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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2002 - 2006 Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health
Baltimore, MD
Doctor of Philosophy, Health & Public Policy
Injury Prevention and Control concentration

Dissertation-
Injuries from Building Bombings: A Comparative Study of Risk and Protective Factors in the Oklahoma City Bombing
- Retrospective case-control analyses using logistic regression
- Qualitative study involving in-depth interviews of survivors

2001- 2002 Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health
Baltimore, MD
Master of Public Health, International Health
Certification in Humanitarian Assistance
Certification in Injury Control

1992-1996 University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy
Religion and Archaeology concentration

LICENSES/BOARD CERTIFICATION

#OT759 District of Columbia Occupational Therapist License
Expiration September 2007

#1015850 National Board of Certification for Occupational Therapists

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

7/2006-present Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer
Commissioned Officer, US Public Health Service, Rank O-3

Employer: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA
Duty Station: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Trenton, NJ

Duties/accomplishments: Participation in several epidemiologic investigations in communicable disease (Giardiasis, *E. coli* 0157:H7, upper respiratory infections) and environmental health (elemental mercury exposure, PCE exposure). Tasks include case ascertainment, medical record review, interviews, and literature reviews. Currently conducting surveillance system evaluation of the National Violent Death Reporting System.

12/2004- 6/2006	Data Manager, Johns Hopkins CARES Mobile Safety Center
Duties/accomplishments:	Designed data collection and data management systems for two CDC-funded research grants to evaluate a comprehensive child and home injury prevention program. Duties included the development of data collection and data management protocols, creation of databases using Excel, SPSS, and STATA software, collaboration with database design using Filemaker Pro and Microsoft Access software. Collaborated with senior research faculty in preparing manuscripts for peer-reviewed journals, presented findings in national and state public health conferences, and disseminated preliminary results among program partners and community stakeholders.
Employer/supervisor:	Center for Injury Research and Policy Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health 624 North Broadway, Room 557, Baltimore, MD 21205
Reason for leaving:	Entrance into EIS Program

12/2002- 12/2004	Project Director, Johns Hopkins CARES Mobile Safety Center
Duties/accomplishments:	Administered and coordinated child and home injury prevention program, involving collaboration of several Baltimore-based organizations, including the Baltimore City Fire Department. Duties included developing injury prevention curricula, protocols, exhibits; grant writing, budgeting; organizing and leading stakeholder and community meetings; supervising health education staff. Further duties involved the organization of a CDC-funded grant researching program dissemination in clinical and community settings, including reporting progress, designing data collection instruments, writing IRB applications and maintaining grant timeline.
Employer/supervisor:	Center for Injury Research and Policy Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health 624 North Broadway, Room 557, Baltimore, MD 21205
Reason for leaving:	Internal transfer to Data Manager position

8/2003- 9/2003	Consultant, American Red Cross
Duties/accomplishments:	Provided clinical and technical expertise, and demonstration of home caregiving techniques for American Red Cross educational program, published in video and print, <i>Family Caregiving Program</i> .
Employer/supervisor:	American Red Cross National Headquarters 2025 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006
Reason for leaving:	End of contract

4/2001	Consultant: Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain
Duties/accomplishments:	Advised and instructed administrators and clinical staff of a new adult rehabilitation program in Saudi Arabia, and existing hospitals in Kuwait and Bahrain, regarding the development of interdisciplinary approaches to patient care and case management. Provided clinical instruction in rehabilitation and wound care techniques.
Employer: Supervisor:	Society for Disabled Persons, Dammam, Saudi Arabia In collaboration with the National Rehabilitation Hospital 102 Irving Street, Washington, DC 20010
Reason for leaving:	End of Contract

