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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2019–2021 **Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Fellow**, Social Medicine, Population, and Public Health, University of California, Riverside, School of Medicine
- 2018–2019 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Stigma and Resilience Among Vulnerable Youth Centre, University of British Columbia, School of Nursing

EDUCATION

- 2018 **Ph.D., Sociology**, University of British Columbia
Comprehensive exams: Health and healthcare, Qualitative research methods
Dissertation: “Socioeconomic and Racial-Ethnic Inequalities in Human Papillomavirus Vaccination: Empirically Testing Fundamental Cause, Health Lifestyle, and Prosocial Mechanisms of Health Inequalities”
Committee: Richard Carpiano (chair), Elizabeth Hirsh, Jean Shoveller
- 2009 **M.P.H., Health Promotion**, University of Toronto
Research Inquiry: “Normalcy, Boundaries, and Heterosexism: A Grounded Theory Analysis of Online Lesbian Health Queries”
- 2007 **B.A., Sociology (Honours)**, University of British Columbia
Honours Thesis: “Cosmetic Surgery and Emotional Health in Women’s Magazines in Canada”

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health disparities	Medical sociology	Social determinants of health
Health promotion	Research methods	Vaccination policy and uptake

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2021 Vogelsang, E.M., & **Polonijo, A.N.** “Social Determinants of Shingles Vaccination in the United States.” *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. In press.
- 2020 **Polonijo, A.N.**, Gardner, A., Clinton, T., & Brown, B. “Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Patient Experience in the Inland Empire, California.” *Transgender Health* 5(4):267–271.

- 2020 **Polonijo, A.N.** “The Impact of School-Entry Mandates on Social Inequalities in Human Papillomavirus Vaccination.” *SSM–Population Health* 12:100647.
- Outstanding Scholarship Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division, 2021 (also listed under honours)
 - Best Student Paper, Canadian–Australian Health Sociology Conference, 2019 (also listed under honours)
 - Interviewed by *UCR News*. Additional coverage by *Pharmacy Times*, *Medical Xpress*, and *News Medical*.
- 2019 Carpiano, R.M., **Polonijo, A.N.**, Gilbert, N., Cantin, L., & Dube, E. “Socioeconomic Status Differences in Parental Vaccination Attitudes and Child Vaccinations: Findings from the 2013 Childhood National Immunization Coverage Survey (CNICS).” *Preventive Medicine* 123:278–287.
- 2016 **Polonijo, A.N.**, Carpiano, R.M., Reiter, P.L., & Brewer, N.T. “Socioeconomic and Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Prosocial Health Attitudes: The Case of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination for Adolescent Males.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 57(3):390–406.
- 2016 Rogers, E., **Polonijo, A.N.**, & Carpiano, R.M. “Getting by with a Little Help from My Friends (and Colleagues): Testing the Roles of Social Support and Loneliness for Burnout among Medical Residents.” *Canadian Family Physician* 62(11):e677–e683.
- 2013 **Polonijo, A.N.**, & Carpiano, R.M. “Social Inequalities in Adolescent Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination: A Test of Fundamental Cause Theory.” *Social Science & Medicine* 82:115–125.
- Best Student Paper, Canadian Society for the Sociology of Health Conference, 2012 (also listed under honours)
- 2012 Roberts, S.M., Jarvis-Selinger, S., Pratt, D., **Polonijo, A.N.**, Stacy, E., Wisener, K., & Black, K.P. “Reshaping Orthopaedic Resident Education in Systems-Based Practice.” *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery* 94(15):e1121–1127.
- 2011 **Polonijo, A.N.**, & Hollister, B. “Normalcy, Boundaries, and Heterosexism: An Exploration of Online Lesbian Health Queries.” *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services* 23(2):165–187.
- 2008 **Polonijo, A.N.**, & Carpiano, R.M. “Representations of Cosmetic Surgery and Emotional Health in Women’s Magazines in Canada.” *Women’s Health Issues* 18(6):464–471.
- Interviewed by Agence France Presse. Additional coverage by Reuters, MSNBC, *Vancouver Sun* (p. 2), *Science Daily*, *Globe and Mail*, *Medical News Today* (UK), *The China Post* (China), *NursingTimes.Net* (UK), *FOCUS Magazine* (Germany), among others.

