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WORK OBJECTIVE

- Public Health Epidemiology

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Strong desire to learn
- Seven years experience in public health epidemiology
- Education in public health, survey research, and program evaluation
- Work experience with the theories and applications of epidemiology and program evaluation
- Presented extensively at the local, state, and national levels

WORK HISTORY

<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>Position/Location/Duties</u>
January 2007	Present	Position: Substance Abuse Epidemiologist, Nebraska Substance Abuse Prevention Program Location: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Lincoln, NE Duties Include: coordination of a state substance abuse epidemiology workgroup, coordination of statewide efforts in alcohol and illicit drug data collection, analysis, interpretation, and reporting; presenting health related data; providing technical assistance, oversight, and assisting with evaluation and data collection efforts of sub-grantees; assisting community groups with data requests, program planning, and evaluation; direct supervision of graduate assistant and/or program intern; writing, reviewing, and developing grants
April 2001	January 2007	Position: Health Surveillance Specialist, Nebraska Cardiovascular Health Program Location: Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Lincoln, NE Duties Include: coordination of statewide efforts in CVD data collection, analysis, interpretation, and reporting; program evaluation; presenting health related data; identifying priority populations; developing indicators; setting objectives; oversight of evaluation and data collection efforts of sub- grantees; assisting community groups with data requests, program planning, and evaluation; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) state contact person for the Nebraska Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) and the School Health Education Profile Survey (SHEPS); direct supervision of graduate assistant and program intern; writing, reviewing, and developing grants

October 2002	Present	Position: Independent Contractor for the Creighton Community Health Center (CCHC), Creighton University Location: Creighton University, Omaha, NE Duties Include: Providing technical assistance in establishing an evaluation framework and workplan for the CCHC community outreach and education programs. Specific duties include assisting with the development of measurable process and outcome objectives, developing survey tools, and preparing quarterly and annual evaluation reports.
Sept. 2000	March 2001	Position: Epidemiology Staff Location: Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department, Lincoln, NE Duties Included: Research and analyze community health problems/issues. Interpret the significance of analytical and statistical findings, and write reports based on the findings. Carry out community health assessments and analysis of several databases and surveillance systems. Provide epidemiological support to the community and internal staff in program planning and evaluation. Assist staff in the use of data analysis software, data interpretation, and report writing.
Sept. 1999	August 2000	Position: Epidemiology Intern Location: Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Dept., Lincoln, NE Duties Included: same as above

WORK EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED

Additional short-term work experiences gained through independent contract work:

- Black Family Health and Wellness Association (BFHWA)
 - The BFHWA hosts an annual health fair in North Omaha. Following the 2005, 2006, and 2007 health fairs summary reports were created for the association. The reports included a description of the event along with the health history and screening results of participants.
- University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC)
 - UNMC collected baseline and follow-up screening results from employees of select ConAgra plants in Nebraska between 2004 and 2005 (of which some of the selected plants were given an educational intervention between screenings). A summary report of the findings from the numerous screening events was produced for UNMC, with a completion date of August 2006.

EDUCATION

Undergraduate

Bachelor of Science in Community Health Education (2000)

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

GPA: 3.21

GPA during the last three years: 3.68

Graduate

Masters of Science in Survey Research and Methodology (in progress)

