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EDUCATION

- 1990-92 MPH (Public Health Policy and Administration), University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI
1983-1987 BA (English), Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2004-present Clinical Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy, Dornsife School of Public Health
2013-2023 Associate Dean, Public Health Practice and External Relations, Dornsife School of Public Health
2015-present Director, Executive MPH Program, Dornsife School of Public Health
2015-present Co-Director, Policy Core, Urban Health Collaborative, Dornsife School of Public Health

PAST PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2004-2006 Principal, Jennifer Kolker Consulting
2001-2004 Senior Policy Associate, Public Works, LLC
1996-2000 Assistant Director, Health Planning and Analysis, Office of the Health Commissioner, Philadelphia Department of Public Health
1994-1996 Director of Policy and Planning, AIDS Activities Coordinating Office, Philadelphia Department of Public Health
1992-1994 Manager of Policy and Planning, The Philadelphia AIDS Consortium

TEACHING EXPERIENCE/COURSES TAUGHT

- 2023-2024 Introduction to Health Management and Policy
2021-2024 Non-Profit and Public Sector Budgeting and Resource Allocation
2019-2020 Professional Seminar for the Executive MPH
2016-2020 Public Health Foundations and Systems: Integrated Core Course for the MPH
2007-2017 Managing a Public Health Organization
2004-2009 Current Issues in US Health Policy
2004-2007 Policy and Advocacy

CURRENT GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Public Health Resilience and Recovery in Ukraine

Funder: USAID/PACT (subaward from Temple University), 2022-present

Big Cities Health Coalition Partnership for Urban Health

Funder: deBeaumont Foundation/Big Cities Health Coalition, 2019-Present

Big Cities Health Coalition: Big Cities Health Inventory

Funder: Big Cities Health Coalition, 2019-Present

Philadelphia Department of Public Health Workforce Training Needs Assessment

Funder: Philadelphia Department of Public Health, 2023

Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Training Center, Local Performance Site

Funder: Health Resources Services Administration/University of Pittsburgh (subcontract), 2014-2025

PRIOR GRANTS AND CONTRACTS (PAST 5 YEARS)

Tracking Outcomes and Inequalities of the COVID-19 Pandemic across BCHC Cities

Funder: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2020-2021

Public Health Immersion Program

Funder: Association of Schools and Programs in Public Health, 2018-2019

Philadelphia's Community Health Improvement Plan

Philadelphia Department of Public Health, 2017-2018

Evaluating the Dissemination and Impact of RWJF's Culture of Health

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2016-2017

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES

2022-2023	<i>Dissemination of Research for Policy and Practice.</i> Dornsife Urban Health Collaborative
2023	<i>Diaper Need: Economic and Public Health Crisis.</i> Cradles To Crayons, Philadelphia PA
2023	<i>Higher COVID-19 Vaccination and Narrower Disparities in US Cities with Paid Sick Leave Compared to Those Without,</i> PFLA Monthly Research Roundup, Center for American Progress.
2022	<i>COVID-19 Inequities in Cities:</i> Webinar from the Big Cities Health Coalition and Urban Health Collaborative
2022	<i>Professional Development relevant to Public Health Practice engagement:</i> Seminar for GATHER Fellows

- 2022 *SCOTUS Reversal of Roe v. Wade: A Conversation on Law and Public Health* (moderator; joint panel with Kline school of law)
- 2021 *Exploring Urban Health Data with the Big Cities Health Coalition*
- 2021 *COVID-19 Response & Recovery in our Region: Identifying What Worked and What Didn't to Build Back Healthier*. Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission Healthy Communities Task Force:
- 2020 *COVID and Cities*. Webinar by the Dornsife School of Public Health COVID-19 Response Series
- 2020 *Lessons Learned in Health Professions Education from the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Workshop*. National Academy of Sciences.
- 2017 *The Role of Practice in Public Health*. Rutgers University School of Public Health
- 2017 *Community Health Needs Assessments*: Webinar for the Pennsylvania Association of Community Health Centers (PACHC)

EDITED AND AUTHORED BOOKS AND CHAPTERS

- Diez Roux, Ana V., Lovasi, G., **Kolker, J.** Urban Public Health: A Research Toolkit for Practice and Impact. Oxford University Press. 2020. Co-Editor
 Part IV: *From Evidence into Action*. Editor
 Chapter 12: *Partnerships and Collaboration: An Urban Focus*. Co-Author
 Chapter 14: *Policy in Urban Health: The Power of Cities to Translate Science*. Author
 Chapter 15: *Dissemination of Urban Health Research to Maximize Impact*. Co-Author

