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EDUCATION:

- 1988-1991 Providence Family Practice Residency Program, Seattle, Washington.
1983-1988 University of Washington School of Medicine, M.D., 1988.
1976-1981 Harvard University, B.A., 1981 (Cum Laude in History and Science).

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

- 2014-present Senior Lecturer, School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin.
1996-present Physician, Seton McCarthy Community Health Center, Austin, Texas.
2007-08 Adjunct Faculty, School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin.
2003-08 Medical Director, Seton Community Health Centers, Austin, Texas.
2000 Coordinator, Training Workshop for Guatemalan NGO affiliates of The Population Council in applications of *Where Women Have no Doctor: A Health Guide for Women*, for community reproductive health work.
1997-98 Coordinator, Reproductive Health Training Program, *Asociación de Servicios Comunitarios de Salud* (ASECSA), Chimaltenango, Guatemala.
1994-96 Consultant, Midwife Training Program, ASECSA.
1994-95 Physician, Agricultural Workers Health Centers, Dixon Family Practice, Dixon, California.
1991 Coordinator, AIDS Peer Education Program, Yolo County Department of Public Health, Woodland, California.
1987-88 Educator, Department of Popular Health Education, Nicaraguan Ministry of Health, program for community health workers and midwives on Atlantic Coast.

PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION MATERIALS:

- 2015 Smith, M., Shannon, S., Vickery, K., (2015). *Health Actions for Women: Practical Strategies to Mobilize for Change*. Berkeley: Hesperian Health Guides, (8 language translation efforts underway).
- 2012 Consultant, Safe Pregnancy and Birth Mobile App, Hesperian Health Guides.
- 2010 Consultant, medical content review, *Where There Is No Doctor For the 21st Century, online edition*. Werner, David. Berkeley, CA: Hesperian Health Guides.
- 2006 Consultant, medical content review, *A Health Handbook for Women with Disabilities*. Maxwell, Belser and David. Berkeley, CA.: Hesperian Health Guides, 2007 (11 language translations).
- 2005 Consultant, medical content review, 2005 Edition, *Where There Is No Doctor*. Werner, David. Berkeley, CA: Hesperian Health Guides (88 language translations).
- 2004 Consultant, medical content review, *A Book for Midwives, Care for Pregnancy, Birth, and Women's Health*. Klein, Miller, and Thompson. Berkeley, CA. Hesperian Health Guides, 2004 (18 language translations).
- 1999 *Guía Para la Capacitación en Salud Integral y Reproductiva* (Integrated Reproductive Health Training Guide) Asociación de Servicios Comunitarios de Salud, ASECSA, Guatemala (with Hilda Amparo Castillo, R.N.) 1999.
- 1997 Medical Editor, and Coordinator of Guatemalan-based field-testing for *Where Women Have No Doctor: A Health Guide for Women*. Burns, Lovich, Maxwell and Shapiro. Berkeley, CA: Hesperian Health Guides, 1997 (41 language translations).
- 1986 *Guide for a Healthy Pregnancy, Caring for Your New Baby* (educational pamphlets in English and Spanish) Office of Popular Health Education, Nicaraguan Ministry of Health, Bluefields, Nicaragua, 1986.

PUBLIC HEALTH RELATED RESEARCH AND WRITING:

- 1991 The Primary Care Brigadista: A Review of the Community Health Worker Program on Nicaragua's Atlantic Coast. Thesis, University of Washington School of Medicine. June, 1991.

- 1985 "Education for Primary Health Care," *Mobius* Vol. 5, No. 3, (with Robert Drickey, MD, M.P.H.)
- 1981 Sick for Justice: Health Care as a Functional Aspect of Society, the Rossville, Tennessee Experience. Senior Honors Thesis, Harvard University, March 1981.

TEACHING:

Community-based Participatory Research on Health Disparities, The University of Texas, 2007, 2015, 2016.

University of Texas Oaxaca Global Health Study Abroad Program, 2016.

SELECTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS:

Health Actions for Women. (May 2015) Presentation and panel discussion, University of Washington School of Public Health, Seattle, WA.

Taking Action for Women's Health and Rights: Lessons from the Global South. (April 2015). The George and Diana Sharpe Perinatal Lectureship, The University of Texas School of Nursing, Austin, Texas.

Health Equity and Actions for Women: Global and Grassroots Strategies. (April 2015). Presentation and panel discussion, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA.