PROFESSIONAL REPORTS AND OTHER WRITING

- 2020 **Polonijo, A.N.** “How California’s COVID-19 Surge Widens Health Inequalities for Black, Latino and Low-Income Residents.” *The Conversation*, July 30: <https://theconversation.com/how-californias-covid-19-surge-widens-health-inequalities-for-black-latino-and-low-income-residents-143243>
- Reprinted by *U.S. News & World Report*, *Idaho Press-Tribune*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Fairfield Citizen*, and *Huron Daily Tribune*, among others.
- 2010 World Health Organization. Authors: Ho., K., Cordeiro, J., Hoggan, B., Lauscher, H.N., Grajales, F., Oliveira, L., & **Polonijo, A.N.** *Telemedicine: Opportunities and Developments in Member States: Report on the Second Global Survey of eHealth 2009*. Global Observatory for eHealth Series – Volume 2. Geneva: World Health Organization.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Olivares, A., Flores, J., Ly, K., Christensen, C., **Polonijo, A.N.**, & Brown, B. “A Qualitative Evaluation of Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Healthcare Experiences in Southern California’s Inland Empire.” Revised & resubmitted to *Transgender Health*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION (RESEARCH COMPLETED)

Polonijo, A.N., Beggs, M.K., & Saewyc, E.M. “Trends and Disparities in Suicidality among Heterosexual and Sexual Minority/Two-Spirit Indigenous Adolescents in Canada”

Polonijo, A.N., Carpiano, R.M., McRee, A.L., & Brewer, N.T. “Social Inequalities in Mother–Daughter Communication about Tetanus, Meningitis, and Human Papillomavirus Vaccines.”

Polonijo, A.N., Chan, A., & Saewyc, E.M. “Trends and Disparities in Mental Health and Suicidality among East Asian Heterosexual and Sexual Minority Adolescents, 1998–2018.”

Beggs, M.K., **Polonijo, A.N.**, & Saewyc, E.M. “Risk and Protective Factors for Positive Health among Heterosexual and Sexual Minority Indigenous Youth in British Columbia.”

Saewyc, E.M., Beggs, M.K., & **Polonijo, A.N.** “Probability Profiles of Risk and Protective Factors for Suicidality among Heterosexual and Sexual Minority Indigenous Youth.”

Lee, S.S., Nagpal N., Barros, R., Hopfer, S., Brown, B., **Polonijo, A.N.**, Pellman, H., & Singh, J. “Reasons for Acceptance of HPV Vaccine in a Pediatric Resident Clinic in Southern California.”

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2020–2021 **Principal Investigator**, “Bundling Rapid HIV Testing with a Meningitis and HPV Vaccination Intervention to Reduce Health Disparities.” Funded by the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities via a Fostering

Interdisciplinary Research Early-Stage Pilot Grant from the Center for Health Disparities Research, University of California, Riverside (\$25,000 USD).

2020–2021 **Principal Investigator**, “Barriers and Facilitators to HPV Vaccination among Diverse Adult Populations in California’s Inland Empire.” Funded by the Riverside Community Health Foundation via a Community Medicine and Population Health Mini Grant from the University of California Riverside School of Medicine (\$5,000 USD).

2018–2022 **Co-Investigator**, “The Socioeconomic Impact of Research-Based Innovations—Implementation and Long-Term Consequences of Population-Based Childhood Vaccine Programs.” Funded by the Novo Nordisk Foundation (9,990,526 DKK). PI: Torben Tranæs.

2018–2019 **Trainee**, “Promoting Positive Sexual Health and Protective Factors for East Asian LGBTQ Youth in British Columbia.” Funded a Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Reach Award (\$10,000 CAD). Co-leads: Elizabeth Saewyc, Silvain Dang.

