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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2011-present Undergraduate Program Director, Senior Lecturer, and SPHHS Accreditation Coordinator, Public Health Sciences Program, School of Public Health and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA

2008-2011 Senior Lecturer, Commonwealth Honors College, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA

2004-2008 Research Assistant Professor, School of Public Health and Health Sciences, Public Health, Community Health Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

1993-2004 Adjunct Faculty, School of Public Health and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

## **CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Mixed methods community-based prevention and intervention research with focus on substance abuse, suicide, and violence prevention; mental health promotion; LGBT health.

## **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

2015-2020 Principal Investigator: Substance Abuse Services Administration/Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Massachusetts Youth Suicide Prevention Project. Total award amount: \$450,000.

2013-2016 Investigator: A Culture-Centered Narrative Approach to Positive Sexual Health Promotion. Awarded by NICHD, Fall 2013. Award Amount: \$207,503

2012-2015 Principal Investigator, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Massachusetts Youth Suicide Prevention Project. 2012-2015. Total award amount: \$221,000.

2009-2012 Principal Investigator, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Massachusetts Youth Suicide Prevention Project. 2009-2012. Total award amount: \$252,000.

2006-2009 Co-Principal Investigator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services, Expanding the Net: Using Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention. Awarded. Total award amount: \$225,000.

2005-2008 Co-Principal Investigator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Enhancing Services for College Students: Using BASICS for High Risk Drinkers. Total award amount: \$1,500,000.

2004-2007 Co-Principal Investigator, Funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Safe Schools/Healthy Students Evaluation, a contract with the Worcester Public School System, Worcester, MA. Total award amount: \$372,000.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

2001-2004 Research Associate, University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute, University of Massachusetts, Hadley, MA. Evaluation projects include:

- Department of Education's Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention.
- State of Maine Core Data Analysis Project.
- Cancer Care Satisfaction and Needs Analysis: Supporting Adoption of Evidence-Based Practice through Improved Dissemination.

- New North Citizens' Council Minority HIV Project.
  - Springfield Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative.
- 2000 Center for Disease Control, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Division of Youth Violence.

## PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS

- 2010-present **Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Centers for the Applications of Prevention Technologies, Education Development Center, Consultant.**  
Consultant to the Science to Service Initiative.
- 2009 **Center Fellow, US Department of Education, Higher Education Center for Alcohol, Other Drug, and Violence Prevention.**  
Consult and provide guidance on initiatives directed at building the capacity of higher education professionals in alcohol and other drug and violence prevention.
- 2009 **Communication for Social Change Consortium and the John D. Rockefeller Foundation.**  
Consultant on an initiative to strengthen the evaluation of social change communication with specific reference to global HIV/AIDS prevention programs.
- 2009 **First 5 Alameda County, Every Child Counts, Consultant.**  
Evaluation consultant for the Parenting Partnership, Community Grants Initiative.
- 2004-2008 **U.S. Department of Education, Higher Education Center for Alcohol, Other Drug, and Violence Prevention, Senior Evaluator**  
Responsible for overall Center evaluation activities including: Oversight of external evaluation activities; survey development, implementation, and analysis; focus group implementation and analysis; and technical assistance to college and universities professionals across the country including grantees.
- 2007 **Boston College, Dean of Students Office.**  
Provided technical assistance on program plan and evaluation for campus practices related to alcohol and other drug prevention.
- 2007 **Tapestry Health Services.**  
Conducted community needs assessment to improve multicultural health care to Tapestry Health Care clients.
- 2005-2007 **Center for College Health and Safety, College Alcohol Prevention Initiative, Education Development Center.**  
Provided technical assistance on best practices for alcohol and other drug prevention and treatment among colleges and university students.
- 2005-2006 **Millersville University.**  
Provided assessment of campus practices related to alcohol and other drug prevention. Provide technical assistance with evaluation activities related to prevention.
- 2004 **American Association for Suicidology.**  
Responsibilities include assisting with the development of evaluation tools for community suicide prevention training and clinical mental health suicide prevention training.
- 1999-2001 **Massachusetts Department of Public Health Program Coordinator, Massachusetts Domestic Violence and Child Victimization.**  
Responsibilities included administering all aspects of a DOJ-funded grant in three Massachusetts counties; managing contracts for three agencies providing direct service,

community organizing, and education; providing technical assistance on program implementation to project staff; implementing training programs on domestic violence and child witness to violence for health and human service providers in rural communities; and grant-writing. Secured approximately \$1,000,000 for an 18-month project.

