
CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Master of Science in Public Health

Population, Family and Reproductive Health

Concentration: Perinatal and Infant Health

Certificate: Maternal and Child Health

Masters Essay: Preference for Cesarean Delivery and Attitudes toward birth

Awarded May 2016

GPA: 4.0

Tufts University

Bachelor of Arts

Sociology and Community Health

Honors Thesis: Peruvian Migrant Health in Santiago, Chile

Awarded May 2014

Summa cum Laude

Universidad de Chile; Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile (Aug. 2012-July 2013)

Coursework completed in Sociology, Indigenous Populations, and Health Ethics

TRAINING

Population Health Service Fellowship

University of Wisconsin-Madison Population Health Institute

2016-2018

Technology of Participation Meeting Facilitation

Institute of Cultural Affairs

January 2017

Technology of Participation Strategic Planning

Institute of Cultural Affairs

May 2017

CityLeaders

CityMatCH Leadership training program

2017-2018

MCH Epidemiology training seminar, advanced epidemiological methods

CityMatCH

June 2018

SKILLS

Spanish, oral and written

Full professional fluency

SAS, Stata, Atlas.ti

Data analysis software

Qualitative data collection and analysis

HONORS

May 2016-present

Member, Delta Omega National Honor Society of Public Health

Sept. 2014-May 2014

Maternal and Child Health Leadership Training Grant, HRSA

May 2014- present

Member, Phi Beta Kappa

May 2014

Sociology Award, Tufts University

May 2014

Seymour S. Bellin Research Fund Award, Tufts University

May 2014

Audrey L. Hale Award, Tufts University

May 2014-present

Member, Honos Civicus Society, Tufts University

May 2014

Highest Thesis Honors, Community Health Program, Tufts University

Jan. 2011-May 2014

Tisch Scholar of Active Citizenship and Public Service

Sept. 2010-May 2014

Neubauer Scholar, Tufts University

PUBLIC HEALTH WORK EXPERIENCE

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- October 2018-present** Maternal and Child Health Epidemiologist/ PRAMS Project Director, **Wisconsin Division of Public Health**
- Provide leadership on the implementation of the Wisconsin Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System and the dissemination of its data
 - Build partnerships with agencies serving women and children around the state
 - Conduct surveillance of women's and children's health in Wisconsin
 - Build and maintain data infrastructure for process and outcome evaluation of Title V block grant activities in Wisconsin
- June 2016- present** Public health consultant, **Ujima United LLC**
Supervisor: Kim Whitmore, RN, PhD
- Services rendered for Milwaukee Lifecourse Initiative for Healthy Families:**
- Engaged funders and collaborative members in evaluation planning
 - Created enhanced monitoring and evaluation plan
- Services rendered for City of Milwaukee STD program:**
- Coordinated qualitative data collection with public health professionals and community youth
 - Produced action-oriented thematic analysis of qualitative data
- July 2016-September 2017** Wisconsin Population Health Service Fellow, **UW Population Health Institute**
- Placement:** City of Milwaukee Health Department, Family and Community Health Division
Preceptor: Angie Hagy, MSPH
- Achievements:**
- Designed and executed departmental strategic planning process
 - Secured grant funding to support innovative department activities
 - Co-established health equity committee
 - Designed and executed Family and Community Health program evaluation plans
 - Drafted and revised organizational policies for research and health equity
 - Convened collective impact collaborative for home visiting services in the City of Milwaukee
- Placement:** Institute for Child and Family Well-being, UW-Milwaukee School of Social Welfare
Preceptor: Joshua Mersky, PhD, MSW
- Achievements:**
- Designed medical-legal partnership with community health workers
 - Adapted Family Connects universal home visiting model for Racine County
- February 2016- July 2016** Research Assistant, **Bloomberg School of Public Health,**
Under contract to Pan American Health Organization
Supervisor: Drs. Kristin Mmari and Robert Blum
- Project:** Evaluating Familias Fuertes in Latin America
- Research responsibilities:**
- Convene stakeholders to map current implementation of Familias Fuertes, a family-level intervention to improve parenting and reduce substance abuse among adolescents
 - Design questionnaire for country-level implementers
 - Develop interview guides to advance understanding of program site characteristics

 PUBLIC HEALTH WORK EXPERIENCE (continued)

August-December 2015 Visiting Scholar, **School of Midwifery**,
University of Chile, Supervisor: Lorena Binfa, PhD, MS, RM

Project: Implementing humanized birth care in Chile

Research responsibilities:

- Supported establishment of an integrated birth unit in the university clinical hospital by reviewing white and gray literature on birth centers and drafting facility protocols
- Facilitated effective intervention implementation by designing a monitoring and evaluation system for the integrated birth care unit
- Conducted quantitative analyses of a multi-site observational study of birth processes and intrapartum maternal satisfaction
- Disseminated research findings by preparing manuscripts for peer-reviewed publication

Sept. 2015-February 2016 Contractor, **WI Division of Health Services**, Office of Policy and Practice Alignment

Project: Health Equity Check-in

Research responsibilities:

- Conduct qualitative analysis of community focus groups around social determinants of health
- Draft reports for internal and external stakeholders

June 2015-August 2015 Community Health Intern, **Office of Policy and Practice Alignment**
Wisconsin Division of Health Services, Supervisor: Hester Simons, MPH

Project: Wisconsin Public Health Improvement Initiative

Research responsibilities:

- Conduct qualitative analysis of community focus groups around health equity and social determinants of health
- Conduct systematic review of state health planning processes across the United States
- Develop recommendations for state health plan issue prioritization and state public health accreditation

