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CHRONOLOGY OF EDUCATION

2004 Ph.D. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD
Department of Mental Health
Thesis: *Perceived Success of Family Mental Health Advocacy Organizations at Achieving Child Policy Goals.* (Thesis Advisor: Philip J. Leaf)

1995 M.H.S. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD
Department of Mental Health

1990 B.A. Emory University, Atlanta, GA, Psychology, High Honors

CHRONOLOGY OF EMPLOYMENT

2008-present **Assistant Professor**, Health Promotion Sciences, Family and Child Health Section, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (TE)

2006-2008 **Assistant Professor**, Health Promotion Sciences, Family and Child Health Section, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (NTE)

2005-2006 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Health Promotion Sciences, Family and Child Health Section, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (NTE)

2005 **Research Project Coordinator,** The Marcus Institute, Atlanta, GA
(Part-time, 4 months)

2004-2005 **Research and Evaluation Consultant,** Atlanta, GA

1990-1994 **Clinical Assistant**, Ridgeview Institute, Smyrna, Georgia (a private, not-for-profit hospital treating people with addiction or mental health problems,

OTHER EXPERIENCE (UNPAID)

2004-2005 **Visiting Fellow**, Barton Child Policy & Law Clinic, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. (Part-time). Provided research and program evaluation consultation. Provided education students and clinic staff about public health approach to child maltreatment issues.

2004 **Volunteer Legislative Aide**, State Rep. Mary Margaret Oliver, House Seat 56, Atlanta, GA. (Part-time/3 months). Attended hearings and conducted occasional research on legislative issues related to the appropriations process.

1999-2002 **Research Project Coordinator (Thesis research).** Designed and conducted a survey of 250 nonprofit organizations; designed mail and telephone questionnaires and survey materials; completed Institutional Review Board applications and reports; trained and supervised survey interviewers; analyzed data using SPSS software.

1998 **Intern,** Families Involved Together, Baltimore, MD. (5 months). Assisted this community-based support, education, advocacy, and outreach organization for families of children with mental health problems with self-evaluation and data collection.

1988-1994 **Volunteer**, Georgia Mental Health Institute, Atlanta, GA
Collected data from residents of a public psychiatric hospital.

HONORS AND AWARDS

1999-2000 *Dissertation research funding*. Center for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Research, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg College of Public Health ($5,000)

1995-1999 *Pre-Doctoral Training Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Research* (Dr. Philip Leaf, PI). National Institute of Mental Health

1997 *Delta Omega Society Research Award.* Johns Hopkins Bloomberg College of Public Health, $500

SERVICE/OUTREACH

NATIONAL

Jan. 2012 Society for Prevention Research Efficacy Trials Theme Committee

Oct. 2010 Conducted site visit and wrote a report for the (SAMHSA) Science and Service Award Program.

STATE

2007-2009 *Member*, Emerging Issues Subcommittee of the Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group. The SAEWG was part of the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership, which is under the Division of Substance Abuse Policy, Governor's Office of Children, Youth and Families, State of Arizona. (1 time/mo.)

LOCAL (Unfunded, not grant/contract-related)

8/11-present *Member*, Board of Directors, Child and Family Resources, Inc. (meets 2 times/mo.)

8/11-present *Member*, Pima County Juvenile Court, Juvenile Justice Model Court (JJMC): Engaging Parents and Families Subcommittee: Parent Education (meets 1 time/mo.)

8/11-present *Member*, Pima County Juvenile Court, Juvenile Justice Model Court (JJMC): Child Well-Being Subcommittee (meets 1 time/mo.)

4/09-4/11 *Member*, Pima County Juvenile Court: Advisory Workgroup on Visitation (met 1 time/mo.)

2008 *Member*, Pima County Juvenile Court: Model Court Workgroup on Reactivated Child Maltreatment Cases (@ 3 meetings)

2005-2006 *Member*, Pima County Juvenile Court: Model Court Work Group on Methamphetamine (met 1 time/mo.)

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

2007 *Member,* Interdisciplinary Disabilities Training Group (with Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Public health, Pharmacy and Law. (May-Dec., met 1-2 times per mo.)

