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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

M.P.H. in Health Policy and Management

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)
Thesis: “Emerging Trends in Large Employer-Based Health Insurance:
Implications for Public Health Policy”

5/2005
Little Rock, AR

B.A. in Economics – Honors

The University of Texas at Austin
Minor in Sociology
Honors Thesis: “Determining the Causal Relationship between Fertility and
Labor Force Participation of Married Women in Bangladesh –
An Econometric Study”

5/2003
Austin, TX

High School Diploma

International School Bangkok

6/2000
Bangkok, Thailand

Professional Work Experience

Senior Health Policy Analyst

Center for Health Equality
Drexel University School of Public Health, Philadelphia, PA

01/2009 – Present

Health Policy Analyst

Center for Health Equality
Drexel University School of Public Health, Philadelphia, PA

06/2006 – 12/2008

Research Assistant

Department of Biostatistics
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR

06/2005 – 06/2006

Research Assistant

Department of Health Behavior & Research
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR

01/2005 – 06/2005

Graduate Public Health Policy Intern

Arkansas Center for Health Improvement, Little Rock, AR

11/2004 – 05/2005

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Undergraduate Fellow

Population Research Center, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

08/2002 – 05/2003

Research & Evaluation Experience

- 2009 – 2010** **Comparative Analysis of Senate and House Bills on Health Care Reform and Implications for Racially and Ethnically Diverse Populations**
Role: Senior Research Analyst
Principal Investigator: Dennis Andrulis, PhD, Drexel University
Support provided by the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies to conduct a comparative analysis of Senate and House Bills on health reform and discuss implications for racial/ethnic minorities.
- 2009** **Suburban Poverty and Access to Care in Dallas County, Texas**
Role: Senior Research Analyst
Principal Investigator: Dennis Andrulis, PhD, Drexel University
The purpose of this project is to document suburban poverty in the greater Dallas region and hospital/outpatient care availability and access for low income suburban residents.
- 2008 – 2009** **National Consensus Panel on Emergency Preparedness and Cultural Diversity: Extension Project**
Role: Project Manager and Senior Research Analyst
Principal Investigator: Dennis Andrulis, PhD, Drexel University
Joint support provided by the HHS Office of Minority Health and The California Endowment to continue the work of the National Consensus Panel--including developing specific action steps for operationalizing the consensus statement and guiding principles developed by the group--and conducting a point-in-time and statewide review of California's preparedness programs and policies for diverse communities.
- 2008** **Regional Quality Strategy Data Analysis Project I & II**
Role: Research Analyst
Principal Investigator: Dennis Andrulis, PhD, Drexel University
With support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (\$269,442), the overall purpose of this project was to synthesize national and local data for 21 identified regions to assist them in reducing racial and ethnic disparities and improving health care quality. The primary focus was to examine available inpatient health care quality indicators as well as outcomes that are influenced by nursing sensitive care.
- 2008** **Analysis of Presidential Candidate's Health Care Proposals: Implications for Racial/Ethnic Minorities**
Role: Research Analyst
Principal Investigator: Dennis Andrulis, PhD, Drexel University
Support provided by the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies to conduct a comparative analysis of Senators McCain and Obama's health care proposals and discuss implications for minorities.
- 2007 – 2009** **Creating a National Resource Center on Emergency Preparedness and Cultural Diversity**
Role: Project Manager
Project Director: Dennis Andrulis, PhD, Drexel University
Support provided by the HHS Office of Minority Health (\$230,151) to create an central online clearinghouse and information exchange portal focused explicitly on preparedness and culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

- 2006 – 2008 Reaching Racially and Ethnically Diverse Communities to Meet Requirements for Emergency Preparedness**
 Role: Project Manager and Research Analyst
 Project Director: Dennis Andrulis, PhD, Drexel University
 Support provided by the HHS Office of Minority Health (\$275,000) to create a National Consensus Panel on Emergency Preparedness and Cultural Diversity to guide the development of specific guidance on incorporating diverse communities in preparedness planning and implementation.
- 2006 – 2007 STEPS to a Healthier Philadelphia Community Health Empowerment Program**
 Role: Research Analyst
 Principal Investigator: Ruth Browne, ScD, Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health
 Project Summary: Support provided by the Philadelphia Department of Public Health to work with beauty salons as educational sites to increase awareness of diabetes, asthma and nutrition and physical activity among African American women in West Philadelphia and Hispanic women in North Philadelphia.
- 2006 – 2007 A National Partnership to Address Racial & Ethnic Disparities in Health and Improve Cultural Competence in Health Care**
 Role: Research Analyst
 Principal Investigator: Dennis Andrulis, PhD, Drexel University
 Support provided by W.K. Kellogg Foundation (\$135,644) to assess the feasibility and value of and develop a plan for creating a national organization to address racial and ethnic disparities in health and improve cultural competence in health care.
- 2005 – 2007 Evaluating School Policies to Combat Childhood Obesity in Arkansas**
 Role: Research Assistant
 Principal Investigator: James Raczynski, PhD, UAMS
 Continued support was provided by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to evaluate Arkansas Act 1220 of 2003, the nation's most comprehensive state-level initiative to combat childhood obesity through school policies.
- 2003 – 2005 Evaluation of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) Smoke Free Campus Policy**
 Role: Research Assistant
 Principal Investigator: James Raczynski, PhD, UAMS
 Support was provided by the Arkansas Department of Health to assess the impact of a total ban on smoking on change in employee hiring/retention/turnover, and on employee and student knowledge, attitudes and behaviors at an academic health center.

