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EDUCATION

University of Nevada, Reno

Master of Public Health (MPH) May 19th, 2017

- Emphasis in Epidemiology and Biostatistics.

Bachelor of Science in Community Health Science December 19th, 2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Program and Project Coordinator ***Jan 2020 – Present***

Renown Health | Reno, NV

- Report directly to the President and CEO, Dr. Anthony Slonim, and assist in special projects primarily focused in research and analytics and coordinate activities among senior leaders.
- Since January, write and submit 4 manuscripts for publication, 3 have been accepted to peer-reviewed journals.
- Assist with creating a survey for employees who worked remotely during quarantine for the COVID-19 pandemic and lead as the analyst to create department specific reports for over 1,300 employee respondents addressing their experience with working from home.
- Draft, compose and submit a study protocol for Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval to examine Renown Health patient medical records among those who tested for COVID-19 and report findings.

Certified Community Behavioral Health Center (CCBHC) Project Coordinator ***April 2019 – October 2019***

Northern Nevada HOPES | Reno, NV

- Manage the process to design, assess, deliver, and evaluate the CCBHC project by coordinating a committee of 15+ staff, including directors and executive officers, to meet certification requirements.
- Develop a comprehensive, agency-wide project plan using tools, such as RACI models and Gantt charts, to track, monitor, and assess progress and identify workflow improvements towards project goals and objectives.
- Gather, analyze, and report metrics to comply with grant requirements and inform progress by exporting data reports from eClinical Works, the agency's electronic health record (EHR) database.
- Collaborating with others using strong interpersonal skills to serve as the liaison between the facility and other community stakeholders, including county, state, federal, and partnering agencies.
- Assist in data reporting for other programs and committees including the Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Program, the Continuous Quality Improvement Committee, and the EHR Superuser Group.

Chronic Disease Biostatistician II ***July 2017 – April 2019***

Office of Analytics | Nevada Department of Health and Human Services | Carson City, Nevada

- Lead as the resident expert regarding the Nevada Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) by managing, maintaining, analyzing and reporting aggregate results using SAS and SQL computer coding.
- Assist the Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Section (20 members) in planning, gathering, and disseminating data projects related to prevalence and incidence of various chronic diseases in Nevada.
- Perform complex mathematic and statistical analysis on public health databases by applying statistical theories and principles to determine cause and effect relationships and report to a variety of audiences.
- Provide excellent customer service in responding to over 200 data requests from external and internal community stakeholders, including administrators, legislators, educators, and media contacts.
- Conduct comprehensive research and statistical analysis and evaluate the effectiveness of State programs for health care; identify appropriate questions and design the research methodology to produce the desired results.
- Lead in three publication projects and revamp outdated reports by creating intuitive and auto-updating tools.

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PUBLICATIONS

- See, H. & Slonim A. (July, 2020). “Financial Toxicity After Hospitalization and Considerations in Coronavirus Disease 2019 Recovery.” *Critical Care Medicine*.
- See, H. & Slonim A. (June, 2020). “Evaluating the Effect of Policy Changes on Sepsis Outcomes.” *Critical Care Medicine*. 48(6). doi:10.1097/CCM0000000000004360.
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- Nevada Department of Health and Human Services. Office of Analytics. *Minority Health Report, 2012 – 2016*. Prepared by **Helen See**. January 2019.
 - Available at:
http://dhhs.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dhhsnv.gov/content/Programs/Office_of_Analytics/Images/Minority%20Health%20Report%202019%20v1.0.pdf
- Nevada Department of Health and Human Services. Office of Analytics. District Health Profiles: Assembly, Senate, Congressional, and County Health Profiles (84 different reports). Prepared by **Helen See**. November 2018.
 - Available under “General Health” at:
http://dhhs.nv.gov/Programs/Office_of_Analytics/OFFICE_OF_ANALYTICS_-_DATA_REPORTS/
- Nevada Department of Health and Human Services. Office of Analytics. Influenza Weekly Report. From 2016 – 2017 MMWR week 40 to 2016 – 2017 MMWR week 52 and 2017 – 2018 MMWR week 1 - 2017 – 2018 MMWR week 7. Prepared by **Helen See**.
 - Available at:
http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/OPHIE/dta/Publications/OPHIE_-_Influenza_Weekly_Report/
- **See, H.**, Smith-Gagen, J., Hollen, R., White, L., Christiansen, E. (June, 2018). “Pragmatic Effectiveness of the Loving Support Peer Counseling Program to Increase Breastfeeding Duration Among Nevada WIC Participants.” *Clinical Lactation* 9(2).

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AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2018 Data-Driven Prevention Initiative Awardee..... May 22, 2018

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) | Atlanta, G.A.

- With the help of co-workers, my project proposal was accepted to be presented at the CDC's 2018 Data-Driven Prevention Initiative conference.
- This project included findings from data linkages between death records, hospital billing data, and the prescription drug monitoring data bases.
- These data linkages have never been performed on a state-level in Nevada.

Sandra A. Daugherty Award Winner..... May 19, 2017

- The Sandra A. Daugherty Foundation was established in 2001 as a tribute to her distinguished career in Public Health research.
- This award was intended for a student who displayed benevolence and tenacity in beginning a career dedicated to reducing health disparities.

3 Minute Thesis Finalist..... April 20, 2017

- Presented one PowerPoint slide with three minutes of speaking time to a panel of judges and an audience of over 60 people against five other competitors.
- Topic Presented: *Evaluation of the Loving Support Peer Counseling Program: Breastfeeding Duration among Nevada Participants.*

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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

UNR School of Community Health Sciences Alumni Chapter Treasurer..... April 2018 – Present
School of Community Health Sciences Alumni Chapter | University of Nevada, Reno

- Budget chapter events and provide member totals and account balances at semi-quarterly meetings.
- Present funding requests to the Alumni Association at the University of Nevada, Reno.
- Recruit members and help host events such as the Nevada Public Health Association Networking Hour.

Northern Nevada Pride Festival..... July 2019
Northern Nevada HOPES | Reno, Nevada

- Meet with the Pride Committee to plan and organize a float for the parade and coordinate volunteers.
- Walk in Pride Parade to support equality for those who identify as lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, queer or questioning (LGBTQ+).
- Work a shift at the table after the parade to hand out safe-sex kits and educate the community on services available through Northern Nevada HOPES.

Professional Clothing Drive..... September 2018
The Eddy House | Reno, Nevada

- Collected bags of used professional clothes from co-workers and friends to be donated to clients up to 24 years of ages.
- Clothes were to be clean and work-appropriate for The Eddy House clients to use for job interviews and applications.

Youth Surveyor..... January 26, 2017 & January 26, 2018
The Eddy House | Reno, Nevada

- Surveying over 15 youth, ages 16-24, classified as homeless, runaway, or foster children for the 2017 Washoe County Homeless Youth Point in Time Count.
- Presenting survey questioning in culturally appropriate and non-biased, or judgmental fashion, clearly defining the importance and purpose of survey results.

Field Studies on Rural Communities in Kenya..... December 2014 – January 2015
Tareto Maa Girls Rescue Center| Kilgoris, Kenya

- Collecting donated, non-electric tools and over 300 pairs of shoes to give to Tareto Maa Girls Rescue Center.
- Instructing public health education classes in culturally appropriate manner regarding nutrition to children at Tareto Maa and cooks at the Rescue Center.