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Education

PhD 1986 University of California Los Angeles, Epidemiology and Biostatistics
 SM 1979 Harvard University School of Public Health, Epidemiology
 BS 1973 Northeastern University, Psychology

PhD Dissertation: The effect of prenatal care, cesarean delivery, and neonatal intensive care units on the decline in neonatal mortality, Los Angeles County, 1969-80

Professional Interests and Goals:

Develop public health capacity through 1) teaching, design and evaluation of epidemiology training, 2) mentorship of public health professionals on disease investigation and surveillance, 3) applied research in vaccine preventable disease surveillance and program evaluation.

Volunteer activities

2023 – pres. Online mentor. Abbott Pandemic Defense Coalition Field Epidemiology Training Program Fellowship. <https://www.tephinet.org/abbott-pandemic-defense-coalition-apdc-field-epidemiology-training-program-fetp-fellowship>
 2022 – pres. Online mentor (ad hoc). Consult and prepare manuscript for publication with Field Epidemiology Training Program fellows

Career Progression

2020 – pres. Adjunct Professor, Hubert Department of Global Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University (Atlanta, Georgia, USA)
 2020 – pres. Instructor, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, College of Public Health, University of Georgia (Athens, Georgia, USA)
 2020 – 2022. Expert Consultant, Park Dietz & Associates, Inc., Newport Beach, CA
 2018 – 2019 Epidemiologist/Deputy Team Lead for Science, CDC, Center for Global Health, Global Immunization Division, Polio Eradication Branch, Africa Team
 2014 – 2017 Epidemiologist/Deputy Team Lead, CDC, Center for Global Health, Global Immunization Division, Polio Eradication Branch
 2009 – 2014 Director, CDC Office in Republic of Georgia, Global Disease Detection Regional Center, Epidemiology Resident Advisor, Center for Global Health
 1999 – 2009 Associate Director for Science, CDC, Office for Global Health, Division of Epidemiology Surveillance Capacity Development
 1998 – 1999 Associate Director for Science, CDC, National Immunization Program (NIP), Data Management Division (DMD)
 1996 – 1998 Acting Branch Chief, CDC, NIP, DMD
 1994 – 1996 Section Chief, CDC, NIP, Immunization Services Division
 1990 – 1994 Epidemiologist, CDC, NIP, Epidemiology Surveillance Division
 1987 – 1990 Section Chief, CDC, Center for Environmental Health, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects
 1985 – 1987 Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer, CDC, Center for Health Promotion, and Education, Division of Reproductive Health

Languages

Spanish (advanced reading, speaking; intermediate writing)

French (advanced reading, intermediate speaking, basic writing)

English (native)

Countries visited for public health consulting or teaching

Latin America: Venezuela, Columbia, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, El Salvador

English-speaking Caribbean: St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago

Eastern Europe/Western Asia: Ukraine, Russian Federation, Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia (5-year residency)

Central Asia: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan

Middle East: Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Oman, United Arab Emirates

Asia: India, Laos PDR, Indonesia

Africa: Kenya, Ethiopia, Ghana, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Uganda

Oceania: Guam, Northern Marianas, Micronesia, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Marshall Islands

Current Positions

2023 – present: Online mentor, Abbott Pandemic Defense Coalition Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP) Fellowship

Duties and Responsibilities:

Consult on study design and conduct, data analysis, manuscript preparation for publication by FETP fellows in Kazakhstan (Hantavirus); Georgia (Congo Crimean Hemorrhagic Fever).

August 2020 – present: Adjunct Professor, Department of Global Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University (Atlanta, Georgia, USA)

Duties and Responsibilities:

Teach intermediate epidemiology to professionals from US and International health agencies, developed, conducted 2-week training course on epidemiology and prevention of COVID-19.

January 2020 – present: Epidemiology Instructor, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, College of Public Health, University of Georgia (Athens, Georgia, USA)

Duties and Responsibilities:

Teach introductory epidemiology to undergraduate students (descriptive and analytic epidemiology, applied biostatistics), update curriculum and evaluate student performance.

