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### **Education**

M.S. and Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Ph.D. 1999).

### **Current Professional Position – since 11/01**

#### **Wisconsin Division of Public Health, Office of Health Informatics**

##### **Research Scientist/ Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Director**

Serve as principal investigator for the Wisconsin BRFSS grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Direct and manage the Wisconsin Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), a population-based public health surveillance survey carried out in conjunction with the national Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System coordinated by CDC. Provide consultation to Division of Public Health analytics and epidemiology staff on the methodology, analysis and interpretation of weighted BRFS data.

Provide training and mentorship within the Office of Health informatics to public health graduate fellows in the procedures and scientific principles behind analysis of population-based health survey data and BRFS data specifically. Present guest lectures to graduate population health sciences classes on the value and uses of Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance data, as requested.

Contribute significant data analysis, interpretation on substance abuse and related issues to the *Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drug Use*, a collaboration with the with the Wisconsin Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. Participate in additional substance-related work on opioid abuse including development of measures using data from the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP).

### **1999 - 2001**

#### **University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Social Work**

##### **Assistant Researcher**

In conjunction with a research project on trauma and co-occurrence of mental health and substance use disorders, collaborate with principal investigators to plan methodology and

design survey data collection instrument. Develop and direct data collection field operations and supervise interviewers.

### **Funding Applications**

1. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Ongoing, annual.
2. "Expand Behavioral Risk Factor Survey Coverage to Provide Local Tracking of Healthiest Wisconsin 2010 Priorities in Small Wisconsin Counties"; Implementation Grant from the Wisconsin Partnership Fund, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health; 2005. Three years of funding for oversampling of small counties.
3. Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) Grant; U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); 2006; collaborative application.

### **Reports**

1. "Linking Mental and Physical Health: Results from the Wisconsin Behavioral Risk Factor Survey"; with Tim Connor, MS, MA; 2009.  
<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/stats/pdf/brfsmphreport2009.pdf>
2. "Co-Occurring Mental and Physical Health Conditions in Wisconsin: Implications for Health Care Delivery; Issue Brief from the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute; with Tim Connor, MS, MA; 2009.  
<http://uwphi.pophealth.wisc.edu/publications/issueBriefs/issueBriefv09n03.pdf>
3. "Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drug Use"; 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2014. <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/P4/P45718-12.pdf> .

### **Presentations**

27<sup>th</sup> Annual Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Conference, March, 2010; San Diego CA. Opening Plenary Session Presentation: "How Does the Inclusion of Cell-Only Data Affect Wisconsin BRFS Estimates?"

Workshop on SAS analysis of Wisconsin BRFS data, November, 2013: Internal training sessions presented to epidemiological and other staff in the Wisconsin Division of Public Health.

Guest lecture on the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System and its uses presented to Population Health Sciences 803, Monitoring Population Health, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, on October 14, 2015. Similar guest lectures presented in 2008 and 2010.

### **Teaching**

Lecturer: Social Science Research Methods, University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Sociology. Two semesters.