1999-2000 **Prevention and Community Services, Massachusetts Child Safety Initiative.** Responsibilities included training over 200 Massachusetts teachers on the implementation of two curricula: Talking About Touching, a pre-school curriculum designed to prevent child sexual abuse, and Kids and Company Together for Safety, a K-8 curriculum addressing issues of child sexual abuse, sexual harassment, child abduction, internet safety, and bullying.

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Manuscripts Published*

Rataj, S. Weber, L., Heffernan, D., **DiFulvio, G.T.**, Gerber, D., Chipkin, S. (Forthcoming). Gaps between Self-Rated Job Importance and Abilities for Community Health Workers in Massachusetts. *International Quarterly of Community Health*.

**DiFulvio, G.T.**, Gubrium, A.C., Fiddian-Green, A. Lowe, S. & Del Toro-Mejías, L. (2016). Digital storytelling as a narrative health promotion process: Evaluation of a pilot study. *International Quarterly for Community Health Education*. 36, 157-164.

Gubrium, A.C., Fiddian-Green, A. Lowe, S., **DiFulvio, G.T.** & Del Toro-Mejías, L. (2016). Measuring Down: Evaluating Digital Storytelling as a Process for Narrative Health Promotion. *Qualitative Health Research*, 1-15.

Carbone, E., **DiFulvio, G.T.**, Susi, T., Peterman, J., Lowbridge-Sisley, J., & Collins, J. (2016). Evaluation of an Urban Farm-to-Preschool and Families (F2P) Program, *International Quarterly of Community Health Education*, 36, 177-187.

Linowski, S.A., **DiFulvio, G.T.**, Fedorchak, D., & Puleo, E. (2016). Effectiveness of an Electronic booster session delivered to mandated students. *International Quarterly of Community Health Education*. 36, 123-129.

Wexler, L., McEachern, D., **DiFulvio, G.T.**, Smith, C., Graham, L.F., & Dombrowski, K. (2016). Creating a Community of Practice to Prevent Suicide Through Multiple Channels: Describing the Theoretical Foundations and Structured Learning of PC CARES. *International Quarterly of Community Health Education*, 36, 115-122.

**DiFulvio, G.T.** (2015). Experiencing Violence and Enacting Resilience: The Case Story of a Transgender Youth. *Violence Against Women*. 21(11), 1385-1405.

Griffin, M.E., **DiFulvio, G.T.**, & Gerber, D.S. (2015). Developing leaders: Implementation of a peer advising program for a public health sciences undergraduate program. *Frontiers in Public Health* 2, 288. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2014.00288

Gillum, T. & **DiFulvio, G.T.** (2014). Examining dating violence and its mental health consequences among sexual minority youth. In *Handbook of LGBT Communities, Crime, and Justice*, (Eds. Peterson, D. and Panfil, V.R.) Springer, NY, 431-448.

Gillum, T. L. & **DiFulvio, G. T.** (2013). Exploring dating violence among sexual minority youth. In C. Raghavan & S. J. Cohen (eds.), *Domestic Violence: Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis in Dialogue*. Northeastern Series on Gender, Crime, and Law. Boston, MA: Northeastern University Press.

Linowski, S.A. & DiFulvio, G.T. (2013). An Intervention to Decrease High Risk Drinking Among College Students, *Vestnik*.

Wexler, L, Gubrium, A., Griffin, M., & DiFulvio, G.T. (2013). Promoting positive youth development and highlighting reasons for living in Northwest Alaska through digital storytelling. *Health Promotion*,14 (4), 617–623.

