

Curriculum Vitae

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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

Current Appointments:

2017- Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy
2013- Associate Dean, Public Health Practice and External Relations
2015- Director, Executive MPH Program
2015- Co-Director, Policy and Community Engagement Core, Urban Health Collaborative
2011- Director, Center for Public Health Practice

Past Academic Appointments:

2011-2017 Associate Teaching Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy
2004-2011 Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy

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

Clinical Public Health Practice and Service:

2021-present Association of Schools and Programs in Public Health; Practice 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

2017- Council on Education in Public Health (CEPH), Accreditation Site Visitor

2014-2017 Access Matters: Planning and Evaluation Committee

2014- Philadelphia College of Physicians, Section on Public Health

2015-2016 Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health, Annual Meeting Planning Committee

2014-2016 Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health, Chair, Section on Academic Public Health Practice

2013- Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health, Member, Section on Academic Public Health Practice

2015 US Department of Health and Human Services, Region III Community Health Needs Assessment Working Group

2015 Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Accreditation Technical Assistance and Mock Site Visitor

2007-2013 Health Federation of Philadelphia Multiplying Connections Initiative, Professional Advisory Committee

2010-2013 City of Philadelphia, Evaluator, Civil Service Examination for Health Services Administrator for the Department's Community Health Centers

2010-2012 Chester County Health Department, Community Health Planning Process Facilitator

2006-2009 Norristown Alliance for Healthier Babies, Steering Committee

2006-2009 Delaware Valley Health Care Council, Obstetric Services Task Force, Data Subcommittee

2004-2006 Institute for Safe Families, Clinical Network for Children Exposed to Domestic Violence

Memberships in Professional and Scientific Societies:

Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) Academic Public Health Practice Section

National Network of Public Health Training Centers

American Public Health Association

Major Teaching Responsibilities:

2019-2020	Review, redesign and launch of Executive MPH program, including development of PBHL 667, EMPH Professional Seminar
2018-2020	Development of Online MPH Certificate and Online MPH-PBHL 510 and 511, Public Health Foundations and Systems
2017-2019	Teaching of PBHL 510 and 511 Public Health Foundations and Systems
2016	Development of PBHL 510 and 511 Public Health Foundations and Systems
2007-2017	PBHL 602 Managing a Public Health Organization
2006-2016	PBHL 609 Emerging Issues in US Health Policy
2004-2010	EMPH Block X: Policy and Advocacy
2007-2010	PBHL 650: Policy and Advocacy
2004-2007	Block X Policy and Advocacy

Invited Lectures:

2020	<i>Lessons Learned in Health Professions Education from the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Workshop.</i> National Academy of Sciences.
2017	The Role of Practice in Public Health: Rutgers University School of Public Health
2017	<i>Community Health Needs Assessments:</i> Webinar for the Pennsylvania Association of Community Health Centers (PACHC)
2016-2017	<i>Weaving Health Equity into the Fabric of a Health System</i> Global Public Health and Ethics, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Be'ersheva, Israel
2016	<i>Building Public Health and Health Equity into Training and Assessment.</i> Lecture and Discussion for the National Board of Medical Examiners, Philadelphia, PA.
2016	<i>Policy and Practice in Maternal and Child Health,</i> Community Health and Prevention MCH Seminar
2012	<i>Introduction to Public Health Practice,</i> Opening Doors Policy Seminar
2011-2016	<i>Making Public Policy,</i> Service Learning in Public Policy Program, Valley Forge Freedoms Foundation Summer Program
2012-2015	<i>History of Maternal and Child Health,</i> Introduction to Public Health.
2009-2012	<i>Introduction to Health Policy,</i> Summer Course for MD/MPH students

Bibliography:

Peer Reviewed

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.

Diez Roux, Ana V., Lovasi, G., **Kolker, J.** Urban Public Health: A Research Toolkit for Practice and Impact. Oxford University Press. 2020.

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:

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.

Purtle, J., Peters, R., **Kolker, J.,** Klassen, A. *We're Trying to Figure Out Where We Fit: Understanding Local Public Health Departments' Role in Population Mental Health."* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. November 1, 2016.

Purtle, J., **Kolker, J.** Diez Roux, A. *The Many Uses of the County Health Rankings: Implications for Evaluating Dissemination Strategies That Aim to Spur Evidence-Informed Health Policymaking.* Academy Health Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation. December 14, 2016. Washington, DC.

Purtle, J., Klassen, A., **Kolker, J.** *Do local health departments engage in population-based mental illness prevention activities?* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. November 4, 2015.

Kolker, J. *Strategies to Engage Faculty and Practitioners in Teaching.* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, 2013.

