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EDUCATION

- COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, New York, NY 2007-2009
MPH, Sociomedical Sciences, Specialization: History and Ethics of Public Health
Thesis: "The Spanish Flu in New York City, 1918-1919."
- MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, HONORS COLLEGE, East Lansing, MI 2003-2006
BA, History; Interdisciplinary Health Studies, with honors.
Specialization: Bioethics, Health, and Society.

PUBLICATIONS

- Root-Bernstein R, Podufaly A, **Aimone F**. "Antigenic Complementarity between Influenza A Virus and Haemophilus influenzae may Drive Lethal Co-Infection Such as that Seen in 1918-19 Pandemic." *Journal of Virology and Antivirus Research*. 2013; 2:1. doi:10.4172/2324-8955.1000106
- Aimone F**. "The 1918 Influenza Epidemic in New York City: A Review of the Public Health Response." *Public Health Reports*. 2010 Apr; 125 Supplement 3: 71-9.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF ILLINOIS, Des Plaines, IL
Development Associate, Behavioral Health Services (Dec 2012 – Current). Program development, project management, outcomes and data analysis for mental health, substance abuse, and rehabilitative justice programs throughout Illinois (\$114M budget).

BENEDECTINE UNIVERSITY, Naperville, IL
Adjunct Professor, Moser College, MPH Distance Education Program (Dec 2012 – Current).
Courses: Political and Ethical Dimensions of Public Health, Social and Behavioral Aspects of Health.

AUNT MARTHA'S YOUTH SERVICE CENTER, Olympia Fields, IL
Assistant to the Medical Director (May 2011 – Nov 2012). Operational and administrative duties for a network of 17 federally qualified ambulatory health centers throughout Illinois (\$40M budget).

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CITY AND COUNTY HEALTH OFFICIALS, Washington, D.C.
Contract Historian, Web Course: The Roots of Health Inequality (November 2010 - February 2011).
Research and content development for a web-based training on social and health inequalities.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY
Assistant Policy Specialist, Department of Sociomedical Sciences (2009-2010). Managing departmental budgets and academic governance policies. Managed written communications for department Chair and staffed departmental committees.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY
Research Coordinator/Assistant, Sociomedical Sciences Department (2008-2009)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

FUNERAL INDUSTRY PREPAREDNESS STUDY (Summer 2009). Needs assessment project investigated preparedness across the funeral industry for a high fatality influenza pandemic. PI: Robyn Gershon, DrPH. Funder: Funeral Service Association. Role: Project Coordinator

HISTORY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN NORTHERN MANHATTAN, 1940 - 2000 (2008-2009). Group masters-level practicum project utilizing archival sources and oral histories. Advisor: James Colgrove, PhD. Funder: Center for the History and Ethics of Public Health, Columbia University. Role: Investigator, Research Team Leader

DIRECTED RESEARCH IN PUBLIC HEALTH ETHICS (2009). "Ambiguous Science, Harm Reduction, and Baseball: Smokeless Tobacco and the American Discourse on Tobacco Regulation." Advisor: Ronald Bayer, PhD. Role: Research Assistant

HISTORICAL ANALYSIS OF HOMELESSNESS AND HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION (2008-2009). Project investigated the development of homelessness as a social phenomenon in early modern American history. PI: David Rosner, PhD. Funder: National Institutes of Mental Health. Role: Research Assistant

MASS TRANSIT AND URBAN NOISE STUDY (Summer 2008). Project assessed population-level exposure to mass transit noise and potential correlation to population-level hearing loss. PI: Robyn Gershon, DrPH. Funder: National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences. Role: Project Assistant

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS HISTORY THESIS (2005-2006). "Midwives and Midwifery in Latin America, Pre-Conquest to the 20th Century." Advisor: Erica Windler, PhD

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer, *Infection Ecology and Epidemiology* (2012)

Reviewer, *Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses* (2011)

Editor, *UNICEF Evaluation Report on Education in Emergencies and Post-Crisis Programme* (2010)

PRESENTATIONS

"The Spanish Influenza in New York City: Rethinking the Uses of History in Contemporary Pandemic Planning." Poster. Student Research Diversity Day, Mailman School of Public Health. April 2009.

"The NYC Health Department and the Spanish Flu of 1918." Oral presentation. Public Health Association of New York City Student Conference. June 2008.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Sociomedical Sciences Thesis Excellence Award, 2009

Phi Beta Kappa, 2006

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 2005

National Society of Collegiate Scholars, 2004

Michigan State University Honors College Scholarship, 2003-2006

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Administrator and Tutor, Lime Lite Youth Boxing & Fitness, Washington, D.C. (March-August 2010)

Youth Tutor and Life Skills Instructor, Police Athletic League, New York City, NY (Spring 2009)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Intermediate proficiency in reading, writing and speaking)

SOFTWARE INFORMATION

General: Microsoft Office Suite

Print Layout and Design: Adobe Pagemaker, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator

PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC MEMBERSHIPS

Member, National Eagle Scout Association

Member, Chicago Curling Club

Officer, Columbia University Young Alumni Club of Chicago