schools and Programs of Public Health

Member – Committee to plan the Practice section retreat, 2019

Member – Reviewed Early Teaching award applications, 2018-2019

Member – Accreditation and credentialing committee, 2018 to present.

Member – Revised accreditation criteria for the MPH committee, 2015-2016

Member – Undergraduate public health learning outcomes model task force, 2010-2011

Co-chair-- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs section meetings – 2017

Council on Education for Public Health

Accreditation site chair

Accreditation site visitor Trained in 2010; conducted one mock visit in 2014 and one full visit in 2015; trained in 2016 criteria 2017; conducted two mock visits and one full visit in 2017; trained as site visitor chair in 2019; conducted one mock visit and two full visits in 2019

Undergraduate and MPH criteria review task forces – 2015

Pedagogy in Health Promotion

Reviewer 2017-present

University of North Texas School of Public Health

Reviewer 2015-- Promotion packet from assistant to associate professor
Emory Rollins School of Public Health

Reviewer 2016 – Promotion packet from assistant to associate professor
Frontiers in Public Health

Review Editor 2013-present
Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved

Reviewer 2014-present
American Public Health Association

Member – 1997 to present
Society for Public Health Education

Chair – 2021 Annual Meeting
Chair – Awards committee – 2009 to 2016; *Member* – 2003 -- present
Chair – Membership committee, 1995-1996
Academic Anchor – 2000 to present
Member – Editorial Board for News and Views, 1997-2003
Member – Advocacy committee, 1997-2000
Chair – Health Education Quarterly Self-study Sub-committee, 1993-1994
Chapter Delegate – 1992-1995

National Commission for Health Education Credentialing

Member – Jobs analysis task force – 2008-09; developed graduate level health education competencies to use for graduate level health education credentialing exam

Missouri Society for Public Health Education (formerly known as Midwest Regional

Member – 1991 to 2005 (Co-founder of the chapter; Chapter dissolved in 2005)
President – 1997
Chair – Membership committee, 1997-1998
Chair – Strategic planning committee, 1998-2004
Chair – Advocacy and nominating committee, 1998
Chair – Professional education committee, 1992-1994
Trustee – 1991-2000

University of Louisville

Chair of Site Visitor Team-CEPH SPH accreditation; reviewed and edited self-study and conducted site visit; led the site visit September, 2020

University of Texas Health Sciences Center 2019

Chair of Site Visitor Team-CEPH SPH accreditation; reviewed and edited self-study and conducted site visit; led the site visit February, 2018

Tulane University

Site visitor-CEPH SPH accreditation; reviewed and edited self-study and conducted site visit, October 2017

Oregon

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Scharff, DP. Focus group methods. Presented to the PECARN grant plenary session. San Francisco, January 2007.

Scharff, DP. Public Health and Public Health Education. Presented to first year medical students at Saint Louis University School of Medicine, March 2007.

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Scharff, DP. Formative Research for Obesity Prevention: A Multi-method Approach. Presented to the doctoral nursing students at Saint Louis University, October, 2006.

Scharff, DP. Cultural Competency in Medicine. Presented to internal medicine residents at Saint Louis University, October, 2006.

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Scharff, DP. Evaluation for community-based organizations. Presented to St. Louis Healthy Start project team members (Staff of the St. Louis Maternal, Child and Family Health Coalition and Nurses for Newborns Foundation), September, 2006, St. Louis.

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Scharff, D. St. Louis Healthy Heart Coalition: Evolution and First Year Evaluation. Missouri Public Health Association, Missouri Rural Health Association, and Missouri Society for Public Health, Joint Annual Conference, Lake of the Ozarks, MO, October, 2004.

Covelli, T and **Scharff, D.** Mother to Mother Telephone Support: Providing Support to Pregnant and Postpartum Women. Missouri Public Health Association, Missouri Rural Health Association, and Missouri Society for Public Health, Joint Annual Conference, Lake of the Ozarks, MO, October, 2004.

