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EDUCATION

**University of
Southern Maine**
2021

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Expected graduation May 2021

Clark University
2013

MASTER OF ARTS
Community Development and Planning

Clark University
2012

BACHELOR OF ARTS
International Development and Social Change, Summa Cum Laude

**University of Cape
Town**
Spring 2011

Council of International Educational Exchange
Service learning program in Cape Town, South Africa

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Cutler Institute

RESEARCH ANALYST II

**University of
Southern Maine**
2016 – present

- Provide research design, implementation, and analysis support to various clients, including nonprofit organizations and governmental entities.
- Perform data collection and tool design; project planning and program design; research and evaluation technical assistance; internal and external project management; technical report writing and editing; and data visualization.
- Assist organizations in data interpretation and storytelling.
- Design and facilitate workshops, trainings, and planning processes for clients.
- Design, manage, and develop fellowship program that places graduate assistants in community-based organizations to conduct applied research and evaluation projects. Provide supervision and support to graduate assistants.

**Maine Rural Health
Research Center**

RESEARCH ANALYST II

**University of
Southern Maine**

2019 – present

- Coordinate research and analytics for federally-funded rural health research projects through the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy.
- Support the development of project proposals for Federal Office of Rural Health Policy Notice of Funding Opportunity.
- Develop and execute project analytic plans.
- Conduct reviews of literature.
- Draft policy briefs and journal manuscripts.

**Women's
International
Study Center**
2014 – 2015

PROGRAM MANAGER

- Managed Fellowship-in-Residence program including: marketing and promotion, application review, associated event planning, and supporting Fellows while in residence.
- Coordinated donor development, data management, marketing, social media outreach, website updates, membership drives, desktop publishing and graphic work, report writing, program development and implementation, program evaluation, and strategic planning.
- Facilitated the coordination and execution of organization's first large-scale symposium.

**Wise Fool New
Mexico**
2015

ASSISTANT CAPACITY CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR

- Contracted to manage and facilitate capacity fundraising campaign.
- Planned and executed successful crowdfunding campaign that reached fundraising target and increased donor engagement by 300%.

**Tewa Women
United**
2013-2014

INDIGENOUS HEALTH INTERN

- Provided program support for A'gin Healthy Sexuality and Body Sovereignty and the Indigenous Women's Health program.
- Supported monitoring and evaluation of the A'gin Healthy Sexuality and Body Sovereignty program.

**Office of
Community
Engagement and
Volunteering**
2012-2013

PROJECT CONSULTANT

- Developed and implemented a project designed to reduce redundant community research and improve university and community relations.
- Conducted, recorded, and edited video interviews with well-known community members around Clark University, which are embedded in Clark's open-access digital archive.

**Worcester
Division of
Public Health**
2012

PUBLIC HEALTH FIELD INTERN

- Conducted low-risk food inspections for the regional health department.
- Planned and facilitated data collection for a regional community health assessment.

**Yabonga,
Cape Town, SA**
2011

PROGRAM INTERN

- Assisted in the design and implementation of new program to support out-of-school youth.
- Wrote and compiled a comprehensive Career Guidance Manual designed to improve access to post-secondary educational institutions for township youth. The National Planning Commission of South Africa acquired the rights to the manuals to distribute to every public secondary school in the country.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2020** **Way, EA,** Carwile, JL, Ziller, EC, Ahrens, KA. Out-Of-Hospital Births, Rural Maternal Residence, and Infant Mortality in the United States. *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology* (under review).
- 2019** **Way, EA.** Applied Learning Pathways for Future Third Sector Staff and Evaluators. Oral Presentation. American Evaluation Association Annual Conference. November 12-15, 2019. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2013** **Way, EA.** Understanding Research Fatigue in the Context of Community-University Relations. Master's Thesis. May 2013.
- 2012** **Way, EA.** Understanding Research Fatigue in the Context of Community-University Relations. Oral Presentation. Engaged Scholarship Think Tank, New England Resource Center for Higher Education. November 2012. Worcester, MA.

AWARDS & HONORS

LEEP Pioneer Grant Recipient, Clark University
2012-2013

- Wrote a manuscript from graduate research project on research fatigue in the context of community-university partnerships.
- Planned and hosted a think tank of concerned faculty, students, staff, administrators, and community partners to discuss and develop solutions to campus-driven research fatigue in the Worcester community.

First Academic Honors, Clark University
2009-2013

MEMBERSHIP

Maine Public Health Association

New England Rural Health Association

American Evaluation Association

Maine Evaluation Society

SKILLS

Excellent written and verbal communication

SAS, SPSS, SUDAAN, NVivo, Basic R

Endnote, Zotero, Qualtrics, SurveyMonkey

Basic ArcGIS & Quantum GIS