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## Education

- 2005 University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.  
**Public Health Leadership Institute of Florida,**  
A one-year program designed to help cultivate and develop leaders in Public Health
- 12/01 University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.  
**Master's in Public Health**  
Master's degree in public health with a concentration in Tropical Public Health and Communicable Diseases, 4.0 GPA
- 5/98 University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.  
**Bachelor of Science in Microbiology and Cell Science**  
**Bachelor of Science in Plant Pathology with a specialization in Biotechnology**  
**Minor in Chemistry**
- 12/95 Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL.  
**Associates of Arts degree, with honors**

## Work Experience

- 5/20- **Lead Epidemiologist, UF Health, Screen, Test & Protect, Department of Epidemiology,** University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions, College of Medicine, Health Affairs, and Florida Department of Health in Alachua County.  
Lead a team of Disease InvestiGATORS to conduct COVID investigations affiliated with the University of Florida, develop a training course to teach investigators, provide the return to work orders for ~123,000 UF affiliates, oversee six REDCap database developments, provide epidemiological guidance to top Leadership at UF, provide guidance for policy on screening and testing of UF students and employees, collaboratively form policy for UF to return to work

safer, assist the Florida Department of Health in Alachua County, and assess surveillance activities.

- 1/19- **Lecturer, Department of Epidemiology**, University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions  
Course director supporting undergraduate and graduate public health programs and serve as a faculty advisor. Classes include Community Based Participatory Research, Public Health Concepts, Applied Epidemiology, and Infectious Disease Epidemiology.
- 5/05-12/18 **Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Epidemiology**, University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions  
Taught both undergraduate and graduate courses in Epidemiology and Public Health.
- 5/18-12/18 **Faculty Advisor, Social and Behavioral Sciences**, University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions  
Master of Public Health Students Faculty Advisor for Special Projects and Internships in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Advising on special projects, ensuring appropriate study methodology, providing guidance and feedback, assurance of core competencies, effective communication, and Special Project grading.
- 2016-2018 **Adjunct Lecturer, Social and Behavioral Sciences**, University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions  
Taught graduate course in Social and Behavioral Sciences.
- 10/2008 **Program Consultant, Department of Epidemiology**, University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions  
Assisted in the grant application process for UF to become one of CDCs Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Centers.
- 2006-2007 **Alachua County Employee Wellness Coordinator, Wellness Works**  
Alachua County Health Department, Gainesville, FL  
Responsible for developing, implementing, and coordinating the new Alachua County Employee Wellness Program (Wellness Works) for over 2,000 employees, in 17 agencies at 22 worksites. Responsibilities include: implementing evidence-based health programs, conducting and analyzing a needs assessment survey, presentations, budgeting, health education promotion, coordinate wellness advisory team, publish wellness newsletter, intern mentor, provide media interviews, and support already existing health initiatives.
- 2004-2006 **County Epidemiologist- Alachua County**  
Alachua County Health Department, Gainesville, FL  
Conducted epidemiological investigations, evaluated community public health needs, provided community outreach and health education, constructed and maintained surveillance databases, designed protocols, coordinated with state and local management teams on disease investigations and public health issues, coordinated disease reporting from hospitals and physicians, provided medical information to the medical community and public, supervisor for medical and

public health interns, provided media interviews, and created and published epidemiology newsletter (*Epi InvestiGATOR*).

- 2002-2004 **Florida Epidemic Intelligence Service, Class of 2002- Alachua County**  
Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Epidemiology, Gainesville, FL  
*FL EIS Fellow*- One of six founding Fellows stationed in the state of Florida to experience hands-on training in Field Epidemiology. Larger outbreak investigations included Viral Meningitis, locally acquired Malaria, Hepatitis A, Salmonella, MRSA, West Nile Virus via blood transfusion, SARS, and Norovirus. Additional activities included designing, implementing, and evaluating an Eighteen County Smallpox Vaccine Surveillance project, directing the Influenza Surveillance Program for Alachua County, preceptor for interns, provided media interviews, presented at state conferences, presented for Epidemiology Grand Rounds, and worked routinely with the community to ensure public health.
- 2001-2002 **Graduate Assistantship, Research Lab Technician**  
College of Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Department  
Heat Stress Laboratory, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL  
Tested heat stress limits with human subjects. Conducted experiments, monitored subjects, collected, recorded and input data, and followed protocols.
- 12/01-8/01 **Executive Directors Assistant**  
Center for Health and HIV/AIDS Research and Training (CHART), Tampa, FL  
Wrote a Fogarty research grant for an HIV/AIDS training program in India. Designed a letter of intent for a CIPRA grant for an HIV surveillance study in South India. Organized HIV clinical medicine and research training curriculum in Tampa, Florida for visiting Indian physicians. Assisted in establishing five collaborative research centers in India, created informational brochures and Memorandums of Understanding.

