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## **Education**

- 2007 University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health, Pittsburgh, PA  
Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) in Behavioral and Community Health Sciences  
Dissertation: “The Applicability and Usage of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) to Address Obesity Among U.S. Women”
- 2002 Saint Louis University, School of Public Health, St. Louis, MO  
Master of Public Health (MPH) in Community Health,  
Concentration: Epidemiology
- 1999 Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA  
Bachelor of Science (BS) in Biology

## **Employment**

- 2019- Present Northeast Ohio Medical University, Rootstown, OH  
Data Consultant/Consortium of Eastern Ohio Master of Public Health (MPH)  
Program  
Department of Family and Community Medicine
- 2019- Present Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH  
Adjunct Faculty/B.S.A.S. Public Health Program/MPH Faculty  
Department of Health Professions, Bitonte College of Health and Human Services
- 2018- 2019 Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH  
Associate Professor/B.S.A.S. Public Health Program/MPH Faculty  
Department of Health Professions, Bitonte College of Health and Human Services
- 2013- 2018 Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH  
Associate Professor/Director of B.S.A.S. Public Health Program/MPH Campus  
Coordinator  
Department of Health Professions, Bitonte College of Health and Human Services

- 2009- 2013 Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH  
Assistant Professor/Director of B.S.A.S. Public Health Program/MPH Campus  
Coordinator  
Department of Health Professions, Bitonte College of Health and Human Services
- 2008- 2010 Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH  
Assistant Professor/Director of Public Health and School Health Programs,  
Department of Health Professions, Bitonte College of Health and Human Services
- 2008 Kent State University, Kent, OH  
Assistant Professor (Term), Health Behavior, Adult, Counseling, Health, and  
Vocational Education Department
- 2007-2008 Cleveland Department of Public Health, Cleveland, OH  
Epidemiologist, Division of Health
- 2007-2008 Health Fitness Corporation (HFC), Minneapolis, MN  
Health Promotion Consultant, NE Region
- 2005-2007 University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health, Pittsburgh, PA  
Teaching Fellow, Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences
- 2005 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Morgantown, WV  
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Surveillance and  
Field Branch, Division of Safety Research  
Contractor, Injury Surveillance Section
- 2004-2007 University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health, Pittsburgh, PA  
Graduate Student Researcher, Department of Behavioral and Community Health  
Sciences
- 2002-2004 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Morgantown, WV  
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Surveillance and  
Field Branch, Division of Safety Research  
Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH) Fellow, Injury Surveillance  
Section

### **Professional Consultation**

- 2008-2009 Youth Build Trumbull County, Warren, OH
- 2018-2019 Ohio Commission on Minority Health—Medical Expert Panel on Health Equity

## **Publications**

Powe, N, Burke S, Shuler T, and Robinson KT. Chapter 14: Patient Center Health Promotion Programs. In *Health Promotion Programs: From Theory to Practice*, Jossey-Bass, To be printed.

Robinson KT. Chapter 10: Public Health and EMS. In D.L. Limmer and J.J. Mistovich, *EMT Transition: Beyond the Basics*, Pearson Education, Inc., Upper Saddle River, NJ, 2011.

Robinson KT and Butler J. Understanding the Causal Factors of Obesity Using the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). *Disability and Rehabilitation*. 2011;33(8):643-51.

Robinson KT, Sanders SA, and Boyd JL. High-Risk HIV Minorities in the United States: Who Gets Tested and Where? *American Journal of Health Behavior*. 2012;36(3):348-359.

Robinson KT. Chapter 11: Public Health and EMS. In D.L. Limmer and J.J. Mistovich, *Transition Series: Topics for the Advanced EMT*, Pearson Education, Inc., Upper Saddle River, NJ, 2012. ISBN 978-0-13-708248-3.

Robinson KT. Chapter 14: Public Health and EMS. In D.L. Limmer and J.J. Mistovich, *Transition Series: Topics for the Paramedic*, Pearson Education, Inc., Upper Saddle River, NJ, 2013. ISBN 978-0-13-708245-2.

