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EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
San Diego State University	BA	1966	Psychology
San Diego State University	MA	1968	Health Science
Bowling Green State University, Ohio	Post-grad study	1971	Social Psychology
Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri	Post-grad study	1971	Phenomenology
University of Toledo, Ohio	PhD	1973	College of Arts and Science, (Health Behavior)

A. Personal Statement

I am an independent consultant in public health and unintentional injury having worked in Academia, US Federal Government, State Health Department, and on foreign assignments. I was a research psychologist at NHTSA conducting research and evaluation in traffic safety from 1981-1984. I co-founded the School of Public Health at San Diego State University and was a tenured faculty member there for 20 years (1975-1995) before relocating to CDC in Atlanta. I served as an Associate Director for Science at the CDC Injury Center for 16 years where I planned and managed research programs and provided direction to a national program of unintentional injury prevention. I retired from CDC in September, 2016. I provide research and evaluation services in traffic injury prevention, global health, and health promotion involving writing, reviewing, analysis, and leadership. Some of my clients include PARACHUTE (the Canadian Injury Prevention Consortium), World Health Organization, Montana Rural Health Research Center, FIA Foundation, Curtin University (Perth, Australia), BC Injury Prevention Center (Vancouver), The CDC Foundation, The Bizzell Group, NHTSA, and the Asia Injury Prevention Foundation. I have offices in Atlanta and San Diego. I have published over 200 articles and 40 book chapters/technical reports related to public health, motor vehicle injury prevention and health promotion, averaging 7 articles per year for the past 20 years. I serve as an SME on 8 journal editorial boards and 3 advisory boards for NGOs and am a Fellow in the American Academy of Health Behavior. My expertise in public health, traffic safety, health promotion, and injury prevention spans more than 40 years.

B. Positions and Honors

Tenured Professor, College of Health and Human Services (1975-1997), San Diego State University
Research Psychologist (IPA), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Wash. DC, (1981-1984).
Acting Director, ROADWATCH, & Visiting Professor University of Western Australia, Perth (1989-91).
Research Fellow, Technical Research Centre of Finland, Finnish National Government, Espoo (1991)
Behavioral Scientist (IPA) CDC National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Atlanta, (1993-1994).

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Research Fellow, Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Laboratorium voor Menselijke Biometrie, Belgium, (1995-1996).
Adjunct Professor Emory University, Teaching Faculty, School of Public Health, Atlanta, (1992-current)
Associate Director for Science, Unintentional Injury, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC, Atlanta (July 1997-August 2016).
Independent public health/injury prevention Consultant, (September 2016-present) (with TJFACT, Bizzell Group, CDC Foundation, PARACHUTE Canada, Evidence-Based Medicine (EB Medicine)).

Honors

Congressional Citation of Special Recognition - US House of Representatives (2000). (For career contributions in public health), 2000.

HHS Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service, (Community Guide Systematic Reviews on motor vehicle injury prevention). US Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC, 2001.

American Public Health Association "Distinguished Career in Injury Prevention" award, Injury Control and Emergency Services Section, Chicago, 2009.

CDC. Named in the top 20 most influential leaders in injury control. NCIPC Office of the Director, 2012.

CDC. Award for Excellence in Program International Program Delivery (for evaluation of Global Helmet Vaccine Initiative), 2013.

Royal Order of Sahametrei Medal "for distinguished services to the King and people of Cambodia" (Helmet promotion) Decree by His Majesty King Norodom Sihamoni) Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 2014.

James F and Sarah T Fries Foundation Health Education Award "For Career Contributions to injury prevention interventions that have saved many lives" (\$25,000 prize), 2015.

US Public Health Service. Unit Commendation for exemplary work in building global expertise in road traffic injury prevention, 2015.

James J. Howard "Trailblazer" Award, U.S. Governor's Highway Safety Association, Seattle, 2016.

C. Selected Peer-reviewed Publications (from 2011)

Sleet DA, Dahlberg LL, et al. Injury prevention, violence prevention, and trauma care: building the scientific base. *MMWR Surveill Summ*; Oct 7;60 Suppl 4:78-85, 2011.