Kolker, J. *Religious Competency in Public Health.* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, 2013.

Kolker, J. *Politics & Policymaking in State Coverage Expansion Efforts, 2008: State Update* Academy Health Research Meeting: Special Panel Presentation. June 2008.

Kolker, J. *Impact of obstetric closures on birth outcomes and quality of care.* Academy Health Health Annual Research Meeting: General Poster Session and Gender and Health Interest Group Poster Session. June 2007.

Kolker, J. *Politics & Policymaking in State Coverage Expansion Efforts, 2007: Challenges & Opportunities.* Academy Health Research Meeting: Special Panel Presentation and Kaiser Webcast. June 2007.

Kolker, J. *Developing Local Health Departments: Stories from Pennsylvania.* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 2006.

Non-Peer Reviewed

Kolker, J. *Community Health Assessments (CHAs): What, Why, and How?* Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, Healthy Communities Task Force 2014.

Kolker, J. *Advocacy and Public Health.* Facilitation of Panel. Pennsylvania Public Health Association Annual Meeting, October 2010.

Kolker, J. *Analysis of Obstetric Care in Philadelphia.* Drexel University College of Medicine, Women's Health and Education Program. January 2008.

Kolker, J. *Typhoid Mary to Andrew Speaker: A Panel Discussion of Public Health, Medical History & Ethics.* Drexel University College of Medicine, Program on Medical Humanities. November 2007.

Kolker, J. *Obstetric Closures and Birth Outcomes: Presentation to Stakeholders, June 2007.*

Kolker, J. *Child Care and National Policy.* Delaware Valley Association for the Education of Young Children (DVAEYC) Annual Meeting, May 2005.

Grant Support/Contracts:

Big Cities Health Coalition Partnership for Urban Health
Principal Investigator: Kolker
Funder: deBeaumont Foundation/Big Cities Health Coalition
Funding Level: \$215,000 Period: 2019-Present FTE 20%

Tracking Outcomes and Inequalities of the COVID-19 Pandemic across BCHC Cities
Principal Investigator: Diez Roux
Funder: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Funding Level: \$290,792 Period: 2020-2021 FTE 5% in-kind

Public Health Immersion Program
Principal Investigator: Kolker
Funder: Association of Schools and Programs in Public Health
Funding Level: \$10,000 Period: 2018-2019 FTE: 2% in kind

Region III Public Health Training Center, Local Performance Site
Principal Investigator: Kolker

Funder: Health Resources Services Administration/University of Pittsburgh (subcontract).
Funding Level: \$500,000 Period: 2018-2023 FTE: 15%

Philadelphia's Community Health Improvement Plan

Principal Investigator: Kolker
Funder: Philadelphia Department of Public Health
Funding amount: \$28,880 Period: 2017-2018 FTE: 5%

Region III Public Health Training Center, Local Performance Site

Principal Investigator: Kolker
Funder: Health Resources Services Administration/University of Pittsburgh (subcontract).
Funding Level: \$500,000 Period: 2014-2018 FTE: 15%

Urban Health Collaborative-Policy and Community Engagement Core

Co-Lead: Kolker
Funder: Dornsife School of Public Health/Urban Health Collaborative
Funding Level: \$16,500 Period: 2015- FTE: 10%

Promise of Strong Partnership for Education Reform (ProsPER): West Philadelphia Promise Neighborhood

Principal Investigator: Kerman (PI)
Principal Investigators of Research and Data Core: Carroll-Scott, Le-Scherban
Funder: United States Department of Education
Funding Level: Period: 2017-2021 FTE: 5% funded, 5% in-kind

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

Principal Investigator: Diez Roux
Funder: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Funding Level: \$399,999 Period: 2016-2017 FTE: 10%

Chester County Workforce Development Plan

Principal Investigator: Kolker
Funder: Chester County Health Department
Funding Level: \$5000 Period: 2016-2017 FTE: 2%

Serving the Safety Net After Reform: US-Israel Learning Exchange. Stein Fellowship Award

Principal Investigator: Kolker
Funder: Drexel University Office of the Provost, Stein Fellowship Award
Funding Level: \$19,600 Period: 2015-2017 FTE: n/a

What Impacts do the Rankings Have When a County's Rank Changes?

Principal Investigator: Purtle
Funder: County Health Rankings

Funding level: \$20000 Period: 2015-2016 FTE: 5%

Feasibility Study for Federally Qualified Health Center at Audenried High School,

Principal Investigator: Gallagher

Funder: Universal Companies

Funding Level: \$69,997 Period: 2014 FTE: 2.3%

Needs Assessment and Strategic Analysis of the Blue Safety Net Program.

