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EDUCATION & ACADEMIC HONORS

Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Public Policy and Management

University of Washington Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs, Seattle, WA, expected 2011
Recipient of Thomas Francis, Jr. Global Health Fellowship, GPSS conference travel grant

Master of Social Work Degree, Multi-Ethnic Practice Concentration

International Development & Policy Management Graduate Certificate

University of Washington, Seattle, WA, conferred 2003

Recipient of Graduate Merit & Hammond Memorial Scholarships

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology, minors in International Studies & Sociology

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, conferred 1997

Semester abroad at the University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana

Graduated Summa Cum Laude with Honors in Psychology

Member of Phi Beta Kappa, Psi Chi (Psychology), Mortar Board & Golden Key National Honor Societies

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Washington Center for AIDS & STD, Seattle, WA (2001-present)

Pre-doctoral Research Assistant (2007-present), ICOHRTA Network for AIDS/TB Research

Manage international clinical, operational and health services research training program; conduct quantitative data analyses and literature reviews; prepare grant proposals

Research Scientist (2003-2006), Center for AIDS Research International Core

Developed and implemented biomedical and behavioral prevention research studies in Peru, Kenya and Central America; prepared NIH, WHO and foundation grant proposals; drafted research protocols and survey instruments; analyzed quantitative and qualitative data; managed over \$700,000 in annual budgets and 9 human subjects applications; created a Graduate Certificate Program in HIV & STI involving faculty & students from 12 departments

Research Study Assistant (2001-2002), STI Cooperative Research Center

Recruited and interviewed youth participants for a NIH study examining sexual behaviors, partnership discordance, sexual bridging across geographic & social network boundaries, and the epidemiology of *M.genitalium*; compiled statistical reports of recruitment; assisted in the revision of the 1000-item questionnaire

Policy Research Consultant (2006-present)

Conduct research on US foreign assistance, nonprofit advocacy, asset building and public health policy for clients including Global Washington, Nancy Bell Evans Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy, Institute for Assets & Social Policy and the American Human Development Report; conduct quantitative data analysis in SAS using city, state and national survey data; draft technical reports and academic manuscripts

Graduate Research Assistant (2002-2003), University of Washington School of Social Work, Seattle, WA

Coordinated the evaluation of a new MSW curriculum, developing quantitative and qualitative assessments, facilitating student focus groups, and analyzing results; presented findings to faculty, staff and students, synthesizing recommendations for improvement and assessing the feasibility of implementation plans

Community Advocate (1999), ATD (Aide a Toute Detresse) Fourth World, England, Scotland & France

As part of an international human rights organization working towards the eradication of poverty, conducted in-depth interviews of young people and parents to examine the link between educational experiences, social exclusion and poverty; coordinated respite stays, art workshops & summer activity sessions for low-income families

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant (2008-present), University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Prepare and deliver course content, grade written assignments, advise students, maintain course website
PBAF 511: Managing Politics and the Policy Process
PBAF 512: Managing Organizational Performance
PBAF 513: Public Policy Analysis

Curriculum development

EPI 507/OBGYN 590: AIDS & STDs in Women & Children
CONJ 553: Clinical Management of HIV & STDs

PUBLIC POLICY & SOCIAL SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Economic Justice Intern (2002-2003), Washington State Living Wage Movement, Seattle, WA

Monitored & analyzed city and state living wage legislation, assisted in coordinating living wage campaigns, including the Early Learning & Care Initiative and Justice for Janitors Campaign; created educational & policy materials; coordinated monthly meetings & ongoing community education & outreach

Community Advocacy Intern (2001-2002), Hate Free Zone Campaign of Washington, Seattle, WA

Organized community forums to respond to PATRIOT Act legislation & post-September 11th backlash against immigrant groups; drafted media press releases; coordinated state-wide hate crimes helpline & campaign volunteers

Assistant Coordinator (1999-2001), Center for Community Solutions, San Diego, CA

Organized community development projects at the Healthy Start Family Resource Center; supervised alcohol, tobacco and other drug awareness activities at the Pacific Beach Teen Leadership Center; conducted outreach & training on relationship violence & sexual assault prevention, healthy relationships and self-defense

Case Manager (1997-1998), The Depaul Trust, Newcastle, United Kingdom

Provided practical and emotional support for homeless youth at a residential housing facility; developed a resettlement program to facilitate successful reintegration into the community; supervised and led activities for children and young people aged 5-18 at Raby Street Youth Centre

