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**Abbreviated CV**

EDUCATION

2018 Doctor of Public Health

University of Arizona

Major: Maternal and Child Health

2012 Graduate Certificate for College Teaching

University of Arizona

Learner-Centered Education (LCE)

2009 Master of Business Administration, University of Arizona

Eller Executive MBA Program

2007 Bachelor of Science, University of Arizona

Major: Family Studies and Human Development, Magna Cum Laude

2003 Physician Assistant, Stanford University School of Medicine, CA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 – 2022 C4 | Center 4 Community Campus Connections, Director & Founder

Sexual & gender expansive health & public health outreach, education, raining, and research for LGBTQ+ and gender-expansive communities to include Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) and Queer, Trans, People of Color (QTPOC).

2013-2022 The University of Arizona Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health Committee for Inclusion & Equity, Committee Member

Co-leading the college efforts on the comprehensive college-wide climate survey and accreditation reporting for inclusion, diversity, equity and access (IDEA) in support of the college’s council on education for public health (CEPH) accreditation

2008-2013 Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF), Lab Director

Co-lead the development, implementation and accreditation for SAAF’s HIV Point-of-Care testing program.

2002-2023 Dequenesh Community Health (non-profit)

Founder and executive director of a mobile health clinic; for the delivery of healthcare, and to increase access to healthcare, for medically under-served populations.

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

2022/23 *Curriculum Development, Lead Trainer*| Phlebotomy 101-Venipuncture for Non-Clinical Personnel Conducting Point of Care Field Testing. AZ Department of Health Services, Office of HIV, STI, and Hep C Services.

2022 *Co-Author & Research* | [*The compassion toolkit*](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/364309525_The_Compassion_Toolkit)*: One university’s efforts to actualize an institutional value*. Published in ACPA Developments, College Student Educators International.

2022 *Curriculum Development* | An introduction to contemporary public health issues in LGBTQ+ communities; 3-credit undergraduate public health course (HPS 220). The University of Arizona Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health.

2022 *Educational Development*  | Created & facilitated the inaugural roadmap training on Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion (JEDI) Principles for the Arizona Institutes for Resilience (AIR).

2021/22 *Expert Review Panelist* | A team member of the racial justice workgroup, co-contributor and developer of the inaugural racial justice tool kit for the Public Health Training Centers (PHTC), Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2023 Arizona Department of Health Services, Arizona Integrated HIV-STI-HEP C Symposium, *Phlebotomy Technical Assistance and Practice for Testers and Supervisors.*

2021 Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, Fall College-Wide Retreat, *Racial Justice Resources.*

2020 Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, Fall College-Wide Retreat, *Conversational Language.*

2019 Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, Fall College-Wide Retreat, *Introduction to LGBTQ+ Issues.*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2022 Civic and Political Leadership Academy. The Rothschild Foundation

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**EDUCATION**

1/2023-4/2023 Instructor, Yoga Teacher Training

Yoga Alliance-Certified 200-hour program (RYS-200)

06/2010-12/2018 Doctor of Public Health, *University of Arizona* Major: Maternal and Child Health

8/2009-5/2012 Graduate Certificate for College Teaching, *University of Arizona* Learner-Centered Education (LCE)

7/2008-12/2009 Master of Business Administration, *University of Arizona* Executive MBA Program

8/2004-8/2007 Bachelor of Science, *University of Arizona* Major: Family Studies and Human Development, *Magna Cum Laude*

2006 Certificate, *Beijing Massage Hospital Vocational Training School*, Beijing, China

Chinese Medicine and Massage

9/2002-12/2003 Physician Assistant, *Stanford University School of Medicine*

1998 Instructor, Professional Assoc. of Diving Instructors,

International Open Water SCUBA certification

**CREDENTIALS & LICENSURES**

2004-2026 National Commission on Certification for Physician Assistants Physician Assistant, #1061850

2004-2024 Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants

Physician Assistant, #2971

2022-2024 State of California Department of Consumer Affairs

Physician Assistant, #61174

2023-2025 DEA License | Mid-Level Provider, Schedules 2 - 5

2022-2024 American Heart Association

BLS and ACLS

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Mar 2022-present Physician Assistant (prn), Carbon Health Urgent Care, Tucson, Arizona