Gillum, T. & DiFulvio, G.T. (2012). “There’s so much at stake”: Sexual minority youth discuss dating violence. *Violence Against Women* 18(7), 725 – 745.

Linowski, S.A., & DiFulvio, G.T. (2012). Basics Plus: The effectiveness of an electronic booster session delivered to mandated students. "ALCOHOLISM: CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH Volume 36, Issue s1".

DiFulvio, G.T., Linowski, S.A., Mazziotti, J.S., & Puleo, E. (2012). Effectiveness of the Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students (BASICS) program with a mandated population. *Journal of American College Health*, 60(4),

Linowski, S.A & DiFulvio, G.T. (2012) Mobilizing for Change: A Case Study of a Campus and Community Coalition to Reduce High-Risk Drinking. *Journal of Community Health*, Vol. 37(3), 685-693.

DiFulvio, G.T. (2011). Sexual minority youth, social connection and resilience: From personal struggle to collective identity. *Social Science and Medicine*, 72(10), 1611-1617.

Gubrium, A.C. & DiFulvio, G.T. (2011). Girls in the world: Digital storytelling as a feminist public health approach. *Girlhood Studies*, 4(2), 28-46.

Wexler, L., DiFulvio, G.T., & Burke, T. (2009). Resilience in response to discrimination and hardship: Considering the intersection of personal and collective meaning-making for Indigenous and sexual minority youth. *Social Science and Medicine*, 69, 565-570.

### **Government Reports**

DiFulvio, G.T. (2008). Senior administrators survey of American colleges and universities. Report to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools.

DiFulvio, G.T. (2006). Senior administrators survey of American colleges and universities. Report to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools.

Ellis, S. Amick, T., Swarz, J., DiFulvio, G.T., Birla, S., (2006). A study to determine how to improve the dissemination and implementation of evidence-based practices in cancer care: Report of practitioner survey findings. National Cancer Institute.

DiFulvio, G.T., Capitani, J. (2004). Case study analysis of statewide college alcohol prevention initiatives: Case study results from the Illinois Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention, Ohio Parents for Drug Free Youth, and the Maine Higher Education Alcohol Prevention Partnership. U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools.

DiFulvio, G.T. (2004). Results from the core alcohol survey data from four colleges and universities. Report Submitted to Maine Office of Substance Abuse, Higher Education Alcohol Prevention Partnership.

## **INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

DiFulvio, G.T. (2016). Making the connection: Integrative experience and the major. Panel discussion sponsored by the General Education Council (GEC) and Office of Academic Planning and Assessment (OAPA), University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA.

Heck, K. and DiFulvio, G.T. (2014). Gender Journeys: Identity and Transgender Youth. Gender Management Services Family Conference, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA.

DiFulvio, G.T. and Fedorchak, D. (2010). Plenary speakers at the federal Family and Youth Services Bureau Conference: Evaluating Community-Based Risk Prevention Programs for Youth: Informing Abstinence Education. Talk entitled: Meeting Common Challenges of Evaluation Implementation: Provider and Evaluator Perspectives Across a Range of Disciplines, Arlington, VA.

DiFulvio, G.T., Scharrer, E., Krupczynski, J. (2010). Panel presentation, Office of Community Service Learning, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Gubrium, A.C. and DiFulvio, G.T. (2009). Guest speakers, Digital storytelling: New ways of seeing and being seen, to Holyoke service-provider organizations, Wistariahurst Museum, Holyoke, MA.

Gubrium, A.C. and DiFulvio, G.T. (2009). Technology and Pie, Guest speakers on Digital Storytelling, Office of Information Technology Digital Storytelling Event, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA.

DiFulvio, G.T. (2009). Campus mental health action planning (MHAP): Measuring impact. Webinar sponsored by the Jed Foundation.

DiFulvio, G.T. and Gubrium, A.C. (2009). Digital storytelling as engaged scholarship, Pizza and Prof Night for Commonwealth College, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA.

DiFulvio, G.T., Glider, P. (2008). Current issues in program evaluation. A pre-conference Institute presented at the United States Department of Education's 22<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting on Alcohol, Other Drug, and Violence Prevention in Higher Education, Minneapolis, MN.