Fundraising & Membership Student Assistant (1994 – 1997), WFDD Public Radio, Winston-Salem, NC

Aided in the planning and implementation of semiannual fundraisers; coordinated community volunteers and solicited donations to support fundraising events; processed membership payment and deposits

Violence Prevention Intern (Summer 1995), Children's Defense Fund, Washington, DC

Completed a survey of and designed a newsletter for the national Anti-Violence Network; researched and wrote program summaries of promising violence prevention programs around the country; participated in a grassroots youth campaign with the Center to Prevent Handgun Violence

VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Practicum Supervisor (2008 – present), Board Member (2005 – 2006) & Member (2002 – present),

Community Alliance for Global Justice, Seattle, WA

Youth Advocate (2009 – present), Teen Feed, Seattle, WA

Member (2003 – 2006), Puget Sound Global AIDS Action & Northwest Microbicide Coalitions, Seattle, WA

Photography Mentor (2005 – 2006), Youth in Focus, Seattle, WA

Homeless Outreach Worker (1999 – 2001), San Diego Youth and Community Services, San Diego, CA

Community Needle Exchange Volunteer (1997 – 1998), Body Positive North East, Newcastle, England

Agency Coordinator (1996 – 1997), Wake Forest University Volunteer Service Corps, Winston-Salem, NC

Student Ambassador (1996 – 1997), Wake Forest Univ. International Studies Department, Winston-Salem, NC

Big Sister (1994 – 1997), Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Forsyth County, Winston-Salem, NC

Health Educator (Spring 1997), AIDS Task Force of Winston-Salem, Winston-Salem, NC

Client Services Volunteer (Spring 1997), Crisis Control, Winston-Salem, NC

Photographer (1993 – 1996), Wake Forest Old Gold & Black Newspaper, Winston-Salem, NC

PUBLICATIONS

Garcia PJ, Cotrina A, Gotuzzo E, Gonzalez E, **Buffardi AL**. From doing to designing and decision-making: Research training needs in Peruvian national TB/HIV programs. Submitted, *BMC Medical Education*.

Pirog MA, **Buffardi AL**, Chrisinger CK, Singh P, Briney J. Are the alternatives to randomized assignment nearly as good? Statistical corrections to non-randomized evaluations. *Journal of Policy Analysis & Management*, Winter 2009 28(1): 169-172.

Buffardi AL, Thomas KK, Holmes, KK, Manhart LE. Moving upstream: ecosocial and psychosocial correlates of sexually transmitted infections among young adults in the United States. *American Journal of Public Health*, 2008 Jun;98(6):1128-36.

Soto RJ, Ghee AE, Nuñez CA, Mayorga R, Tapia KA, Astete SG, Hughes JP, **Buffardi AL**, Holte SE, Holmes KK and the EMC Study Team. Sentinel surveillance of STI/HIV and risk behaviors in vulnerable populations in five Central American countries. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome*, 2007 Sep 1;46(1):101-11.

Campos PC, **Buffardi AL**, Chiappe M, Buendia C, Garcia PJ, Carcamo CP, Garnett G, White P, Holmes KK. Utility of the Determine Syphilis TP rapid test in commercial sex venues in Peru. *Sexually Transmitted Infections* 2006; 82 Suppl 5:v22-v25.

Buffardi A. Reclaiming our generation, reclaiming democracy. *NASW (National Association of Social Workers) Currents*, March 2003, p.12.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

The Measure of America: American Human Development Report 2008-2009 (2008). New York: Columbia University Press. (contributing research consultant and author)

By a thread: The new experiences of America's middle class (2007). New York: Demos & Institute for Assets and Social Policy. (data analyst and contributing author)

Education: opportunities lost – the education system as experienced by families living in poverty (2000). London: ATD Fourth World. (contributing research associate)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Buffardi AL. Failure to focus: Implications of issue fragmentation in US foreign aid policy. Paper presentation at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, November 5-7, 2009.

Gugerty MK & **Buffardi AL**. Collective action and policy influence in NGO interest associations. Paper presentation at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, November 5-7, 2009.

Buffardi AL. Diverse domain-driven policy: Defining US foreign assistance. Paper presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

Buffardi AL. US foreign aid: prospects for reform. Oral presentation at the University of Washington Graduate Student Research Symposium, Seattle, WA, April 4, 2008.