Employment History

January 2018 – December 2019: Epidemiologist/Deputy Team Lead for Science, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Center for Global Health, Global Immunization Division, Polio Eradication Branch, Africa Team

Duties and Responsibilities:

Provide technical guidance to the Africa Team Lead. Oversee operational research, surveillance data analysis, and mentor Polio Eradication Africa Team members.

- Liaise with WHO and UNICEF colleagues on data analyses; maintain effective working relationships with WHO/UNICEF and Ministry of Health officials.

- Develop comprehensive analysis plans for the data sets available to CDC, including complex data analyses for modeling and projection.
- Provide technical oversight to data collection activities in operational research and innovation projects.
- Provide short-term field support and experienced technical advice for implementation of projects or in support of outbreak investigations, implementation of supplementary immunization activities, and surveillance system evaluation.
- Provide leadership in technical support of WHO regional and country offices, particularly in the African Region, as well as country-level capacity building, in coordination with other teams within GID.
- Participate in WHO/UNICEF activities (EPI reviews, surveillance assessments, data quality assessments, in-country training or other aspects of program implementation) to promote data quality in monitoring programs and surveillance.
- Oversee contractors supporting polio eradication efforts.
- Assist in training activities at GID, WHO, UNICEF or other partners.
- Prepare other reports as required under projects, including to CDC management, WHO and the donor organizations.

September 2014 – December 2017: Epidemiologist/Unit Lead, CDC, Center for Global Health, Global Immunization Division, Polio Eradication Branch, Science Innovation and Research Team, Analysis and Data Management Unit

Duties and Responsibilities:

Oversee the Analysis and Data Management Unit that provides accurate information for the polio response Incident Manager, supports the regional and Strengthening EPI team of the CDC Polio Response, and coordinates analysis and interpretation of data with major partners.

- Liaise with WHO and UNICEF colleagues on data sharing and analyses; maintain effective working relationships with WHO/UNICEF and Ministry of Health officials.
- Provide leadership and guidance for members of the Data Analysis and Management Unit Working in the course of data cleaning, management, and analysis and in producing work plans for members of the Unit.
- Oversee the preparation and completion of quarterly/semiannual comprehensive reports from partners to the Independent Monitoring Board.
- Coordinate with WHO and UNICEF on the regular production of monthly indicators for polio donor agencies and of the quarterly Polio Oversight Board report card.
- Develop comprehensive analysis plans for the data sets available to CDC, including complex data analyses for modeling and projection.
- Serve as principal investigator for operational research including development of an evaluation framework and conducting analysis of quantitative and qualitative data.
- Provide technical oversight to data collection activities in operational research and innovation projects.
- Provide short-term field support and experienced technical advice for implementation of projects or in support of outbreak investigations.
- Provide leadership in technical support of WHO regional offices, particularly the Regional Office for Africa (AFRO) in data management and analysis, as well as country-level capacity building, in line with other teams within GID.
- Participate in WHO/UNICEF activities (EPI reviews, surveillance assessments, data

quality assessments, in-country training or other aspects of program implementation) to promote data quality during collection in monitoring programs and surveillance.

- Serve as technical resource on literature reviews of technical issues, including data analysis and management, and surveillance system evaluations,
- Interface with other teams of the Division and regional staff to promote and implement the linkage between activities.
- Assist in training activities at GID, WHO, UNICEF or other partners.
- Prepare other reports as required under projects, including to CDC management, WHO and the donor organizations

May 2009 – August 2014: Director, CDC Office in Republic of Georgia; Director, Global Disease Detection Regional Center: Epidemiology Resident Advisor, Field Epidemiology Training Program/Center for Global Health, Division of Public Health Systems and Workforce Development--based in Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia

