

GRACIELA JASCHEK

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EDUCATION

- Doctor in Philosophy in Epidemiology**, University of Maryland, College Park 2014
- Dissertation: "The Association of Life Events with Depressive Symptoms among Puerto Rican Youth"
- Masters in Public Health**, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland 1993
- Bachelor in Science**, Molecular Ecology, University of Massachusetts, Boston 1987
- *Magna cum Laude*
 - Senior Thesis: "Seed and seedling variation in *Pithecellobium pedicellare*"

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF INSTRUCTION

Temple University 8/17 – present
Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- **Course Instructor:**

- EPBI8202: Research Methods II, Spring 2018
- EPBI8206: Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases, Spring 2018
- EPBI3201: Introduction to Research Methods, Spring 2018
- EPBI2219: Biostatistics and Public Health, Spring 2018
- EPBI5201: Research Methods I, Fall 2017
- EPIB3101: Introduction to Epidemiology, Fall 2017
- ENVH1103: International Health, Fall 2017

- **Service:**

- Curriculum Committee, Epidemiology and Biostatistics Department
- Admissions Committee, Epidemiology and Biostatistics Department
- Strategic Planning Committee, Epidemiology and Biostatistics Department

ASSISTANT RESEARCH PROFESSOR

University of Maryland 8/14 – 8/17
Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, College Park, Maryland

- **Course Instructor:**

- EPIB611: Intermediate Epidemiology (face-to-face), Spring 2017. Overall evaluation: pending
- EPIB610: Foundations of Epidemiology (online), Spring 2017. Overall Evaluation: pending
- EPIB610: Foundations of Epidemiology (online), Spring 2016. Overall Evaluation: 3.39/4.00
- EPIB610: Foundations of Epidemiology (online), Spring 2015. Overall Evaluation: 3.50/4.00
- EPIB610: Foundations of Epidemiology (face-to-face), Summer 2014. Overall Evaluation: 3.50/4.00
- EPIB697: Public Health Data Management (taught 50%). Fall 2016. Overall Evaluation: 3.08/4.00
- EPIB697: Public Health Data Management (taught 50%). Spring 2015. Overall Score: 3.04/4.00
- EPIB330: The Coming Plague (face-to-face), Fall 2016. Overall Evaluation: 3.49/4.00
- EPIB330: The Coming Plague (face-to-face), Spring 2016. Overall Evaluation: 3.42/4.00
- EPIB330: The Coming Plague (face-to-face), Fall 2015. Overall Evaluation: 3.03/4.00

- **Internship and Capstone Coordinator:**

- EPIB785: Internships, Epidemiology and Biostatistics Department, 2015 (Fall), 2016 (Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall), 2017 (Winter, Spring, Summer)
- HLSA785: Internships, Health Services Administration Department, Spring and Summer 2015. Overall Evaluation: 3.53/4.00

- HLSA786: Capstone Project, Health Services Administration Department, Spring and Summer 2015
- **Course Developer:**
 - EPIB330: The Coming Plague (course on public health solutions to emerging infectious diseases)
 - EPIB697: Public Health Data Management (course on public health data management merged with SAS Programming)
- **Mentor:** undergraduate and graduate students participating in global health projects in Peru
- **Developer:**
 - Developed recommendations for the consolidation of Internships within the School of Public Health;
 - Developed a plan collaboratively for the re-structuring of the Prevention Research Center in the Department of Behavioral and Community health

TEACHING/GRADUATE ASSISTANT

University of Maryland

09/09 – 07/14

Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics and Dean's Office, College Park, Maryland

- **Biostatistics:** Held office hours, led review sessions, graded papers and exams, Fall 2011, Spring 2012
- **Epidemiology:** Held office hours, led review sessions, graded papers and exams, Fall 2012
- Conducted interviews with community members, leaders and water sanitation professionals; participated in community meetings; organized health education interventions for adults; interpreted and translated (Winter 2013, and Winter and Summer 2014) for the implementation of a water purification system in Peru; Staffed the School of Public Health Planning and Evaluation Process for Strategic Implementation (PEPSI) Committee, Office of the Dean: contributed to planning and evaluation process, prepared and distributed reports and written communications, recorded minutes, maintained communications with Committee members
- Assisted the Head of the Epidemiology and Biostatistics Department with administrative tasks, program evaluation activities, student and faculty policy manuals development, and departmental website management.
- Summarized and analyzed qualitative results, and developed manuscript on Health Promotion Programs for Latinos in Maryland

SUMMER INTERN

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,

06/10 – 08/10

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Washington, D.C.