Ruebling, I, Garrison, T, Railey, M, Banks, R, **Scharff, D.** Developing an interdisciplinary course focusing on cultural competency. National AHEC meeting, June, 2004.

Scharff, D and Kurz, R. A Crisis Of Care: Building a Healthier St. Louis. Energy Poverty: Effects on Health; National Low Income Energy Consortium, University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO, June, 2004.

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Scharff, D. Working with Culturally Diverse Populations. Presentation to the Saint Louis University Nursing Students, St. Louis, MO, November, 2003.

Scharff, D. Health Promotion and Education for Occupational Therapists. Presentation to the occupation health students at Saint Louis University School of Allied Health, November, 2002.

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Scharff, DP, Kreuter, MW. Public health traineeship to eliminate health disparities. American Public Health Association, Boston, November, 2000.

Bucholtz, DC, Teaser-Polk, C, Vaughn, K, Kreuter, MW, **Scharff, DP.** Using cultural variables to write tailored health messages for cancer prevention in African American women. American Public Health Association, Boston, November, 2000.

Scharff, DP. Community-based health promotion. Gerontological Society. St. Louis, September, 2000.

Scharff, D. Mother to Mother Telephone Support. Care and Counseling. St. Louis, MO, December, 2000.

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Scharff, DP, Homan, S, Kreuter, MK & Brennan, LK. Determinants of physical activity in women across the life span: Implications for physical activity interventions. American Public Health Association, Indianapolis, November, 1997.

Wilshire, BL, Kreuter, MW, **Scharff, DP,** Brennan, LK. Development of the "STARLITE" Personal Interest Scale: A preliminary validation study. American Public Health Association, Indianapolis, November, 1997.

Lukwago, SN, Kreuter, MK, **Scharff, DP,** Brennan, LK. Do nutrition label readers eat healthier diets? Behavioral correlates of adults' uses of food label. American Public Health Association, Indianapolis, November, 1997.

REVIEWS

Clinical Preventive Services for Women. *PsycCRITIQUES*
Understanding the Art and Science of Implementation in the SAAF Efficacy Trial, Health Education

Regularly review for *Frontiers in Public Health*, *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*
and *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*, *Maternal Child Health Journal*

TRAINING

Scharff, DP. Community assessment, planning, and qualitative evaluation. Part of the Evidence-Based Public Health course. St. Louis, MO. July, 2019

Scharff, DP. Community assessment, planning, and qualitative evaluation. Part of the Evidence-Based Public Health course. Butler, KY. July, 2017

Scharff, DP. Community assessment, planning, and qualitative evaluation. Part of the Evidence-Based Public Health course. Milwaukee, WI. July, 2016

Scharff DP and Gould M. Thinking Critically and Creatively about Teaching Learning Beyond the Classroom Walls. CTTL Winter Institute. Jan, 2016

Scharff, DP. Community assessment, planning, and qualitative evaluation. Part of the Evidence-Based Public Health course. Burlington, VT. July, 2014.

Scharff, DP. Community assessment, planning, and qualitative evaluation. Part of the Evidence-Based Public Health course. St. Louis, MO. March, 2013.

Scharff, DP. Community assessment, planning, and qualitative evaluation. Part of the Evidence-Based Public Health course. Portland, OR. June, 2012

Scharff, D. Mother to Mother Telephone Support. Telephone volunteer training, St. Louis. February, 2012.

Scharff, DP Community assessment, planning, and qualitative evaluation. Part of the Evidence-Based Public Health course. Denver, CO. June, 2011.

Scharff, D. Mother to Mother Telephone Support. Telephone volunteer training, St. Louis. February, 2011.

Scharff, DP. Community assessment, planning, and qualitative evaluation. Part of the Evidence-Based Public Health course. St. Louis, MO. June, 2010

Scharff, D. Mother to Mother Telephone Support. Telephone volunteer training, St. Louis. February, 2010.

Scharff, D. Mother to Mother Telephone Support. Telephone volunteer training, St. Louis. February, 2009.