June 2012-present Founder and Principal Consultant, Forward Moving Concepts, llc, Tucson, Arizona

Mar 2002-Mar 2023 Founder and Director, Dequenesh Community Health, Tucson, Arizona

Jul 2022-Oct 2022 Physician Assistant (locums), Cottage Health Urgent Care (through Barton Associates, LLC)

Santa Maria, California

Aug 2020-Aug 2022 Faculty, Career-track Lecturer, Health Promotion Sciences, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona, Tucson

Jul 2019-June 2021 Physician Assistant, Loyal Source Government Services, US-Mexico Border Humanitarian aid | Pima, Cochise, and Santa Cruz Counties, Arizona

Jan 2019-Aug 2020 Research Specialist, Committee for Inclusion & Equity, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona, Tucson

May 2019-Aug 2019 Program Coordinator, Veterans Upward Bound Program, TRiO, U.S. Department of Education, Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ

Aug 2018-Dec 2018 Adjunct Lecturer, Health Promotion Sciences, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona, Tucson

Jun 2017-May 2018 Internship Coordinator-Graduate Assistant, LGBTQ+ Affairs, LGBTQ+ Resource Center, University of Arizona, Tucson

Jan 2017-May 2017 Teaching Assistant, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona, Tucson

Apr 2016-Aug 2016 Assistant Clinical Professor, Physician Assistant Program, Northern Arizona University, Phoenix Biomedical Campus

Nov 2015-Nov 2017 Physician Assistant, Urgent Care Extra, Tucson, AZ

Aug 2011-May 2015 Graduate Assistant, Health Promotion Sciences, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona, Tucson

May 2008-Dec 2013 Laboratory Director, HIV Point of Care Testing, Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF), Tucson, AZ

Nov 2007-Nov 2014 Physician Assistant, Planned Parenthood, Tucson, AZ

July 2007-July 2008 Physician Assistant, EmCare, Inc./Havasu Emergency Department, Lake Havasu City, AZ

July 2006-July 2007 Correctional Medical Services/Pima County Adult Detention Center, Tucson, AZ

Feb 2004-Aug 2006 Physician Assistant, Spinnaker Healthcare/UPH at Kino Hospital, Tucson, AZ

Oct 1996-Oct 2004 Hospital Corpsman, United States Navy Reserve, Tucson, AZ

Aug 1995-May 2009 Adjunct Faculty, Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ

Jan 1984-Nov 2004 Firefighter/Fire Inspector/Paramedic, Tucson Fire Department and Tubac Fire District, Arizona

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Instructor of Record, University of Arizona*

2019-2022 Introduction to Public Health (HPS 200)

2018-2022 Personal Health & Wellness (HPS 178)

2017 Minority Health Disparities (CPH 387)

2012-2013 Mexico/Guatemalan Border Service Learning (CPH 597C)

2011-2015 Personal Health & Wellness (CPH 178)

2010 Learner-Centered Education (GRAD 697a)

2016 NAU, Assistant Clinical Professor, Physician Assistant Studies

2013-2015 Global Brigades Institute, Visiting Scholar, Global Summer Internships

Global Health, Public Health, & Healthcare

Countries served: Honduras, Nicaragua, and Ghana

1995-2009 Pima Community College, Adjunct Faculty

Emergency Medical Technology

Anatomy and Physiology

Advanced Cardiac Life Support

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

Health in Technology (on-line)

**MENTORING**

Mentee: Devin Espinosa, B.S. Public Health, MS-PAS (applicant) Jan 2020-July 2022

Mentee: Jacqueline Larson, B.S. Public Health (undergraduate student) Jan 2020-July 2022

Mentee: Zoe Baccam, MPH, PhD (doctoral student) Nov 2019-May 2022

Preceptee: Bailee Dorsey, B.S. Public Health Aug 2020-May 2023

Mentee: Emily Maru, B.S. Public Health, MS-PAS Jan 2014-Jun 2021

Mentee: Aaron Tran, B.S. Public Health, MS-PAS Jan 2013-June 2019

Preceptee: Gabby Huffer, B.S. Physiology; Honors minor Health & Human Values Jan 2017-May 2017

