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EDUCATION

MPH , University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI Epidemiology, Global Health GPA: 3.95/4.0	2010-2011
PhD , University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI Cellular and Molecular Biology, Molecular Virology GPA: 3.94/4.0	2005-2010
BA , St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN Chemistry Major, Norwegian and Molecular Biology Minors, <i>summa cum laude</i> GPA: 3.89/4.0	2000-2004

CURRENT POSITIONS

Assistant Director of Communicable Diseases, Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene
August 2017 – present

Serve as a technical director for all technical areas within the Communicable Disease Division, overseeing new method development throughout the Division, participating in public health response planning and infectious disease outbreak response with public health partners, and engaging and advising clinical laboratory partners statewide. Act as an outward face of the state laboratory with partners, including Wisconsin epidemiologists, clinical microbiology laboratories, other state public health laboratory leaders, the Association of Public Health Laboratories, and multiple groups at CDC. Carry out research studies with public health partners and participate in outreach, teaching, and mentoring activities.

Technical Director, WVDL-WSLH COVID-19 Laboratory
June 2020 – present

Conceived of the WVDL-WSLH COVID-19 Laboratory at UW-Madison to perform high-throughput SARS-CoV-2 PCR testing for campus. Led the implementation of which tests to implement, developed validation plans and the design of unobserved specimen collection study. Led communications with FDA about approach to testing and submission of pre-EUA applications, advised UW-Madison about other testing approaches, including surveillance. Serve as the CAP/CLIA Technical Supervisor and Clinical Consultant.

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

CPEP Clinical and Public Health Microbiology Fellow, University of Washington Medical Center
July 2015 – June 2017

NIH Fogarty Global Health Post-doctoral Fellow, Centre for Infectious Disease Research in Zambia
September 2012 – June 2015

Public Health Epidemiologist, North Carolina Division of Public Health
February 2012 – June 2012

Assistant Epidemiologist, Wisconsin Division of Public Health
August 2011 – February 2012

Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison
January 2011 – January 2012

Epidemiology Research Intern, Marshfield Clinic Research Foundation
May 2011 – August 2011

Doctoral Student, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2005 – 2010

Fulbright Grantee, University of Oslo, Norway
2004 – 2005

Research Student, Pfizer, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Summer 2004

Research Student, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
2003 – 2004

SERVICE

WSLH and UW-Madison

WSLH TTC Progression Committee	2020
WSLH Co-sponsored Seminar Committee	2019-present
WSLH Hiring Committee Co-chair for WSLH CAP Director	2019-2020
UW-Madison MPH Admissions Committee	2019-present

APHL

SARS-CoV-2 Smart Testing Workgroup	2020
ARLN laboratory fellowship reviewer	2020
Infectious Disease Committee	2019-present
Commercial Laboratory Engagement Workgroup	2019-present
WGS of Antibiotic Resistant Organisms Workgroup	2019-2020
Midwest Consortium	2018-present

Other

WI State Disaster Medical Advisory Committee (COVID-19)	2020
Association of Molecular Pathology Training and Education Committee	2020-present
Journal of Clinical Microbiology Editorial Board	2018-present
ABMM Exam Validation Committee	2018-2019

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Molecular Pathology	2019-present
American Society for Microbiology	2014-present
Association of Public Health Laboratories	2013-present
International Society for Infectious Diseases	2013-present
Fulbright Association	2004-present
Phi Beta Kappa Society	2004-present
African Society for Laboratory Medicine	2013-2017
Wisconsin Public Health Association	2010-2012
American Society for Virology	2006-2016
Global Health Council	2006-2012
Global Health Affiliate, UW-Madison	2005-2011

AWARDS AND HONORS

UW-Madison MPH alumni profile, COVID-19 response	2020
Tier 1 Select Agent certified through UW-Madison Select Agent program	2019-present
CMB Alumni Spotlight	2018
Dr. Edwin Lennette Travel Award to present at the Clinical Virology Symposium	2016
Poster Award Honorable Mention, APHL Annual Meeting	2016
Featured alum, Marshfield Summer Research Program	2013-2014
CDC/CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellowship (declined due to overlap with Fogarty)	2012
Knapp House Graduate Student Fellowship, UW-Madison	2008-2010
ASV Travel Awards to ASV Conferences	2008, 2009
CMB Travel Award to Options for the Control of Influenza Conference	2007
Fulbright Scholar to Norway	2004-2005
St. Olaf Regent's Scholar and Dean's list	2000-2004
St. Olaf Zempel Travel Scholarship to Norway	2002

ACCEPTED CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

Authored 49 accepted abstracts, including 22 since joining the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene in 2017.

OTHER SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

Presented 99 non-conference presentations and posters, including 42 since joining the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene in 2017.

PUBLICATIONS

Authored 35 peer-reviewed abstracts, including 8 since joining the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene in 2017.