
Education

Doctor of Health Science Concentration: Global Health Nova Southeastern University	August 2016
Master of Public Health Concentration: Social and Behavioral Sciences University of Florida	July 2012
Bachelor of Arts Major: Religion Minor: Chemistry University of Florida	December 2010
Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases Certificate University of South Florida	May 2014
Global Health Certificate Nova Southeastern University	August 2016

Work Experience

Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental & Global Health College of Public Health & Health Professions, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	2016 – present
Director of Bachelors of Public Health Program College of Public Health & Health Professions	
Public Health Consultant University of Florida, INGENAES (Integrating Gender and Nutrition within Agricultural Extension Services) Project – Tajikistan	
Community Outreach Coordinator College of Public Health & Health Professions, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL Manage internships and special projects for all MPH students, campus and online. Collaborate with faculty, staff, students, community members, and external advisory committee members to identify potential partnerships. Regular travel to Haiti to supervise and manage public health projects with MPH students, including project management of the 2016 Community-based Health Needs Assessment in Léogâne and Gressier, Haiti.	2014 - 2016
Public Health Consultant Living Positive Mlolongo, Mlolongo, Kenya Educate HIV positive women in the Mlolongo, Kicheko, and City Carton Slums on hygiene, nutrition, and other topics in weekly therapy groups. Disease investigation and emotional support for new HIV positive women. Assist with orphaned and vulnerable children cases.	2015
Tobacco Cessation Specialist Suwannee River Area Health Education Center, Alachua County, FL Instructs and facilitates tobacco cessation classes using the Quit Smoking Now and Tools to Quit curriculum.	2014 – Present

Tobacco Cessation Specialist

2012 – 2016

Gulfcoast North Area Health Education Center, Citrus County, FL

Instructs and facilitates tobacco cessation classes using the Quit Smoking Now and Tools to Quit curriculum.

Health Educator Consultant

2012 - 2014

Florida Department of Health, Inverness, FL

Oversaw county Tobacco Prevention Program while supervising employees by assigning work, reviewing progress, and assessing performance. Conduct community surveys to determine health needs, develop desirable health goals, and determine availability of resources. Evaluate program budget of \$157,000 and create strategy plans for the fiscal year.

Infection Control and Prevention Intern

2012

North Florida Regional Medical Center, Gainesville, FL

Differentiate between community acquired infections and hospital acquired infections through lab work. Run surveillance on severe sepsis shock throughout the Intensive Care Unit. Establish a hand hygiene campaign throughout the Emergency Department to increase compliance and awareness of current policies.

STI Surveillance and Control Intern

2011

Florida Department of Health, Alachua County, Gainesville, FL

Trained as a Disease Intervention Specialist who informs and persuades infected clients to seek free treatment, counseling, and ways to prevent reinfection. Client Interview/Interventions involves one-on-one counseling with an infected client to gather information on their potentially infected partners. Assisting in STD Clinic Duties included gathering personal information on patients who may or may not have an STD, screening for STDs using urine analysis and/or Clearview HIV rapid testing, and performing pre and post counseling in which healthier sexual behaviors are discussed.

Teaching Experience*Instructor:*

2017 (Spring) PHC 4942 Service Learning Practicum

2017 (Spring) PHC 3440 Global Public Health

2017 (Fall) PHC 6146 Public Health Program Planning and Evaluation (online)

2017 (Fall) PHC 6410 Psychological, Social, & Behavioral Issues in Public Health (online)

Lecturer:

2015 (Fall) PHC 6146 Public Health Program Planning and Evaluation

Guest Lecture:

2016 (Fall) HSC 2000 Introduction to Health Professions

2015 (Fall) PHC 6937 Health Communications

Service

2016 Tobacco Free Alachua Vice-Chair

2015 Tobacco Free Alachua Chair

2015 APHA International Health Student Committee Co-Chair

2015 – present University of Florida Minority Mentor Program

2014 – present Strategic Planning Committee for Alachua County Health Department

2014 – present FPHA University of Florida liaison
2013 Quality Improvement Committee Team Leader for Citrus CHD

Professional Affiliations

American Public Health Association
Florida Public Health Association
Florida Rural Health Association
Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society

Current MPH Faculty Advisor:

Krysta Kishbaugh, July 2017
Popy Shell, December 2017
Shamuel Nelson, December 2017

Past MPH Faculty Advisor:

Haley Rademacher, May 2017
Catherine Campbell, May 2017
Tammie Durden, May 2017

Publications (Under review)

Wood, E., McNamara, K., Kowalewska, A., and Ludgate, N. (*under review*) Household decision-making around food in rural Tajikistan. *Food & Nutrition Research*.

Wood, E., Chapman, L., Beau de Rochars, M., and McKune, S. (*under review*). Community-based Health Needs Assessment in Léogâne and Gressier, Haiti: Six Years Post-Earthquake. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*.

Chapman, S., **Wood, E.**, Beau de Rochars, Valery M., and McKune, S. (*under review*) Perceptions of Vaginal Illness Related to Water Quality in the Coastal Ouest department of Haiti.

McNamara, K., and **Wood, E.** (*under review*) Understanding the role of food taboos and misconceptions on household food choice and nutrition in rural Tajikistan.

Publications (Non-peer reviewed)

Wood, E. (2017) "Understanding the Role of Migration on Nutrition and Household Decision-Making in Khatlon Province, Tajikistan: Recommendations for Extension Services." White paper. USAID Integrating Gender and Nutrition within Agricultural Extension Services (INGENAES).

Wood, E. (2017) "Public Health Implications and Recommendations for Extension and Nutrition Agents." Technical report. USAID Integrating Gender and Nutrition within Agricultural Extension Services (INGENAES).

Wood, E. & Kowalewska, A. (2017) "Nutrition and WASH Behavior Messaging through Effective Extension Programs." Facilitator's manual. USAID Integrating Gender and Nutrition within Agricultural Extension Services (INGENAES).

Conference Presentations & Posters

Wood, E., McNamara, K., Kowalewska, A., and Ludgate, N. Household decision-making around food in rural

Tajikistan. American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference. Atlanta, GA. November 4 – 8, 2017.

Wood, E., Chapman, S., Beau de Rochars, Valery M., and McKune, S. Community-based health needs assessment in Léogâne and Gressier, Haiti: Six years post-earthquake. Consortium of Universities in Global Health (CUGH). Washington D.C. April 7-9, 2017.

Chapman, S., **Wood, E.**, Beau de Rochars, Valery M., and McKune, S. Perceptions of Vaginal Illness Related to Water Quality in the Coastal Ouest department of Haiti. Consortium of Universities in Global Health (CUGH). Washington D.C. April 7-9, 2017.

Skills

Training:

Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist (CTTS) Certification #ADC-003585-2014

Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) Certification #24074

FEMA: National Incident Management System Certificates

Field Investigator Response and Surveillance Training (I and II)

Software Competency:

SPSS

PRISM, HMS, Meditech

ArcGIS

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Language Competency:

French – Intermediate

Haitian Creole – Limited

Arabic – Limited