Preceptee: Genesis Florendo, B.S. Public Health Jan 2017- May 2017

Preceptee*:* Andrea Howerton, B.S. Public Health May 2016-Aug 2016

Committee Member: Jason Rivera, MPH Aug 2015-Dec 2015

Preceptee: Greg Haft, B.S. Public Health Aug 2015-Dec 2015

Preceptee: Deirdre Demers, MPH Jan 2012-May 2012

**SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

2021 Association for the Study of Higher Education 46th General Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico. Ideological (Re)Framing: Strategies for Changing the Way We Perceive Students' Needs

*The Compassion Toolkit: An Exploration of One University’s Efforts to Actualize an Institutional Value*. Deanna Lewis, Cynthia Demetriou, Candance Jones. (Accepted).

2016 American Public Health Association 144th Annual Meeting & Expo, Denver, CO. *“A comparative analysis of physical activity levels in a designated recreational park Versus a designated open space in the Tucson Mountain Ridge: A closer look at Sentinel Peak and Tumamoc Hill users."* Deanna Lewis. (Accepted).

2015 C2U Expo 2015 Conference. Ottawa, Canada. *“The emancipation of CBPR: A theoretical concept map through a transdisciplinary lens.”* Deanna Lewis. (Accepted).

2014 22nd Annual Student Showcase: Innovative Research by UA Students, Tucson, AZ*. “A learner-centered approach for community-based researchers to conduct a formative assessment for reproductive health education in the Ekumfi District, Central Region, Ghana.”* Deanna Lewis. (Accepted).

2014 American Public Health Association 142nd Annual Meeting and Expo. New Orleans, LA. *Migrant Life on the Guatemalan, Mexican Border: The cycle of physical, emotional, and economic hardships due to migration and the subsequent effects on the well-being of families.* Ashley Bauman, Yvonne Bueno, Deanna Lewis, Lauren McCullough, Chloe Meltzer, Amy Muchna, Rachel Murray, Libby Salerno, Ian Philabaum. (Accepted).

2014 Women’s Health Research: Sex and Gender Differences Symposium. Tucson, AZ.

*A learner-centered approach for community-based researchers to conduct a formative assessment for reproductive health education in the Ekumfi District, Central Region, Ghana*. Deanna Lewis. (Accepted).

2013 7th Annual Social Justice Symposium. Tucson, AZ. *Examining impacts of migration: Leveraging social determinants of health.* Ashley Bauman, Yvonne Bueno, Deanna Lewis, Lauren McCullough, Chloe Meltzer, Amy Muchna, Rachel Murray, Libby Salerno, Ian Philabaum. (Accepted).

2012 American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting and Expo. San Francisco, CA. *Mobilizing health promotion for under-served women.* Deanna Lewis, Deirdre Demers, Luis Ortega, Michelle Shields, Karen Heckert, and John Ehiri. (Accepted).

2012 6th Annual Social Justice Symposium. Tucson, AZ. *Solar ovens: a social justice intervention.* Deanna Lewis. (Accepted).

2011 Annual Meeting of the Four Corners Section of the American Physical Society. Tucson, AZ. *Photovoltaic outreach and education*. 1st place award. Deanna Lewis. (Accepted).

**EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

2022 Demetriou, C., Jones, C, Lewis, D., & Mare, J. [The compassion toolkit](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/364309525_The_Compassion_Toolkit): One university’s efforts to actualize an institutional value, *ACPA Developments*, *19*(2).

2021 Deanna Lewis, Editor, Center 4 Community Campus Connections, *The Stakeholder Impact Report (The STIR) 2021*, Inaugural Edition. <https://7645072b.flowpaper.com/060321TheStir/#page=1>

2012 Mancheno-Posso, P., Dittler Jr., R. F., Lewis, D., Juang, P., Ji, X., Xu, X., Lynch, D.C., *Silane: chemistry, applications and performance; chapter 2: Review of status, trends, challenges in working with silanes and functional silanes.* 2012: 49-86. Nova, New York. (published).