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Schnake-Mahl A, Gabriella O'Leary*, Pricila Mullachery, **Jennifer Kolker**, Skinner A, Raifman J, Ana Diez Roux, Usama Bilal. Higher COVID-19 Vaccination and Narrower Disparities in US cities with Paid Sick Leave Compared to Those Without. *Health Affairs*. November 2022

Bilal U, Mullachery P, Schnake-Mahl A, Rollins H, McCulley E, **Kolker J**, Barber S, Diez Roux A. Heterogeneity in Spatial Inequities in COVID-19 Vaccination Across 16 Large US Cities. *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 2022;191(9):1546-1556.

Mullachery, P., Li, R., Melly, S., **Kolker, J.**, Barber, S., Diez Roux, A., Bilal, U., Inequities in spatial accessibility to COVID-19 testing in 30 large US cities. *Social science & medicine* (1982). 2022; 310

Usama Bilal, et al. "Tracking COVID-19 Inequities Across Jurisdictions Represented in the Big Cities Health Coalition (BCHC): The COVID-19 Health Inequities in BCHC Cities Dashboard", *American Journal of Public Health*, 2022.

Schnake-Mahl A, O'Leary G*, Mullachery P, Vaidya V, Connor G, Rollins H, **Kolker J**, Diez Roux A, Bilal U. The impact of keeping indoor dining closed on COVID-19 rates among large US cities: a quasi-experimental design. *Epidemiology*. 2022, 33(2):200-208.
doi.org/10.1097/EDE.0000000000001444

O’Leary G, Schnake-Mahl A, Vaidya V, Bilal U, **Kolker J**. Indoor Dining or In-person Learning: A Comparison of 30 US Cities. *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health* 2021, 18(20), 10967; <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph182010967>

Barber S., Bilal U., Diez-Roux, A., Furukawa A., Koh C., **Kolker J.**, et al. Tracking Inequities in COVID-19 Related Outcomes in Select US Cities. 2021. Drexel Urban Health Collaborative.

Purtle, J., Henson, R. M., Carroll-Scott, A., **Kolker, J.**, Joshi, R., & Diez Roux, A. V. (2018). US Mayors’ and Health Commissioners’ Opinions About Health Disparities in Their Cities. *American journal of public health*, 108(5), 634-641.

Purtle, J., Peters, R., **Kolker, J.** Diez Roux, A. Uses of Population Health Rankings in Local Policy Contexts: A Multi-Site Case Study. *Medical Care Research and Review*. 2017 Aug 1:1077558717726115.

Carroll-Scott, A., Henson, RM, **Kolker, J**, Purtle, J., Diez-Roux, A. The Role of Non-Profit Hospitals in Identifying and Addressing Health Equity in Cities. *Health Affairs*. 2017 Jun 1;36(6):1102-1109. Doi:10.1377/hlthaff.2017.0033

Carroll-Scott A, **Kolker J**, Confair AR, Moore KA, Melly SK, Gallante, BE, Joshi R. Community Health Profile: West Philadelphia Promise Zone. Urban Health Collaborative Community Brief Number 1, 2017. Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University: Philadelphia, PA.

Purtle, J., Peters, R., **Kolker, J.**, Klassen, A. Factors Perceived as Influencing Local Health Department Involvement in Population Mental Health. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine.*, 2016.

Purtle, J. Klassen, A., **Kolker, J.**, Peters, R., Buehler, J. Local Health Departments’ Level of Engagement in Population Mental Health Promotion. *Frontiers in Public Health Services & Systems Research*. 2016 Feb 5(1):41–47. doi: 10.13023/FPHSSR.0501.07.

Purtle, J. Klassen, A., **Kolker, J.**, Buehler, J. Prevalence and Correlates of Local Health Department Activities to Address Mental Health in the United States. *Preventive Medicine*. 2016 Jan;82:20-7. doi: 10.1016/j.ypmed.2015.11.007

Kolker, J. Innovation in Public Health: Blending the Tried and True with New Directions. *Philadelphia Social Innovations Journal*, Fall 2011.