Scharff, DP. Community Assessment. Part of the Center for Tobacco Policy and Research Training Institute. St. Louis, MO. July, 2009.

Scharff, DP. Community assessment, planning, and qualitative evaluation. Part of the Evidence-Based Public Health course. Sitka, AK. June, 2009

Scharff, DP. Community assessment, planning, and qualitative evaluation. Part of the Evidence-Based Public Health course. Jackson, MS. July, 2009

Scharff, DP. Effective focus groups: design and analysis. Saint Louis University School of Public Health Center for Tobacco Research and Policy Training Institute. St. Louis. June, 2007.

Scharff, D. Mother to Mother Telephone Support. Telephone volunteer training, St. Louis. February, 2009.

Scharff, D. Mother to Mother Telephone Support. Telephone volunteer training, St. Louis. February, 2008.

Scharff, DP. Focus group analysis. Saint Louis University School of Public Health Center for Tobacco Research and Policy Tobacco Training Institute. St. Louis. June, 2007.

Scharff, DP. Focus group analysis. Saint Louis University School of Public Health Tobacco training Institute, June, 2007.

Scharff, D. Mother to Mother Telephone Support. Outreach volunteer training, St. Louis. January, 2007.

Scharff, D. Mother to Mother Telephone Support. Telephone volunteer training, St. Louis. February, 2007.

Scharff, D. Mother to Mother Telephone Support. Telephone volunteer training, St. Louis. November, 2007.

Scharff, D. Mother to Mother Telephone Support. Telephone volunteer training, St. Louis. August, 2006.

Scharff, D. Mother to Mother Telephone Support. Telephone volunteer training, St. Louis. September, 2005

Scharff, D. Cultural competency for public health leaders. Kentucky Association of Public Health Agencies. March 3, 2005. Lexington, KY.

Scharff, D. Formative Research Training for Missouri Public Health Practitioners. Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. April, 2005.

Scharff, D. Mother to Mother Telephone Support. Telephone volunteer training, St. Louis. September, 2004.

Scharff, D and Walton, S. Working with Culturally Diverse Populations, Workshop for the Missouri Public Health Nursing Association, Columbia, Missouri. April, 2004.

Scharff, D. Working with Culturally Diverse Populations, Workshop for the Missouri League of Nurses, Moberly, Missouri. November, 2004.

Scharff, D. Mother to Mother Telephone Support. Telephone volunteer training, St. Louis. September, 2003.

Scharff, D and Walton, S. Cultural Competency for the Public Health Workforce, Columbia, Missouri, November, 2003.

Scharff, D and Walton, S. Cultural Competency for the Public Health Workforce, Topeka, Kansas. July, 2003.

Scharff, D. Planning and Conducting Focus Groups in the Community. Workshop for staff of the St. Louis County Health Department. June, 2003.

Scharff, D. Mother to Mother Telephone Support. Telephone volunteer training, St. Louis. September, 2002.

Scharff, D and Walton, S. Cultural Competency for Leaders in Public Health, St. Louis. October, 2002.

Scharff, D. Mother to Mother Telephone Support. Telephone volunteer training, St. Louis. September, 2001.

Scharff, D. Mother to Mother Telephone Support. Telephone volunteer training, St. Louis. September, 2000.

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Scharff, D. Mother to Mother Telephone Support. Telephone volunteer training, St. Louis. September, 1997.

INTERVENTION DEVELOPMENT

Printed breast health materials that make a difference intervention, January 1999-June 1999.

Responsibilities included the development of message concepts for a booklet that helps parents communicate with and support their children when diagnosed with breast cancer.

Post-menopausal intervention, October 1996-June 1997.

Responsibilities included assisting in the development of the questionnaire and writing messages to enhance compliance to estrogen replacement therapy. The program consisted of tailored materials designed to prevent osteoporosis and other diseases (e.g., heart disease) among women taking hormone-replacement therapy. The intervention used theoretical constructs in message development to help participants address barriers, motivation, and compliance to using hormone replacement therapy.