DiFulvio, G.T., Glider, P. (2007). Current issues in program evaluation. A pre-conference Institute presented at the United States Department of Education's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting on Alcohol, Other Drug, and Violence Prevention in Higher Education, Omaha, NE.

DiFulvio, G.T. (2007). Effective Program Planning and Evaluation. A four hour workshop presentation at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Lonnie Mitchell Conference, National Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Substance Abuse and Mental Health conference, Washington, DC.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

DiFulvio, G.T. (2015). Scaling Up: Team-based Learning and the Public Health Capstone Experience. Undergraduate Education for Public Health Summit, American Associations for Schools and Programs of Public Health, New Orleans, LA.

DiFulvio, G.T. Heck, K., Shuff, S. (2011). Engaging LGBT Youth in a Rural Community: Photovoice as a Participatory Method for Suicide Prevention.

DiFulvio, G.T. & Fedorchak, D. (2011). Digital Storytelling with hidden populations: Working Gender Variant Youth and Students in Recovery. NASPA Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Linowski, S.A., & DiFulvio, G.T. (2011). Basics Plus: The effectiveness of an electronic booster session delivered to mandated students. Research Society on Alcoholism, San Francisco, CA.

DiFulvio, G.T., Fedorchak, D. (2010). Voices in Recovery: Using Digital Storytelling to Address the Needs of Students in Recovery, Paper presented at the United States Department of Education's National Meeting on Alcohol, Other Drug, and Violence Prevention in Higher Education, Washington, DC.

DiFulvio, G.T., Fedorchak, D., Linowski, S.A., Cimini, D., Glider, P. (2010). Screening and Brief Motivational Interventions for High-Risk Alcohol Use: Lessons Learned from Implementation and Evaluation at Three Universities. Paper presented at the United States Department of Education's National Meeting on Alcohol, Other Drug, and Violence Prevention in Higher Education, Washington, DC.

Fedorchak, D., DiFulvio, G.T., (2010). Voices in Recovery: Using Storytelling to Address the Needs of Students in Recovery. Presented at the NASPA, Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention Conference, New Orleans, LA.

DiFulvio, G.T., Gubrium, A. (2009). A Girl in the world: Growing up stories of Latina youth in Western Massachusetts. Presentation at the Society for Public Health Educators Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Gubrium, A. DiFulvio, G.T. (2009). Survivor stories: Using digital storytelling to understand the experience of a breast cancer diagnosis. Presentation at the Society for Medical Anthropology conference, New Haven CT.

DiFulvio, G.T., Fedorchak, D.M. (2009) From alcohol abuse to recovery: Using digital storytelling to address the needs of students in recovery and those struggling with addiction. Presentation at the New England College Health Association and New York State College Health Association Combined Annual Meeting, Burlington VT.

Linowski, S.A., DiFulvio, G.T., Fedorchak, D.M., Mazziotti, J.S. (2009). Taking research to practice: the effectiveness of BASICS with an adjudicated student population. Presentation at the Research Symposium on Alcohol Conference, San Diego, CA.

DiFulvio, G.T., Fedorchak, D.M.. (2008). Voices in recovery: Using digital storytelling to address the needs of college students in recovery. Presentation at the New England College Health Association Conference, Mystic CT.

Linowski, S.A., DiFulvio, G.T., Fedorchak, D.M., Mazziotti, J.S. (2008). Taking research to practice: The effectiveness of BASICS with adjudicated student population. Accepted for poster presentation at the Research Symposium on Alcohol Conference, Washington, DC.

Bulzachelli, M., Lemard, G., Wexler, L., DiFulvio, G.T., Gillum, T. (2008). Resilience among lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth. Presentation at the Landscapes of Violence: Conflict and Trauma through Time Conference, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.

Gubrium, A., DiFulvio, G.T., (2008). Emerging methodologies: Public anthropology and the challenge of community-based participatory research (CBPR). Presentation at the Northeast Anthropological Association 48th Annual Meeting 2008:University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.