Gallagher, D., **Kolker, J.** Objecting to Public Health – Stories from Four Pennsylvania Counties. *Commonwealth, A Journal of Political Science*. Special Policy Issue: Public Health in Pennsylvania. December 2008.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (PAST 5 YEARS)

Kolker, J., Bilal, U, Juliano, C., et al. US City Approaches to Equity in COVID-19 Testing Vaccinations. 18th International Conference on Urban Health, International Society on Urban Health, Valencia, Spain. October, 2022.

Kolker, J., Auchincloss, J., Juliano., et al. Using Cross-City Data Platforms to Advance Health Equity. 18th International Conference on Urban Health, International Society on Urban Health, Valencia, Spain. October, 2022.

Mullachery, P., Bilal, U, **Kolker, J.**, Inequities in COVID-19 in US cities: tools and metrics to track inequities and inform population health policy, International Association for Population Health Science (virtual) October 2021

Purtle, J., Henson, RM., Carroll-Scott, A., **Kolker, J.**, Joshi, R., Diez Roux, A., *US Mayors' and Health Commissioners' Opinions about Health Disparities in their Cities.* Invited panel: "The Power of Cities to Ensure Health Equity." APHA's 2018 Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. Nov. 13, 2018

Kolker, J., Nekrasova, E., Confair, A., Carroll-Scott, A. *Tracking Policy Action Related to Social Determinants of Health at the City Level.* Invited panel: "The Power of Cities to Ensure Health Equity." American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. Nov. 13, 2018

Kolker, J., *Structure of Public Health Practice and Implications of the New CEPH Criteria.* Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH), 2018 Section Retreat, Academic Public Health Practice Section. June 23-25 2018.

Carroll-Scott, A., **Kolker, J.**, Henson, RM., Purtle, J. *Role of Non-Profit Hospitals in Promoting Health Equity in Cities: A Content Analysis of Community Health Needs Assessments and Implementation Strategies.* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. Nov. 10, 2017.

REVIEW ACTIVITIES

2021-2023	International Conference on Urban Health; scientific advisory committee review
2018-present	Urban Health Collaborative doctoral funding review
2008-present	Association of Schools of Public Health Policy Fellowship selection
2010-present	Health Management and Policy Summer Fellowship Program
2010-2015	Department of Health and Human Services, Health Services Resources Administration. Various proposal reviews for national programs
2011-2015	Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice
2009-2012	Women's Health Issues
2008	Chair, Review Committee, <i>Healthy Start Request for Proposals for Maternal and Child Health Home Visiting Services</i> , Philadelphia Department of Public Health.
2007	<i>Healthy Start Request for Proposals for Maternal and Child Health Home Visiting Services</i> , Philadelphia Department of Public Health

PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE AND SERVICE (PAST 5 YEARS)

2021-present	Association of Schools and Programs in Public Health; Practice Advisory Committee
2021-present	International Conference on Urban Health (ICUH) Scientific Advisory Committee
2014-present	Philadelphia College of Physicians, Section on Public Health Steering Committee
2013-present	Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health, Member, Section on

Academic Public Health Practice
 2021 Philadelphia Department of Public Health, PRAMS Advisory Committee
 2020 Berks County COVID-19 Response Task Force, Berks County Community Foundation
 2019 Host Committee, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting
 2018 Chester County Department of Health, Accreditation Technical Assistance and Mock Site Visitor
 2018 Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Community Health Improvement Plan Advisory Committee

SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES PAST 5 YEARS)

2023-present Provost's Office, Dornsife School of Public Health Dean Search Committee
 2021-present Provost's Office, Provost Solutions Fellow
 2022-2023 Chair, DrPH redesign committee
 2021-present University Senate Committee on Nominations
 2020-2023 DSPH Anti-Racism Implementation Committee
 2020-present Doctoral Oversight Committee, Dornsife School of Public Health, Department of Health Management and Policy
 2020-present Academic Affairs Committee, Dornsife School of Public Health, Department of Health Management and Policy
 2015-present Steering Committee, Urban Health Collaborative, Dornsife School of Public Health
 2015-2022 University Faculty Committee on Civic Engagement
 2013-2023 Member, Dean's Executive Committee
 2018-2020 Chair, Executive MPH Program Redesign Committee
 2017-2021 Member, Bylaws Committee
 2017-2018 Chair, Executive MPH Program Alignment and Review Committee
 2015-2019 Graduate Deans Council