Principal Investigator: Kolker

Funder: Independence Blue Cross Foundation

Funding Level: \$92,249 Period: 2014 FTE: 25%

Philadelphia Department of Public Health Workforce Training Needs Assessment

Principal Investigator: Kolker

Funder: Philadelphia Department of Public Health,

Funding Level: \$19,808 Period: 2014 FTE: 5%

Philadelphia's Community Health Improvement Plan.

Principal Investigator: Kolker

Funder: Philadelphia Department of Public Health.

Funding amount: \$59,999 Period: 2013-2014 FTE: 20%

Pennsylvania Public Health Training Center, Drexel Performance Site

Principal Investigator: Kolker

Funder: Health Resources Services Administration/University of Pittsburgh (subcontract).

Funding Level: \$800,000 Period: 2010-2014 FTE: 30%

Evaluation Services

Principal Investigator: Gallagher

Funder: North Penn Community Health Foundation

Funding Level: \$34,053 Period: 2012 FTE: 15%

Federally Qualified Health Center New Access Point Application. Principal Investigator: Kolker

Funder: Berks Community Health Services.

Funding Level: \$101,700 Period: 2010. FTE: 35%

Health Department Feasibility Study for Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Principal Investigator: Kolker

Funder: Berks County Community Foundation.

Funding Level: \$40,206 Period: 2007-2008 FTE: 10%

Evaluation of the Multiplying Connections Initiative.

Principal Investigator: Kolker

Funder: Health Federation of Philadelphia.
Funding Level: \$26,000 Period: 2009 FTE: 15%

Pregnant Woman's Companion Guide.

Principal Investigator: Kolker

Funder: Montgomery County Health Department
Funding Level: \$22,000 Period: 2009 FTE: 5%

Community Report Card for Berks County

Principal Investigator: Kolker

Funder: Berks County Community Foundation.
Funding Level: \$20,000 Period: 2008 FTE: 10%

Environmental Scan of Food and Fitness in Pennsylvania

Principal Investigator: Kolker

Funder: Kellogg Foundation
Funding Level: \$10,000 Period: 2009 FTE: 4%

Obstetric Care for Philadelphia Residents; An Analysis of Obstetric Capacity.

Principal Investigator: Kolker

Funder: Philadelphia Department of Public Health
Funding Level: \$32,000 Period: 2007 FTE: 20%

Building a Model for Financing Local Health Departments in Pennsylvania

Principal Investigator: Gallagher

Funder: Drexel University /Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Funding Level: \$150,000 Period: 2006-2007 FTE: 20%

Planning for STEPS to a Healthier Philadelphia.

Principal Investigator: Kolker

Funder: Philadelphia Department of Public Health/U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
Funding Level: \$110,000 Period: 2005 FTE: 5%

Review Activities:

Academic:

2015-2019 Editorial Board, *Behavioral Medicine*
2011-2015 Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice
2009-2012 Women's Health Issues

Professional:

2008- Reviewer, Association of Schools of Public Health Policy Fellowship selection.

- 2010-2015 Department of Health and Human Services, Health Services Resources Administration. Various proposal reviews for national programs
- 2008 Chair, Review Committee, *Healthy Start Request for Proposals for Maternal and Child Health Home Visiting Services*, Philadelphia Department of Public Health.
- 2007 *Healthy Start Request for Proposals for Maternal and Child Health Home Visiting Services*, Philadelphia Department of Public Health

Academic Committees:

Drexel University

- 2015- University Faculty Committee on Civic Engagement
- 2015-2019 Graduate Deans Council
- 2015 Search Committee, Lindy Center for Civic Engagement, Executive Director
- 2015 Provost's Office K-12 Working Group

Drexel University Dana and David Dornsife School of Public Health

- 2013- Member, Dean's Executive Committee
- 2017- Member, Bylaws Committee
- 2018-2020 Chair, Executive MPH Program Redesign Committee
- 2017-2018 Chair, Executive MPH Program Alignment and Review Committee
- 2018 Member, Search Committee for Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
- 2018 Member, Search Committee for Director of Marketing and Communications
- 2013-2016 Ex Officio, Executive Committee of the Faculty
- 2014-2016 Member, Dornsife MPH Redesign Steering Committee
- 2006-2011 Member, Admissions Committee
- 2008-2009 Chair, Strategic Planning Committee on Community Engagement

Dornsife School of Public Health Department of Health Management and Policy

- 2016 HMP Faculty Search Committee
- 2016 Committee on Faculty Peer Evaluation
- 2010- Reviewer, HMP Summer Fellowship Program
- 2016 Member, DrPH Committee
- 2014-2015 HMP Chair Search Committee