COLLEGE

2010-2011 *Member*, HPS Subcommittee on Division Strategic Plan

2006-present *Member*, Research Advisory Committee (College of Public Health)

2007-2008 *Member*, MEZCOPH Evaluation Committee (Liaison from Research Advisory Committee)

2007-2008 *Member*, MEZCOPH Scholarship Committee

2007-2008 *Member*, MEZCOPH Student Affairs Committee

OTHER COMMITTEES AND WORKGROUPS

(Unfunded, supports research development and implementation)

4/11-present Leader, Advisory group for Visit Coaching Mini-grant project (Based at Pima County Juvenile Court. Stakeholders include: Child Protective Services; Pima County Juvenile Court staff, attorneys, judges, Court-Appointed Special Advocates; Dr. Connie Beck (UA Dept. of Psychology) (Meets as needed)

10/07-1/09 Evaluation proposal work group for Arizona's First Things First Initiative (Unfunded work)

REVIEWER

2010-present Preventing Chronic Disease (one review)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Public Health Association (Member: 2007, 2012)

Society for Prevention Research (2007, 2010, 2011)

PUBLICATIONS

(# indicates student author)

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

2012 **Cutshaw CA**, Staten LK, Reinschmidt KM, Davidson C#, Roe DJ. Depressive symptoms and health-related quality of life among participants in the Pasos Adelante chronic disease prevention and control program, Arizona, 2005-2008. Prev Chronic Dis 2012;9:110020. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.5888/pcd9.110020. PMID: 22172191

2012 Staten LK, **Cutshaw CA**, Davidson C#, Reinschmidt KM, Stewart R, Roe DJ. Effectiveness of the Pasos Adelante Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Program in a US-Mexico border community, 2005-2008. Prev Chronic Dis 2012;9:100301. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.5888/pcd9.10_0301. PMID: 22172175

1996 Neumann, C.S#., Walker, E.F., Weinstein, J#., **Cutshaw, C.** Psychotic patients' awareness of mental illness: Implications for legal defense proceedings. *Journal of Psychiatry & Law, Vol. 24(3), 421-442.* Available at http://heinonline.org/HOL/Page?handle=hein.journals/jpsych24&div=29&g_sent=1&collection=journals

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Cutshaw, CA. Current thinking about parent training in child welfare settings: what should courts, policymakers and service providers know? *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*

Cutshaw, CA., Staten, L., Davidson, C., Warf, R., Pleasant, A. Healthy Steps for Families: Outcomes of a Community-Based Chronic Disease Preventive Intervention for Adults and Children" Planned submission to: Journal of the Poor and Underserved.

McDonald, K. and **Cutshaw, CA**. Family financial burden and the transition to adulthood for youth with special health care needs. Planned submission to: Maternal and Child Health Journal

Cutshaw, C., Cimetta, A., Taren, D., Yaden, D. School Readiness and Health at Kindergarten Entry. Planned submission to: Maternal and Child Health Journal

Cutshaw, CA., Larson, MC#, Yuan, N., Taren, D. Mental Health Issues in Schools of Public Health Course Offerings: Are We Meeting Public Health Workforce Needs? ***Paper proposal submitted to Public Health Reports; Full manuscript requested.*

Cutshaw, C., McDonald, K. Parent Visitation in Foster Care: A Literature Review. *Child Welfare*

NON-PEER-REVIEWED SCHOLARLY WORKS

2011 Marx, R., Yaden, D.Y., Taren, D., **Cutshaw, C**., Perry, N., Swadener, E., Enz, B., Nakagawa, K., Gallagher, L., Prior, J., Horn, R. (2011). *First Things First External Evaluation 2010-2011 Year 3 Annual Report*. Arizona Board of Regents, University of Arizona. 43 pages.

2011 Marx, R., Yaden, D.Y., Taren, D., **Cutshaw, C**., Bravo-Clouvet, R., Perry, N., Swadener, E., Enz, B., Nakagawa, K., GALLAGHER, L., PRIOR, J., Horn, R. (2011). *First Things First External Evaluation Longitudinal Child Study of Arizona Status of Design, Sampling and Data Collection and Proposals for Analysis*. 21 pages

2011 Perry, N., Mazer, C., Nagasawa, M., Swadener, E., Polasky, S., Prior, J., Gallagher, L., Horn, R., Sutton, T., Yaden, D., Cimetta, A., **Cutshaw, C**., Taren, D. (2011). *Arizona Kindergarten Readiness Study.* First Things First External Evaluation. 82 pages.

2010 Marx R., Yaden D., Enz, B., Perry, N., Swadener, B., Gallagher, L., Horn, R., Cimetta, A., Ramakrishnan, S., Polasky, S., Peters, L., Nagasawa, M., **Cutshaw, C.** *What Is "Ready" For School In*

Arizona? A Snapshot of Beginning Kindergartners. First Things First External Evaluation Research Brief, Arizona Kindergarten Readiness Study.

