

**ANDREA S. AYVAZIAN**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

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**EDUCATION**

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**University of Massachusetts, Amherst**

Ed.D., Center for International Education. Topic Area: Participatory approaches to community health in marginalized and vulnerable populations. 2012.

**University of Massachusetts, Amherst**

M.Ed., Center for International Education. Topic Area: Adult Learning Theory and Practice. 1997.

**Universidade de Brasília (UnB), Brasília, Brazil**

B.Sc., Nursing and Obstetrics. Topic Area: Community Health; Women's Reproductive Health. 1992.

**Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP), Campinas, Brazil**

B.Sc., Topic Area: Medical Modality. Teaching credential in the biological sciences. 1987.

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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2015-present **Lecturer**, Department of Health Promotion and Policy, School of Public Health and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Amherst, MA.

2013-2015 **Adjunct Faculty**, Department of Health Promotion and Policy, School of Public Health and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA.

**COURSES**

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**My Body, My Health Collaborative /Team-Based Learning** course focusing on individual and community health and wellness (on-campus)

**International Organizations and Population Health** (online MPH Global Health Certificate program)

**Program Evaluation in Health and Human Service Organizations** (on-campus)

**International Health, Population and Development** (on-campus)

**Global Health in the Developing World** (online MPH Global Health Certificate program)

**RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Mattapan, MA.** Educational Consultant. Research, develop and implement HIV prevention and sexual health program using the theory and practice of dialogue-based, participatory education for inpatient/outpatient Latina and African American women in recovery from substance abuse. Coordinate team development of overall project vision and approaches. Design materials. Co-facilitate weekly group sessions. Implement formative and summative project evaluation. Elaborate reports. 1998-2000.

**World Education, Inc., Mozambique.** Women's Literacy Initiative. World Education consultant to USAID-funded project integrating family planning/reproductive health and women's literacy. Collaborate with REFELCT adult literacy facilitators in Maputo province to develop a combination HIV/reproductive health unit for REFLECT Literacy Master Manual. Facilitate identification of priority reproductive health topic areas. Design and conduct training sessions for facilitators on the development of materials for use in the community. Co-author of final version of REFLECT health unit in English and Portuguese. July, 1998.

**Gándara Mental Health, Springfield, MA.** Educational Consultant for AHORA/ARRES community-based HIV prevention program for Latina outreach workers. Develop curriculum and training materials. Facilitate participatory/learner-centered training sessions. Formative and summative project evaluation. Elaborate reports. 1997-1998.

**Health Educator and RN, Curitiba, Brazil.** Provide and supervise primary level care including family planning/reproductive health services. Develop health promotion materials for use with illiterate women. Facilitate groups for community women on disease prevention, basic sanitation, diet and nutrition. 1991-1994.

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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Ad Hoc Faculty Senate Committee on Language Proficiency. Spring 2019

School of Public Health and Health Sciences Hiring Committee for Online Lecturer. Spring 2018

School of Public Health and Health Sciences Committee on Lecturer Personnel Actions. 2017-present

School of Public Health and Health Sciences Hiring Committee for On-Campus Lecturer. Fall 2017

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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2019-2020                    **Recipient of TIDE (Teaching for Inclusiveness, Diversity, and Equity) Ambassador Faculty Fellowship Award.** Institute for Teaching Excellence and Faculty Development, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

2015-2016                    **Faculty Fellow in the Student-Centered Teaching and Learning Fellowship.** Institute for Teaching Excellence and Faculty Development. University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

### **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

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Portuguese, English.  
Fluent in Spanish.