

Student Posters

Indiana University Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health

- *Binta's Project: Empowering Midwives in Labe, Guinea*
Karly Van Slyke, Nene Diallo, Karlee Seider, Kelsey Harrison, Ashley Irby, Jack Turman, Jr.
- *Preventing Indiana Violence*
Noah Ryle

Indiana University School of Public Health – Bloomington

- *Abdominal Obesity and Waist Circumference as Predictors of Hypertension in US Adults - NHANES 2013-2016*
Velarie Ansu, Zhongxue Chen, Alyce D. Fly
- *Food tracking app—a useful tool to improve consumption of vegetables among college students?*
Trishnee Bhurosy, Susan E. Middlestadt
- *Presenteeism: Clocked-in Sick*
Ariel Hicks, Ruta Tesfay
- *Third Party Validation: A Clandestine Methamphetamine Laboratory Demonstration Project in Muncie, Indiana*
Aurora Le, Kevin Slates
- *Working parents' beliefs about drinking plain water in front of preschool children: An application of the Reasoned Action Approach to explore parental modeling in Guadalajara, Mexico*
Zayra Teresa Lopez Ixta, Susan Middlestadt

Purdue University

- *Are they too young? Views about community and community change from young adolescents.*
Jim Kanani, Yumary Ruiz, Lindley McDavid, Meghan H. McDonough, Frank J. Synder
- *Association of Family Adversity and Out of Home Placement among Children*
Aura Ankita Mishra, Carly Evich, Laura Schwab-Reese, Lauren Murfree
- *Impact of Perinatal Mood & Anxiety Disorder Education for Mothers in IU Health Arnett Breastfeeding Support Group*
Ashley Straut, Angela Collins, Meghana Rawat
- *Improving community well-being through mindfulness: Incorporating mindfulness techniques into daily life*
Melissa Kovich, Kirstin Dolick, Melissa Junk
- *Medicare Map: A visual guide to Medicare for seniors*
Zoe Starkey, Sanjna Vinze, Lisa Losada-Rojas
- *Mindfulness Education Campaign Implementation and Evaluation: A Purdue University Approach*
Anna Tamulonis, Katelyn McGuire, Henry Ludwig
- *Narratives on perceptions of anti-drug programs from early adolescents*
Sarah A. Waters, Natalie C. Murdock, Lindley McDavid, Megan H. McDonough, Frank J. Snyder, Yumary Ruiz

University of Indianapolis

- *Healthy Communities' Response to the E-cigarette Epidemic*
Brooke Short
- *Studying Abroad Risk Perceptions and Behaviors of IUIndy Students*
Sara Panczyk, Rilyn Rusher, Megan Standish, Amie Wojtyna

Pamela M. Aaltonen, PhD, RN

Dr. Pam Aaltonen, president of APHA, recently stepped down from her role as an administrator and faculty member of Purdue University School of Nursing. She continues to serve on graduate student committees and as an advisor to Mortar Board, a senior honorary. While at Purdue, she was a member of the Teaching Academy, was awarded the university undergraduate teacher award, and is listed in the Book of Great Teachers. For the past ten years, she taught an interdisciplinary graduate course in homeland security and preparedness with two colleagues from across campus. Much of her recent research has focused on preparedness. She also had the opportunity to take a select group of undergraduate nursing students to the Navajo Nation each year for a clinical experience in public health nursing. Pam received her baccalaureate degree in nursing from St. Olaf College, her master's in public health nursing & public health science from the University of Illinois Chicago and received a PhD from Purdue University. Prior to joining Purdue's faculty, Pam was a public health nurse and nursing administrator in local health departments in Minnesota, Oklahoma and Illinois. Dr. Aaltonen has been active in a number of local, state, and national health organizations. She received the Hulman Lifetime Achievement in Public Health Award in 2016.



Sara Johnson, FACHE

Sara Johnson is Clinical Assistant Professor for the Paul H. O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs and Director of IU Executive Education. Professor Johnson teaches Graduate and Executive Education courses. She is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE) and serves on the Board of Governors for the College. She holds a bachelor's degree in health services management (BSHSM), a master of health administration (MHA) degree from Indiana University, and has pursued doctoral studies at Trinity Seminary. Her areas of expertise include executive leadership, the health care industry, organizational behavior and development, nonprofit leadership, governance and strategic planning.



Brett A. Hodge, MSW, ACC

Brett A. Hodge is an Adjunct Faculty member of the Executive Education Program in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University. He is the president and chief consultant of Organizational Effectiveness Consulting Inc. and is a Senior Consultant for IU Health and a Certified ICF Coach. Brett holds both an undergraduate and master's degree in social work from Indiana University with an emphasis on human efficacy and group dynamics. Brett has over 25 years of experience working in organizational development with emphasis on professional coaching, team development, managing high performance teams, strategic planning, skill development, and leadership development.