**AWARDS**

2022 University of Arizona, LGBTQ+ Affairs, Fabulous Faculty Award

2015 Centennial Doctorate Achievement Award Nominee, University of Arizona

2014 First Place, Graduate Student Showcase, University of Arizona

2011 Outstanding Graduate Poster Award, American Physical Society

2011 Women on the Move Award, Tucson Arizona YWCA

2010 Alumni Achievement Award, Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences

2010 Community Advisory Board Scholarship Award, University of Arizona

2008 Community Leadership Scholarship Award, Eller College of Management

**GRANTS**

2020 Haury Program Next Gen Award Advancing Community Campus-Collaborations

$5,500

2019 Haury Program Partnering Proposal Gender Diversity Initiative Kore Press

$5,000

2011 Tucson Electric Power, Grants That Make a Difference.

$9,000.

2010 Craigslist Foundation, Social Justice Charitable Fund.

$10,000.

**DEVELOPMENT & INNOVATION**

2022 An introduction to contemporary public health issues in LGBTQ+ communities (HPS 220)

The University of Arizona’s Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, Tucson, AZ

2019-2022 C4 | Center 4 Community Campus Connections

Sexual & Gender Minority (SGM) Public Health

2020 Pathways Health & Community Support, San Diego County, CA

First responder webinars for stress and anxiety during the COVID-19 pandemic

2019-2023 Arizona Department of Health Services

Phlebotomy for Non-Clinical Personnel

2019-2020 BEYOND Foundation

Program Outcomes and Assessments

2009-2010 NASA Space Grant Fellow

Developed and implemented the Science for Society program

Provided photovoltaic outreach and educational programming

Cultivated partnerships with community members

Co-founder of the non-profit, Solar Guild

1997-1999 San Diego Fire Department, Fire Service Mini Camp, San Diego, CA

Developed and implemented training program development

Administered fundraising, logistics, and instruction

Mentored and coached team leaders and participants

1997 Guam Fire Department, Island Desert Exchange Agreement Program

Developed and implemented training program

Analyzed and made recommendations for the Guam Emergency Medical System

1992-1997 Tucson Fire Department, Cadet Program, 30th Anniversary 2022 Training program development and implementation

Recruited and retained women and minority participants

**HEALTHCARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE**

5/2023 Splinter Collective, Tucson, AZ

Public Health Crisis Intervention | City of Tucson Park Encampment Disruptions & Displacement of Unhoused & Unsheltered People

2018 Casa Alitas, Catholic Community Services, Tucson, AZ

Provided primary health care and screenings for asylum seekers.

2014 First Intervention Ghana, Cape Coast, Ghana

Provided primary health care and infectious and tropical disease care for medically

under-served and indigenous peoples.

2013/14 Global Brigades, Ekumfi District, Central Region, Ghana

Provided primary health care and cervical cancer screening for medically under-served and indigenous peoples.

2013 Global Brigades, Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Provided primary health care and dental care for medically under-served and indigenous peoples.

2012 Global Brigades, Darien, Panama

Provided primary health care and dental care for medically under-served and indigenous peoples.

2010 Salud Juntos and Arizona Health Sciences Center, La Guacamaya, Honduras

Provided cervical cancer screening and treatment for medically under-served women living in rural areas.

2014 Global Brigades, Ghana

Evaluated the effectiveness of different antimalarial drug presentation methods to patients in a mobile clinic setting in the rural communities of Central Region, Ghana.