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & AWARDS

2021 Outstanding Scholarship Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division (\$150 USD)

2019–2021 Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Fellowship for Academic Diversity, University of California, Riverside (\$120,000 USD)

2019 Robin Badgley Memorial Student Award for Best Student Paper, Canadian–Australian Health Sociology Conference

2015 US–UK Medical Sociology Conference Graduate Student Fellowship, American Sociological Association (\$500 USD)

2010–2014 Four-Year Doctoral Fellowship, University of British Columbia (\$82,830 CAD)

2013 Faculty of Arts Graduate Award, University of British Columbia (\$1,000 CAD)

2012 Robin Badgley Memorial Student Award for Best Student Paper, Canadian Society for the Sociology of Health 3rd Biennial Bilingual Conference

2011 Graduate Studies Travel Award, University of British Columbia (\$400 CAD)

2010 Faculty of Arts Graduate Award, University of British Columbia (\$4,000 CAD)

2008, 2009 Faculty of Medicine Bursary Award, University of Toronto (\$2,500 CAD)

- 2008 International Exchange Funding, Canadian–European Initiative for Health Promotion Advanced Learning (\$3,800 CAD)
- 2007 Graduate Fellowship in Sociology, University of Toronto (\$20,000 CAD, declined)
- 2007 Graduate Research Scholarship, Western University (\$17,500 CAD, declined)
- 2007 Graduate Entrance Scholarship, York University (\$10,000 CAD, declined)
- 2005 Initiated Member, Golden Key International Honour Society
- 2002 Government of Canada Millennium Scholarship (\$4,000 CAD)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Vogelsang, E.M., & **Polonijo, A.N.** “Regional Variation and the Social Determinants of Shingles Vaccination in the United States,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. (Forthcoming, August 6-10).
- 2021 **Polonijo, A.N.**, Mahapatra, D., & Brown, B. ““Can It Make You Sterile?” Awareness and Concerns about HPV Vaccination among Adults in the Inland Empire, California. Society for the Study of Social Problems 71st Virtual Annual Meeting. (Forthcoming, August 4-7).
- 2021 Dame, J., Saewyc, E., Beggs, K., **Polonijo, A.N.**, & Nath, R. “Protective Factors and Risks Associated with Suicidality among Two-Spirit, Transgender, and Sexual Minority Indigenous Youth. National LGBTQ Health Conference. (Forthcoming, May 20-21).
- 2021 Olivares, A., Flores, J., Ly, K., Christensen, C., **Polonijo, A.N.**, & Brown, B. “A Qualitative Analysis of Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Healthcare Experiences in the Inland Empire, California.” National LGBTQ Health Conference. (Forthcoming, May 20-21)
- 2021 Greene, K., DiEva, D., Nguyen, A.L., Yoo-Jeong, M., Christensen, C., **Polonijo, A.N.**, Brown, B., & Galea, J. “A Solution to Halt Further Isolation of People Aging with HIV During the COVID-19 Pandemic,” 2021 Florida HIV Community, Providers, and Researchers Conference. (Forthcoming, April 29-30).
- 2020 Greyson, D., **Polonijo, A.N.**, Koltai, K., & Carpiano, R.M. “Manufacturing Policies to Improve Vaccination: Are Mandates the Way Forward?” Podcast panel presentation. Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health 2020 Virtual Conference.

