

Robert Coffman, MPH

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Health Promotion and Behavior
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Education:

- Ph.D. **Health Promotion and Behavior**
University of Georgia, Athens, GA, May 2021.
Major Professor: Jessica L. Muilenburg, PhD.
Dissertation topic: Tobacco cessation among people living with HIV/AIDS.
- MPH **Health Promotion and Behavior**
University of Georgia, Athens, GA 2012.
Major Professor: Jessica L. Muilenburg, PhD.
- B.A. **Psychology**
Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC 2008

Service:

- 2016-2017 University of Georgia Future Faculty Program
- 2017 **Panelist**, University of Georgia Graduate TA symposium
- 2016 **Panel Leader**, University of Georgia Graduate TA orientation
- 2016-2017 **Facilitator**, Mid-Semester Formative Evaluations for undergraduate courses at the University of Georgia
- 2016-2018 **Coach/Mentor**, Ridge Runners, a running/education program for underprivileged children in Athens, Georgia.
- 2011-2012 **Executive Committee Member**, Public Health Association, the University of Georgia College of Public Health's student organization.
- 2011 **Facilitator**, University of Georgia College of Public Health's orientation for master's students.

Professional Honors/Recognition:

- 2016 University of Georgia Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
- 2012 Delta Omega, Public Health Honors Society

Teaching Experience

- 2023 **Instructor of Record**
Fundamentals of Health Promotion
Instructor of record for an online master's level course designed to introduce students to the foundational concepts of health promotion. This course was part of piloting the university's online master's program, and was geared towards adult learners who are already working in the field. In this role, I helped develop course material, and was responsible for all grading, feedback, and interaction with students.
- 2023 **Instructor of Record**
Introduction to Health Promotion
Instructor of record for two sections of a course that introduced public health minors to the basic concepts of health promotion and behavior. In this course, I developed course material, facilitated online learning, and was responsible for all grading and feedback. This course was completely online.
- 2023 **Instructor of Record**
Professional Writing for Health Promotion
Instructor record for one summer section of a class focused on developing scientific writing and science communication skills for undergraduate health promotion majors. My duties in this role included development of course materials, in-class and online instruction, and all required grading and feedback.
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Professional Writing for Health Promotion
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- 2022 **Instructor of Record**
Foundations of Injury Prevention
Instructor of record for a course on injury prevention for both majors and non-majors. In this class, I developed in-class instruction materials, lectured, facilitated online learning, and was responsible for all grading and feedback.
- 2020 **Teaching Assistant**

Research Design

Responsible for grading all assignments for multiple sections of an undergraduate research design course. In this role, I helped students develop research questions for a literature review, and provided feedback and grades for their literature reviews.

Supervising instructor: Christina Proctor, PhD

2020

Teaching Assistant

Human Sexuality

Graded weekly homework assignments for an undergraduate human sexuality course.

Supervising instructor: Christina Proctor, PhD

2018

Teaching Assistant

Research Design

Co-taught a class focused on designing and critiquing research studies as well as development of literature reviews. Took over for course instructor on maternity leave. Responsibilities included execution of curriculum, lectures, course materials, exams, and grading.

Supervising instructor: Christina Proctor, PhD

2016-2018

Instructor of Record

Introduction to Health Promotion

Instructor of record for a class focused on health behavior theory for non health promotion majors. Responsibilities include development and execution of curriculum, lectures, course materials, and exams, as well as grading.

Advisor: Pamela Orpinas, PhD

2013-2016

Instructor of Record

Introduction to Health and Wellness

Instructor of record for introductory level health and wellness courses. These courses covered a wide variety of topics across the health spectrum, and responsibilities included development and execution of course curricula, lectures, materials, exams in addition to grading all assignments.

Advisor: Pamela Orpinas, PhD

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

2016

Teaching Assistant

Developed online modules and accompanying in-class guides to create a hybrid Introduction to Health and Wellness course

Advisor: Pamela Orpinas, PhD

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Courses Taught (Instructor of Record):

Fall 2023 Fundamentals of Health Promotion
Fall 2023 Professional Writing for Health Promotion
Fall 2023 Professional Writing for Health Promotion
Fall 2023 Introduction to Health Promotion
Spring 2023 Professional Writing for Health Promotion
Spring 2023 Professional Writing for Health Promotion
Spring 2023 Introduction to Health Promotion
Spring 2023 Introduction to Health Promotion
Fall 2022 Foundations of Injury Prevention
Fall 2022 Professional Writing for Health Promotion
Fall 2022 Professional Writing for Health Promotion
Fall 2022 Foundations of Injury Prevention
Spring 2018 Introduction to Health and Wellness
Fall 2017 Introduction to Health and Wellness
Spring 2017 Introduction to Health Promotion
Fall 2016 Introduction to Health Promotion
Spring 2016 Introduction to Health and Wellness
Fall 2015 Introduction to Health and Wellness
Spring 2015 Introduction to Health and Wellness
Fall 2014 Introduction to Health and Wellness
Spring 2014 Introduction to Health and Wellness
Fall 2013 Introduction to Health and Wellness

Courses Taught (Teaching Assistant)

Fall 2020 Research Design (2 sections)
Fall 2020 Human Sexuality
Fall 2018 Research Design (2 sections)

Grants

2018 Ramsey Dissertation Award (\$1000)

Publications

Coffman, R., Muilenburg, J.L., Hansen, N., Heckman, T., & Kim, S.H. 2021. *Factors affecting the availability of evidence based treatments for smoking cessation services at hiv programs*. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses.

