

Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

- Expected 2026 **Doctor of Education**, Educational Leadership, Specialization in Higher Education  
Watson College of Education, University of North Carolina Wilmington
- January 2012 **Master of Public Health**, International Health  
School of Public Health, Boston University
- April 2005 **Bachelor of Arts**, Political Science  
University of California, Los Angeles

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2020-present **Associate Director**, Gillings Global Health, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health; Chapel Hill, NC
- 2021-present **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Department of Health Behavior, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health; Chapel Hill, NC
- 2017-2019 **Program Coordinator**, Research, Innovation and Global Solutions, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health; Chapel Hill, NC
- 2014-2017 **Program Coordinator**, Gillings Global Gateway, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health; Chapel Hill, NC
- 2012-2014 **Administrative Assistant**, Office of Global Health & Research and Innovation Solutions, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health; Chapel Hill, NC
- 2009-2010 **Case Management for Adult Medicine**, AmeriCorps, Martha Eliot Health Center; Boston, MA
- 2006-2008 **Integrated Education Volunteer**, United States Peace Corps; Bolivia

**HONORS & AWARDS**

- 2022 **Aspen Ideas: Health Fellow** is a fellowship awarded to a diverse group of health leaders from more than 25 states in the United States and five other countries who were selected for their work, accomplishments, and ability to transform ideas into action.
- 2021 **Gillings School Staff Excellence Award** is an award and recognition given to an employee whose work demonstrates impact and a focus on the core values of the school, as reflected in the following criteria: diversity and inclusion, innovation, personal

integrity, measuring and improving work, adaptability and flexibility, accountability, collaboration within and across School departments, units and centers, and initiative.

## MEMBERSHIPS

Consortium of Universities for Global Health

North Carolina Global Health Alliance

## PRESENTATIONS

Landfried, M., Steiner, J., **Villarreal, N.**, Cooper, M. “Practicum program redesign: Prioritizing student preparedness and tuition savings.” American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado (October 22, 2021).

Magaña, L., Ablah, E., Casamitjana, N., **Villarreal, N.**, Chan, C. “From Competencies to Curriculum: Approaches to Teaching Global Health.” Consortium of Universities for Global Health Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (January 17, 2019).

Rudy, S., Rawthorn, V., Eiseman, E., **Villarreal, N.**, Ayala, A. “Preparing Global Health Students for the *real* Real World: Academia Talks with Global Health Employers and Funders.” Consortium of Universities for Global Health Pre-Conference Mini-Workshop, San Francisco, CA (April 8, 2016).

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

### Classroom Instruction

2021- present **Instructor.** Leading from the Inside-Out (SPHG 701) Required course. 2 credits. 33 students in 2023. 48 students in 2022. 33 students in 2021.

*Description:* This course prepares students for public health practice by introducing fundamental leadership skills necessary to advance equity and recognize and address bias in organizational settings.

2022-present **Instructor.** Introduction to Global Health (HBEH 520) Elective course. 3 credits. 23 students in 2023. 31 students in 2022.

*Description:* This course introduces fundamental terminology, frameworks, problems, and solutions in global health.

2012 **Teaching Assistant.** Social and Behavioral Sciences in International Health (IH720) Required course. 4 credits. Boston University School of Public Health.

*Description:* This survey course introduces Boston University MPH students to social and behavioral sciences within the context of international health.

### Workshops

2021 **Facilitator.** Working with International Students Workshop. 39 participants.

*Description:* Co-hosted an Inclusive Excellence workshop for UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health faculty and TAs on creating an inclusive classroom for international students.

2016      **Facilitator.** Podcast Storytelling: Refugee Health. 8 participants.

*Description:* Co-facilitated a workshop for Methodist University undergraduate students on ethical storytelling and creating a podcast.

## **ADVISING & MENTORING ACTIVITIES**

### **Student Group Advising**

2012-present      Student Global Health Committee

2023-present      Gillings International Graduate Student Association

2019-2023      Doctors Without Borders at UNC-CH

2016-2018      GlobeMed

## **DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

2020-2022      MPH Global Health Admissions Committee, Member

## **SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE**

2020-present      Inclusive Excellence Council, Communications Subcommittee Co-Lead

2020-present      Mary Rose Tully Training Initiative Advisory Committee, Member

2021-present      Global Health Advisory Committee, Member

2022-present      Gillings Event Planning Committee, Member

2022-present      Annual Gillings Student Evaluation Survey Committee, Member

2023-present      Student Mentoring Implementation Work Group, Member

2023      MPH Admissions Prompts Review Committee, Member

2023      Inclusive Excellence Summer Symposium Planning Committee, Member

2022      5-year Health Behavior Department Chair Review Committee, Member

2022      SPH Staff Excellence Award Committee, Member

2022      Research, Innovation, and Global Solutions Administrative Assistant Search Committee, Member

2021 MPH Practicum Academic Program Support Coordinator Search Committee, Member

2021 Academic Coordinator Search, Member

2021 Web Communications Specialist Search Committee, Member

2020-2022 COVID-19 Working Group, Member

2017-2019 MPH Steering Committee Applied Practice Experience/Integrative Learning Experience Subcommittee, Member

2016-2019 Gillings Practicum Day Planning Committee, Member

2016-2017 Diversity & Inclusion Working Group, Member

2014 Office of Global Health & Research and Innovation Solutions Administrative Assistant Search Committee, Member

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2020-present Global Affairs Leadership Group, Member

2021-present International Student and Scholar Experience Committee, Member

2013-2015 GO! Global Orientation Advisory Board, Member

### **NATIONAL/STATE SERVICE**

2020-present Consortium of Universities for Global Health, Academic Partnership Program Initiative Committee, Member

2020-present Consortium of Universities for Global Health, Campus Representative

2019-2022 North Carolina Global Health Alliance, Annual Conference Planning Committee Member

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2023 K-2 Girls' Basketball Coach, Triangle Day School

2021 UNC Community COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

### **PRACTICE**

2012-present Manage the FHI 360-UNC Gillings Graduate Research Fellowship

2019-present Manage the Gillings Zambia Hub

2012-2023 Manage the UNC-IntraHealth Summer Fellows Program

## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

- 2023 Inclusive Excellence Summer Symposium: Disability Justice, Awareness, and Resources; Understanding International Student Experiences; and Military-Connected Student Experiences and Support, UNC Chapel Hill
- 2022 Working with International Students, UNC Chapel Hill
- 2021 Inclusive Classrooms Summer Symposium: Decolonizing Learning Spaces, UNC Chapel Hill
- Green Zone Training, UNC Chapel Hill
- 2020 Weekends with the Racial Equity Institute: A Groundwater Approach to Racial Equity, UNC Chapel Hill
- International Student Recruitment: Methods and Strategies, NAFSA
- Coach Approach Training, UNC Chapel Hill
- 2018 Dealing with Difficult People, UNC Chapel Hill
- Health, Safety, and Security Workshop for International Programs and Initiatives, Consortium of Universities for Global Health, Washington, D.C.
- Racial Equity Institute Phase II Training, Carrboro, NC
- Safe Zone Training – Gender Identity/Gender Expression, UNC Chapel Hill
- UndocuCarolina Training, UNC Chapel Hill
- 2017 Racial Equity Institute Phase I Training, Durham, NC
- 2016 Mental Health First Aid Training, UNC Chapel Hill
- Helping Advocates for Violence Ending Now (HAVEN) Training, UNC Chapel Hill