- 2020 **Polonijo, A.N.,** & Brown, B. “Barriers and Facilitators to Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination among Diverse Adult Populations in California's Inland Empire.” Society for the Study of Social Problems 70th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 **Polonijo, A.N.** “Social Inequalities in the Diffusion of Health Promoting Innovations: Evaluating the Impact of Mandates on Human Papillomavirus Vaccination.” Canadian–Australian Health Sociology Conference, Vancouver, BC.
- 2019 **Polonijo, A.N.,** Chan, A., & Saewyc, E.M. “Trends and Disparities in Mental Health and Suicidality among East Asian Heterosexual and Sexual Minority Adolescents, 1998–2013.” Canadian Sociological Association Annual General Meeting, Vancouver, BC.
- 2017 **Polonijo, A.N.** “Do School Mandates Shape Social Inequalities in Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination? A Fundamental Cause Approach to Evaluating Current Policy.” Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science 3rd Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
- 2017 Carpiano, R.M., **Polonijo, A.N.,** Gilbert, N., Cantin, L., Duboc, M., & Dube, E. “Socioeconomic Status Differences in Parental Vaccination Attitudes and Childhood Vaccinations in Canada: Findings from the 2013 Childhood National Immunization Coverage Survey.” Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science 3rd Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
- 2016 Carpiano, R.M., **Polonijo, A.N.,** Gilbert, N., Duboc, M., Cantin, L., & Dube, E. “Socioeconomic Status Differences in Parental Vaccination Attitudes and Childhood Vaccinations in Canada: Findings from the 2013 Childhood National Immunization Coverage Survey.” Canadian Immunization Conference, Ottawa, ON.
- 2015 **Polonijo, A.N.,** & Carpiano, R.M. “Do Mandates Mitigate Social Inequalities in Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination? Testing the Impact of Policy on the Fundamental Cause Relationship.” Society for the Study of Social Problems 65th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 **Polonijo, A.N.,** Carpiano, R.M., Reiter, P.L., & Brewer, N.T. “Socioeconomic and Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Prosocial Health Attitudes: The Case of HPV Vaccination for Adolescent Males.” American Sociological Association 109th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Rogers, E., **Polonijo, A.N.,** & Carpiano, R.M. “Getting by with a Little Help from My Friends (and Colleagues): Testing the Roles of Social Support and Loneliness for Burnout among Medical Residents.” University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine Resident Research Day, Vancouver, BC.

- 2014 Rogers, E., **Polonijo, A.N.**, & Carpiano, R.M. “Getting by with a Little Help from My Friends (and Colleagues): Testing the Roles of Social Support and Loneliness for Burnout among Medical Residents.” Providence Health Care Department of Family and Community Medicine Continuing Medical Education Rounds, Vancouver, BC.
- 2013 **Polonijo, A.N.**, & DiFrancesco, D.A. “Who Can You Trust? Constructions of Risk and Efficacy in Canada’s Human Papillomavirus Prevention and Vaccination Campaigns.” Canadian Sociological Association Annual General Meeting, Victoria, BC.
- 2012 **Polonijo, A.N.**, & Carpiano, R.M. “Social Inequalities in Adolescent Human Papillomavirus Vaccination: A Test of Fundamental Cause Theory.” American Sociological Association 107th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2012 **Polonijo, A.N.**, & Carpiano, R.M. “Social Inequalities in Adolescent Human Papillomavirus Vaccination: A Test of Fundamental Cause Theory.” Canadian Society for the Sociology of Health 3rd Biennial Bilingual Conference, Ottawa, ON.
- 2012 **Polonijo, A.N.**, & Carpiano, R.M. “Social Inequalities in Adolescent Human Papillomavirus Vaccination: A Test of Fundamental Cause Theory.” University of British Columbia 5th Annual Sociology Graduate Student Conference, Vancouver, BC.
- 2011 **Polonijo, A.N.**, & DiFrancesco, D.A. “Constructions of Risk and Responsibility in HPV Prevention and Vaccination Campaigns in Canada.” Society for the Study of Social Problems 61st General Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2011 DiFrancesco, D.A., & **Polonijo, A.N.** “Constructions of Risk and Responsibility in HPV Prevention and Vaccination Campaigns in Canada.” 4th Annual Sociology Graduate Student Conference, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.
- 2011 **Polonijo, A.N.** “Normalcy, Boundaries, & Heterosexism: An Exploration of Online Lesbian Health Queries.” University of British Columbia 4th Annual Sociology Graduate Student Conference, Vancouver, BC.
- 2011 Roberts, S., Jarvis-Selinger, S., Pratt, D., **Polonijo, A.N.**, Stacy, E., Wisener, K. & Black, K.P. “Analysis of Systems Based Practice Teaching and Assessment: A Survey of Orthopaedic Residents and Faculty.” Penn State Hershey College of Medicine Woodward Lecture and Edventure Celebration, Hershey, PA.
- 2011 Roberts, S., Jarvis-Selinger, S., Pratt, D., **Polonijo, A.N.**, Stacy, E., & Black, K.P. “Reshaping Orthopaedic Resident Education in Systems Based Practice.” Penn State Hershey College of Medicine Woodward Lecture and Edventure Celebration, Hershey, PA.