Cimini, D., DiFulvio, G.T., Fedorchak, D., Linowski, S., Glider, P., Reyes, L. (2008). Screening and brief motivational interventions for high-risk alcohol use: Implementation and effectiveness. Presented at the NASPA Student Affairs in Higher Education Strategies Conference 2008: Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Intervention Conference, Tampa, FL.

DiFulvio, G.T., Linowski, S., Fedorchak, D., & Davidson, L. (2008). Integrating individual and environmental approaches to prevention: A case example of policy and enforcement. Poster presentation at the Alcohol Policy 14 conference, San Diego, CA.

DiFulvio, G.T., Akinola, O. (2006). Alcohol and other drug abuse and violence prevention: Findings from the Senior Administrator Survey. Paper presented at the United States Department of Education's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on Alcohol, Other Drug, and Violence Prevention in Higher Education, Washington, DC.

DiFulvio, G.T., Fedorchak, D., Linowski, S. (2006). Putting research into practice: Using Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students for adjudicated students. Paper presented at the United States Department of Education's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on Alcohol, Other Drug, and Violence Prevention in Higher Education, Washington, DC.

DiFulvio, G.T., (2006). Replication and dissemination of model programs. Sponsored by the US Department of Education. Presentation at the United States Department of Education's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on Alcohol, Other Drug, and Violence Prevention in Higher Education, Washington, DC.

DiFulvio, G.T. (2006). Measuring effectiveness of substance abuse prevention efforts: A collective responsibility. A four hour workshop presentation given at the American College Personnel Association conference, Indianapolis, IN.

DiFulvio, G.T., (2005). How do I know if it works? Measuring the effectiveness of prevention programs in higher education. Presentation at the United States Department of Education's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on Alcohol, Other Drug, and Violence Prevention in Higher Education, Indianapolis, IN.

Anderson, D., DiFulvio, G.T., Presley, C., Straub, B. (2005). Knowing how to ask the right questions: Survey administration made plain. Town Meeting presentation at the United States Department of Education's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on Alcohol, Other Drug, and Violence Prevention in Higher Education, Indianapolis, IN.

Davidson, L., DiFulvio, G.T., Ireland, R., Regan, M., Strockbine, J. (2005). Statewide initiatives and evidence-based effectiveness. Town Meeting presentation at the United States Department of Education's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on Alcohol, Other Drug, and Violence Prevention in Higher Education, Indianapolis, IN.

DiFulvio, G.T., Davidson, L., Capitani, J. (2005). Case study evaluation: Statewide college alcohol prevention initiatives. Paper presented at the National Prevention Network Annual Meeting, New York,

DiFulvio, G.T., Davidson, L., Matusovich, R. Ireland, B. (2005). Linking statewide initiative activities to student level outcomes: A case study. Presentation at the United States Department of Education's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on Alcohol, Other Drug, and Violence Prevention in Higher Education, Indianapolis, IN.

DiFulvio, G.T., Anderson, J.A. (2004). Uniting for comprehensive prevention: How statewide initiatives support campus-community coalitions for environmental change. Presentation at the United States Department of Education's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on Alcohol, Other Drug, and Violence Prevention in Higher Education, Washington, D.C.

DiFulvio, G.T. Kessner, P, McKay, L. (2004). Character education on college campuses: The OSDFS perspective. Presentation at the United States Department of Education's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on Alcohol, Other Drug, and Violence Prevention in Higher Education, Washington, D.C.

DiFulvio, G.T., Capitani, J. Davidson, L., Markwell, B., Harmon, P. (2003). Statewide college prevention initiatives: Answering the "So *what?*" question. Presented at the United States Department of Education 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on Alcohol, Other Drug, and Violence Prevention in Higher Education, Austin, TX.

DiFulvio, G.T., Capitani, J., Davidson, L. (2003). Case study evaluation of statewide college alcohol prevention initiatives. Poster presentation at the 131<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA.

Simon, T.R., Ikeda, R.M, Reese, L, Shelley, G, Ayala, A., DiFulvio, G.T. (2003). Social, environmental, and behavioral factors associated with youth gun carrying and use. Paper presented at the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control Conference, Atlanta, GA.

