

Ashley Suker

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Education

Doctor of Public Health (DrPH), Health Policy and Management

University of Georgia | December 2025 | Athens, GA

- Dissertation: *Supporting the Frontline: Assessing the Impact of Digital Professional Development on CNAs*
- Graduate certificate in eLearning Design, Mary Francis Early College of Education, University of Georgia, to be conferred with DrPH

Master of Public Health (MPH)

Brigham Young University | April 2010 | Provo, UT

Bachelor of Science in Public Health (BS)

Brigham Young University | April 2008 | Provo, UT

Academic Appointments

Instructor

College of Public Health, University of Georgia

January 2026–Present

Adjunct Faculty, Instructor

Brigham Young University-Idaho

Aug 2014–December 2025 | Remote

- Taught undergraduate public health courses, including Research Methods, Program Evaluation, and Research Methods in Public Health, in asynchronous formats.
- Integrated program planning, community health, health disparities, and technical writing content into coursework to prepare students for academic and workforce success.
- Designed and delivered online instruction using evidence-based strategies, adult learning principles, and digital learning tools.
- Led curriculum design and course revisions to strengthen alignment with program goals, accreditation standards, and workforce preparation needs.
- Developed case-based modules and interactive activities that connected theory to practice and reflected real-world clinical and public health scenarios.
- Adapted complex public health content for students with diverse academic backgrounds, ensuring accessibility and engagement across levels.

Brigham Young University-Idaho Instruction

Taught 33 continuous semesters, instructing over 1,100 students with an average instructor rating 5.78/7.

Courses Taught

HPBR 1710E Introduction to Health and Wellness (Online) (UGA)
HPBR 4400 Program Planning (UGA)
HPBR 5900 Capstone (UGA)
HS 391 Research Methods (BYU-I)
PUBH 381 Program Evaluation (BYU-I)
HS 391 Research Methods and Evaluation (BYU-I)

Teaching Competencies

Public Health Instruction:

Program planning, program evaluation, health policy, community health, health policies, social determinants of health, technical writing for public health, research methods.

Research & Methods:

Quantitative methods, curriculum design, career preparation, student mentorship.

Digital Learning & Instructional Design:

Online course design, LMS (Canvas, D2L, Blackboard, Google Classroom), Articulate 360, Adobe Captivate.

Graduate Research Assistant

University of Georgia, Institute of Gerontology

Oct 2022–Aug 2024 | Athens, GA

- Led the development of online public health modules in collaboration with faculty, ensuring accessibility and relevance for professional and community audiences.
- Designed evidence-based health education resources adapted for diverse learners, including older adults, caregivers, and healthcare professionals.
- Conducted needs assessments and content evaluations to guide instructional design and program improvements.
- Mentored undergraduate research assistants, providing guidance in literature review, data collection, analysis, and professional presentation skills.
- Contributed to grant-supported projects on workforce development, aging, and dementia education, assisting with manuscript preparation and national conference presentations.

Student Mentorship

Mentored students pursuing careers in public health, nursing, medicine, physical therapy, and allied health professions, supporting both academic and professional development.

University of Georgia Student Mentorship

Ke'Von Hamilton–2023, 2024
Kinsleigh Purvis–2023, 2024
Ceila Sada–2023

Selected Brigham Young University-Idaho Student Mentorship*

Christy Yadon–2025	Autumn Carter–2021
Gabriel Carrera–2024	Shelly Butler–2020
Otobong Antai–2023	Justin Ferreira–2020
Staci Fuller–2022	Svitlana Bezruchko–2019
Laena Shiozawa–2021	Crystal Faucett–2018

*List is limited to students who were mentored outside formal coursework.

Professional Experience

Office Manager

Forsyth County Department of Health

Feb 2020–Oct 2020 | Cumming, GA

- Coordinated large-scale community COVID-19 testing clinics and public health outreach events.
- Managed operations and supported staff across clinical, administrative, and health education functions.
- Developed onboarding materials and facilitated training for new healthcare staff.
- Engaged directly with patients and community members to ensure accurate communication of healthcare protocols.

