

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- May 2020-present *Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) candidate*, University of Georgia, College of Public Health, Department of Health Promotion and Behavior
Concentration: Health Promotion and Behavior
Research Area: Substance Use
Major Professor: Dr. Jessica Muilenburg
Admission to candidacy: May 2023
- 2020-2022 *Masters of Public Health (M.P.H.)*, University of Georgia, College of Public Health, Department of Health Promotion and Behavior
Concentration: Health Promotion and Behavior
- 2016-2020 *Bachelor of Science in Health Promotion (B.S.)*, University of Georgia, College of Public Health, Department of Health Promotion and Behavior
Concentration: Health Promotion and Behavior

ASSISTANTSHIPS

- August 2020-present Project Manager, Graduate Research Assistant, University of Georgia, College of Public Health, Department of Health Promotion and Behavior
Grant: R01AA025954

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2023-present Role: Project Manager
University of Georgia, College of Public Health, Department of Health Promotion and Behavior
R01AA025954 Muilenburg/Kershaw (PIs) 2018-2023
Understanding Relapse and the Impact of Social Networks and Geographic Settings During Treatment for Alcohol-Related Problems. The goal of this study is to investigate the intersection of social networks and environments on those entering treatment for alcohol related problems.
- 2020-2023 Role: Graduate Research Assistant
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INSTRUCTION

Aug 2022-Dec 2022 Teaching Assistant for one section of Professional Writing for Health Promotion

2021-2022 Teaching Assistant for 3 sections of Freshman Year Odyssey 1001: Exploring Sexual Health Expectations in Society at the University of Georgia

PUBLICATIONS

2022 Title: *Impact of COVID-19-related Isolation on Individuals in Treatment for Substance Use*
Authors: Ondrusek, A., Townsend, E., Warnock, C. A., Lowe, S., Muilenburg, J., Kershaw, T.
In progress

2021 Title: *Harm Reductionist approach to Coping with COVID-19 related trauma*
Authors: Ondrusek, A., Townsend, E., Warnock, C. A., Muilenburg, J., Kershaw, T.
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PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

October 2023 AHSR
Poster presentation
Title: So what does contribute to alcohol relapse? The patient's perspective on the Dynamic Model of Relapse's constructs

November 2022 APHA
Poster presentation
Title: Factors related to study Retention during COVID-19

May 2022 UCONN Center for MHealth and Social Media Annual Conference
Virtual poster
Title: Impact of COVID-19 Isolation for folks in treatment for SUD

- October 2021 APHA
Round table talk
Title: Harm Reductionist approach to Coping with COVID-19 related trauma
- October 2021 AHSR
Virtual poster
Title: "What's missing is the person": Treatment and recovery support disruption during COVID-19 among people in treatment for substance use

SERVICE

- 2023-2024 **Student Engagement Committee**
Member
Role: Collaborate with other students in the department and department heads to plan and carry out events to engage the entire department.
- 2022-2023 **Dean Student Advisory Committee**
Member
Role: Voice my opinions as the HPRB representative of what can be done in the department and/or college to the dean
- 2023 **Online MPH Director Search Committee**
Student representative
Role: Assist in the interviewing of the online MPH director candidates, serve as the voice of the students in the HPRB graduate school, and voice my opinion on the pros and cons of each candidate
- 2022 **Health Promotion and Behavior Department Head Search Committee**
Student representative
Role: Assist in the interviewing of the department head candidates, serve as the voice of the students in the HPRB graduate school, and voice my opinion on the pros and cons of each candidate
- 2021 **Curriculum and Academic Programs Committee**
Student representative
Role: Serve as the student voice on a committee with University of Georgia staff making decisions about overall academic policy of the College including coordination of degrees, consistency across degree programs, compliance with CEPH accreditation requirements, and other educational functions as they arise.
- 2020 **Georgia DPH COVID-19 Information Distribution**
Role: As a team of 3, we created infographics, fliers, billboards, and social media posts related to COVID-19 information (virus, vaccine, resources) to be distributed by the DPH

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

- 2024 **Excellence in Service Award**
University of Georgia- Department of Health Promotion and Behavior
Awarded for demonstrating outstanding community and university service work while in the program.
- 2023 **Stuart and Renee Feldman Health Disparities Awareness Fund**
University of Georgia
This award is given to students who show a greater understanding of health disparities and the outcomes faced by underserved and disadvantaged populations.
- 2022 **Health Promotion and Behavior Award for Outstanding Achievement**
University of Georgia
- 2020 **Delta Omega National Honorary Society in Public Health**
Beta Chi Chapter
Member
- 2020 **Student Leadership Institute**
Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health
Conference where graduate students in the field of Public Health discussed the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion and how as young professionals, we can improve the workforce

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023 **Japan Study Abroad-** Kitakyushu, Miyajima, Yamaguchi, Nara
University of Georgia
Co-Leader
Role: Assist Dr. Muilenburg in leading 13 undergraduate students on a study abroad in Japan by assisting in cultural immersion, ensuring safety protocols, and guiding health promotion related discussions
- 2019 **Japan Study Abroad-** Hiroshima, Kosi City, Tokyo
University of Georgia
Student
Description: work with Japanese university students on brainstorming accessibility improvement the city could make and then presenting our suggestions to the mayor of Kosai City

WORK EXPERIENCE

2020-2023

Trader Joe's

Position: Crew member

2019-2020

Walton Wellness

Position: Intern

Description: assisted in creative problem solving, connecting businesses in the community, marketing, and data compilation for the non-profit who's primary focus was to alleviate food insecurities in Walton County