Established and managed the CDC office in the country of Georgia located in the Georgia National Center for Disease Control and Public Health. Expanded activities to establish CDC's 10th Global Disease Detection Regional Center. GDD-Georgia incorporates the South Caucasus Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program, (SC/FELTP) established in 2009, GDD--Emerging Infections Program and GDD--One Health Program established in 2013. Staff included 6 CDC assignees (epidemiologist, 2 medical epidemiologists, veterinary epidemiologist, laboratory scientist, deputy manager) and 3 locally hired Georgian staff.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Establish and manage the CDC office in the Country of Georgia serve as Director
- Establish and manage the SC/FELTP: an applied epidemiology and laboratory training program for the three South Caucasus countries (Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan), and serve as principal epidemiology and statistics instructor and mentor
- Provide expert consultation to Ministries of Health and of Agriculture in Georgia, Armenia, and Azerbaijan related to epidemiology, disease surveillance, disease outbreak investigation, and disease control
- Secured funding of \$1.2M to \$2.7M annually (2009-13) from federal agencies (DoD/DTRA, DoS/BEP, HHS/OGH) to support CDC Georgia office
- Facilitate disease surveillance and investigation work of CDC short term consultants in the region
- Represent CDC and HHS in the US Embassy in Georgia
- Collaborate with other USG and international partners in strengthening public health capacity in Georgia and the South Caucasus region (Armenia, Azerbaijan)
- Represent CDC with WHO country and regional office, European CDC, USAID, and other US and non-US agencies in public health and disease control in Georgia and the South Caucasus region

Major Accomplishments:

- Established the first CDC office, hosted by the Georgia National Center for Disease Control and Public Health. Hired local staff of three (admin assistant, medical epidemiologist, translator), and four CDC direct hires (deputy, laboratory scientist, medical epidemiologist, veterinarian)
- Established a new FELTP and led the CDC office in Republic of Georgia

- Established 10th CDC Global Disease Detection Regional Center, combining SC/FELTP, International Emerging Infections Program, and One Health Program with financial support of DoD/DTRA
- Developed a 15-week field epidemiology curriculum, translated into Russian, including new elements in laboratory management and veterinary epidemiology
- Graduated three cohorts, totaling 45 professionals (epidemiologists, veterinarians, laboratory managers) from the SC/FELTP in June 2011-2013; recruited and enrolled additional cohorts of 17 participants each in June 2012 and 2013
- SC/FELTP residents had 35 abstracts accepted for poster or oral presentation at international conferences in 2010-2013
- SC/FELTP residents completed 50 evaluations of disease surveillance systems and 40 disease outbreak investigations 2009- 2013
- SC/FELTP residents completed 11 planned studies: sero-survey of animal brucellosis; community-based knowledge, attitudes, and practice (KAP) regarding anthrax and brucellosis among rural populations in two regions of high prevalence in Georgia, and in Azerbaijan; role of adherence in treatment of MDR-TB; case-control investigation of human cutaneous anthrax in Georgia, and in Azerbaijan, prevalence survey of sexually transmitted infections in Georgia; community-based KAP survey of antibiotic usage in two regions of Georgia, community-based KAP survey of rabies. Anthrax surveys and investigations have led to development of health education materials for veterinarians and general public; brucellosis seroprevalence information is guiding development of animal brucellosis control program
- Collaborated with other USG and host country partners in the development of a draft Russian-English epidemiology dictionary

1999 – May 2009: Associate Director for Science, CDC/Coordinating Office for Global Health/Division of Epidemiology and Surveillance Capacity Development Health

Partner with Ministries of Health worldwide to establish sustainable Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Programs (FELTPs) for public health capacity development. We compete for resources from US Agency for International Development and private foundations (e.g., Ellison Foundation, Nuclear Threat Initiative) to support these programs. FELTP trainees serve their Ministry of Health through improved disease surveillance, outbreak investigation and control, and evaluation of disease prevention programs (e.g. TB, vaccination, HIV, STDs).

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Lead programmatic activities in Russian-speaking countries
- Guide development of internationally-based Field Epidemiology Training Programs (2-year epidemiology residency programs, modeled on CDC's Epidemic Intelligence Service), based in over 40 countries
- Lead the division's scientific and training collaborations within CDC, with HHS and other federal agencies (Department of Defense, Department of State, USAID), with international partners (regional offices of WHO, Ministries of Health of numerous countries), and with Non-Governmental Organizations (e.g., Nuclear Threat Initiative, World Bank, UNICEF, CDC Foundation)
- Lead ethics review, guide/review division's scientific manuscripts for publication.
- Contribute to workgroups on CDC Futures Initiative and Commissioned Corps Transformation