## **Presentations**

2018 “Health Equity and Women”, Ohio Commission on Minority Health—Medical Expert Panel on Health Equity, Columbus, OH

2018 “Characterizing Obesity in Women: The Effect of Race/Ethnicity”, Association for Prevention, Teaching and Research 2018 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

2015 “HIV Testing: How, When, Where, and Why to Get Tested”—300 Sisters in Red Health and Wellness Fair, Youngstown, OH

2015 “Using Assessment to Address Student Deficiencies in Public Health”—Youngstown State University Office of Assessment 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Appreciation Event, Youngstown, OH

2013 “The Effect of Culture on Obesity: Is There One?”—300 Sisters in Red Health and Wellness Fair, Youngstown, OH

2012 “Using Formative Evaluation to Assess Competencies in an MPH Program”, Lee A, Bourguet C, Albani, T, Adeyanju, M, Capers, C, Patterson S, Robinson K, Hewit M, Jacobs A, Pohle-Krauza R, Culpepper M, and Mix D—Association for Prevention, Teaching and Research 2012 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

2011 “Do You Know Who You Are? The Importance of Knowing Your Genetic Heritage”—

Youngstown-Warren Black Nurses Association Annual Scholarship Luncheon, Hubbard, OH

- 2011 “Public Health and You”—Minority Physicians Conference, Youngstown, OH
- 2009 “Epidemiology and Health”—Minority Physicians Conference, Youngstown, OH
- 2009 “The Factors Influencing BMI Among Women in the United States—Society for Public Health Education’s 2009 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 “Influenza 101”—Youth Build Trumbull County, Warren, OH

### **Grants Awarded**

“Comparative Analysis of First Year Experience Courses in Health and Human Services”—\$935

### **Membership in Professional Organizations**

Association of Schools and Programs in Public Health (ASPPH)—Data and Inclusion section  
Eastern Ohio Area Health Education Center (EOAHC)—Board Member  
Western Reserve Health Foundation—Board Member  
Young Women’s Christian Association (YWCA) of Youngstown—Board Member; Secretary; Executive Committee  
Ohio Commission on Minority Health Medical Expert Panel (OCMHMEP) on Health Equity-- Member  
Tri-County Community Health Assessment and Planning Committee—Member  
Jack and Jill of Youngstown—Recording Secretary; Executive Committee  
Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR)  
American Public Health Association (APHA)  
Society for Public Health Educators (SOPHE)  
Junior League of Youngstown— Former Board Member  
Ohio Commission on Minority Health—Former Commissioner  
Tri-County Community Health Assessment and Planning Committee Core Support Team— Previous Member

### **Community Service**

Planning committee for 300 Sisters in Red  
Planning committee for an Easter Egg Hunt for low-income families  
Mentor, Rotary of Youngstown  
Mentor, Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)  
Assisting at community health fairs  
Mercy Health Walk for Diabetes

## **Honors**

Youngstown State University, B.S.A.S in Public Health named seventh of 20 best online bachelor's degrees in the U.S. by College Choice  
Leading accreditation of Community Health Worker program to the Ohio Board of Nursing as Deputy Administrator of the program  
MVP, 25 Under 35 Award Winner, Mahoning Valley Young Professionals  
K. Leroy Irvis Fellowship  
Association of Public Health/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Fellowship

## **Courses Taught**

### **Undergraduate Course Work**

Allied Health 3708	Preventive Public Health (campus and asynchronous)
Allied Health 4820	Directed Research
Public Health 1531	Fundamentals of Public Health (campus and asynchronous)
Public Health 1568	Healthy Lifestyles (campus and asynchronous)
Public Health 3701	Pre-Professional Field Experience
Public Health 3725	Topics in Public Health (asynchronous)
Public Health 3731	Drug Use and Abuse (asynchronous)
Public Health 4801	Field Work in Health Education
Public Health 4826	Community Health Planning and Promotion (campus, videoconference, and asynchronous)
Public Health 4827	Evaluation for Health Promotion Programs
Public Health 4828	Grant Writing
Public Health 4891	Community Health Internship
Public Health 4899	Senior Seminar (campus and asynchronous)
Public Health 5804	Multicultural Health (asynchronous)
Public Health 5893	Workshop in Health Education