Presentations

Andrulis DP, **Siddiqui NJ** and Purtle J. Making up for History: Advancing Programs and Policies to Integrate Culturally Diverse Communities into Public Health Emergency Preparedness through Public-Private Sector Initiatives. Accepted for Presentation at 137th Annual APHA Meeting, November 9, 2009, Philadelphia, PA.

Smith DB, Andrulis DP, Cook ME, Vaughn NA and **Siddiqui NJ**. Application of Publicly Available Nationally Collected Data for Regional Hospital Quality Improvement and Disparity Reduction Initiatives. Accepted for Presentation at 137th Annual APHA Meeting, November 9, 2009, Philadelphia, PA.

Siddiqui NJ. “Advancing Preparedness for Diverse Communities: Efforts of the National Consensus Panel on Emergency Preparedness and Cultural Diversity.” Accepted for Presentation at the UCLA Conference on Public Health and Disasters, Torrance, CA, May 4, 2009.

Andrulis DP, **Siddiqui NJ** and Purtle JP. “Reaching and Engaging Diverse Communities in Preparing for Emergencies in California: Assessing the Present, Charting the Future.” 3rd National Emergency Management Summit. Washington, D.C., March 2009.

Andrulis DP, **Siddiqui NJ** and Purtle JP. “Racial/Ethnic Diversity and Public Health Preparedness: Challenges and Strategies from the National Perspective and the California Experience.” Public Health Preparedness Summit. San Diego, California, February 19, 2009.

Andrulis DP, **Siddiqui NJ** and Purtle JP. “Snapshot of California’s Emergency Preparedness Efforts for Culturally Diverse Communities.” Second Convening of the National Consensus Panel on Emergency Preparedness and Cultural Diversity. Los Angeles, CA, October 17, 2008.

Siddiqui NJ (Moderator & Session Organizer). “Lessons Learned and Practical Strategies for Integrating Diverse Communities into Emergency Preparedness.” Peer-to-Peer Practice Advancement Session, Sixth National Conference on Quality Health Care for Culturally Diverse Populations. Minneapolis, MN, September 22, 2008.

Siddiqui NJ. “Incorporating Racially and Ethnically Diverse Communities in Public Health Emergency Preparedness Planning and Implementation.” New Jersey Special Needs Advisory Panel, New Jersey Office of Emergency Management. February 27, 2008.

Andrulis D, **Siddiqui NJ** and Graham G. “Advancing Programs and Policies to Integrate Racially and Ethnically Diverse Communities into Emergency Preparedness.” 2nd National Emergency Management Summit, Washington, D.C., February 5, 2008.

Browne R, Vaughn NA, Samuel T, **Siddiqui N**, Ramos-Hernandez A, Foster G, Alexander J, Randleman S, Gonzalez L, Reels S, Lourie R, Curley C, Lewis J, Lipman T, Baker C, and Kuhn IF. “Lessons Learned: Perspectives from Community, Agency, and Academic Partners on Community-Based Public Health Research and Education.” Community Based Public Health Caucus, 135th Annual Meeting APHA, November, 2007.

Andrulis DP, **Siddiqui NJ**, and Gantner J. “Emergency Preparedness for Racially and Ethnically Diverse Communities.” 1st National Emergency Management Summit, New Orleans, LA, March 5, 2007.

Siddiqui NJ, West D, Phillips M, Bursac Z, and Raczynski JM. “Weight-based teasing two years after schools in Arkansas initiated Annual BMI Screenings.” Panel Presentation. 134th Annual Meeting APHA, Boston, MA November, 2006.

Wheeler JG, Pulley L, Felix HC, Bursac Z, **Siddiqui N**, Stewart MK, Mays GP, Gauss CH, Richter J. “Employee and consumer response to a smoke-free hospital campus policy.” Poster Presentation. 134th Annual Meeting APHA, Boston, MA, November, 2006.

Siddiqui NJ, West D, Bursac Z, Phillips M, Birdsong M, and Raczynski J. “Weight-based teasing does not increase when schools conduct BMI screening.” Paper Presentation. Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March, 2006.

Pulley L, Bursac Z, Wheeler G, Stewart MK, Richter J, Felix H and **Siddiqui, NJ**. “UAMS Smoke-free Policy Evaluation.” Chancellor’s Cabinet, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, October, 2005.

Siddiqui NJ and Veach D. “Large Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance: Findings from 2005 Key Informant Interviews.” Arkansas Health Insurance Expansion Initiative Roundtable, May, 2005.

Siddiqui NJ. “Emerging Trends in Large Employer-Based Health Insurance: Implications for Public Health Policy.” Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health Graduate Thesis Seminar, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Mary, 2005.