2009 **Cutshaw, C**. and Staten, L. Steps Forward for Families Round 1: Preliminary Results: 12/16/09. Canyon Ranch Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, University of Arizona.

2005 ***Cutshaw, C**. Juveniles Arrested as Adults Under SB440: Final Report, Fiscal Year 2005. Georgia Public Defender Standards Council. (28 pages). Available online at http://www.gpdsc.com/cpdsystem-reports-sb440.htm.

2005 **Cutshaw, C**. Juveniles Arrested as Adults Under SB440: Final Report, 1st-2nd Quarters, Fiscal Year 2005.Georgia Public Defender Standards Council. Available online at http://www.gpdsc.com/cpdsystem-reports-sb440.htm

2005 **Cutshaw, C**. The Metro Atlanta Youth Opportunities Initiative: Self-Evaluation Plan.

2004 **Cutshaw, C**. Juveniles Arrested as Adults Under SB440: Fiscal Year 2004 4th Quarter Update. (16 pages). Georgia Public Defender Standards Council. Available online at http://www.gpdsc.com/cpdsystem-reports-sb440.htm

2004 **Cutshaw, C**. Juveniles Arrested as Adults Under SB440: Fiscal Year 2004 3rd Quarter Update. (16 pages). Georgia Public Defender Standards Council. Available online at http://www.gpdsc.com/cpdsystem-reports-sb440.htm

2004 **Cutshaw, C**. Juveniles Arrested as Adults Under SB440: Fiscal Year 2004 2nd Quarter Update. (16 pages). Georgia Public Defender Standards Council. Available online at http://www.gpdsc.com/cpdsystem-reports-sb440.htm

2004 **Cutshaw, C**. Juveniles Arrested as Adults Under SB440: Fiscal Year 2004 1rst Quarter Update. (16 pages). Georgia Public Defender Standards Council. Available online at http://www.gpdsc.com/cpdsystem-reports-sb440.htm.

1998 **Cutshaw, C**. (Sept.). Families Involved Together (FIT), Activities Report & Recommendations. Baltimore, MD.

*SB440 reports were individual contract deliverables

MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

2007 Cutshaw, C. and Staten L. (Sept. 28). Family exercise could invigorate El Con Mall. *Arizona Daily* Star (Op-ED)

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2011 **Cutshaw, CA.** & Elliot, A. Perspectives on an Interdisciplinary Intervention: Theory, Practice, and Research in Family Engaged Visitation. Poster Presentation (A. Elliot). Zero to Three Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.

2010 **Cutshaw, C**., Reinschmidt, K., #Davidson, C., Stewart, R.E., Staten, L.K. *Exploring the impact of Pasos Adelante on depressive symptoms and mental health-related quality of life in a border population.* Presented (Cutshaw) at the 138th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. Available at: http://apha.confex.com/apha/138am/webprogram/Paper230181.html

2010 Staten, L.K., **Cutshaw, C.,** Warf, R.D., Guernsey de Zapien, J.G., # Verbeck, J., Martinez, G. Pleasant, A., Sardo, C., Cabe, J, Carmona, R. *Healthy Steps for Families pilot program: Reducing chronic disease risk factors among caregivers in Head Start and family literacy programs in Tucson.* Presented (Staten) at the 138th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. Available at: http://apha.confex.com/apha/138am/webprogram/Paper230257.html

2009 **Cutshaw, C.,** Antia, S., McDonald, K., Duncan, D., Perry, N., Taren, D., Wiist, W. and Yaden, D. *Evaluation of Arizona's First Things First Initiative: Incorporating Health and School Readiness*

Measures. Poster presentation (Cutshaw) at the Arizona Public Health Association Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ

2008 **Cutshaw, C**. Reinschmidt, K., Yaffe#, K., Stewart, R. & Staten, L. *The impact of Pasos Adelante on depressive symptoms and mental health related quality of life: Promoting healthy lifestyles in one Arizona border community*. Poster presentation (Stewart) at the VIII Conference Border Health: Information for Action: Hermosillo, Mexico.

2007 Swenson-Smith, C., **Cutshaw, C**., Guffrie, P., Brand, S., Plasterer, E. Meth: How Pima County Juvenile Court Tackles the Epidemic in Dependency Cases. 18th Statewide Child Abuse Prevention Conference. Prevent Child Abuse Arizona. Mesa, AZ.