Weight management intervention, March 1997-December 1997.

Responsibilities included assisting in development of questionnaire and writing messages to enhance weight loss. The program consisted of eleven tailored newsletters designed to promote improved diet, increased physical activity, ongoing contact with a physician, and compliance with medication among overweight individuals through the provision of individualized health messages. All messages used behavioral science theory to address issues such as the reinforcement of reasons to change unhealthy behaviors, restructuring incorrect beliefs about weight loss, and evaluating benefits and barriers of changing behaviors.

Cholesterol reduction intervention, December 1996-February 1997.

Responsibilities included assisting in development of questionnaire and message writing. The program consisted of three tailored newsletters designed to promote improved diet, increased physical activity, ongoing contact with a physician, and compliance with medication among individuals with high cholesterol. Individualized health messages using behavioral science theory constructs formed the bases of the intervention.

Postpartum support project intervention, January 1995 to 2014.

Responsibilities included the design of the intervention and associated materials, and training of telephone supporters. The intervention, based on the social support model, is designed to offer support and encouragement to women who are having difficulty adjusting to motherhood. The program moved to SSM Health under the name of Moms Helpline.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continue to participate in CEPH and ASPPH webinars. Throughout 2020.

Reinart Center Online required workshop, January 2020.

Reinart Center Pedagogy Tips, August 2020.

Reinart Center Online for Accessibility workshop, October 2020.

Society for Public Health Education. Virtual Advocacy Meeting, October, 2020

Society for Public Health Education. Annual Meeting, March, 2020.

Association for Schools and Programs of Public Meeting. Practice Section, June, 2020.

Council on Education in Public Health. New criteria training. Philadelphia, PA, November, 2019

Council on Education in Public Health. Training to become chair of accreditation site visits, Spring, 2019

Webinars sponsored by CEPH, 2019

- Annual reporting
- Site visitor re-training
- Chair training

Webinars sponsored by ASPPH, 2019

- Public health practice
- New congress

- Cases in public health practice
- Annual reporting

Association of Schools and Programs in Public Health Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, March 2019

Association of Schools and Programs in Public Health Section Retreat, Seattle, WA, June 2019

Leadership in Higher Education, Magna, St. Louis, MO, Fall 2019.

Technology in Teaching. October, 2018. St. Louis, MO.

Association of Schools and Programs in Public Health Sections Retreat for Public Health Practice, June 2018, Louisville, KY.

Association of Schools and Programs in Public Health Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, March 2018

Webinars sponsored by ASPPH, 2018

- Characterizing Undergraduate Public Health Education within the Academic Public Health Continuum
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Gaming in the classroom
- CPH changes
- Global health competencies

Webinars submitted by CEPH, 2018

- Summary of compliance reporting
- Technical assistance for submitting report
- Site visitor training
- Technical assistance for annual report
- Case studies on new criteria
- Building curriculum from competencies

Webinars sponsored by other organizations, 2018

- Gen-Z students
- BUILD – writing OP-EDs
- Professional development
- Student success
- CHES
- ADL
- Technology in the classroom
- Academic health departments/Council on Linkages

Analyzing and Understanding Systemic Racism. Crossroads. October, 2017. St. Louis, MO.

Webinars sponsored by Academic Impressions, 2015-2017 (purchased and invited other CPHSJ faculty and staff to attend):

- A Dean's Guide to Building Faculty Relationships

- Three Factors of Healthy Leadership in Higher Education
- Assessing Incoming Student Readiness for Online Learning
- Four Leadership Practices for New or Aspiring Deans
- Influencing Without Authority
- Using Video Effectively in Recruitment Marketing

Advanced Leadership Development in Higher Education, Academic Impressions, October, 2017. Philadelphia, PA

Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting, Denver, CO 2017

Association for Schools of Public Health, Associate Dean Retreat, Milwaukee, WI, 2017

Association for Schools of Public Health, Annual Meeting, Silver Springs, MD, 2017

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November, 2016.

Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting, Charleston, NC, 2016

Collaborative Leadership, 2016. Academic Impressions, St. Louis, MO.

Exceptional Executive Leadership for Women – ExcEL 2016. Academy for Academic Leadership, Decatur, GA.

Association for Schools of Public Health, Associate Dean Retreat, Pheonix, AZ, 2016.

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November, 2015.

Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 2015

Association for Schools of Public Health, Associate Dean Retreat, Salt Lake City, June, 2015.

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November, 2014.

Association for Schools of Public Health, Associate Dean Retreat, June, 2014.

Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 2014.

Association for Schools of Public Health, Associate Dean Retreat, June, 2013

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November, 2013.

Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, 2013.

Association for Schools of Public Health, Associate Dean Retreat, Minneapolis, 2013

Council on Graduate Schools Annual Meeting, Washington DC, December, 2012.

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November, 2012.

Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting, 2012.

Association for Schools of Public Health, Associate Dean Retreat, Portland, OR, 2012

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November, 2011.

Association for Schools of Public Health, Associate Dean Retreat, Chicago, 2011

Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting, 2011

Society for Public Health Education and CDC Prevention Research Centers Joint Meeting, Atlanta, April, 2010.

Association for Schools of Public Health, Associate Dean Retreat, NYC, 2010

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, November, 2010.

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November, 2009.

Association for Schools of Public Health Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November, 2009.

Association for Schools of Public Health, Associate Dean Retreat, Denver, 2008

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, November, 2008.

Association for Schools of Public Health Annual Meeting, San Diego, November, 2008.

Association for Schools of Public Health, Associate Dean Retreat, Mexico, 2008

Your Voice Counts. Workshop presented by the Eastern District of the Missouri Department Health and Senior Services, Minority Health Division. September 15, 2007.

Healthy Start annual meeting, Washington DC, August 2007.

Postpartum Support International annual meeting, Kansas City, MO, June 2007.

Community Based Participatory Research. Washington University, March 2007.

Not-for-profit management. Presented by the St. Louis Better Business Bureau, February 2007.

Directors of Health Education and Prevention, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 2006.

Health Literacy Train the Trainers Program. Workshop presented by the American Medical Association Foundation and the Medical Society of Virginia. Saint Louis University Department of Community and Family Medicine, January 2006.

Creating an Academic Portfolio. Workshop presented by the Reinert Center for Teaching Excellence of Saint Louis University, May 2003.

Not-for-profit Management. Workshop presented by the county library, St. Louis, MO, 2002.

Fund-raising for Not-for-profit Organizations. Workshop presented by the county library, St. Louis, MO, 2002.

Advanced Workshop in Cultural Competency Training. National Multicultural Institute, Washing, DC, June 5-7, 2003.

Cultural Competency for Health Care Practitioners. Sponsored by the Reform Congregations of St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, June 26, 2002.

Workshop in Cultural Competency Training. National Multicultural Institute, Washington, DC, May 30-June 2, 2002.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Terry Leet Research Award, 2017

Collaborative research/evaluation in maternal and child health

SOPHE Trophy, 2015

Dedication to volunteering to SOPHE

Health Promotion Practice Paper of the year, 2014

Kelly CM, LaRose, J, **Scharff, DP**. A Method for Building Evaluation Competency Among Community-based Organizations. Health Promotion Practice. DOI: 10.1177/1524839913496427, August, 2013.

Local Hero, 2011

Bank of America for developing the Mother to Mother program.

Woman of the Year Award, 2010

Saint Louis University

Doctoral Student Alumni Award, 2009

St. Louis University School of Public Health.

Member, Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Omega, 1998

Saint Louis University School of Public Health

Dissertation Fellow

July 1995 – May 1996

Saint Louis University, Graduate School and School of Public Health, St. Louis
Planned and designed dissertation project

Dissertation Award, 1995

Mother to Mother: Empowerment for the Promotion of Postpartum Adjustment: Design, Implementation, and Evaluation

International Childbirth Educator's Association. Total award \$2,000.