September 2014-May 2015 Research Assistant, **Center for Adolescent Health**,
Johns Hopkins University, Supervisor: Terrinieka Williams Powell, PhD

Project: Faith-based Adolescents Involved in Total Health (FAITH) Project

Research responsibilities:

- Conducted secondary analysis of qualitative data on faith-based sexual health education using Atlas.ti qualitative coding software
- Contextualized findings with theoretical and topical literature
- Drafted manuscripts of significant findings of qualitative research

February 2015- May 2015 Research Assistant, **Dept. of Population, Family and Reproductive Health**
Johns Hopkins University, Supervisor: Donna Strobino, PhD

Project: March of Dimes “Mama and Baby Bus”

Research responsibilities:

- Reviewed historical programmatic documents
- Contributed to qualitative instrument development
- Recommended next steps for optimizing impact of mobile prenatal unit

 PUBLIC HEALTH WORK EXPERIENCE (continued)

October 2013-August 2014
 Lead Research Assistant, **Community Health Program**,
 Tufts University, Supervisor: Linda Sprague-Martinez, PhD, MA
Project: Transnationalism, Culture and Health, Pilot study funded by NIH**Research responsibilities:**

- Supported interdisciplinary research team through translation and delegation of tasks
- Conducted data collection activities with multicultural groups, including storytelling and focus groups
- Analyzed qualitative data through transcription and thematic coding of data
- Contextualized research by conducting literature reviews

January 2013-May 2014
 Principal Investigator, **Community Health Program**,
 Tufts University

 Committee Chairs: Dr. Linda Sprague Martinez and Dr. Peter Winn
Completed with Highest Honors
Project: Senior Honors Thesis: Peruvian Migrant Health in Santiago, Chile**Research responsibilities:**

- Designed and conducted interviews with key informants and Peruvian immigrants in Santiago, Chile
- Contextualized research by reviewing and summarizing related sociological and health literature
- Analyzed interviews to identify barriers to health care access and well-being among immigrant community members
- Formulated policy recommendations to address identified barriers

January 2014-June 2014
 Intern, **Massachusetts Midwives Alliance**
 Cambridge, MA, Supervisor: Janet Saunders
Research responsibilities:

- Designed and implemented organizational survey to explore priorities and satisfaction of members
- Compiled resources on diversity and inclusion for the use of practitioners and others interested in maternal health
- Drafted recommendations for organizational practice and resource allocation for organizational programming

September 2011-July 2013
 Research Assistant, **Community Health Program**
 Tufts University, Supervisor: Linda Sprague Martinez, PhD, MA
Research responsibilities:

- Improved access to research programs by translating research materials from English to Spanish and conducting phone calls to Spanish-speaking families
- Informed and contextualized studies by conducting literature reviews
- Advanced research projects by coding and entering qualitative data, using Nvivo Version 6 software
- Co-authored academic papers and presented findings at 2012 Tufts Undergraduate Research symposium

 LEADERSHIP

Milwaukee Regional Rep.	AHEC Alumni Association
Co-Chair	Health Equity Committee, City of Milwaukee Health Department
Co-Chair	Family Health Fair planning committee, City of Milwaukee Health Department
Data manager	Back to School Health Fairs, City of Milwaukee Health Department

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Topitzes, J., Berger, L., Otto-Salaj, L., Mersky, J. P., **Weeks, F.**, Ford, J. D. (2017) Complementing SBIRT for Alcohol Misuse with SBIRT for Trauma: A Feasibility Study. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*.

Weeks FH, Pantoja L, Ortiz J, Foster J, Cavada G, Binfa L. (2017). Labor and Birth Care Satisfaction Associated with Medical Interventions and Accompaniment During Labor Among Chilean Women. *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*. 62(6): 196-203.

Weeks FH, Powell TW, Illangasekare S, Rice E & Wilson J, Hickman D, Blum RW (2016). Bringing Evidence-Based Sexual Health Programs to Adolescents in Black Churches: Applying Knowledge from Systematic Adaptation Frameworks. *Health Education and Behavior*. 43 (6):699-704.

Powell TW, **Weeks FH**, Illangasekare S, Rice E, Wilson J, Hickman D, Blum RW. Facilitators and Barriers to Implementing Church-Based Adolescent Sexual Health Programs in Baltimore City. *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 60(2):169-175.

Binfa L, Pantoja L, Ortiz J, Cavada G, Schindler P, Burgos R, Melo C, Florentino Pereira L, De Oliveira M, Valli L, Schenkler R, Sanchez V, Solis M, Cruz B, Torres ML, Cillo A, Lofeudo S, Zapiola S, **Weeks FH**, Foster J. Midwifery practice and women's perceptions of well-being in labor and delivery: A multisite descriptive study in Latin America and the Caribbean. *Midwifery* 40 (2016) 218–225.

Sprague Martinez L, Perea F, Ursillo A, **Weeks F**, Goldstein-Gelb W, Brugge D. A Democratic University-Community Administrative Body Dedicated to Expanding Community Engaged Research: The Tufts Community Research Center (TCRC). *Community Development*. Mar 2013.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Pantoja L, **Weeks FH**, Ortiz J, Foster J, Cavada G, Binfa L. Dimensions of maternal well-being among low-risk women during labor and birth in Chile. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Martinez LS et al. CEnR educational offerings at the top ranked health professions schools: Implications for social work education. Manuscript submitted for publication

REFERENCES

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