DiFulvio, G., Potter, R.H. (2001). Prevalence of pregnancy involvement and associated risks among males and females in an urban detained population. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, GA.

DiFulvio, G.T. (2000). Prevalence of child maltreatment in an urban detained population. Presentation at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Youth Violence Prevention, Atlanta, GA.

DiFulvio, G.T. (2000). Formative research on weapon carrying and interpersonal assault injury among urban youth. Presentation at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Youth Violence Prevention, Atlanta, GA.

Waldman, A., DiFulvio, G.T. (2000). Massachusetts rural domestic violence and child victimization project: A statewide model to address domestic violence in rural communities. Paper presented at the 128<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.

Lenon, E., DiFulvio, G.T. (2000). Massachusetts rural domestic violence and child victimization project: Measuring success. Poster presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Family Violence Conference, poster presentation, San Diego, CA.

DiFulvio, G.T., Damon, S. (1995). The invisible drinker: Have college women been forgotten? Paper presented at the Department of Education, Funding for the Improvement of Post Secondary Institutions Conference, Washington, DC.

DiFulvio, G.T., Damon, S. (1995). The invisible drinker: Have college women been forgotten? Paper presented at the American College Health Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

## **DOCUMENTARY, DIGITAL STORYTELLING, AND VISUAL METHOD PRODUCTIONS**

**The Truth About Gender: Youth Stories of Gender Diversity.** Digital Storytelling project documenting the lived experience of gender non-conforming youth. An original 30-minute film produced with youth from Berkshire County exploring their experience living outside of the gender binary. The film includes digital stories created by the youth, as well as interviews about the storytelling process. 2011-2012.

**Binghamton Heals: Surviving the Tragedy at the American Civic Association.** Oral history documentary looking at the tragic events that took place in Binghamton, NY on April 3, 2009 and the aftermath through the words of survivors, the victims' families, first responders and civic leaders. The piece chronicles the effects the mass killings had on those involved and how the community at large responded. Public shows: Binghamton University, April 2, 2011, Art Theater April 3, 2011 and June 2, 2010. Television production June-August 2010, WBGH.

**Survivor Stories.** Digital storytelling project documenting cancer narratives of nine women surviving cancer. The Art Mission Theater, Binghamton, NY, 2009.

**Live Out Loud Youth Project.** A photography and written word exhibition taking the audience inside the experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, and allied youth in Berkshire County, Pittsfield, MA 2011.



## TEACHING

### ***Undergraduate, University of Massachusetts Amherst:***

- Public Health Capstone Course (Spring 2014, 2015, 2016)
- Capturing Stories for Community: A Community Service Learning Capstone (Fall/Spring 2009-2010, 2010-2011),
- Citizen Scholars Capstone Course—Public Policy and Citizen Action, (Fall 2009-2014),
- Citizen Scholars Capstone Course—Community Organizing: People, Power, and Change (Spring 2011-2015).
- America at the Turn of the Century (Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010),
- Engaging with the Community: Understanding Health Disparities (Community Service Learning Class - Spring 2009),
- Dean's Book/Honors Seminar (Fall 2008),
- Introduction to Public Health (Spring 2008),
- Principles of Community Health Education (Summer 2008),
- Sex, Drugs, and AIDS (Fall 2000),
- Peer Health Education I & II (1994-1998),

### ***Graduate, University of Massachusetts Amherst:***

- Program Evaluation for Public Health Programs (Spring 2012, Summer 2013 and 2014)
- Program Planning (Fall 2004),
- Current Issues in Public Health (Fall 2004),
- Program Evaluation (Spring 2005).

### ***Graduate Public Health Practice, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, On-line Program:***

- Principles of Community Health Education (Fall 2003),
- Program Planning (Fall 2006, 2007),
- Capstone Course (Spring 2006, 2008)

### ***Dissertation and Thesis Advising, University of Massachusetts Amherst:***

Chair, Master's Project Committee, Cassidy Hayes. "Examining Springfield's Safe Summer Parks Initiative: A community-based participatory research approach to improving Springfield's built environment." *Community Health Education*, 2016.