- 2011 Black, K., Roberts, S., Jarvis-Selinger, S., Pratt, D., **Polonijo, A.N.**, & Stacy, E. “Reshaping Orthopaedic Resident Education in Systems Based Practice.” American Orthopaedic Association 124th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2009 Cora, M., & **Polonijo, A.N.** “Inciting Queer Women’s Wellness: Research, Promotion, and Activism.” 2009 National LGBTI Health Summit, Chicago, IL.
- 2007 Dilley, S., Martin, C., & **Polonijo, A.N.** “Capitalizing on Unhappiness: A Cross-Border Comparison of Direct-to-Consumer Psycho-Pharmaceutical Advertising in North America.” University of British Columbia Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference, Vancouver, BC.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Larsen, D., Lo, D., Morrison, J., & **Polonijo, A.N.** “Demystifying the COVID-19 Vaccine.” Invited panel discussion, University of California, Riverside Chancellor’s Research Fellowship program.
- 2021 **Polonijo, A.N.** “COVID-19 Vaccination Disparities.” Invited presentation for the University of California, Riverside, School of Medicine Community Advisory Board.
- 2021 **Polonijo, A.N.** “‘If Only My Doctor Had Recommended It!’ Barriers to Catch-Up HPV Vaccination in the Inland Empire.” Invited keynote presentation, 5th Quality Improvement Interprofessional Education Conference, University of California, Riverside, School of Medicine.
- 2020 Carpiano, R.M., Flores, E., Kahne, J., Pedraza, F., Pirtle, W., & **Polonijo, A.N.** “COVID Impacts: Responses and Recommendations,” Invited panel discussion, University of California, Riverside, School of Public Policy.
- 2020 **Polonijo, A.N.** “Prosocial Attitudes and Adults’ HPV Vaccination Intentions: Do Race-Ethnicity, Socioeconomic Status, and Sexual Orientation Matter?” Invited seminar talk, Department of Anthropology Colloquium Series, University of California, Santa Barbara. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2021 **Polonijo, A.N.** “Bundling Rapid-HIV Testing with HPV and Meningitis Vaccination: Moving from Research to Action,” 2nd Annual Health Disparities Research Symposium, University of California, Riverside.
- 2021 **Polonijo, A.N.** “Developing a Rapid-HIV Testing and Vaccination Intervention during COVID19: Findings from Focus Groups with MSM,” Big Feasible Fundable Seminar Series, Center for Health Disparities Research, University of California, Riverside.

- 2020 **Polonijo, A.N.** “Bundling Rapid HIV Testing with Meningitis and HPV Vaccination Referrals to Reduce Health Disparities.” Inaugural Health Disparities Research Symposium, University of California, Riverside–Palm Desert.
- 2020 **Polonijo, A.N.** “Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy.” UNICEF student club, University of California, Riverside.
- 2019 **Polonijo, A.N., & Brown, B.** “Vaccine Mandates.” Office of Research Integrity Seminar Series, University of California, Riverside.
- 2011 **Polonijo, A.N.** “Normalcy, Boundaries, & Heterosexism: An Exploration of Online Lesbian Health Queries.” Queer U: The Promise and Praxis of “Making it Better,” University of British Columbia.
- 2010 **Polonijo, A.N.** “Consent Negotiation in School-Based HPV and HepB Immunization Programs.” Green College Population Health Lecture Series, University of British Columbia.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015–2019 **Instructor**, Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia
- Crime and Society (2 sections × 60+ undergraduate students)
 - Social Determinants of Health (2 sections × 30+ undergraduate students)
- 2018 **Instructor**, Future Global Leaders Program, University of British Columbia
- Medical Sociology: The Intersection of Health and Society (1 section × 21 high school students)
- 2010–2017 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia
- Relationship Development (2 sections × 90+ undergraduate students)
 - Human Sexuality (2 sections × 90+ undergraduate students)
 - Sociology of the Family (2 sections × 90+ undergraduate students)
 - Crime and Society (4 sections × 80+ undergraduate students)
 - Sociology of Sexualities (2 sections × 90+ undergraduate students)
- 2012 **Social Statistics Tutor**, self-employed
- 2010 **Teaching Assistant**, School of Health Information Science, University of Victoria
- Telemedicine in Action (1 section × 10 graduate students)
- 2009 **High School Tutor**, Toronto District School Board, Triangle Program
- 2003–2007 **Sexual Health Educator**, BLUSH: Bold Learning for Understanding Sexual Health (formerly PlanetAhead-Condomania), Vancouver Coastal Health