- Researched and wrote a report on acculturation measures found in national surveys

FELLOWSHIPS

- Fellowship to attend the 9th Annual Disparities in Health in America Summer Workshop 06/11
Center for Health Equity and Evaluation Research, The Anderson Cancer Center, University of Texas, Houston
- Fellowship in the Interdisciplinary Training Program in Population Studies 9/10-6/11
Awarded by the Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland, College Park
- Fellowship to attend the American College of Epidemiology's Health Services Research and Health Disparities Workshop, San Francisco 09/10

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HEALTH PLANNER

Department of Health and Human Services

01/06 – 07/09

Latino Health Initiative, Silver Spring, Maryland

- Completed needs assessments, researched qualitative and quantitative data, performed descriptive data analyses, authored and coordinated the development of substantive policy recommendation reports
- Developed program monitoring and evaluation protocols and plans, Identified and evaluated information, data requirements, and resources to establish priorities and to meet program demands, developed evaluation instruments, analyzed data and issued recommendations for asthma, health promotion, smoking cessation, and foreign nurses certification programs
- Oversaw and provided technical assistance in the coordination and development of monitoring and evaluation plans and other evaluation activities
- Instructed and facilitated the Latino Data Workgroup - Researched issues, provided background information, developed reports, and maintained communication with Workgroup members
- Led and facilitated the Community Involvement Workgroup - Provided conceptual guidance, managed the development of a training guide in Spanish about community organizing; assisted and prepared public testimony to present to policy and decision makers at various community forums
- Initiated, conceptualized and managed the development of a new website for the organization
- Educated health professionals and the public about Latino health issues through presentations at professional and community forums at national, state and local levels
- Provided technical assistance to the Community Health Improvement Plan lead by the Office of the Director at the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services
- Organized the statewide *2009 Maryland Workshop on Latino Health*
- Monitored contracts pertaining to health planning and evaluation processes

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COORDINATOR

04/05 – 08/05

Service Employees International Union, Local 500, Gaithersburg, Maryland

04/05 – 08/05

- Established partnerships with child care advocates and child care associations across the State of Maryland
- Recruited child care providers to join the Union
- Coordinated town hall meetings with legislators for the Maryland Child Care Campaign

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

01/98 – 01/04

Montgomery Housing Partnership, Inc., Silver Spring, Maryland

- Established the department of community programs, developed, implemented and managed educational, health, and recreational programs for children, adolescents, and adults living in five affordable housing complexes
- Created program evaluation protocols and plans, collected data and analyzed program outcomes, managed an independent evaluator to improve evaluation instruments and program curricula
- Hired, oriented, trained, supervised and managed two staff members, three AmeriCorps volunteers, and up to 30 contracted instructors
- Secured funding of up to \$200,000 yearly from foundations, and state and local agencies to support staff salaries and programs, sought new funding partners and in-kind contributions, and reported to funding entities
- Established, forged, and managed a growing network of collaborative partnerships in the private, public, interfaith, and not-for-profit sectors

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

Early Head Start Program

07/97 – 12/97

Reginald S. Lourie Center, Rockville, Maryland

- Counseled 11 families with children birth to three years old on child and family development
- Supervised the Family Development Assistant on home visits

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

01/90 – 05/93

Department of Infectious Diseases, Baltimore, Maryland

- Conducted RNA and DNA research for the study of *Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Human papillomavirus*
- Conducted clinical trials for pharmaceutical companies