Member, Master's Project, Samantha Cohen, "Opioid misuse and abuse in chronic non-cancer pain patients," *Health Policy and Management*, 2016.

Chair, Honors Project, Darragh Heffernan, "Change the cage: A phenomenological study of heroin users in Norfolk County, MA," 2016.

Chair, Master's Project, Suzanne Rataj, Community Health Studies, "Evaluation of the University of Massachusetts-Amherst's Bachelor Degree Program in Public Health." 2012.

Chair, Master's Project, Mary Ann Petti, Community Health Studies, "A pilot observation for an evaluation of a farm to preschool program in Springfield, Massachusetts." 2012.

Member of Dissertation Committee, Raldy Laguilles, School of Education, 2013.

Member of Dissertation Committee, Ethan Kolek, *The Silent Majority: An Examination of Non-Response Bias in College Student Surveys*, School of Education, 2012.

Member of Dissertation Committee, Suzanne Scallion, School of Education. *The voice of elementary school principals on school climate.* 2009.

Member of Dissertation Committee, Marilyn Micka-Pickunka, School of Education, 2009.

Member of Dissertation Committee, Haner Hernandez-Bonilla. School of Public Health and Health Sciences. "Latinos/as and the drug and alcohol credentialing process: Implications for public health practice from a social justice perspective." 2008.

Member of Dissertation Committee, Drey Martone, School of Education. "Exploring the impact of teachers' participation in an assessment-standards alignment study." 2007.

Chair, Master's Project, Rachael Goren, Community Health Studies, "The Recovery Project: A qualitative research project on eating disorder recovery using the transtheoretical model of change." 2007.

Chair, Master's Project, Marissa Hebble, Community Health Studies, "Using social norms to prevent alcohol abuse on a college campus." 2005.

Chair, Master's Project, Stacey Robison, Community Health Studies, "Health literacy and lead prevention." 2005.

Chair, Master's Project, Aimee Swartz, Community Health Studies, "Developing a curriculum for HIV positive youth." 2005.

## **UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Member, Commonwealth Honors College Honors Council, University of Massachusetts (2013-present).

Chair, Undergraduate Advisory Committee, Public Health Sciences Program, (2012-present).

Member, Personnel Committee, Commonwealth Honors College, University of Massachusetts (2008-2011).

Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, School of Public Health and Health Sciences, (2011-2015).

Member, Course Review Committee, Commonwealth Honors College, University of Massachusetts (2008-2011).

Member, Faculty Senate Health Council, (2012-2014).

Member, Center for Research and Education on Women's Health, (2010).

Member, Departmental Curriculum Committee, School of Public Health and Health Sciences, (2006-2008).

Member, School Curriculum Committee, School of Public Health and Health Sciences, (2004-2006).

Member, Advisory Board, Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students (BASICS),

University Health Services, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA (2005-2008).

Member, Campus and Community Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA. (2004-present)

## **COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Member Board of Selectmen, Hadley, MA, 2009-present.

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Sage Publications, *Journal of Health Education*.  
Sage Publications, *Qualitative Health Research*  
Sage Publications, *Youth and Society*  
Elsevier, *Social Science and Medicine*

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Delta Omega Rho Honors Society (2016).

Nominated, Outstanding College Online Teaching Award (2016).

Nominated, Outstanding College Teaching Award (2015).

Nominated, Distinguished Outreach Teaching Award (2013).

Invited as an expert to attend the Higher Education Recovery Summit. Meeting convened by the Assistant Secretary of the Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools, US Department of Education (2010).

Health Promotion Policy Expert, State Health Policy Institute (2010). Funded by Society for Public Health Education and Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

Community Service Learning Fellow (2008-2009).

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Society of Public Health Educators  
American Evaluation Association

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## **EDUCATION**

2004	Ph.D. in Public Health, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA Dissertation: Stories of Risk and Resilience: Understanding Violence Against Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Youth
1993	M.P.H., Community Health Education, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
1993	M.Ed., Counseling Psychology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
1988	B.A., Psychology, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY

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