Kas-Osoka, C.N., Bradley, L.J., **Coffman, R.**, & Orpinas, P. (2017). Developing online modules for a "Health and Wellness" course: Adapting active learning strategies to the online environment. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*. doi:10.1177/2373379917750167

Invited Talks

“Factors Predicting the Availability of Evidence-Based Treatment for Smoking Cessation at HIV Programs”. November, 2020.

University of Georgia Department of Health Promotion and Behavior.

“Public Health Issues in Tobacco Use: Smoking Among People Living With HIV”. April 6th, 2018.

University of Georgia Department of Psychology.

Conference Presentations

1. **Coffman R.** Factors predicting availability of smoking cessation services for people living with HIV/AIDS. *Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*, Remote conference, 2020.
2. **Coffman R.** Factors predicting implementation of evidence based treatments for smoking cessation at hiv clinics. *Integrative Research and Ideas Symposium*, Athens GA 2018.
3. Truszczynski N, Newbold J, Hill M, **Coffman R**, Muilenburg J. We’re here, we’re queer, help us too: LB women’s experiences of interpersonal violence, mental health, and social support. *Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*, Atlanta GA 2017
4. Hill M, Newbold J, Truszczynski N, **Coffman R**, Hansen N, Wilson P. Trust the process: Identifying psychosocial pathways between stigma and medical mistrust in newly diagnosed HIV positive MSM.
5. Kas-Osoka C, **Coffman RA**, Orpinas P. 2017. Lessons learned from using the flipped classroom model to transform a traditional “Health and Wellness” course to a hybrid course. *Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy*, Blacksburg, VA 2017.
6. **Coffman RA**, Proctor C, Muilenburg J. 2015. Teens and tobacco: exploring the relationship between refusal efficacy, perception of peers’ attitudes toward smoking, and smoking status among rural adolescents. *Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*, Chicago, IL, 2015.
7. Downey R, **Coffman RA**, Proctor C. 2015. An examination of substance use rates and contextual influences in rural Georgia adolescents. *State of Public Health Conference*, Athens, GA 2015.
8. **Coffman RA**, Muilenburg J, Eby L, Proctor C, Barnett J, Motley M, Sauer J, Vashisht S, Conway K. Perceived Smoking Culture in Substance Abuse Treatment Centers. *Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*, Washington, DC 2011.
9. Barnett J, Proctor C, Muilenburg J, Conway K, Eby L, Motley M, **Coffman R**, Vashisht S. 2011. Influences of financial resources on system-level support of smoking cessation in substance abuse treatment programs. *Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*, Washington, DC 2011.
10. Conway K, Muilenburg J, Eby L, **Coffman R**, Proctor C, Barnett J, Motley M, Sauer J, Vashisht S. Smoking cessation within substance abuse treatment centers: Does a dedicated staff make a difference? *Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*, Washington, DC 2011.
11. Proctor C, Barnett J, Muilenburg J, Conway K, Eby L, Motley M, **Coffman R**, Vashisht S. 2011. An examination of smoking cessation programs in substance abuse treatment

facilities. *Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*, Washington, DC 2011.

12. Vashisht S, Muilenburg J, Eby L, **Coffman RA**, Proctor C, Barnett J, Conway K, Motley M, Sauer J. Impact of smoking programs in substance abuse treatment centers: Do we practice what we preach? *Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*, Washington, DC 2011.

Experience on Federally Funded Grants and Contracts

Research

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| 2018-2023 | <p>R01AA025954
<u>Project RENEW</u>
<u>Understanding Relapse and the Impact of Social Networks and Geographic Settings During Treatment for Alcohol-Related Problems</u>
Role: Study coordinator
PIs: Muilenburg/Kershaw
NIH/National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
\$3,990,112
The goal of this study is to investigate the intersection of social networks and environments on those entering treatment for alcohol related problems.
Study coordinator for a multi-site R1 grant examining how social and environmental factors affect sobriety in people in treatment for substance use disorders. Responsible for development of surveys and research protocol, recruiting, conducting focus interviews and study surveys.</p> |
| 2019 | <p>Volunteer
Project MIGHT
Assisted in data collection for a research project assessing mobile technology use and mental health among people living with HIV/AIDS.
Principal Investigator: Carolyn Lauckner</p> |
| 2010-2016 | <p>R01DA028188
Project MERITS III
<u>Improving Effectiveness of Smoking Cessation Interventions and Programs in Low Income Adult Populations</u>
Role: Research Assistant
PIs: Muilenburg/Eby
NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse
\$3,332,078
This study investigated the adoption, implementation, and sustainability of evidence-based smoking cessation services and how these services are implemented by counselors.
Developed, scheduled, and conducted interviews about smoking cessation practices with directors of substance abuse treatment facilities</p> |

- 2010-2010 **Research Assistant**
Duke Institute for Genome Science and Policy, Durham, NC
Entered and coded data and helped organize and maintain a database for an influenza study at Duke University
Principal Investigator: Phyllis Kennel
- 2009-2010 **Research Assistant**
The HEALTHY Study
Collected health and diet data from middle schoolers in six underserved communities across Eastern North Carolina.
Principal Investigator: Joanne Harrell
University of North Carolina School of Nursing, Chapel Hill, NC

Professional Memberships:

- 2016-present Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco
2011-present American Public Health Association

References:

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