Major Accomplishments:

- Oversaw \$12 million, USAID-funded program of infectious disease control and capacity development in five Central Asian Republics, 2002-2007: 45 epidemiologists graduated from FETP; 50 laboratorians were trained in TB diagnostics; established new procedures for blood safety; conducted first comprehensive study of risk factors for HIV transmission in the region
- Led (2004-2008) cross-Center CDC team working with US Department of Defense (\$16M) program for biological threat agent detection and control in Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Republic of Georgia); program involves securing of pathogens and development of local capacity in epidemiology, laboratory, information technology, and new regulations for detection and response to select ID agents
- Organized International Night, Epidemic Intelligence Service conferences for FETP presentations, 2000-2009; organized review of approximately 120 abstracts per year resulting in 5 oral and 10-15 poster presentations in each EIS conference
- Managing editor for publication of selected presentations from global FETP conference, 2006
- Reviewed 5 major protocols to establish surveillance for HIV/AIDS, food borne disease, immunization evaluation and 25 manuscripts for publication in 2005-06
- Taught epidemiology, biostatistics, and disease investigation in numerous training workshops and conferences for epidemiologists and disease control officers (Ghana, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Jordan, South Africa) in 2003-7
- Designed and conducted 5-week epidemiology and public health training for Russian epidemiologists (Moscow, 2002), and Central Asian epidemiologists (Atlanta, 2003)
- Numerous international teaching and project planning consultations for Field Epidemiology Training Programs in Central and South America, Russian Federation, Central Asia, Middle East, and Africa (50% time in TDY status during 2002-2004)
- Infectious disease surveillance evaluation for WHO/Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (Ghana, Ethiopia 2003-04); UNICEF Guinea-worm surveillance evaluation 2000; Uzbekistan infectious disease surveillance evaluation, 2003
- Served as Acting Division Director, March-June 2004
- Served as Acting Branch Chiefs: Data for Decision Making and Policy Branch; Program Development Branch (Dec 2000-Sept 2002)

1998 – October 1999: Associate Director for Science, CDC/National Immunization Program/Data Management Division

The Division supports the development of state-based immunization registries and vaccine-ordering software, funds an annual survey of childhood immunization coverage in the US, assists state immunization programs in evaluation of provider-based immunization coverage, tracks school-based immunization levels, and provides statistical support to other divisions of the National Immunization Program.

Duties, Responsibilities and Accomplishments:

- Lead immunization initiatives with other federal agencies (Health Care Financing Administration, Bureau of Primary Health Care), managed care organizations and WHO/Expanded Programme on Immunization
- Develop immunization measures for Healthy People 2000 and HP 2010
- Guided analysis of immunization coverage data from major surveys (National

Immunization Survey, National Health Interview Survey)

- Analyzed data comparing NIS results with Managed Care HEDIS standards.
- Developed research agenda for division and fostered scientific productivity
- Helped develop new measurement protocols for registries

August 1996 – May 1998: Acting Chief, Assessment Branch, CDC/NIP/DMD

The branch is responsible for the design and execution of immunization coverage surveys at the national, State, local, and provider levels, including: 1) the National Immunization Survey (NIS), a \$13 million/year survey of coverage among 2-year old US children, 2) Immunization Supplement of the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), 3) design and maintenance of Clinic Assessment Software Application (CASA) to assess coverage levels within health care practices, 4) case management software for perinatal Hepatitis B and, 5) support of other immunization coverage survey methods (i.e., birth certificate-based, school-based, and day-care surveys).

Duties, Responsibilities and Accomplishments:

- Supervised staff of 20, primarily epidemiologists, statisticians, and programmers.
- Guided completion and release of CASA for Windows software
- Organized 5 sessions at the National Immunization Conference
- Formed an interdivisional team to complete 3 assessment training conferences (3 days each) for state personnel using CASA and quality assurance training
- Published 3 NIS analyses leading to improved data quality within NIS and NHIS.
- Guided states in use of new assessment methodology
- Team leader for CDC – HRSA initiative to measure coverage among Medicaid children
- Co-authored 7 articles for publication

1994 – 1996: Chief, Epidemiology Support Section, Program Operations Branch, CDC/NIP/Immunization Services Division

This section works closely with the Program Support Section to assist state immunization programs in measuring immunization coverage, as well as provider practice-based coverage (public and private); the section also develops research on programmatic strategies related to increasing immunization coverage levels in the United States.