Siddiqui NJ. “Determining the Causal Relationship between Fertility and Labor Force Participation of Married Women in Bangladesh – An Econometric Study.” Economics Honors Thesis Seminar, The University of Texas at Austin, May, 2003.

Siddiqui NJ. “Relationship between Labor Force Participation and Fertility in Bangladesh.” Undergraduate Student Presentation, Annual Southern Demographic Association 33rd Annual Meeting, October, 2002.

Publications

Siddiqui NJ, Andrulis DP, Purtle J. “Ethnicity and Minority Status Effects on Preparedness.” *Encyclopedia of Disaster Relief.* K. Bradley Penuel, Matthew Statler, J. Geoffrey Golson (Eds.) SAGE Publications. (Forthcoming)

Purtle J, Andrulis DP, **Siddiqui NJ** “Language Issues and Barriers.” *Encyclopedia of Disaster Relief.* K. Bradley Penuel, Matthew Statler, J. Geoffrey Golson (Eds.) SAGE Publications. (Forthcoming)

Andrulis DP and **Siddiqui NJ.** “Regional Strategies to Meet New Challenges in Poverty, Diversity, and Access to Care in Suburban America.” (Forthcoming)

Browne R, Vaughn NA, **Siddiqui NJ** et al. “Community-Academic Partnerships: Lessons Learned from Replicating a Salon-Based Health Education and Promotion Program.” *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education and Action*, Summer 2009; 3(2).

Andrulis. D.P., **Siddiqui, N.J.**, Purtle, J. “Integrating Language, Culture, and Community into Planning for and Providing Effective Emergency Health Care during Disasters: Challenges and Opportunities from the California Experience.” *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine*, 2009; 24(2):s133-s134.

Andrulis DP, Smith DB, **Siddiqui NJ** and Duchon L. *Health Care Proposals of the 2008 Democratic and Republican Nominees: Implications for Improving Access, Affordability and Quality for America’s Minorities.* August 2008, Drexel University School of Public Health’s Center for Health Equality and Health Management Associates. Supported by the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies.

Krukowski RA, West DS, **Siddiqui NJ,** Bursac Z, Phillips MM and Raczynski JM. Weight-based Teasing Does Not Increase When BMI Screening for Childhood Obesity is Conducted in Schools. *Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine*, 2008; 162(10): 936-42.

Richards KC, Roberson PK, Simpson KM, Bliwise D, Cole CS, Enderlin C, Shue VM and **Siddiqui NJ.** “Predictors of Total Sleep Time at Night in Elders with Dementia.” *Sleep*, February 2008, Vol 31(2).

Andrulis DP, **Siddiqui NJ,** and Gantner JL. “Preparing Racially and Ethnically Diverse Communities for Public Health Emergencies.” *Health Affairs*, 2007; Sep-Oct;26(5):1269-79.

Wheeler JG, Pulley L, Felix HC, Bursac Z, **Siddiqui N**, Stewart MK, Mays GP, Gauss H and Richter J. "Impact of a Smoke-Free Hospital Campus Policy on Employee and Consumer Behavior." *Public Health Reports*, 2007.

Sidhu MK, James CA, Harned II RK, Connolly BL, Dubois J, Morello FP, Kaye R, **Siddiqui NJ**, Roberson PK, and Siedel KD. "Pediatric Interventional Radiology Workforce Survey Summary." *Pediatric Radiology*. 2007 Jan;37(1):113-115.

Siddiqui NJ, West D, Bursac Z, Phillips M, Birdsong M, and Raczynski J. "Weight-based teasing does not increase when schools conduct BMI screening." *Annals of Behavioral Medicine Supplement*, 2006.

Raczynski JM, Phillips M, Bursac Z, Kahn RA, Pulley L, West D, Birdsong M, Elliot S, Evans V, Gauss H, Louvring M, **Siddiqui N**, and Walker J. (2006) *Year Two Evaluation: Arkansas Act 1220 of 2003 to Combat Childhood Obesity*. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health. Supported by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Other Reports

Andrulis DP, **Siddiqui NJ** and Purtle JP. *California's Emergency Preparedness Efforts for Culturally Diverse Communities: Status, Challenges and Directions for the Future*. 2009. Drexel University School of Public Health's Center for Health Equality. Supported by The California Endowment.

Andrulis DP and **Siddiqui NJ**. "Health Insurance Coverage Reform: Implications for Improving Access in Suburban America." Testimony before the Institute of Medicine, September 23, 2008.

Awards and Honors

Graduate Honors, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, 2005
Economics Departmental Honors, The University of Texas at Austin, 2003
Andrew W. Mellon Scholarship and Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin, 2002
Undergraduate College Scholar, The University of Texas at Austin, 2001-2003
National Collegiate Scholar, 2001-2003

Computer Skills

SAS, SPSS, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook, Access, Internet Explorer, Netscape, Adobe Photoshop, FileMaker Pro., NCSS; Operating Systems: Windows, UNIX

Foreign Language Proficiencies

Urdu, French, Thai (conversational), Arabic (proficient in reading), Hindi (proficient in speaking)

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Public Health Association (APHA), Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM)