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RECENT EXPERIENCE

Lead data scientist

Problem Forward: Baltimore, MD

(Nov 2018, ongoing)

Lead for multiple consulting projects involving data science, project solutioning, technical design, data engineering, and product delivery. Responsible for management of team of data analysts.

Client-facing role with delivery, documentation, knowledge transfer, and client liaison responsibilities.

Research analyst

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health: Baltimore, MD

(May 2017, ongoing)

Research analyst responsible for public health research, data collection and survey design, analysis, and content authoring: FORECAST multi-city study of fentanyl overdose, SAPPHIRE / EMERALD studies of street-based sex workers.

EDUCATION

M.S., Public Health

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (2018)

B.A., Anthropology of Science

Brown University (2009)

RESEARCH

- **Fentanyl, drug checking, and overdose prevention**
Susan Sherman, PI (2017, ongoing)
- **Condom use, pornography consumption, and HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis**
Independent project (2017, ongoing)
- **Street-based sex workers and interactions with the police**
Susan Sherman, PI (2017, ongoing)
- **Drosophila genomics and cell senescence**
Stephen Helfand, PI (2005-2006)
- **Plant phloem genomics**
Brian Ayre, PI (2004)

KEY SKILLS

Languages:

- R
- STATA
- SQL
- HMTL/CSS

Technologies/Tools:

Git/GitHub, Linux/Unix, RStudio, Docker, Shiny/Flexdashboard, Redhat, Domino Data Lab, Amazon Web Services, SQL Databases, Google Cloud Platform, GIMP, Microsoft Office/Open Office/Google G Suite

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Applications, online reports

- "Common Health" Web application. December 2018. Available online at: <https://problemforward.shinyapps.io/commonhealth/>
- "Fatal Encounters with Police" Web application. Dec 2017. Available online at: jhubiostatistics.shinyapps.io/policeviolence/
- "Fentanyl Overdose Reduction Checking Analysis Study: Executive Summary." Report. Feb 2018. Available online at: <http://americanhealth.jhu.edu/fentanyl.html>

Research articles

- "Preference for fentanyl and its correlates among people who use illicit opioids in three United States cities." *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* (2019) 204.
- "Willingness to use safer consumption spaces among opioid users at high risk of fentanyl overdose in Baltimore, Providence, and Boston." *Journal of Urban Health* (2019) 96(3) 353-366.
- "Harm reduction measures employed by people using opioids with suspected fentanyl exposure in Boston, Baltimore and Providence." *Harm Reduction Journal* (2019) 16(1) 39.
- "Acceptability of implementing community-based drug checking services for people who use drugs in three United States cities: Baltimore, Boston and Providence." *International Journal of Drug Policy* (2019) 68 46-53.

Lectures, panels, presentations

- "Preference for fentanyl and its correlates among people who use illicit opioids in three United States cities." American Public Health Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA (2019)
- "Data Equity." Blueprint for Baltimore Data Fellows, Baltimore, MD. (2019)
- "Detecting Fentanyl in Street Drugs Using Fentanyl Testing Strips and Portable Machines." Harm Reduction Coalition Conference, New Orleans, LA. (2018)
- "Thinking About Pornography and Men's Studies." American Men's Studies Association Conference, St. Paul, MN. (2018)
- "The Money Shot: Sex Work and Making a Scene." Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD. (2016)
- "Sex and the Machine." Lyst Summit: romance, love, and sex in video games. Helsinki, Finland. (2015)

AWARDS

- President's Volunteer Service Award – Gold (2010)
- Congressional Award – Bronze (2010)