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**Educational Background** 

Master of Science in Education August, 1999

Illinois State University, Normal, IL

Concentration: Higher Education Administration

Bachelor of Arts in History May, 1996

University of Illinois, Urbana, IL

**Certifications** 

National Board of Public Health Examiners Awarded: October, 2015

Certified in Public Health #11961 Renewed until: December 2020

### **Professional Experience**

- Outreach Specialist, Department of Family Medicine, Michigan State University, September 2008 - Present
  - o Department Supervisor, September 2018 present
  - o Director, Family Medicine Residency Network, July 2017 present
  - Coordinator, Preventive Medicine and Public Health Initiative, September 2008 – present
  - o Preceptor, January 2011 present
  - Coordinator, Great Lakes Research Into Practice Network, October 2009 present
  - Coordinator, Academic Health Department Initiative, June 2016 July 2018
  - o MPH Practicum Liaison, Program in Public Health, August 2011 June 2013
  - Michigan Project Coordinator, Screening, Evaluating and Assessing Rate Changes of Diagnosing Respiratory Conditions in Primary Care (SEARCH), December 2009 – October 2011
- Adjunct Faculty, School of Public, Nonprofits and Health Administration Grand Valley State University, January 2015 – December 2017
- Health Policy Director, Michigan Environmental Council, August 2007 September 2008
- Project Coordinator, Osteoporosis and Other Chronic Diseases, Michigan Public Health Institute, February 2006 – August 2007
- Research Associate, Michigan Public Health Institute, November 2001 February 2006
- Volunteer Coordinator/Senior Volunteer Coordinator, National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Michigan, December 2000 November 2001

# **Service and Leadership Positions**

#### **Department of Family Medicine**

- Member, Tenure Faculty Search Committee, 2017 present
- Member, Department Executive Committee, September 2016 present
- Member, Department Research Committee, February 2016 present

### College of Human Medicine

- Member, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine Committee on Admissions Interview Subcommittee, May 2017 – present
- Member, Continuing Medical Education Committee, Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine, October 2012 June 2014

### **Professional Organizations**

- Member, Education Board, American Public Health Association, appointed from November 15, 2018 November 11, 2021
- Item Writer, CPH Exam, National Board of Public Health Examiners, 2017 2019
- Board Member, Michigan Public Health Association, August 2008 June 2015
  - President-Elect, Michigan Public Health Association, July 2009 July 2011;
     President, Michigan Public Health Association, July 2011 June 2013;
     President, Michigan Public Health Association, July 2013 June 2015

#### **State Organizations**

- Member, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services 4x4 Evaluation Task Group, June 2016 – present
  - o Chair, September 2017 present
- Advisory Committee Member, Michigan Climate and Health Adaptation Project, 2011 present
- Member, Planning Committee, Michigan's Premier Public Health Conference, 2009 present
  - Chair-Elect, Planning Committee, Michigan's Premier Public Health Conference, February 2011 – October 2011; Chair, Michigan's Premier Public Health Conference, November 2011 – October 2012
- Subcommittee Co-Chair, Michigan Asthma Advisory Committee, 2008 present
- Member, Public Health Week Partnership Planning Committee, 2008 present
- Co-Chair, Michigan Arthritis Collaborative Partnership, October 2010 November 2012
- Advocacy Workgroup Chair, Michigan Arthritis Collaborative Partnership, 2008 2011

# **Local Organizations**

- Member, Ingham County (MI) Board of Health, 2009 present
  - Chair, October 2012- December 2017; Chairperson Pro Tem, , December 2011 –
     September 2012; Vice-Chair, January December 2011
- Trustee, Haslett (MI) Board of Education, January 2017 present

#### **Grants Submitted**

- Community-engaged Intervention for Decreasing Asthma Triggers in Vulnerable Older Persons (The DAT Study). PI: Bengt B. Arnetz. Submitted to NIEHS/NHS. Funding Period: 07/01/2019 – 06/30/2024. Role: Co-Investigator
- Michigan Partnership for Decreasing Environmental Shortness of Breath and Asthma Triggers in Vulnerable Residents. PI: Bengt B. Arnetz. Submitted to NIEHS/NHS. Funding Period: 07/01/2018 06/30/2023. Role: Co-Investigator
- Strengthening the Rural Primary Care Workforce through the Alliance for Rural Medical Education and Research. PI: Andrea Wendling. Submitted to HRSA. Funding Period: 07/01/2016 06/30/2021. Role: Project Manager
- Improving Patient Health through Education of Embedded Medical Students in Community Practice. PI: Robin DeMuth. Submitted to HRSA. Funding Period: 07/01/2015 06/30/2020. Role: Project Manager

#### **Publications**

 Sarzynski, E., Hashmi, H, Subramanian, J., Fitzpatrick, L., Polverento, M., Simmons, M., Brooks, K., Given, C. (2016). Opportunities to improve clinical summaries for patients at hospital discharge. BMJ Quality and Safety. Published Online First: [6 May 2016] doi: 10.1136/bmjqs-2015-005201.