Buffardi AL. Social entrepreneurship and global health. Panel presentation at the Global Social Entrepreneurship Competition, Seattle, WA, February 27, 2008.

Buffardi AL. The UN Millennium Development Goals as an emergent global social policy. Paper presentation at the University of Massachusetts Boston Social Inequality & Public Policy Research Conference, April 24, 2007.

Sharma A, Bukusi E, Kwena Z, Agot B, **Buffardi AL**, Muga C, Holmes KK. A cow dies with grass in its mouth – Fishermen’s response to ‘zero grazing’ in Kisumu, Kenya. Oral presentation at the XVI International AIDS Conference, Toronto, Canada, August 13-18, 2006.

Bukusi EA, **Buffardi AL**, Sharma A, Kwena Z, Sang NM, Ngayo MO, Agot BO, Muga C, Richardson B, Holmes KK. Male microbicide safety, acceptance and efficacy against STI/HIV. Poster presentation at the NIH Sexually Transmitted Infection - Topical Microbicides Cooperative Research Centers Investigators Meeting, Bethesda, Maryland, June 28-30, 2006.

Holmes KK, Garcia PG, Campos PE, Carcamo C, Hughes JP, White P, Buendia C, Chiappe M, Astete S, **Buffardi A**, Garnett G. The PREVEN project: Urban community randomized trial for STD prevention in Peru. Oral presentation at the Wellcome Trust-Burroughs Wellcome Infectious Disease Initiative Investigators Meeting, Capetown, South Africa, November 7-9, 2005.

Garcia P, Carcamo C, Hughes J, Campos P, Garnett G, White P, Chiappe M, La Rosa S, Valderrama M, Gomez J, **Buffardi A**, Holmes K. RED PREVEN: National network of health care providers working towards the prevention of STI/HIV in Peru. Poster presentation at the Wellcome Trust-Burroughs Wellcome Infectious Disease Initiative Investigators Meeting, Capetown, South Africa, November 7-9, 2005.

Holmes KK, Garcia PG, Campos PE, Carcamo C, Hughes JP, White P, Buendia C, Chiappe M, Astete S, **Buffardi A**, Garnett G. The role of targeted *Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* screening in a comprehensive program for evaluating and preventing the spread of STIs in developing country. Oral presentation at the International Society of Sexually Transmitted Diseases Research (ISSTD) Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 10-13, 2005.

Campos PE, Buendia C, Carcamo C, Garcia P, Vidarte K, Chiappe M, Tataje JL, Gamarra I, Garnet G, **Buffardi A**, Holmes KK. PREVEN mobile team: an innovative outreach methodology for STI screening and treatment of female sex workers (FSW) in the same sex work venue. Poster presentation at the International Society of Sexually Transmitted Diseases Research (ISSTD) Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 10-13, 2005.

Segura P, Campos PE, Buendía C, Chiappe M, Carcamo C, Garcia P, Martinez J, Garnett GP, **Buffardi A**, Holmes KK. Risk for having a STI and remaining untreated among FSW participants in an innovative STI screening and treatment program: the PREVEN mobile team (PMT). Poster presentation at the International Society of Sexually Transmitted Diseases Research (ISSTD) Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 10-13, 2005.

Carcamo CP, Campos PE, Garcia PJ, Garnett GP, Buendía C, Segura P, Chiappe MA, **Buffardi A**, Holmes KK. STI prevalence in high risk groups: a comparison of estimates from targeted surveys and a general population survey. Poster presentation at the International Society of Sexually Transmitted Diseases Research (ISSTD) Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 10-13, 2005.

Tam MR, Kuypers J, Holmes KK, **Buffardi A**, Peeling RW. What’s new in STI diagnostics? Keeping up with expert reviews. Poster presentation at the International Society of Sexually Transmitted Diseases Research (ISSTD) Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 10-13, 2005.

Bukusi EA, Richardson BA, Sharma A, Gorbach PM, Kwena Z, Agot BO, **Buffardi A**, Holmes KK. Male microbicide safety, acceptance and efficacy against STI/HIV. Poster presentation at the NIH Sexually Transmitted Infection - Topical Microbicides Cooperative Research Centers Investigators Meeting, Tempe, Arizona, May 9-11, 2005.