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2012–2016 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Drs. Richard Carpiano and Ralph Matthews, Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia
- 2009–2010 **Researcher**, eHealth Strategy Office, University of British Columbia
- 2009 **Research Consultant**, Family Acceptance Project[®], San Francisco State University
- 2009 **Visiting Student Scholar**, Lesbian Health & Research Center, University of California, San Francisco
- 2008 **Visiting Research Officer**, International Health Development Research Centre, University of Brighton
- 2005 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, Dr. Ralph Matthews, Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia

EDITORIAL AND REVIEW EXPERIENCE

- 2010–2021 **Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer**, *BMC Public Health*, *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, *Journal of Adolescent Health*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Preventive Medicine*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Sojourners Undergraduate Journal of Sociology*, *Women's Health Issues*, *World Journal of Pediatrics*
- 2017–2020 **Copy Editor**, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, American Sociological Association
- 2016–2017 **Managing Editor for Production**, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, American Sociological Association
- 2014–2015 **Student Editor**, Society and Mental Health Division Newsletter, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2013–2014 **Student Editorial Board Member**, *Social Problems*, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2012–2013 **Student Editor**, Medical Sociology Section Newsletter, American Sociological Association

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- 2021 **Panel Co-Organizer and Chair**, “Building Trust and Confidence in COVID-19 Vaccines,” 2021 Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Annual Meeting (Forthcoming, October 19-21)

- 2020 **Panel Chair and Discussant**, “People, Prevention, and Barriers: Vaccines, Society, and Policies,” 2020 Law and Society Virtual Annual Meeting
- 2020 **Session Co-organizer and President**, “Vaccine Hesitancy: An Emerging Global Public Health Threat,” UC Global Health Day, Santa Cruz, CA (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 **Panel Chair**, “Omnibus: Health and Mental Health Issues,” Canadian Sociological Association Conference, Vancouver, BC
- 2015 **Panel Co-organizer and President**, “Vaccinations: An Emerging Area of Sociological and Cross-Disciplinary Inquiry,” Special Invited Session at the American Sociological Association 110th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2009 **Assistant Coordinator**, 2009 National Lesbian Health Summit, San Francisco, CA

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

- 2021 **Faculty Mentor**, Symposium for Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity, University of California, Riverside
- Durga Mahapatra, undergraduate student in sociology, “Acceptance of HPV Vaccination among Adult Women in the Inland Empire, California”
 - Raneem Alaraj, undergraduate student in biochemistry, “Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs about HPV Vaccination among Men Aged 27-45”
- 2021 **Grant Reviewer**, Center for Health Disparities Research, University of California, Riverside
- 2020 **Invited Panelist**, “After Grad: Academic Pathways Week Postdoc Panel,” Grad Success, University of California, Riverside
- 2020 **Invited Panelist**, “Fellowships for Postdocs,” Riverside Postdoctoral Association, University of California, Riverside
- 2020 **Presentation Reviewer**, California Alliance for Minority Participation, University of California, Riverside
- 2020 **Presentation Reviewer**, Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of California, Riverside
- 2019, 2020 **Invited Panelist**, “What is Public Health?” Health Professions Advising Center Workshop for undergraduate students, University of California, Riverside

- 2016 **Invited Panelist**, “Publishing in Academic Journals,” Department of Sociology professional development seminar for graduate students, University of British Columbia
- 2010–2015 **Mentor**, Sociology Undergraduate Mentorship Program, University of British Columbia
- 2011–2012 **Faculty Representative**, Graduate Student Council of Sociology, University of British Columbia
- 2007–2009 **Health Promotion Representative**, Dalla Lana School of Public Health Student Association, University of Toronto