### **Presentations and Workshops**

#### **International**

- Bengt Arnetz, Judy Arnetz, and Molly Polverento. Electronic Health Records, Organizational Characteristics, and Provider Well-being. 22<sup>nd</sup> WONCA World Conference of Family Doctors, Seoul, Korea, October 2018.
- Molly Polverento, Karen Breejen, Judy Arnetz, and Bengt Arnetz. Influence of Administrative Workload on Primary Care Provider Burnout and Quality of Care. North America Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, Canada, November 2017.

#### National

- American Public Health Association, Lessons Learned from the ACBI (panel member).
   American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2011.
- Jodi Holtrop, **Molly Polverento**, and Lee Green, Thoughts on How to Evaluate a PBRN. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality National Practice Based Research Network Research Conference, Bethesda, MD, June 2010.
- **Molly Polverento** and William Wadland, Establishing an Academic Division Supporting Public Health Medical Direction (poster), Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Spring Conference, Vancouver, BC, April 2010.
- **Molly Polverento**, Learning from Innovative Partnerships with Health Professionals, Reclaiming Our Healthy Future: Political Change to Protect the Next Generation the 26<sup>th</sup> National Pesticide Forum, Berkeley, CA, March 2008.
- **Molly Polverento**, Tribal Youth Evaluation Facilitation Project Findings, Tribal Youth Program Pre-Conference Session, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention National Conference, Washington D.C., January 2006.

 Patricia Smith and Molly Polverento, Eight Phases for Successful Program Evaluation, accepted for presentation at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, 3<sup>rd</sup> National Sexual Violence Prevention Conference, Los Angeles, CA, May 2004. (co-author only)

### Regional/Local

- John van Schagen and **Molly Polverento.** Building Strategic Partnerships through Shared Population health Priorities. Michigan's Premier Public Health Conference, Bay City, October 2018.
- Molly Polverento, Karen Breejen, Judy Arnetz, and Bengt Arnetz. The Effect of Participatory Management, Work Climate and EHR Functionality on Practice Efficiency. Michigan Family Medicine Research Day, Howell, MI, May 2017.
- Michelle Rodgers, Dawn Contreras, and **Molly Polverento**, Restructuring MSU Extension: Opportunities for Improved Collaboration. Michigan's Premier Public Health Conference, Bay City, MI, October 2010.
- **Molly Polverento** and William Wadland, Establishing an Academic Division Supporting Public Health Medical Direction (poster), Michigan's Premier Public Health Conference, Traverse City, MI, October 2009.
- **Molly Polverento**, Integrated Pest Management in Schools, Summit of Michigan Asthma Coalitions, Lansing, MI, September 2008
- **Molly Polverento** and Rachel McLaury, Working Together to Improve Bone Health: The Partnership for Better Bones, Michigan's Premier Public Health Conference, Grayling, MI, October 2006.
- Judi Lyles and **Molly Polverento**, Osteoporosis: A Public Health Perspective, Michigan Consortium for Osteoporosis 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium, Detroit, MI, September 2006. (coauthor only)
- M. Lynn Breer and Molly Polverento, Utilizing Evaluation Findings, Rape Prevention Programs Annual Project Meeting, Ohio Department of Health Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Prevention Program, Columbus, OH, November 2003

# **Continuing Education**

#### **Courses**

- Teaching Policy, Lilly Seminar, Michigan State University
- How to Develop a Curriculum, OMERAD, Michigan State University
- Basic Disaster Life Support, National Disaster Life Support Foundation
- Measuring Health Disparities, Michigan Public Health Training Center
- Six Weeks to Genomics Awareness, Michigan Public Health Training Center
- The Legal Basis for Population Health: A Guide for Practitioners, Michigan Public Health Training Center
- Introduction to Descriptive Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Drexel University
- Violence Against Native Women, University of California at Los Angeles Extension
- Legal Research, Writing, and Analysis in Indian Country, University of California at Los Angeles Extension

