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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Public health leader with over 10 years of experience managing public health programs and projects, supervising staff, partnering with community and government organizations, and using data to guide public health policies and decisions.
- Strong foundation in qualitative and quantitative research, program implementation and evaluation, resource allocation, and budgeting.
- Deeply committed to increasing equity in healthcare access, service delivery, and health education for all Minnesotans; fluent in Spanish.
- Technology Proficiencies: World Health Organization HealthMapper, CDC WONDER, Geographic information system (GIS) software, SPSS, SAS, Microsoft Office.

## PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERIENCE

### Health Program Assistant Director, Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Prevention Division

Minnesota Department of Public Health | St. Paul, MN

Feb 2018 - Present

- Lead and support operations and administrative teams across 5 programs including Covid-19 testing, antimicrobial-resistant infections, and foodborne, waterborne, and zoonotic diseases.
- Collaborate with department director and program managers on strategic planning, policy development, and human resource allocation.
- Managed a budget of 125 million dollars from federal, state, and local funding sources.
- Led team to create policies, processes, and budget for the implementation of the Covid-19 testing strategy for the state of Minnesota.
- Integrated ongoing evaluation into the Covid-19 testing roll-out and made quick adaptations based on state-wide data.
- Presented daily reports to the Director of Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Prevention on the successes and challenges in the distribution of Covid-19 testing resources and obtaining timely results.

### Senior Public Health Manager of Communications and Operations, Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Prevention Division

Minnesota Department of Health | St. Paul, MN

Mar 2015 - Feb 2018

- Provided leadership on communication strategies and operations for the treatment and prevention of vector-borne illnesses and the project to reduce the use of antibiotics in the farm animal industry.
- Partnered with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources to monitor the spread of Lyme disease and the West Nile Virus through sampling the deer tick and mosquito populations.
- Collaborated with Communications team members to reach Minnesota's diverse urban and rural community members through creative messaging and distribution of visual and written information across multi-media platforms on action steps to prevent the spread of disease.

### Public Health Quality Management Coordinator

Olmsted County Department of Public Health | Rochester, MN

Jun 2013 - Mar 2015

- Supervised 4 staff members who audited 8 public health programs for adherence to public health policies and ethical standards including the equitable distribution of information and access to health-related resources including clinical healthcare.

### Public Health Analyst

Olmsted County Department of Public Health | Rochester, MN

Jul 2012 - May 2013

- Gathered and analyzed data to support the development, enhancement, and redistribution of funds for public health programming in Olmsted County.
- Created visual displays of quantitative and qualitative data to illustrate the impact of funding over time and uncover trends.

## FIELD EXPERIENCE

### Doctor of Public Health Applied Practice Experience

Minnesota Department of Public Health | St. Paul, MN

Feb 2021 - May 2021

- Led a team of 3 statisticians to design a survey to expose the range of obstacles in accessing health insurance for Minnesota residents.

- Organized and summarized quantitative and qualitative survey data and made policy recommendations for improving access to health insurance based on the survey results and current evidence-based research.
- Prepared findings to the Minnesota Legislative Commission on access to healthcare.

## Master of Public Health Practicum

Midwest AIDS Training Center | St. Paul, MN

Feb 2012 - Aug 2012

- Compiled extensive review of current research on the impact of homelessness in the treatment of HIV/AIDS.
- Designed and co-delivered a webinar advocating for the need to integrate access to shelter and nutritious food into the treatment of HIV/AIDS positive patients in both urban and rural environments.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### Executive Committee Co-Chair (2018-2020) & Community Member (2015-2018)

Minnesota Council for HIV/AIDS Care and Prevention | St. Paul, MN

2015 - 2020

- Completed extensive training program on advocacy and facilitating community listening sessions.
- Contributed to comprehensive planning based on community needs assessment and current evidence-based research.

### Health Educator

Warm Embrace Youth Shelter | St. Paul, MN

2012 - 2015

- Delivered presentations and facilitated health-related discussions to groups of 4 to 15 homeless youth on sexually transmitted disease prevention and treatment.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Rodriguez, E. (2020, October). *Impact of caregiving during COVID-19 on female and male sleeping patterns*. Presented at the virtual meeting and expo of the American Public Health Association.

Rodriguez, E. (2019, June). *5 strategies for expanding healthy eating programs in public schools*. Presented at the annual conference of the Minnesota Public Health Association, Andover, MN.

## EDUCATION

### Doctor of Public Health

Walden University | Minneapolis, MN

Expected: 2025

CEPH Accredited

Capstone Project: Obstacles to Healthcare Access in Rural Minnesota

### Master of Public Health

Walden University | Minneapolis, MN

2012

### Bachelor of Science in Biology

University of Minnesota | Minneapolis, MN

2010

## CERTIFICATION

### Certified in Public Health (CPH) - Active

National Board of Public Health Examiners, Washington, D.C.

Mar 2016

## AFFILIATIONS

### Member

American Public Health Association

2012 - Present

- Mentor (2020 - Present)
- Annual Meeting Trustee (2019; 2020)
- APHA Student Assembly Chair (2018; 2019)

### Member

Minnesota Public Health Association

2012 - Present

- Board Member (2020 - Present)