### **Graduate Course Work**

Health Education 6/74050	Health Behavior
Public Health 5804	Multicultural Health (asynchronous)
Master of Public Health 6908	Public Health Practice and Issues (Diversity and Cultural Considerations component (asynchronous))
Master of Public Health 6991	MPH Capstone Project
Master of Public Health 6997	MPH Capstone Project 2

### **Other Lectures**

Social Work 6906 Business Skills in Social Work—Introduction to Grant Writing

## Major Advisor for Undergraduate and Graduate Capstones

<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Degree Awarded, Year</b>	<b>Type of Document and Title</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Phillip Rauscher	B.S.A.S. 2010	Undergraduate Capstone— “Binge Drinking Among Greek Organizations at Youngstown State University”	Working as a Industrial Safety Hygienist 4 at Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Compensation
Bethany Yoder	M.P.H. 2010	Graduate Capstone—Playground “Safety in Stark County: How Do We Rate and How Can We Improve?”	Employed with Stark County Health Department
Caitlin Merrin	M.P.H. 2011	Graduate Capstone—Emergency “Preparedness Among Students with Disabilities”	N/A
Celeste White	B.S.A.S. 2011	Undergraduate Capstone— “Children Are What They Eat”	N/A
Sharon Usip	M.P.H. 2012	Graduate Capstone— Evaluation of the Humility of Mary Health Partners Prescription Assistance Program	Working at NEOMED
Rohin Vij	M.P.H. 2013	Graduate Capstone— “Pediatric Trauma Surveillance of Northeast Ohio”	Attending Northeast Ohio Medical University
Krystle Gaydos	B.S.A.S. 2013	Undergraduate Capstone—“Are Women Proactive in Their Breast Health?”	N/A
Kristi Hozalski	B.S.A.S. 2013	Undergraduate Capstone—“The Epidemic of Bullying”	N/A
Amy Schill	B.S.A.S. 2013	Undergraduate Capstone—“A Comparison of a Heat Modality and Active Exercise Warm-up on Hamstring Muscle Flexibility”	N/A

Carolina Castelli-Figley	M.P.H. 2013	Graduate Capstone— “The Best Mechanisms to Delivery Public Health Information to the Spanish Speaking Population of Mahoning County”	Student in the Dietetic Program at YSU
Brent Styer	M.P.H. 2013	Graduate Capstone—“Addressing Childhood Obesity through Examining the Lifestyle Choices Of Children and the Utilization of the Health Belief Model	Working as an Epidemiologist at Cleveland Department of Health
Lauren Carlozzi	M.P.H. 2014	Graduate Capstone— “Midterm Evaluation of the Mission: Lifeline Emergency Medical Service Public Awareness Campaign and Ambulance Dispatch Data in Erie, PA”	N/A
Whitney McKee	M.P.H. 2014	Graduate Capstone—“Needs Assessment Report: The Receptiveness of Heart-Disease Prevention Programs in Faith-Based Organizations”	Working as a Fire Claims Specialist at State Farms Mutual Insurance
Jessica Podnar	M.P.H. 2014	Graduate Capstone— “Understanding Infant Mortality in Mahoning County”	Working as a Care Transitions Coach at Area Agency on Aging
Lucine Saleh	M.P.H. 2015	Graduate Capstone—“Impact of Affordable Care Act on Access to Health Care in a Community Health Center”	Working as the Head of Finance and Operations at The Voices Project
Meharsi Singh	M.P.H. 2016	Graduate Capstone—“What Can We Do to Help Patients Understand?”	N/A
Justin Rechichar	M.P.H. 2016	Graduate Capstone—“Survey of General Knowledge of Household	Working as a Sanitarian at