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2008 “Leadership Skills for Grads Workshop Series” (6 hours), University of Toronto
- 2008 European Training Consortium in Public Health and Health Promotion course: “Strategies for Health in Europe: Health in All Policies” (200 hours), University of Bergen

MEDIA INTERVIEWS FOR EXPERT COMMENTARY

- 2021 “Vaccine Rebels: Teens Defying Their Parents to Get the COVID Vaccine,” by Fortesa Latefi. *Teen Vogue*, April 7: <https://www.teenvogue.com/story/vaccine-rebels-the-teens-defying-their-parents-to-get-the-covid-vaccine>
- 2021 “A Year Later, What You Need to Know to Protect Yourself and Others from COVID-19,” by Sammy Caiola. *Capitol Radio News*, March 19: <https://www.capradio.org/articles/2021/03/19/a-year-later-what-you-need-to-know-protect-yourself-and-others-from-covid-19/>
- 2021 “Eisenhower Conducted 'Test' Vaccine Clinics. They Weren't Open to Public, But Donors Invited,” by Maria Sestito. *Desert Sun*, January 22: www.desertsun.com/story/news/health/2021/01/22/california-hospital-conducted-test-vaccine-clinics-not-open-public-donors-invited/4221964001/
- 2021 “US Vaccinates 10 Million Against COVID But Remains Behind Target” by Agence France Presse. Story published in numerous global news outlets, January 13: www.france24.com/en/live-news/20210113-us-vaccinates-10-mln-against-covid-but-remains-behind-target
- 2020 “Riverside, San Bernardino Counties Plead for People to Get Tested for Coronavirus,” by Ryan Hagen. *San Bernardino Sun*, November 13: www.sbsun.com/2020/11/13/riverside-san-bernardino-counties-plead-for-people-to-get-tested-for-coronavirus/

- 2020 “California’s Deadliest Spring in 20 Years Suggests COVID Undercount,” by Phillip Reese. *Kaiser Health News*, September 21: <https://khn.org/news/californias-deadliest-spring-in-20-years-suggests-covid-undercount/>
- 2020 “One in Five Californians Know Someone Who Died of COVID-19,” by Nina Sparling. *KQED*, September 3: www.kqed.org/news/11836454/one-in-five-californians-know-someone-who-died-of-covid-19
- 2020 “Deadly and Revealing: The Toll That COVID-19 Has Taken on the African American Community,” by Karen Appold. *Managed Healthcare Executive*, June 15: www.managedhealthcareexecutive.com/view/deadly-and-revealing-toll-covid-19-has-taken-african-american-community
- 2020 “States with the Best Health Infrastructure for Coronavirus,” by Adam McCann. *WalletHub*, May 26: <https://wallethub.com/edu/states-with-best-health-infrastructure-for-coronavirus-pandemic/74483/>
- 2020 “Social Implications of COVID-19,” by Iqbal Pittalwala. *Inside UCR*, April 16. <https://insideucr.ucr.edu/stories/2020/04/16/social-implications-covid-19>
- 2020 “How Heat Affects Coronavirus, and 7 Other Things to Know Before Going Out,” by Martin Wisckol. *Press Enterprise / The Orange County Register*, April 23: www.ocregister.com/2020/04/22/coronavirus-how-to-enjoy-the-warm-weather-ahead/
- 2016 “Is this the Next Botox? Vancouver at the Leading Edge of a Fat-Melting Treatment for Double Chins,” by Cheryl Chan. *The Vancouver Province*, March 6: <https://theprovince.com/health/women/is-this-the-next-botox-vancouver-at-the-leading-edge-of-a-fat-melting-treatment-for-double-chins>
- 2011 Live radio interview regarding cosmetic procedures, risk, and mental health. CHQR AM77’s “Calgary Today,” January 21.
- 2009 Television Interview regarding cosmetic surgery and emotional health. CTV News British Columbia’s “Your Health with Dr. Rhonda Low,” January 9.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Public Health Association
 American Sociological Association (Medical Sociology Section)
 Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science
 Society for the Study of Social Problems (Health, Health Policy, & Health Services Division)

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