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EDUCATION

JOHNS HOPKINS BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, Baltimore, MD 2024
Doctor of Public Health: Health, Equity, and Social Justice Concentration

Dissertation: Sex in The Time of COVID: Impact of COVID-19 on an HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis intervention for male and transgender female sex workers who have sex with men in Thailand.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, Boston, MA 2014
Master of Public Health: Social and Behavioral Sciences Concentration

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE, Salt Lake City, UT 2012
Bachelor of Science in Public Health

PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Assistant Professor Aug. 2025-Present
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Arnold School of Public Health, Department of Health Promotions, Education, and Behavior

- Undergraduate core public health courses:
 - HPEB 470- Principles of Global Health (Fall 25, Spring 26, Fall 26)
 - HPEB 553- Community Health (Fall 26)
- Undergraduate elective courses:
 - HPEB 513- Race, Ethnicity, and Health: Examining Health Inequalities (Spring 26)
 - HPEB 511- Health Promotion in a Changing Society (Summer 26)
 - HPEB 321- Personal and Community Health (Summer 26)

Senior Director, Gore Giovale Center for Innovative Leadership Aug. 2024-Aug. 2025
Westminster University, Salt Lake City, UT

Adjunct Faculty: Public Health Jan. 2021-Jun. 2025
Westminster University, Salt Lake City, UT

- Developed public health curriculum to meet Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) requirements
- Graduate Level Courses:
 - Introduction to Public Health Leadership and Ethics, MPH 600
 - Course objective: To examine theories and factors of ethical frameworks and decision-making structure, including their impact on population-level health policies and actions.
 - Foundations of Global Health, MPH 645H
 - Course objective: To provide students with an understanding of public health on a global scale by exploring contemporary topics of global health as a profession, policy, players and infrastructure, funding, health, health equity, and common global health topics.
 - Health Disparities and Inequities MPH 645F
 - Course objective: To teach students major health disparities and train them to view public health through a health equity lens. Through this course students learn a framework to measure health equity and analyze health inequities to address them in a holistic manner.
- Advised students on career advancement, internship and community connections, and assisted in

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developing overseeing master’s practicum/internship experiences

Chief Executive Officer Sep. 2019-May 2024
UAF Legacy Health (formerly Utah AIDS Foundation, Salt Lake City, UT)

HIV Health Program Coordinator Apr. 2016-Sep. 2019 Utah
Department of Health and Human Services, Salt Lake City, UT

Project Manager- Epidemiology and Behavioral Science Jan. 2016-Apr. 2016
Project Coordinator- Epidemiology and Behavioral Science Jul. 2015-Jan. 2016
Research Assistant- Behavioral and Biomedical Sciences Nov. 2014-Sep. 2015
The Fenway Institute, Boston, MA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS

University of South Carolina, Center for Teaching Excellence Faculty Ambassador 2025-Present
Huntsman Cancer Institute Advisory Board Member 2024-2025
Intermountain Health Equity Advisory Committee 2023-2024

MENTORSHIP

Honors Thesis 2026
Emilyn Young Investigating Health Communication within Cystic Fibrosis and Sickle Cell Disease Patient Communities in Non-Traditional Spaces as an Opportunity for Physician Engagement

Applied Practical Experience Advisor
Elizabeth Wentz 2026

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, Salt Lake City, UT

- School of Medicine, guest lecturer: Integrating HIV/STI Care and Sexual Health Assessments in Clinical settings for medical providers
- School of Public Health, guest lecturer: Epidemiology of HIV in Utah; Health Disparities and Inequities in HIV
- Honors College, guest lecturer: Health Disparities and Inequities Among LGBTQ+ Populations; Health Disparities and Inequities in HIV

PUBLISHING

THE FENWAY INSTITUTE, Boston, MA

- Pantalone, D. W., Wray, T. B., Afroz, A., Mayer, K. H., Monti, P. M., & Kahler, C. W. (2016, July). Cognitive factors mediate the associations between perceived discrimination and health behaviors in heavy drinking MSM living with HIV. Poster presentation at the XXI Biennial Meeting of the

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International AIDS Society, Durban, South Africa.

- Pantalone, D. W., Gamarel, K. E., Mastroleo, N., Afroz, A., Monti, P., Mayer, K. H., & Kahler, C. W. (2015, November). Investigating partner abuse in heavy drinking men who have sex with men living with HIV. In M. S. Boroughs (Chair), *Traumatic Life Experiences among Sexual and Gender Minorities: Implications for the Development and Dissemination of Evidence-Based Assessment and Intervention*. Symposium conducted at the 49th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, Salt Lake City, UT

- Afroz, A., Lowe, M., Mortensen, M. (2012)
Potential Linkages to Care of High Risk Individuals Testing In Clinical Settings, Ryan White Grantees Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Mortensen, M, Afroz, A., Lowe, M. (2012)
Methodologies for Measuring Barriers for HIV Treatment, Ryan White Grantees Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Lowe, M., Mortensen, M., Afroz, A. (2012)
The HIV Counseling Session as a Linkage to Care for Newly Diagnosed Persons, Ryan White Grantees Meeting, Washington, D.C.