PUBLICATIONS

- **Jaschek G**, Carter-Pokras O, Xin H, Lee S, Canino G. Association of Types of Life Events with Depressive Symptoms among Puerto Rican Youth. PLOS ONE. DOI:10.1371/journal.pone.0164852. Epub 2016 October 27.
- **Jaschek G**, Carter-Pokras O, He X, Lee S, Canino G. Association of Child Maltreatment with Depressive Symptoms among Puerto Rican Youth. Child Abuse and Neglect. 2016 Aug; 58:63-71. doi: 10.1016. Epub 2016 Jun 23
- Maring E, Raspanti G, **Jaschek G**, Hogan K, Farmer C, Lovell D, Grutzmacher S, Parikh P, Olcese S. Engineering and public health: An interdisciplinary approach to addressing water quality in Compone, Peru. Annals of Global Health, May 2014; 80(3):238
- Carter-Pokras OD, **Jaschek G**, Martinez IL, Brown PB, Mora S, Luciani I. Perspectives on Lay Health Promoter Programs Serving the Latino Population. American Journal of Public Health, 2011; 101(12): 2281-2286
- **Jaschek G**, Gaydos CA, Welsh L, Quinn TC. Direct detection of *Chlamydia trachomatis* in urine specimens from symptomatic and asymptomatic men by using a rapid polymerase chain reaction assay. Journal of Clinical Microbiology May 1993; 31(5): 1209-1212
- Kang H, **Jaschek G**, Bawa KS. Variation in seed and seedling traits in *Pithecellobium pedicellare*, a tropical rain forest tree. Oecologia. 1992; 91: 239-244

REPORTS

- *Latino Health Initiative Fact Sheet*, Montgomery County, Maryland – Author
- *Latinos and Cancer Fact Sheet*, Montgomery County, Maryland – Supervisor, Reviewer and Editor
- *Guía de Referencia de la Iniciativa Latina de Salud*, 2008-2012, Montgomery County, Maryland – Supervisor, Reviewer and Editor
- *Blueprint for Latino Health in Montgomery County*, Maryland, 2008-2012, Montgomery County, Maryland – Author and Editor
- *How to Deal with Latino Data: A Guide for Service Providers*, Montgomery County, Maryland – Co-author and Editor

ABSTRACTS, POSTERS AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- **Jaschek G**, Carter-Pokras O, Xin H, Lee S, Canino G. Poster: *Association of Child Maltreatment and Depressive Symptoms among Puerto Rican Youth*. 2016 Epidemiology Congress of the Americas, Miami, FL. 6/22/16
- **Jaschek G**, Carter-Pokras O, Xin H, Lee S, Canino G. Poster: *Association of Child Maltreatment and Depressive Symptoms among Puerto Rican Youth*. 2016 Population Association of America, Washington DC. 4/2/16
- **Jaschek G**, Yang J. Oral Presentation: Team Up with Instructional Designer to Move a face-to-Face Course Online. 2015 Innovation in Teaching and Learning Conference, College Park, MD. 4/15
- **Jaschek G**, Carter-Pokras O. Poster: *Association of Life Events and Depressive Symptoms among Puerto Rican Youth*. 142th American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA. 11/19/14.
- **Jaschek G**, Grutzmacher S. Oral Presentation: *On Partnerships, Community Engagement, and Community Organizing: A Case Study in Peru*. 142th American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA. 11/14.