Rosemary Valedes Chaudry, PhD, MPH, MHA, RN

Dr. Rosemary Valedes Chaudry is board certified as a public health nurse and in public health (CPH) and works part-time teaching public health nursing. She enjoys spending time in advocacy for environmental public health issues and for health, equity, and social justice issues in public health. Rosemary is a member of the OPHA public health nursing, accreditation, epidemiology, and environmental health section. She is a member of the OPHA Health and Equity in All Policies (HEiAP) Committee and the Ohio Public Health Association Climate Resilience Coalition.



Erica Fishman, MSW, MPH, LISW

Erica Fishman is the Affiliate Representative to the APHA Governing Council from Minnesota. She joined APHA and the Minnesota Public Health Association while in graduate school and has continued her membership in each organization for over 35 years. In APHA she has been active in the Family Planning and Reproductive Health Section and served as chair of the APHA membership committee. She has held both elected and appointed positions in MPHA and currently is an active member of the Health Equity Committee. She works for the Minnesota Department of Health in the Division of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease.



Ella Greene-Moton

Ella Greene-Moton has an extensive background in public health advocacy, policy, programming, and Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) in the City of Flint, Michigan and surrounding areas. Her efforts in public health ethics have focused on providing an awareness at the community level, developing and elevating the community voice and advocating for community inclusiveness at the state and national levels. Ella currently serves as a Community Education Coordinator and “Bridge” at the Center for Public Health and Community Genomics at the University of Michigan School of Public Health and consults on and manages several other CBPR-related community-academic partnership initiatives.



Elise Papke, DrPH

Dr. Elise Papke is the Wisconsin Affiliate Representative to the APHA Governing Council. She has been on the Wisconsin Public Health Association Board since 2015. Previously she served as WPHA President, and also served as President of the Indiana Public Health Association. Ms. Papke is the Vice Chair of the Milwaukee Area Health Education Center Board. She is Senior Special Lecturer for the MPH Field Experience and Capstone, and Director of Accreditation Assessment/Community Engagement at the UW-Milwaukee Joseph J. Zilber School of Public Health. Ms. Papke received the DrPH from the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health.



Mark Stevens, BS, MPA

Mark Stevens has been employed in the public health field for 29 years and now serves as the Public Health Administrator for the Jefferson County Health Department in Mt. Vernon, IL. He is the current APHA Affiliate Representative to the Governing Council for Illinois, serves on the APHA Council of Affiliates, and is a member of the APHA Action Board. He is the past president of the Illinois Association of Public Health Administrators and has served as Treasurer, Executive Council member and chaired many committees. Mark has been active with the Illinois Rural Health Association, the Southern Illinois Public Health Consortium and the Illinois Department of Public Health.



Joan Trendell, MS, RDN, CD

Joan Trendell has been a member of the American and Indiana Public Health Associations since the mid 1990s. She currently serves as the Indiana Affiliate Representative to the APHA Governing Council and chairs the Great Lakes Public Health Coalition. Joan recently retired after 25 years of service to the Marion County Public Health Department, Indianapolis, having served as WIC Program Director for six years and as Bureau Chief, Population Health for nineteen. She plans to pursue her public health advocacy interest further in the coming years working with APHA and IPHA in the policy and advocacy arena.



Eden Bezy, MPH

Eden Bezy is the director of the Office of Public Health Performance Management at the Indiana State Department of Health. In this role, she leads the agency’s efforts in improving the way in which public health services are delivered. Her team is responsible for leadership development, quality improvement efforts, measuring the performance of key indicators, strategic planning, and voluntary public health accreditation.



Aila Hoss, JD

Aila Hoss is a Visiting Assistant Professor and Grand Challenge Fellow at Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law. Her research explores topics in public health law, health policy development, and the impact of federal Indian law and Tribal law on health outcomes. Her recent projects study law and policy interventions to respond to the opioid crisis. Previously, Aila served as a staff attorney for the CDC’s Public Health Law Program (PHLP), where she worked to improve public health through the development of legal tools and the provision of legal technical assistance. Aila completed her BA at Emory University and her JD at the University of Oregon.



Ellen M. Wells, PhD, MPH

Dr. Ellen Wells is an Assistant Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health in Purdue University’s School of Health Sciences and the Public Health Graduate Program. She is an environmental epidemiologist specializing in studies of exposure to metals (including lead) and endocrine disruptors and their impact on neurologic and cardiometabolic health.