Duties, Responsibilities and Accomplishments:

- Supervised a staff of nine epidemiologists and one secretary
- Provided guidance for staff activities regarding state immunization program service delivery and research
- Developed and evaluated new strategies to increase US vaccination coverage
- Design study and completed field work to evaluate the clinical case definition of measles in collaboration with Pan American Health Organization and Venezuela Ministry of Health; this study has helped shape strategy for surveillance and elimination of measles in the Americas
- Presented information on effective vaccine delivery strategies to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and the National Vaccine Advisory Committee; published recommendation on use measurement of coverage among children receiving services under WIC (Women Infants and Children) Program of Medicaid
- Collaborated with Bureau of Primary Health Care (HRSA) on development of a demonstration project to measure immunization coverage levels in Migrant/

Community Health Centers

- Coordinated vaccine delivery logistics and guidance in support of measles vaccination campaigns in Chuuk and Yap States, Federated States of Micronesia
- Consultant to Expanded Programme on Immunization annual review, WHO/Western Pacific Region, 1996, 1998

1990 – 1994: Epidemiologist, Epidemiology Research Branch, CDC/NIP/Epidemiology and Surveillance Division

This Branch conducts research on vaccine efficacy, surveillance methods, and strategies to improve immunization coverage; the branch also has lead responsibility to collaborate with WHO in the development of strategies for polio eradication and improved measles control outside the US.

Duties, Responsibilities and Accomplishments:

- Responsible for conducting original domestic and international research into immunogenicity, duration of protection, and safety of measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccines; and the evaluation of the measles clinical case definition
- Provided technical guidance to State and international programs to increase immunization levels
- Collaborated with other Division personnel regarding study design and analysis of the epidemiology of vaccine preventable diseases
- Led investigation and development of control measures for measles outbreak in Guam
- Consultant for WHO/EMRO polio surveillance evaluation in Oman, United Arab Emirates, 1993
- Initiated a study with the Pan American Health Organization, Expanded Programme on Immunization (PAHO/EPI) and the Venezuela Ministry of Health to evaluate the clinical case definition of measles
- Consultant to PAHO/EPI annual program review and measles elimination via mass vaccination campaigns in the Caribbean; these campaigns have eliminated indigenous transmission of measles since May 1991
- Completed analysis of the safety of Edmonston-Zagreb (EZ) and Moraten (Mor) measles vaccine administered in high titer at 6 months and 9 months (EZ); at standard titer at 9 months (EZ, Mor); and at 12 months (Mor). In contrast to studies in developing countries, these analyses have not found any harmful effects due to vaccine.
- Completed seroconversion study of Measles-Mumps-Rubella vaccine administered at 9 to 15 months; this study provided supportive evidence to raise the recommended age at immunization from 9 to 12 months in several Caribbean nations
- Completed analysis of serologic data for 20-year follow-up of the effectiveness of rubella immunization. Data support current recommendations for one dose of rubella vaccine as being sufficient to induce long-term immunity

1987 – 1990: Chief, Statistics Activity, CDC/Center for Environmental Health and Injury Control/Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects

The Division is responsible for investigation of disease outbreaks related to environmental hazards (such as toxic exposures, lead poisoning, radiation hazards) and for surveillance for causes of sudden death.

Duties, Responsibilities and Accomplishments:

- Supervised two assistants; served as chief statistician for the Division on a wide variety of projects
- Had primary responsibility for the design, execution, data management, analysis, and interpretation of findings for an investigation of exposure to lead-contaminated water on the island of Hawaii
- Collaborated in the design, management, and evaluation of a national medical examiner-based surveillance system; work led to improved comparability of data among diverse medical examiner jurisdictions
- Had responsibility for assisting other Federal and State agencies in the study and surveillance of human exposure to toxic substances and other environmental hazards (e.g., lead poisoning, PCBs, radiation)
- Helped establish more sensitive standards for control of lead poisoning
- Co-lead investigation of newly discovered eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome (EMS) associated with consumption of L-tryptophan; investigation of EMS resulted in withdrawal of L-tryptophan from over-the-counter sales nationwide

1985 – 1987: Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer, Epidemiology Studies Branch, CDC/Center for Health Promotion and Education/Division of Reproductive Health

The Branch is responsible for studies of contraceptive safety and use of exogenous hormones by women.

