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AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Faculty Development

Develop ongoing series of educational seminars based on site needs to improve and augment preceptors teaching skills. January 1998 to June 2003.

Evaluator

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Comparison of Violence Injury Risk for Injured and Non-injured Youth in the Emergency Department. 12th Annual Midwestern Regional Society of American Emergency Medicine, November 2002.

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Prospective Medical Clearance of Psychiatric Patients. International Conference of Emergency Medicine, June 2002.

Pediatric Patient use of Alternative Medicine Prior to Presenting to the Emergency Department. International Conference on Emergency Medicine, June 2002.

The Use of Cartoon Distraction in the Reduction of Pain in Pediatric Patients. International Conference of Emergency Medicine, June 2002

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Lake County Health Department –Family Life Division (2000 - 2003), Evaluation of The Future is Ours/ El Futuro Es Nuestro effectiveness in delivering health, esteem and vocational message to a Latina population

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Lake County Health Department – Family Life Division (1999), Evaluation of knowledge and understanding of Emergency Contraception within their school based health education programs.

Project ASSIST and Association for the Study and Development of Community (1997-2000), Evaluation of State Actors in The Youth Prevention to Tobacco Program.

Center for Disease Control, (1996-1998) Evaluation of Implementation of the Synar Amendment.

Center for Disease Control (1996), Evaluation of State Implementation of the Reducing Youth Access to Tobacco: Case Studies of main Actors

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago	Public Policy Analysis/Health/Public Health Ph. D
Chicago, Illinois	
Syracuse University	Public Administration/Health/Political Science /Non-
Violent Conflict Resolution M.A.	
Syracuse, New York	
University of Missouri St. Louis	Political Science / International Relations Certificate-
St. Louis, Missouri	
University of Lancaster	Political Science/Philosophy/Health
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GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- Excellence in Teaching 2016
- United Nations Foundation Top Recruiter for Global Health 2016
- United Nations Association Top Student. 24 244.9494 cm2 (a) 0.mdTQ (p). tn Aah e

- Society of Academic Emergency Medicine
- American Psychological Association
- American Public Health Association
- International Society of Political Psychology
- United States and Midwest Political Science Association
- Southern Medical Association
- National Medical Association
- International Psychological Association
- United Nations Association

JOURNAL AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES (Selected past and present)

- Board Member- United Nations/ USA
- Editorial Board American Journal of Emergency Medicine
- Editorial Board Member Trauma Cases and Review
- Editorial Board Member Dataset Papers in Medicine
- Editorial Board Member Journal of Hospital Administration
- Editorial Board Member -Southern Medical Journal
- Editorial Board Member International Emergency Medicine
- Chair Roosevelt Curriculum Credit Hour Committee
- Co-Chair Roosevelt Emergency Response Committee
- Roosevelt University Graduate Counsel
- Roosevelt Internal Review Board Committee
- Roosevelt University Library Committee
- Faculty Advisor Roosevelt United Nations Student Association
- Faculty Advisor Roosevelt University ONE.org student organization
- Faculty Advisor Roosevelt Public Administration Student organization
- Roosevelt Peer Mentoring Program
- Graduate Admissions Liaison
- Member of University Senate Roosevelt University 2016
- Mt Sinai Emergency Medicine Research Committee, Mt Sinai Hospital
- Project ASSIST Evaluation Group
- Member of University Senate, University of Illinois at Chicago.
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CLASSES TAUGHT FROM FALL 03 - FALL 17

POL 101 – Government ACL 230- Public Health Issues (honors) PADM 400- Introduction to Public Service PADM 403- Quantitative Methods PADM 406- Research and Evaluation Methods PADM 408- Global Urban Health Policy PADM 451- Introduction to Health Services PADM 455- Managed Care and Integrated Service Networks PADM 456- Economic Issues in Health Services PADM 453- Medical Ethics and the Law PADM 459 – Long Term Care Administration PADM 498 – Health Care Marketing PADM 498 - Internship- United Nations, ONE.org, Northwestern Healthcare, Sinai Community Health, Planned Parenthood PADM 445 – Comparative Urban Health Issues 340/440 – U.S. Congress POL PADM 408 - Health Policy PADM 497- Capstone Course PADM 495 - Leadership