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

30 of 45 credit hours completed

RELATED COURSE WORK

- Through undergraduate and graduate course work, these subjects were covered:
 - Epidemiology, Communicable Disease, Statistical Methods, School Health Programs, Principles of Community Health, Elements of Health, Health Behaviors, Questionnaire Design, Sampling Methods, Measurement, Program Evaluation, Research Statistics, Categorical Data Analysis, and Multiple Regression Analysis.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Since employment began with the NHHSS in 2001, presented at over 25 national, state, and local conferences/meetings. Specifics include:
 - Presented in a variety of different settings. Some examples include:
 - National Chronic Disease Conference (2004, Washington D.C.)
 - Heart Disease and Stroke Practitioners Institute (2005, Minneapolis, MN)
 - Nebraska Action for Healthy Kids Coalition/Nebraska Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Annual Conference (2003, Omaha; 2005, Kearney).
 - Public Health Association of Nebraska Conference (2004, Grand Island)
 - Guest speaker for a health education course taught at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2004, Lincoln).
 - Audiences ranged in size from 15-20 individuals to 250 individuals. Twice delivered a one-hour presentation to an audience of 250 individuals.
 - Presentation topics have included: heart disease and stroke and associated risk factors, physical activity and nutrition, obesity, public health data report development methods, using data to define priority populations, and the national epidemiology mentorship program. Presentations have (sporadically) focused on the following demographics: race/ethnicity, age, gender, urban/rural, and setting (community, worksite, health care, and school).

PUBLIC HEALTH RELATED TRAINING (INDEPENDENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION)

<u>Training Received</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Great Plains Public Health Leadership Institute	Sept 2006 – Sept 2007	Year long leadership training with three on-site trainings and monthly conference calls
National Outcomes Measures	May 2007	Norman, OK
SPF-SIG Cohort 3 training	January 2007	Bethesda, MD

Program Management and Evaluation Training	June 2006	Atlanta, GA
Heart Disease and Stroke Practitioners Institute	September 2005	Minneapolis, MN
SAS Programming I	December 2004	Overland Park, KS
2-week CDC site visit	August 2004	Atlanta, GA
Applied Chronic Disease Epidemiology Mentorship Program through Penn State University, CDC, and CSTE	March 2003 to March 2004	Weekly communication between Don Austin, MD, M.P.H. (Professor, Oregon Health and Science University) and myself
Performance Measurement for Grants	July 2003	Washington, D.C.
SPSS Statistical Analysis	July 2003	Dallas, TX
Focus Groups	May 2003	Lincoln, NE
EpiInfo 2002	October 2002	Lincoln, NE
Program Evaluation	May 2002	Atlanta, GA
CVD Epidemiology	July 2001	University of Michigan Summer Session in Epidemiology
Advanced ArcView GIS	July 2001	Lincoln, NE
Introduction to ArcView GIS	January 2001	Lincoln, NE

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

<u>Affiliation</u>	<u>Member Since</u>
Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)	2001
Nebraska Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (NAHPERD)	2002
Public Healthy Association of Nebraska	2002
Coordinate an internal advisory group for the collection of the Nebraska Minority Behavioral Risk Factor Survey	2005
National Chronic Disease Epidemiology Discussion Group (Coordinated by Paul Z. Siegel, MD, MPH, of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)	2005
Coordinate the Nebraska Substance Abuse Epidemiology Workgroup	2007

PAST PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

<u>Affiliation</u>	<u>Dates/Length</u>
Served on an Ad-hoc advisory committee empowered to improve the working relationship between the CDC's Prevention Research Centers and state chronic disease programs from across the nation.	2002/9 mos.
Served on the Nebraska Health and Human Services System's comprehensive physical activity and nutrition data work group	2002/3 mos.
Evaluation Planning Committee Member for the 2006 National Heart Disease and Stroke Program Management and Evaluation Training held in Atlanta, GA from June 20-22, 2006	2006/7 mos.
National Cardiovascular Health Council Data Advisory Committee Member	2006/3 mos.

COMPUTER/PERSONAL SKILLS

- Operation of IBM and Macintosh, as well as PC and Laptop
- Use of LCD projectors for visual presentations
- Proficient in using the following software: Adobe Acrobat, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Page Maker, Adobe Photo Deluxe, Arcview (GIS), Epi Info 6, Epi Info 2000, Harvard Graphics, Harvard Graphics ChartXL, Lotus 123, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Power Point, SAS, SPSS, and SUDAAN.

PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Husband and Father
- NCAA All-American, Track and Field, year 2000, 35lb weight throw
- Four year letter winner for the University of Nebraska Track and Field Team
- Medallion athletic/academic award winner, University of Nebraska, 1999 and 2000

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