Health Actions for Women: Practical Strategies to Mobilize for Change. (April 2015). Presentation and panel discussion, Milken Institute School of Public Health, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Community Health Engagement, Local and Global Experiences. (April 2008). Presented to UT Asian Professional Health Organization student association, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Tx.

YWCA Hallmark Speaker Series, *Unnatural Causes.* (April 2008). Panel speaker, Dell Children's Medical Center, Austin, Tx, March 2008.

KLRU Echoes of Color Film Series, *Unnatural Causes.* (March 2008). Panel speaker, Carver Library, Austin, Tx.

Action Research on Health Disparities: Working from the Root Causes Up. (February 2008). Co-presented with Laura Lein, Ph.D., at Abriendo Brecha Conference, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Tx.

Grassroots Programs & Strategies for Low-Income Diabetic Patients. (April 2007). Co-presented with Karen McAfee, R.N. and Maria Guerra, R.N., Central Texas Diabetes Summit, Austin, Tx.

East Austin Community Health Promoters Project. (November 2005). Leave No One Behind Presentation, Seton Family of Hospitals, Austin, Tx.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- 2015-present Member, Central Health Equity Policy Council.
- 2015 Planning committee member, Conference on Social Inequality and Health, Partners in Austin Transforming Health, October 2015.
- 2014 Co-lead, Curriculum Theme Task Force on Society, Culture and Health; member, Curriculum Theme Task Force on Population Health, Dell Medical School at UT Austin.
- 2014- present Member of Community Advisory Committee and resource faculty for Center for Transdisciplinary Collaborative Research in Self-Management Sciences. P30NR015335-0 (Pi: Miyong Kim).
- 2014 Conference planning committee member, Creating Model Health Communities, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2013-2014 Advisor, Maternal Infant Outreach Program, Austin Travis County Health and Human Services Department.
- 2013-present Board member, Hesperian Health Guides, Berkeley, California.
- 2012-present Founding steering committee member, Partners in Austin Transforming Health, PATH, Austin, Texas.
- 2008-present Member and liaison, Seattle committee of the Ramón Jiménez Caballero Medical Sciences Prize, School of Medicine of the Universidad Autónoma Benito Juárez, Oaxaca, México.
- 2003-present Member, Harvard University Admissions Committee, Austin, Texas.
- 2008-09 Member, Humanities Institute Community Council, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2004-09 Member, Central Texas Diabetes Coalition, Austin, Texas.

- 2002-09 Co-founder and Senior Advisor, East Austin Community Health Promoters Project, Austin, Texas.
- 2007-08 Founding Chair, Physician Advisory Board, Indigent Care Collaboration, Austin, Texas.
- 1994-96 Clinical consultant and trainer, Women's Health Care Services, Behrhorst Foundation, Chimaltenango, Guatemala.
- 1982-89 Member, Committee for Health Rights in Central America, California and Washington chapters.
- 1982-83 Project Coordinator, First Annual United States-Nicaragua Colloquium on Health, San Francisco, California and Managua, Nicaragua.
- 1979 Courier and Volunteer, Frontier Nursing Service, Appalachian Mountains, Hyden, Kentucky.
- 1978-79 Health Volunteer, Kolahun Health Clinic, and Zorzor Hospital, Liberia, West Africa.

GRANTS:

I formed part of a grant writing team with Hesperian Health Guides for the book project, *Health Actions for Women*, which resulted in successful funding from these sources: The Kadoorie Charitable Foundation (2010), The Ford Foundation (2009), The WestWind Foundation (2009), The Virginia Wellington Cabot Foundation (2008), and The School for Advanced Research (2007).

I formed part of a grant writing team with Peoples' Community Clinic, the fiscal agent for the East Austin Community Health Promoters Project, which resulted in successful funding from these sources: STEPS to a Healthier Austin, funded by The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through the City of Austin Health and Human Services (2005), St. Lukes Episcopal Health Charities (2005 and 2006), Insure-a-Kid (2005), and The Catholic Diocese of Austin (2004).

AWARDS:

- 2012 University of Washington School of Medicine Humanitarian Award
- 1986 SmithKline Beckman Medical Perspectives Fellowship

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP:

2012-present Physicians for Human Rights
1998-present Physicians for Social Responsibility
1996-present Travis County Medical Society
1991-present American Academy of Family Physicians

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE:

Texas Medical License: KO203

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Spanish: fluent, Italian and French: basic

REFERENCES:

On request