- Maring E, Raspanti G, **Jaschek G**, Hogan K, Farmer C, Lovell D, Grutzmacher S, Parikh P, Olcese S. Poster: *Engineering and public health: An interdisciplinary approach to addressing water quality in Compone, Peru*. 5th Annual Consortium of Universities for Global Health Conference, Washington DC, 5/14
- **Jaschek G**, Carter-Pokras O. Poster: *Association between Residential Mobility and Depressive Symptoms among Latino Young Adults: The Role of Current Mother's Support*. 140th American Public Health Association. San Francisco, CA. 10/30/12.
- **Jaschek G**, Carter-Pokras O. Poster: *Acculturation Measures in HHS Questionnaires and Data Collection Instruments*, 2011 Population Association of America, Washington DC. 4/11
- **Jaschek G**, Carter-Pokras O. Poster: *Acculturation Measures in HHS Data Sources*, American College of Epidemiology's Health Services Research and Health Disparities Workshop, San Francisco, CA. 9/10.
- **Jaschek, G.**; Mora, S.; Carter-Pokras, O.; Montes, H.; Botello-Harbaum, M.; Palacios, C.; Pezo, E. Oral Presentation: *Developing a Latino Health Agenda through a Community-Based Participatory Process: the Experience of the Latino Health Initiative of Montgomery County, Maryland*, Office of Minority Health's 3rd National Leadership Summit on Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health, Washington DC. 2/08
- **Jaschek, G.**; Mora, S.; Carter-Pokras, O.; Montes, H.; Botello-Harbaum, M.; Palacios, C.; Pezo, E. Oral Presentation: *Developing a health agenda through a community-based participatory process: The experience of the Latino Health Initiative in Montgomery County, Maryland*. Abstract 181204, 136th American Public Health Association, Washington DC, 10/07.
- **Jaschek, G.**; Mora, S.; Carter-Pokras, O.; Montes, H.; Botello-Harbaum, M.; Palacios, C.; Pezo, E. Oral Presentation: *How to Deal with Latino Data: A Guide to Service Providers in Montgomery County - A Community Based Strategy for Reducing Health Disparities*, 135th American Public Health Association, Washington DC. 10/07
- **Jaschek, G.**; Mora, S.; Carter-Pokras, O.; Montes, H.; Botello-Harbaum, M.; Palacios, C.; Pezo, E. Oral Presentation: *The Value of Cultural and Linguistic Competence in Community-Based Participatory Research: A Field Example*. Minority Health and Health Disparities Conference, Maryland Department of Health Mental Hygiene. Baltimore, MD. 4/07

AWARDS, HONORS, AND RECOGNITIONS

2014: Delta Omega Honor Society Inductee, University of Maryland School of Public Health

2014: Dean's Scholar, University of Maryland School of Public Health

2014: Second Place - Oral Presentation, Graduate Research Day, University of Maryland School of Public Health

2009: Certificate of Appreciation, Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services, Latino Health Steering Committee

2003: AmeriCorps Project Change, awarded by Dr. Jerry D. Weast, Superintendent of Montgomery County of Schools

2002: First Individual Development Account Program in Montgomery County, awarded by the Montgomery Housing Partnership's Board of Directors

2000: Educational Programs for Children in Affordable Housing, awarded by the Wheaton-Kensington Chamber of Commerce and the Wheaton Volunteer Rescue Squad

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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| ▪ Member , University Online Strategic Planning Committee | 06/17-08/17 |
| ▪ President , Delta Omega Gamma Zeta Chapter | 03/17 |
| ▪ Poster Judge , Public Health Research@Maryland | 04/17 – present |
| ▪ Coordinator , Maryland Day, Epidemiology and Biostatistics Department | 04/17 – present |
| ▪ Poster Judge , Bioscience Day, Grand Ballroom, Stamp Student Union | 10/16 |
| ▪ Volunteer Recruiter and Poster Judge ,
Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students, Seattle, WA | 11/15 |
| ▪ APHA Annual Meeting Volunteer , University of Maryland Table | 10/14 – present |

- **Dean's Search Committee**, School of Public Health

10/12 – 3/13

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Appointed Commissioner , Montgomery County Commission on Health, Rockville, Maryland	07/12 – 06/17
Member , Board of Directors, Silver Spring Town Center, Inc.	11/06 – 06/12
Appointed Board Member , Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board	07/04 – 01/06
Lead Community Organizer , Silver Spring International Middle School. Silver Spring, Maryland.	10/00 – 05/03
Volunteer , Rolling Terrace Elementary School, Highland View Elementary School	09/99 – 06/04

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (Montgomery County, Maryland Certified Translator/Interpreter), native speaker
- French, 8 years of secondary schooling and college in France and Switzerland