2002 **Cutshaw, C**. *Perceived Success of Family & Consumer Mental Health Organizations at Meeting Child Policy Goals*. Presentation (Cutshaw) at the 15th Annual Systems of Care Research Conference, Tampa, FL.

2000 **Cutshaw, C**. *Consumer & Family Advocacy Organizations' Involvement in Child & Adolescent Mental Health Policy-Making Across the States: Preliminary Results*. Presentation (Cutshaw) at the Clifford Beers/NMHA Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

1999 **Cutshaw, C.** *Mental Health Advocacy Organization Involvement in Child & Adolescent Mental Health Policy-Making Across the States: Preliminary Survey Findings & Participant Perspectives*. Presentation (Cutshaw) at the 11th Annual Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health Conference, Washington, D.C.

1998 **Cutshaw, C.** *Factors Associated with Perceived Outcomes of Services of a Family Support Organization for Parents of Children & Adolescents with Mental Health Problems.* Poster Presentation (Cutshaw) at the 11th Annual Systems of Care for Children's Mental Health Research Conference Tampa, FL.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS: ACCEPTED

2012 **Cutshaw, CA.,** Affronti, M., Elliot, S.A., Rosen, D., Byer, M. *Family Visit Coaching for Children in Foster Care: Setting a Research Agenda and Diving In.* 18th Annual National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (April)

2012 **Cutshaw, CA.,** Taren, D. Children's Overall Health and Physical Well-being at the Beginning of School in Arizona. Symposium: Evaluating a Statewide Community-Based-Initiative to Enhance School Readiness: A Kindergarten Profile. American Educational Research Association. Annual Meeting. Vancouver,B.C. April 13-17th, 2012

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS: SEMINARS, LECTURES

2009 **Cutshaw, C**. *Research Update on Child Maltreatment*. Presentation to Tucson School Psychologists Chapter of the American Psychological Association School Psychology Section. Tucson, AZ.

2008 Cutshaw, C. and Staten, L. *Young Children and the Challenges of Nutritional Needs*. Southern Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference. September 27, 2008. Tucson, AZ.

2008 **Cutshaw, C**. *Child Abuse and Neglect*. Guest Lecture, CPH 588: Adolescent Health.

2007 **Cutshaw, C**. *Child Abuse and Neglect*. Presentation at the MEZCOPH Maternal and Child Health Seminar Series.

2006 **Cutshaw, C**. *Mental Health and Illness*. Guest Lecture, CPH 400: Contemporary Community Health Problems

2005 **Cutshaw, C**. *A Public Health Approach to Child Abuse and Neglect*. Emory Child Advocacy Program Training. Barton Child Policy and Law Clinic, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

2004 **Cutshaw, C.** *The Epidemiology of Child Abuse & Neglect*. Emory Child Advocacy Program Training. Barton Child Policy and Law Clinic, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

RESEARCH SUPPORT: CURRENT

1/12-12/12	*Documenting the relationship between housing insecurity, health care policy and public health outcomes.* Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Public Health Law Research Program. **Co-PI** with Christopher T. Robertson, UA Rogers College of Law ($100,000).
10/11-1/31/12	*External Evaluation of Arizona's "First Things First" early childhood initiative.* AZ Early Childhood Development Board. **Faculty collaborator** (15% FTE; $700,000; 5 mo.)
8/2010-present	*Improving Parent and Child Outcomes through Visit Coaching: A Pilot Study.* MEZCOPH Dean Mini-grant. **PI** (3-5% FTE; $37,610/36 mo.)
6/2010-present	*Maternal and child health public health training program.* Department of Health and Human Resources, Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau. **Faculty Scholar** (10% FTE; $356,499; PIs: Francisco A. Garcia, Lynn Gerald).
2007	*Exploring Recovery and Parenting Challenges Among Women Completing Substance Abuse Treatment and Reunification Plans in Pima County.* Funder: Yuma Friends of the AZ Health Sciences Center. **PI** ($1500.00).

RESEARCH SUPPORT: PAST

2/2011-12/2011	*Arizona Parent Kit: Use and Impact.* **PI** (20% FTE; $50,000/11 mo.).
2/ 2009-8/2011	*External Evaluation of Arizona's "First Things First" early childhood initiative.* AZ Early Childhood Development Board. Role: **Faculty collaborator** (.20 FTE). Amount= $14 million/4 years
7/2007-2/2010	*Healthy Steps for Families Demonstration Project (Pasos Adelante for Young Families).* Anonymous donor via Canyon Ranch Institute, AZ. **Co-PI** (3-20% FTE; $475,000/3years)