1/1997- 6/2001	Occupational Therapist: Washington, DC
Duties/accomplishments:	Conducted clinical evaluation, treatment, education, counseling, discharge planning of full caseload of adult and adolescent patients in an acute rehabilitation setting, as part of interdisciplinary team. Primary caseload assignments on Spinal Cord Injury Unit, partial caseloads on Traumatic Brain Injury, Stroke, Orthopedic, Outpatient, Subacute and Acute Care units. Provided clinical instruction and supervision of occupational therapy students; clinical resource to medical staff. Developed expertise in wound care, shoulder management, adaptive techniques, psychosocial management, assistive technology, wheelchair seating, and mobility techniques. Consulted on rehabilitation and telemedicine research grants, regarding patient safety, employment support for persons with disabilities, and assistive technology.
Employer/supervisor:	National Rehabilitation Hospital 102 Irving St, Washington, DC 20010
Reason for leaving:	Full time enrollment in graduate school

8/1999- 12/1999	Volunteer Occupational Therapist: South Africa
Duties/accomplishments:	Provided rehabilitation treatment to over 50 patients daily in all adult and pediatric wards of rural public hospital in the former homeland, Transkei, South Africa. Patients treated with disabilities from infectious diseases (HIV/AIDS, TB, malaria, hepatitis), intentional injury (gunshot wounds, stabbings, abuse) and unintentional injury (motor vehicle collisions, falls, poisoning), developmental and nutritional disorders. Wound care provided for all levels of acuity. Clinical instruction, evaluation of 8 physiotherapy assistants in Human Anatomy and Physiology, Functional Diagnosis, Treatment Planning.
Employer:	Health Volunteers Overseas, P.O. Box 65157, Washington, DC 20035
Reason for leaving:	End of contract (extended from two to four months)

2/1999	Volunteer Occupational Therapist: Haiti
Duties/accomplishments:	Provided rehabilitation treatment in rural hospital in Haiti to patients of all ages, with diagnoses of neurological, orthopedic, nutritional, developmental disorders; injuries, infectious, and tropical diseases. Provided comprehensive report to summarize effects of rehabilitation services; developed protocol to institute rehabilitation service program, including referral and documentation procedures, methods of service delivery, staff training and equipment supply.
Employer:	Hôpital Albert Schweitzer Dechapelles, Haiti

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Summer term, 2002, 2005	Injury Control Summer Institute, Carolyn Fowler, ScD, RN
Fourth term, 2002, 2003	MPH Integrating Experience, Ron Brookmeyer, PhD
Fourth term, 2002	Occupational Injury Seminar, Andrew Lincoln, ScD
First term, 2002	Issues in Injury & Violence Prevention, Susan P. Baker, MPH, Jon Vernick, JD, MPH

PRESENTATIONS

June 2005	Maryland Public Health Association Conference, Reisterstown, MD "Taking Injury Prevention to the Streets: The CARES Safety Center"
May 2005	NCIPC Annual Conference, Denver, CO "Innovative Dissemination Vehicle: The CARES Safety Center"
June 2004	Chesapeake Region Safety Council, Dover, DE "Building Bombings and Injury Prevention"
November 2003	APHA National Conference, San Francisco, CA "Youth Suicide: Alcohol Use & Eating Disorders"
September 2003	Injury Seminar, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, "Risk Factors in Youth Suicide"
May 2002	MPH Program, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, "Diving-Related Cervical Spine Injuries"
March 2001	Society for Disabled Persons, Dammam, Saudi Arabia, "Interdisciplinary Team Approaches and Program Planning"
November 2000	Maryland Occupational Therapy Association, Columbia, MD "Unique Educational Needs of Urban Spinal Cord Injury Survivors"
February 2000	Grand Rounds, National Rehabilitation Hospital, Washington, DC "Rehabilitation in Rural South Africa"
April 1999	National Rehabilitation Hospital, Washington, DC "Rehabilitation Program Design in Haiti"

AWARDS/ HONORS/ SKILLS

June 2005	Donald O. Fedder Student Poster Award Maryland Public Health Association Annual Meeting
September 2002	NIAAA Training Grant National Institutes of Health
June 2001	MPH Departmental Scholarship Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health
May 1996	Occupational Therapy in Los Angeles Community Involvement Award Socio-Cultural Sensitivity Award University of Southern California
December 1995	Occupational Therapy House Scholarship for Community Service University of Southern California

Languages Working knowledge of Spanish, some Arabic, some !Xhosa

Software Microsoft Office, STATA, SPSS, SAS

REFERENCES

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