**COMMITTEE SERVICE**

2023 First Responder Suicide Prevention Advisory Board Member, San Diego, CA (remote)

2021-2022 HRSA-Public Health Training Centers, Racial Justice Expert Review Panel, Virtual

2020-2021 LGBTQ+ Alliance Fund Advisory Board Member, Tucson, AZ

2020-2021 Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation Board of Directors, Tucson, AZ

2019-2021 Gender Diversity Initiative Leadership Team Member, Kore Press Institute, Tucson, AZ

2019-present Ben’s Bells Science and Culture Advisory Council Member, Tucson, AZ

2015-2019 Mobile MediCats (ASUA), Advisor, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2014-present Women in Science and Engineering, Advisory Board Member, University of Arizona

2012-2022 Diversity and Inclusion Committee, College of Public Health, University of Arizona

2011-present The Solar Guild, Advisory Board member, Tucson, AZ

2017-2019 LGBTQ Interest Group, University of Arizona Health Sciences

2017-2021 Human Sexuality Committee, Campus Health, University of Arizona

2016-2017 Advisory Board Member, Global Brigades Advisory Board, Chicago, IL

2016-2016 Faculty Search Committee, Northern Arizona University, Phoenix, AZ

2013-2015 Advisory Board Member, Global Brigades Institute, Seattle, WA.

2013 Faculty Search Committee , University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2011 MPH Internship Committee, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2011 Renewable Energy Volunteer, Solar Energy International Durika, Costa Rica

**INVITED SPEAKER**

January 2020 Science & Engineering Excellence Banquet, Tucson, AZ. Master of Ceremony.

October 2019 STEM Connect, TENWEST Impact Festival. “It’s All About the Approach.”

March 2019 National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI). “I Get by with a Little Help from my Friends:

[The Essentials of Social Connections](https://radio.azpm.org/p/radio-azspot-splash/2019/3/13/147751-musical-connections-in-american-mariachi/) for mental health and well-being.”

March 2019 Science & Engineering Excellence Banquet, Tucson, AZ. Master of Ceremony.

February 2019 American Association of University Women Diversity Workshop. “Eyes Wide Shut: A look at the role of privilege in civil discourse social behavior.”

January 2019 BEYOND and Meet Me at Maynards, Tucson, AZ. “A Walk in the Park: What’s Community Got to do with it?”

January 2019 BEYOND and Mission Garden’s Grow Healthier, Tucson, AZ.“A BEYOND Science Talk: Personal Health Benefits of Community.”

January 2019 The Resilience Scholarship Kick off, Tucson, AZ. Keynote Speaker. “Celebrating the resiliency of survivors of sexual assault.”

April 2018 27th Annual Southwestern Conference on Medicine, Tucson, AZ. “A walk in the park: what’s community got to do with it?”

April 2018 American Association of University Women Leadership Forum, Tucson, AZ. “Women, Power, Privilege: An Honest Conversation.”

April 2018 Science & Engineering Excellence Banquet, Tucson, AZ. Master of Ceremony.

June 2017 Tucson Fire Department Camp Fury, Tucson, AZ. Keynote speaker.

April 2017 Science & Engineering Excellence Banquet, Tucson, AZ. Master of Ceremony.

January 2016 Arizona Global Health Conference, University of Arizona. Keynote speaker.

August 2015 AZ Student Unions REACH Conference, Tucson, AZ. Keynote speaker.

February 2015 National Collegiate Leadership Conference, University of Arizona, Keynote speaker.

February 2015 Arizona Global Health Conference, University of Arizona. Invited speaker.

May 2014 TEDx Rillito River, TED Talk, Tucson, AZ. Invited speaker.

March 2014 WISE, Expanding Your Horizons Conference, Marana, AZ. Keynote Speaker.

Nov 2013 WISE, Expanding Your Horizons Conference, Tucson, AZ. Keynote speaker.

October 2013 HOSA Future Health Professionals, University of Arizona. Invited speaker.

August 2013 Global Brigades Leadership Conference, UC, Berkeley, CA. Invited speaker.

October 2012 HOSA Future Health Professionals, University of Arizona. Invited speaker.

April 2011 Southern Arizona Green Chamber of Commerce, Tucson, AZ. Invited speaker.

June 2010 Tucson Fire Department Camp Fury, Tucson, AZ. Keynote Speaker.

March 1989 WISE, Expanding Your Horizons Conference, Tucson, AZ. Keynote Speaker.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Current American Academy of Physician Assistants

Current Arizona State Association of Physician Assistants

Current American Public Health Association