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**Education:**

**Colorado State University** (Fort Collins, CO)

*Master of Science*, Environmental Health, Epidemiology, 2009

Master’s Project: *“Community Health Assessments Using Surveillance Data: Maine”*

* Graduate Certificate in International Community Development
* Summa Cum Laude

**Creighton University** (Omaha, NE)

*Bachelor of Science* , Pre-Medicine, Exercise Science, 2002

• Magna Cum Laude

**Professional Development:**

**Mercy Corps** (Portland, OR)

Sept. 2013-Present *Intern- Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Team*

* Provides MEL Team with assistance on a variety of projects aimed at furthering the Mercy Corps mission to: Alleviate suffering, poverty and oppression by helping people build secure, productive and just communities.

**Gunnison Valley Health** (Gunnison, CO)

Sept. 2009-Sept. 2013*Director, Infection Prevention and Control and Employee Health*

* Initiator and Project Manager for the Gunnison Valley Health Improvement Project- a county-wide health assessment collaboration aimed at targeting interventions for identified community health needs.
* Responsible for promoting health improvement and disease prevention for a community healthcare organization including hospital, long-term care facility, assisted living center, home health, and hospice.
* Responsibilities included:
* Developing and carrying out health and hygiene education and promotion campaigns for staff, patients, visitors, and community groups.
* Acting as a community liaison for health promotion and disease prevention.
* Effectively communicating to various levels of understanding the modes of transmission of pathogens to humans, related health outcomes, and methods of interrupting the transmission pathway to prevent disease.
* Monitoring and tracking hand hygiene compliance among healthcare workers, and initiating compliance improvement strategies.
* Carrying out annual staff influenza vaccination program, including education and promotion, vaccination rate tracking and reporting, evaluation of program, and strategy development for increasing participation.
* Seeking out and maintaining up to date knowledge of best practices for health promotion and disease prevention strategies within healthcare and community-wide settings.
* Working closely with local and state public health agencies to prevent, identify, and control the spread of communicable disease.
* Maintaining ongoing surveillance and data collection, management, and reporting to hospital staff, boards, community, and state and national reporting agencies.
* Compiling data to create quarterly and annual reports, including program evaluation, goals, and strategies for improvement.
* Leading multiple monthly committee meetings, and participating as an active member of various hospital and county committees.
* Providing education and administration of recommended vaccinations for all staff, and maintaining employee health records.

**Engineers Without Borders** (Namsaling and Mabu, Nepal)

May-July 2008 *Community Health Mobilizer*

May-July 2009

* Coordinated village-wide comprehensive community health assessments covering GPS location of each household, individual medical history and health risk behaviors, access to water and water safety indicators, hand hygiene prevalence, and community-level access to health care and resources.
* Interviewed local female health workers to help identify community health needs.
* Trained and supervised local volunteers in proper survey and data collection techniques.
* Collected and compiled data from individual households.
* Presented findings and recommendations to the community and to development programs to help drive prioritized intervention initiatives, guide effective resource allocation, and develop a comprehensive health plan for the villages.

**Maine CDC (Center for Disease Control and Prevention)** (Augusta, ME)

May 2007-May 2008 *Public Health Intern/ Consultant*

* Completed a statewide, district-level Community Health Assessment through compilation, analyses, and presentation of key public health indicator data (available at: <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/phdata/district-health-profiles.htm>).
* Presented data analyses, surveillance systems, and reports to public health professionals, healthcare providers, and community members through trainings and oral and written communications.
* Collaborated with fellow state department of health personnel, county-level departments of health, as well as external agencies in using results from the state’s community health assessment to guide public health planning.
* Compiled extensive data on cancer screening, incidence, and mortality to develop a comprehensive statewide cancer surveillance document for public dissemination.

**Wyoming Department of Health** (Cheyenne, WY)

Jan. 2006- May 2007 *Epidemiology Intern/ Graduate Research Assistant- Maternal and Child Health*

* Assisted in the collection and analyses of data for surveillance systems monitoring the health status of Wyoming residents.
* Collaborated with county health departments, other state health departments, and local agencies on a variety of public health projects.
* Helped coordinate, analyze, evaluate, and improve data acquisition, analyses, and reporting for annual Maternal and Child Health Title V Block Grant.
* Carried out the development, design, and dissemination of public health research reports based on investigation, surveillance, and analyses.

**Global Daughters Program** (Pokhara, Nepal)

Fall 2004 *Community Health* *Volunteer*

* Worked with community members and local programs (Maiti Nepal) to implement a safe house for women and children rescued from human trafficking.

**Woodridge Orthopedic and Spine Center** (Wheat Ridge, CO)

May 2002- Dec.2003 *Clinical Research Coordinator*

• Coordinated and managed multiple clinical and biomedical research studies.

• Maintained compliance of research studies through Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) audits and Investigation Review Board (IRB) communication.

* + - * Coordinated with physicians, other members of the research team, and federal and local agencies to ensure efficient, effective, and ethical research practices.
      * Carried out biomechanical research studies in collaboration with Colorado State University Veterinary School of Medicine.
* Collected data from subjects, clinical visits, and surgical procedures; created and maintained a subject database that helped organize and streamline research results.
* Participated in trainings and conferences on proper research techniques and on working with human subjects.