#### Conferences

- 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, North American Primary Care Research Group, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, November 2017
- Public Health Revolution: Bridging Clinical Medicine and Population Health, National Association of City and County Health Officials Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, July 2017
- Public Health: Leading Prevention Across Michigan, Michigan's Premier Public Health Conference, Kalamazoo, MI, October 2016
- 2016 Annual Meeting, Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health, Arlington, VA, March 2016
- Public Health: Building a Culture of Health for All, Michigan's Premier Public Health Conference, Thompsonville, MI, October 2015
- Moving Forward with Fresh Ideas in Board Governance. National Association of Local Boards of Health Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, August 2014
- Achieving a Healthier Michigan for Every Community, Michigan's Premier Public Health Conference, Bellaire, MI, October 2014
- Public Health Experiences, Challenges, and Needs, Michigan's Premier Public Health Conference, Bay City, MI, October 2013
- Prevention and Wellness Across the Lifespan, 140<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition, American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA, October 2012.
- A Healthier Michigan Begins with Public Health, Michigan's Premier Public Health Conference, Big Rapids, MI, October 2012.
- Healthy Communities Promote Healthy Minds and Bodies, 139<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition, American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, October-November 2011.
- Investing for a Healthier Michigan, Michigan's Premier Public Health Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, October 2011.
- Social Justice: A Public Health Imperative, 138th Annual Meeting and Exposition, American Public Health Association, Denver, CO, November 2010.
- Innovative Approaches to Improve Public Health, Michigan's Premier Public Health Conference, Bay City, MI, October 2010.
- Practice Based Research Network Research Conference, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Bethesda, MD, June 2010.
- 9th Annual Michigan Public Health Association Epidemiology Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, March 2010.
- Strengthening Communities Through Public Health, Michigan's Premier Public Health Conference, Traverse City, MI, October 2009
- Solving the Primary Care Workforce Crisis, Health Resources and Services Administration, September 2009
- 8th Annual Michigan Public Health Association Epidemiology Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, March 2009
- Healthy Michigan 2010: Public Health Progress and Beyond, Michigan's Premier Public Health Conference, Kalamazoo, MI, October 2008
- Nanotechnology and Health: Evidence and Impact, University of Michigan Risk Science Center, October 2007

- Use of Motivational Interviewing to Facilitate Healthy Changes and an Overview of Evidence-Based Health Promotion Programs, Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan, June 2007
- Research Involving Vulnerable Populations: IRB Considerations, Human Research Protection Program, Michigan State University Office of Regulatory Affairs, April 2007
- Creativity and Innovation: Keys for a Healthier Michigan, Michigan's Premier Public Health Conference, October 2006.
- Culture, Race/Ethnicity, and Health Care Disparities: Making the Connection and Improving Access, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, October 2006.
- Looking Back...Thinking Ahead: Applications of Family Health History in Primary Care, Department of Family Medicine, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, September 2006
- Living the Leader Role, Cornerstone Consulting Associates, August 2006
- National Institute of Justice 2004 Annual Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation: Challenges of Evaluation Research, July 2004
- Eighth National Strengthening Indian Nations: Justice for Victims of Crime, Office for Victims of Crime, December 2002
- Michigan Association for Evaluation Annual Conference, May 2002
- Cultural Competence in Evaluation, Michigan Association for Evaluation, March 2002
- The Evaluator's Institute, January 2002
- National Summit of Recovery Advocates, Faces and Voices of Recovery, October 2001

### **Professional Association Membership**

- American Public Health Association, 2008 present
- Michigan Public Health Association, 2008 present
- Academy Health, 2011 present
- Interdisciplinary Association for Population health Science, 2018 present
- Michigan Association for Evaluation, 2002-2004

#### Reports

- State Planning Project for the Uninsured: Michigan Employer Health Insurance Survey Report, August 2006
- Improving Cancer Outcomes in African Americans in Michigan: Evaluation Report, 2006
- Coordination of Colorectal Cancer Program Evaluation, Final Report, 2005
- Tribal Youth Evaluation Facilitation Project: Final Report, 2005
- Tribal Youth Evaluation Facilitation Project: Comparison Study Report, 2005
- Juvenile Justice Systems Analysis: Final Report, 2004
- Batterer Intervention Programs and Michigan Standards, The Michigan Advocate, 2004
- Domestic Violence and Substance Abuse, The Michigan Advocate, 2004
- Sexual Assault and Rape Prevention Evaluation Project Annual Report, 2003
- Juvenile Justice Systems Analysis, Year Two (interim report), 2003
- Sexual Assault and Rape Prevention Evaluation Project Annual Report, 2002