Advisory Associate

PriceWaterhouseCoopers, LLP

Dec 2010–Oct 2011 | Dallas, TX

- Advised clinical teams on operational improvements across hospital systems, including physician practices, surgical services, and inpatient care units.
- Conducted workflow assessments, staff interviews, and on-site observations to identify inefficiencies and recommend data-driven solutions.
- Presented findings to hospital leadership, translating complex health systems into strategies that improved patient flow, coordination, and resource use.

Program Assistant

Office on Women's Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Jan 2010–May 2010 | Dallas, TX

- Supported women's health education initiatives for Region VI, including research, data collection, and coalition outreach, contributed to regional advocacy campaigns and grant support efforts.

Health Policy Analyst

Children's Defense Fund

May 2009–Feb 2010 | New York, NY

- Conducted policy analysis on New York's public health insurance programs and national health reform.
- Led survey development and data collection for an *Access to Care* project focused on children in high-risk NYC communities.
- Synthesized findings for city, county, and state stakeholders; supported grassroots advocacy to expand healthcare access.

Service

University Service

Doctor of Public Health Committee, Student Representative, CPH, UGA | 2024-2025

Course Reviewer, Online Faculty Representative, BYU-I | 2023-2024

Block Course Reviewer, Online Representative, BYU-I, BYU-Pathways | 2022-2024

Community Service

Demonstrated leadership in community-based education and service, overseeing programs for children and families, mentoring volunteer leaders, and building community partnerships.

Women's Organization President | Apr 2025–present, 3-year term

Lead programs for 120+ members; coordinate community service initiatives; mentor leadership team; serve as primary liaison with community partners; and develop interfaith collaborations and service opportunities.

Children's Program Leadership Roles | 2019–2025

Served as Regional Coordinator (2024–25), Local Coordinator (2023–24), and Instructor (2019–23). Oversaw programs for 500+ children across 13 congregations, trained and supported volunteers, designed educational and music-based instruction, and collaborated with youth and adult organizations on service initiatives.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Reina, A., **Suker, A.**, Douglas, F., Gerst-Emerson, K., Hamilton, K., Dobbs, A., Harris, C., Beer, J., & Renzi-Hammond, L. (2025). *Assessing certified nursing assistants' interest in well-being-oriented continuing education to improve job sustainability and career progression*. *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education*, 1–19. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02701960.2025.2500092>.

Professional Conference Presentations

Suker, A., Douglas, F., Reina, A., Griner, A., Harris, C. A., Emerson, K., Renzi-Hammond, L. M., & Beer, J. M. (2025, October). Supporting the Georgia CNA workforce through an online professional development program. *Poster accepted for presentation at the State of Public Health Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.*

Suker, A., Douglas, F., Reina, A., Hamilton, K., Emerson, K., Renzi-Hammond, L., & Beer, J. (2023). *Designing and implementing online learning methods to address self-care and career sustainability among certified nursing assistants (CNA) in Georgia*. Presented at APHA, Atlanta, GA.

Suker, A., Reina, A., Chaing, K., Snead, C., Bagwell Adams, G., Huff, H., Liggett, S., Berg, A., Adelmeyer, E., Everson, D., Corriea, S., Renzi-Hammond, L., & Beer, J. (2023). *The impact of community education programs on dementia knowledge and confidence in behavior change in rural Georgia*. Presented at APHA, Atlanta, GA.

Douglas, F., Reina, A., **Suker, A.**, Hamilton, K., Emerson, K., Renzi-Hammond, L., & Beer, J. (2023). *Assessing certified nursing assistants' interest in self-care built into continuing education to improve job sustainability and progression*. Presented at APHA, Atlanta, GA.

Suker, A., Hunter, M, Reichman, P, Morey, E, Beard, J, Stewart, A, Arnell, A. (2009). *Nurse Family Partnership: Policy Analysis, Examination, and Recommendations*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Thackeray, R, **Suker, A.**, Howell, M, Fulkerson, K. (2009 February) *Body Image Dissatisfaction and the College Environmental Factors Affecting Freshman Females*. Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Salt Lake City, UT. (*Accepted for presentation February 20, 2009*)