Pollack KM, Kercher C, Frattaroli S, Peek-Asa C, **Sleet, DA**, Rivara F. Toward environments and policies that promote injury-free active living – it wouldn't hurt. *Health and Place*, Jan: 18(1):106-14, 2012

Hanson, D, Allegrante, JC, Finch, C, **Sleet, DA**, Closing the gap between injury prevention research and community safety promotion practice. *Public Health Reports*, Vol 27(2):147-155, March/April, 2012.

Dellinger, A and **DA Sleet**. From Modest Beginnings to Winnable Battle: 20 years of Road Safety efforts at CDC's Injury Center. *J Saf Res* (Special issue), 43(4) :279-282, 2012.

Sleet, DA, Baldwin, et al. History of Injury and Violence as Public Health Problems and Emergence of the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control at CDC. *Journal of Safety Research* 43(4):233-248, 2012.

Murray, CJ, Vos, T, Lozano R **Sleet, DA**, et al. Disability-adjusted life years (DALYs) for 291 diseases and injuries in 21 regions, 1990-2010: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease study 2010. *Lancet*, Vol 380:2197-2223, Dec 15/22/29, 2012.

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Balaban V, **Sleet DA**. Travel Medicine: Preventing Injuries to Children. *Am J Lifestyle Med*, Vol 7(2):121-129, (doi 10.1177/1559827612457322) 2013.

Sleet, DA, Dellinger, AM, Viano, D. Motor Vehicle Traffic Injuries. Oxford Bibliographies On-Line. New York: Oxford University Press, (Login=obotrial. Password= obotrial3), 2013.

Murray, C **Sleet, DA** et al. (author #112 of 126 co-authors, listed alphabetically). The State of US Health, 1990-2010: Burden of Diseases, Injuries, and Risk Factors. *JAMA* July 10: Doi:10.1001/jama.2013.13805), 2013

Degutis, L, **DA Sleet**, et al. CDC Grand Rounds: Evidence-based injury and violence prevention. *MMWR*, Vol 62 (No 51-52):1048-1050, Jan 3, 2014

Haegerich, T. Dahlberg, L., Simon, T., Baldwin, G, **Sleet, DA.**, et al. Advancing injury and violence prevention in the United States. *The Lancet*. Vol 384(9937):64-74, July 5-11, 2014.

Stevenson, M, **Sleet, DA**, Ferguson, R. Preventing Child Pedestrian Injury: A guide for Practitioners. *Amer J Lifestyle Med*, 1559827615569699, doi:10.1177/1559827615569699, February 13, 2015

Sleet, DA, Ying, C, Sauber-Schatz, E. Injury Prevention at the US-Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *Injury Medicine (China)*, Vol 4 (2):44-53, (Doi 10.3868/j.issn 2095-1566.2015.02.011), 2015.

Balaban, V and **Sleet, DA**. Pediatric Travel Injuries: Risk, Prevention, and Management. In American Academy of Pediatrics Textbook of Global Child Health. (Kamat DM, Fischer PR, eds). 2nd ed., Elk Grove Village, IL: American Academy of Pediatrics; 2016

Sleet, DA and Shaw, F. Law, Policy, and Injury Prevention. Chapter 11 in Prevention, Policy, and Public Health (M Eyler, et al, Eds) NY: Oxford University Press, 2016.

Sleet DA, Branscum P, Knowlden AP. Advancing Theory in Health Promotion and Community Health. *Family & Community Health*. 2017 Jan/Mar;40(1):1-2, (PMID 27870746), 2017.

Peng, Y, Vaidya, N, Finnie, Shults, R, ...**Sleet, D** et al. Effectiveness of Universal Motorcycle Helmet Law in Reducing Motorcycle-related Fatal and Non-Fatal Injuries. *Am J Preventive Med*, Jun;52(6):820-832. doi: 10.1016/j.amepre.2016.11.030, 2017.