Duties, Responsibilities and Accomplishments:

- Evaluated contraceptive safety and estrogen replacement therapy
- Conducted research on breast cancer epidemiology
- Collaborated in a study of osteoporotic fractures (project manager, study design, questionnaire design, field training)

Additional Skills

Languages: Spanish (Advanced speaking, reading, writing)
Russian (Beginning speaking, reading)
Georgian (Beginning speaking, reading)
French (Beginning speaking, reading, writing)

Teaching: Epidemiology, biostatistics, rapid survey methods, field investigation, scientific writing, oral and poster presentation

Carpentry and basic electrical wiring

Amateur photography; Yoga

Special Career Assignments

2003: March-June Detail, Acting Director, Division of International Health/Epidemiology Program Office: Led the division during a period of reorganization.

1997: June-September Detail, Director of Edmonston-Zagreb Measles Analysis Team

- Lead team of 3 epidemiologists, 2 statisticians, and 2 programmers in analysis of data from epidemiologic study of Edmonston-Zagreb measles vaccine in Los Angeles; this was highly sensitive due to association of EZ vaccine with delayed increased mortality in international settings.
- Led the team in the presentation of results to a group of 6 external experts on immunology, measles, vaccines, and statistics, showing that receipt of the experimental

vaccine did not lead to adverse consequences in US setting.

Other Professional Activities

2003: CDC Futures Initiative, representative to group addressing international capacity development.

1989 – 2019: Mentorship of Epidemic Intelligence Officers

1989 – 1996: Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia.

- Advised graduate students in preparation of their Master's theses.

1989 – 1990: Epidemiology Preceptor, Project: Imhotep, Public Health Sciences Institute, Department of Psychology/Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA

- Advised and instructed minority students in biostatistics and epidemiology.

Member:

American Public Health Association, Epidemiology Section: member and reviewer

Society for Epidemiologic Research: member and reviewer

Commissioned Officers Association; Reserve Officers Association

Honors and Awards:

University of Georgia, College of Public Health: Part-time Faculty Award for Excellence and contributions in teaching, service, and professional activities, April, 2025

Civil Service Awards:

Annual evaluation awards: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.

Recognition for Integrated Disease Surveillance Africa, 2003

Y2K Compliance Project Group Award, 1999

Charles C. Sheppard Science Award (nomination), 1997

Hammer Award (nomination), Clinic/Provider Assessment Group, 1997

Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Awards:

Meritorious Service Medal, Strengthening Disease Surveillance, 2008

Unit Commendation, Assessment Training Workshops, 1998

Unit Commendation, AFIX Website Implementation, 1998

Outstanding Unit Citation, Childhood Immunization Initiative, 1997

Commendation, Improving National and State Data on Immunization Coverage, 1997

Foreign Duty, 1997

Commendation, Epidemiologic Approach to Programmatic Activities, 1996

Achievement, Measles Research, 1995

Unit Commendation, Model Immunization Project, 1994

Unit Commendation, Polio Eradication, 1993

Unit Commendation, WIC and AFDC Immunization Project, 1993

Commendation, Rubella Immunity, 1991

Outstanding Unit Citation, Eosinophilia-myalgia Syndrome Surveillance, 1991

Group Citation, Lead-contaminated Water Investigation, 1989

Citation, Sudden Death Surveillance Data, 1988

Other Awards:

Delta Omega, 1985 (Public Health Honor Society)

UCLA Graduate Division Research Grant, 1983

National Institute of Environmental Health Science Fellowship: 1978-1979, 1981-1984

Public Health Training Grant: 1977-1978, 1979-1980

Graduated Cum Laude, 1973

Departmental Honors in Psychology, 1973

Peer-reviewed Publications:

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