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Personal information
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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Educational Psychology
University of Nebraska

- *Specializations:* Public Health, Quantitative and Qualitative Methods
- *Dissertation Title:* Modifying National Public Health Performance Standards for Local Public Health Department Accreditation

Master of Science, Community Health Education
University of Nebraska

- *Thesis Title:* Behavioral Modifications among Public Screening Participants with High Cholesterol Levels

Bachelor of Science, Community Health Education
University of Nebraska at Omaha

Professional Experience

Executive Director
2011 to Present

Mesa County Public Health, Grand Junction, Colorado

- Mesa County Public Health serves 160,000 residents with 90 employees and an annual budget of over \$11 million

Founding Executive Director
2003 to 2011

Three Rivers Public Health, Fremont, Nebraska

- Serving Dodge, Saunders, and Washington Counties in Nebraska. The population is approximately 75,000. When I left the agency, my annual budget was about \$1 million.

Adjunct Faculty
2011 to Present

Creighton University College of Nursing, Omaha, Nebraska

- NUR 683: Statistics and Data Analysis for Evidence Based Nursing Practice
- NUR 684: Epidemiology

Accomplishments

Colorado Board of Health, Governor Appointment, 2022 to present

Colorado Opioid Crisis Recovery Funds Advisory Committee, Governor Appointment, 2021 to present

Creighton University Masters in Public Health External Advisory Board, 2020 to present

Rocky Mountain Health Foundation, Founding Chair (2017-2019), Board of Directors, 2017 to present

St. Mary's Hospital and Regional Medical Center, Board of Directors, 2015 to present

Mesa County Animal Services Advisory Committee, 2012 to present

MindSprings Mental Health Center, Board of Directors, 2014 to 2016, 2022 to present

Quality Health Network (Health Information Exchange), Board of Directors, 2018 to 2020, 2022 to present

Colorado Board of Human Services, Vice Chair, Governor Appointment, 2013 to 2021

Colorado Early Childhood Leadership Commission, Governor Appointment, 2016 to 2021

Mesa County Health Leadership Consortium, Facilitator, 2011 to 2020

Colorado Public Health Improvement Steering Committee, 2011 to 2018

National Association of County and City Health Officials, Board of Directors, 2015 to 2018

Early Head Start Governance Council, 2016 to 2018

Marillac Health (FQHC), Board of Directors, 2014 to 2017

Strive (Mesa Developmental Services), Board of Directors, 2012 to 2017

Grand Junction Urban Trails Committee, City Council Appointment, 2013 to 2017

Western Colorado Area Health Education Center, Board of Directors, 2014 to 2016

Colorado Association of Local Public Health Officials, President, 2011 to 2013

National Association of County and City Health Officials, Accreditation Preparation and Quality Improvement Workgroup, 2009 to 2013

Fremont, Nebraska City Council, Councilman, appointed by mayor, 2010 to 2011

Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, 2009 to 2011

Nebraska Governor's eHealth Council, Governor Appointment, Addressing electronic medical records technology in Nebraska, 2007 to 2011

Council on Education for Public Health, Credentialing Team for Accreditation of Programs and Colleges of Public Health, 2006 to 2007

Public Health Association of Nebraska, President, 2004 to 2005

Nebraska Association of County and City Health Officials, President, 2003 to 2004

Honors and Awards

John T. Vanderhoof Award for Service and Dedication to Western Colorado, Club 20 Voice of the Western Slope, 2022

Citizen of the Year, Grand Junction Area Chamber of Commerce, 2021

Colorado House of Representatives, COVID-19 Pandemic Leadership Award, 2021

Hollie Bethel Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Nebraska at Omaha, College of Education, 2020

Service Above Self Award, Grand Junction Rotary Club, 2020

Ascend Fellow, Aspen Institute, 2017 to present

PHRASES Fellow (Public Health Reaching Across Sectors), de Beaumont Foundation and Aspen Institute, 2018/2019

The Dr. Bruce Wilson Memorial Award for Community Service, Rocky Mountain Health Plans, 2017

Alumnus, Non-profit Executive Leadership Program, 2012

Going the Distance Award, Project Extra Mile to prevent underage alcohol use, 2008

Public Health Leadership Award, Lincoln/Lancaster County Health Department, 2008

Martha Katz Award for Outstanding Project, with Bruce Dart and Kay Oestmann, National Public Health Leadership Institute, 2008

Alumnus, National Public Health Leadership Institute, 2006 to 2008

Distinguished Leadership and Service Award, Nebraska Association of County Officials, 2004

Presentations

Panelist, ThinkXChange: Family Prosperity, Aspen Institute, 2019

Panelist, Aspen Forum on Children and Families, Aspen Institute, 2019

Blending and Braiding Funding for Outcomes, with Mary Anne Snyder, Ascend Practical Solutions Forum, Aspen Institute, 2018

Measuring Collective Impact Using National Public Health Performance Standards Program Assessment, with Diana Williams and Heidi Dragoo, American Public Health Association Annual Conference, 2016

A comprehensive approach to Health Department Success: Integrating Health Improvement, Strategic Planning, Colorado Core Services, and Board Policy Governance, Colorado Public Health Association Annual Conference, 2013

Applying Carver's Board Policy Governance Model to a Local Board of Health, with John Rodwick, National Association of Local Boards of Health Annual Conference, 2013

Using the National Public Health Performance Standards Program to Define the Role of the Local Health Department, American Public Health Association Annual Conference, 2010

Implementing Statewide Operating Standards to Build the Local Public Health System, National Association of Local Boards of Health Annual Conference, 2010