Sleet, DA, Ballesteros, MF, Baldwin, GT. Injury Prevention in Adolescence: Interventions. In Encyclopedia of Adolescents. NY: Springer, August, 2018.

Ballesteros, MF, Williams, DD, Mack, KA, Simon, TR, **Sleet, DA**. The Epidemiology of Unintentional and Violence-related Injury Morbidity and Mortality Among Children and Adolescents in the United States, 1999-2015. *International J Environ Research and Public Health*, Vol.15, 616, doi:10.3390/ijerph15040616, 2018.

Franklin, R, **Sleet, DA** Injury Prevention and Health Promotion: A Global Perspective. *Health Promotion J Austral*. 2018:113-116: DOI: 10.1002/hpja.191, 2018.

Sleet, DA. The Global Challenge of Child Injury Prevention. *Int. J Environ. Res. Public Health*. Vol 15(9):1921;Doi: 10.3390/ijerph15090000, 2018.

Dellinger, A, **Sleet, DA**, Yellman, MA. Traffic Injury Prevention: Strategies That Work. (In Press,Textbook on lifestyle Medicine, (J Rippe, Ed). CRC Press, 2018.

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Recent Professional Presentations (from 150)

Invited paper. Pedestrian Injury Prevention at CDC. TRB Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, January 2014.

An Epidemic on Wheels. How to Save a Million lives and a Billion Dollars (with B Dinh-Zarr, NTSB) USAID Mini-University, Washington, DC, March 2014.

Plenary. When Evidence is not Enough: Injury Prevention and Policy. American Academy of Health Behavior, Charleston, South Carolina, March, 2014.

Invited Plenary. Injury Prevention and Behavioral Science. Expert Meeting on Behavioral & Social Science in Population Health. NIH, Office of Behavioral and Social Science, Bethesda, MD, March 2014.

Road Traffic Injury: A Winnable Battle at CDC. United Nations Road Safety Collaboration Meeting, New York, (and Founding member of United Nations Road Safety Collaboration, Geneva) April, 2014.

Child Injury Prevention at CDC. Global Injury Prevention Expert Panel, Johns Hopkins Univ International Health Program, Baltimore, May 2014.

Injury Surveillance (Workshops throughout Shanghai and Beijing, China), 2014

Invited talk. Developing interventions for road safety. USAID Conference. Phnom Penh Cambodia, 2014.

Keynote. Blazing a Trail for Injury Prevention. Fries Foundation Lecture. Society for Public Health Education, Portland, Oregon, April 2015.

Member, US Delegation, Brasilia Ministerial Conference on Global Road Safety, 2015.

Evidence to Policy Change: Traffic Injury. AGENTS OF CHANGE conference, San Diego, Feb 8, 2016.

Panelist: Using public health approaches in motor vehicle injury to reduce suicide. Workshop on suicide prevention, Expert Panel, American Suicidology Assn, Tampa, Florida, April 2016.

Member, Official US Delegation to the United Nations: Resolution on Traffic Injury. New York, April 13, 2016.

Plenary Address. Rural Transportation Safety. First Rural Transportation Conference Denver, Sept 7, 2016.

Advisor, U.S. Public Policy Advisory Board for global road safety, FIA Foundation, UK, 2016.

Plenary Address. Getting to Zero traffic deaths. Canadian Summit on (Traffic Injury) Vision Zero. Toronto, 2016

Plenary Address. Highway safety at the crossroads: Challenges and Opportunities. National Association of Women Highway Safety Leaders, Louisville, KY, September 2017.

Blazing a Trail for Child Injury Prevention. Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, March 2018.

Advisor to AMEND. Population-Based Impact Evaluation: Protocols for road safety in Tanzania, 2013-2016.

Risk and Protective Factors for Traffic Injuries. Safe States Summit, Wash DC, March, 2018.

Leadership in Public Health and Health Education. Panel presentation, SOPHE annual meeting, Columbus, Ohio April 2018

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Health Promotion Journal of Australia

American J Lifestyle Medicine

Inter'l Journal of Injury Control and Safety Promotion

Health Behavior & Policy Review (Associate Editor)

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