			Sewage System Owners in Portage County, Ohio”	Portage County Health Department
Michelle Edison	M.P.H. 2016		Graduate Capstone—““Perceived Barriers of Chronic Disease Management”	Working as a Pathways HUB Coordinator at Mahoning County Health District
Sunita Kulwalkar	M.P.H. 2016		Graduate Capstone—“Evaluation of “Worship in Pink” Program in Orangeburg County, SC”	N/A
Aditha Reddy	M.P.H. 2017		Graduate Capstone—“The Strategic Planning Process for Implementation of Chapters Nationwide for Sight for All Foundation”	N/A
Naseem Amirmokhtari	M.P.H. 2017		Graduate Capstone—“Quality Improvement for AxessPointe’s Colorectal Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) Kit Program	N/A
Scarlet Lau	M.P.H. 2018		Graduate Capstone—“Impact of Medication Reconciliation in Adult Patients Prior to Bone and Joint Surgeries	Student in Pharmacy School
Margaretta W-King	M.P.H. 2018		Graduate Capstone—“Retrospective Chart Review of 100 Patients to Assess the Improvement of Kidney Function Based on Medication Treatment Type”	N/A
Katherine Miyoshi	M.P.H. 2019		Graduate Capstone—“Social Support Assessment for the Needs and Demands of Women at Risk of Infant Mortality in Mahoning County, Ohio	N/A



### **Committee Member for Graduate Capstones**

<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Degree Awarded, Year</b>	<b>Type of Document and Title</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Sarah Cornman	M.H.H.S. 2012	Thesis—"The Effects of Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass Surgery on Patients with Obstructive Sleep Apnea"	N/A
Krystle Finley	M.H.H.S. 2015	Thesis—"Evaluating Breast Health Education and Awareness in the College Environment Using the Health Belief Model"	N/A
Christopher McKee	D.Min	Thesis—"The Dis-ease of Many African American Clergy Persons"	N/A

### **University Service**

Youngstown State University, James Dale Ethics Advisory Committee, 2016-2018

Youngstown State University, General Education Committee, 2014-2017

Bitonte College of Health and Human Services, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2015-2018

Youngstown State University, Distance Education Learning Community, 2016-2018

Consortium of Eastern Ohio Master of Public Health (CEOMPH) Diversity Committee, 2015-2018

Youngstown State University, Graduate Assistantship Allocation Committee, 2015-2018

Youngstown State University, Committee on Chair and Student Evaluation, 2015-2016

Youngstown State University, Sabbatical and FIL Committee, 2016

Bitonte College of Health and Human Services, Department of Health Professions, Chair, Assistant Professor/Dental Hygiene Program Director Faculty Selection Committee, 2015

Youngstown State University, Reviewer of Academic Assessment Reports, Office of Assessment, 2014

Bitonte College of Health and Human Services, Co-Chair, Diversity Committee, 2011-2015

Bitonte College of Health and Human Services, Department of Health Professions, Library Representative, 2011-2018

Tri-County Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan Committee Core Support Team, 2010

Tri-County Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan Committee, 2010-Present

Bitonte College of Health and Human Services, Department of Health Professions, Chair, Dental Hygiene Clinical Faculty Selection Committee, 2013

School of Graduate Studies and Research, Research Professorship Selection Committee, 2012

Bitonte College of Health and Human Services, Department of Health Professions, Respiratory Care Assistant Professor Selection Committee, 2011-2012

Youngstown State University Commencement Marshal, 2008, 2011, 2014

Judge at QUEST, 2010

Bitonte College of Health and Human Services, Academic Senate Committee, 2010-2012

Beginning the Dialogue: Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) Workshop Planning Committee, 2009

Bitonte College of Health and Human Services, Department of Health Professions, Strategic Planning Committee, 2008-2018

Eta Sigma Gamma, Youngstown State University Gamma Theta Chapter Faculty Advisor, 2008-2018

Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health, CEOMPH Representative, Diversity and Inclusion Section, 2020-Present

### **Professional Development**

2015            A.L.I.C.E. Training

2015            De-escalation Techniques

2014            McGraw Hill Health & Physical Education Symposium

2010-2011      Safe Zone Training (1 and 2) for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, and Ally (LGBTQIA) students

2010            Multicultural Education and Culturally Responsive Teaching Workshop

2009

Mental Health Training, Awareness and Response On-Campus (M-TRAC)  
Workshop