## Teaching

University of Florida, Department of Epidemiology

- 2017- Public Health Concepts (PHC4101). Sole lecturer for the online undergraduate course in Public Health Concepts (PHC4101). This is a three-credit-hour course with ~150-200 undergraduate students and is taught every Summer, Fall, and Spring. This is an upper-level course intended to introduce undergraduate students in a variety of disciplines to the basic tenets and applications of public health including integrating public health with other health professions.
- 2012- Applied Epidemiology (PHC4024). Sole lecturer for the undergraduate course in Applied Epidemiology (PHC4024). This is a three-credit-hour course with ~40 undergraduate students and is taught every Fall in the classroom. This course covers basic epidemiological concepts and demonstrates how these concepts can be applied to problems encountered in everyday life.
- 2010- Epidemiology of Infectious Disease-online (PHC6002). Sole lecturer for the online graduate course Epidemiology of Infectious Disease (PHC6002). This is a

three-credit-hour course with ~25 graduate students and is taught every summer C. This course explores infectious diseases and the epidemiological methods used in their study, prevention and control.

2005-2018 Epidemiology of Infectious Disease-classroom (PHC6002). Sole lecturer for the graduate course Epidemiology of Infectious Disease (PHC6002). This is a three-credit-hour course with ~20 graduate students and is taught every summer A in the classroom. This course explores infectious diseases and the epidemiological methods used in their study, prevention, and control.

#### University of Florida, Social and Behavioral Sciences

2016-2019 Community Based Participatory Research- classroom (PHC6937). Sole lecturer for the graduate course Community Based Participatory Research (PHC6937). This is a three-credit-hour course with ~10 students and is taught every Spring in the classroom. The goal of this course is to provide participants with an overview of theories, principles, and strategies associated with Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) in public health.

2016-2018 Community Based Participatory Research- on-line (PHC6937). Sole lecturer for the graduate course Community Based Participatory Research (PHC6937). This is a three-credit-hour online course with ~15 students and is taught every Fall. The goal of this course is to provide participants with an overview of theories, principles, and strategies associated with Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) in public health.

2016-2017 Health, Risk and Crisis Communication (PHC6316). Instructed the online course in Health, Risk and Crisis Communication (PHC6316). This was a three-credit-hour course with ~30 students and was taught Summer C. The goal of this course was to provide participants with an overview of theories, principles, and strategies associated with Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) in public health.

#### Community Education, Tampa, FL

8/01-12/01 HIV/AIDS Education Teacher. MORE Health-Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, FL. Internship: HIV/AIDS education teacher for high school students in and around Hillsborough County. Focused on revising and updating the education program. Scientific advisor for other instructors.

### Advising

9/19- present **Faculty Advisor, Epidemiology**  
University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions  
Master of Public Health Students Faculty Advisor in the Department of Epidemiology. This involves advising and clarifying educational goals and competencies to be strengthened, assist the student in selecting potential sites

for the field experience, arrange affiliation agreements, if needed, guide students through the IRB process, effective communication, and Special Project grading.

08/2019 Ester Olasoji  
08/2019 Melanie Hare  
12/2019 Valerie Christie

08/2019 **University Multicultural Mentor Program (UMMP)**  
Mentor a first year undergraduate student and assist them to begin building their professional network and to deepen their relationship with UF so they can jump-start their academic careers.

08/2019 Nicole Dumont  
08/2019 Hannah Prudencio

5/18-5/19 **Faculty Advisor, Social and Behavioral Sciences,**  
University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions  
Master of Public Health Students Faculty Advisor for Special Projects and Internships in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences. This involved advising on special projects, ensuring appropriate study methodology, providing guidance and feedback, assurance of core competencies, effective communication, and Special Project grading.

- 2019 Jennifer Cannon, Inclusive Public Health Emergency Planning: Addressing Access and Functional Community Needs in Kitsap County
- 2018 Priscilla Buahin, A retrospective record review of the common-sense patient navigation approach application for colon cancer fecal occult blood test (FOBT) screening at Kentucky CancerLink (KCL)
- 2018 Rebecca Slimak, Promoting Healthy Children: Parent Survey on the Health of School-aged Children
- 2018 Dradyne Dearborn, Bloodborne Pathogen (BBP) exposure related to underreporting of Needlestick Injury (NSI) in HealthCare Workers (HCWs) at Mike O'Callaghan Military Medical Center
- 2018 Melissa Guzman, Applications and Educational Opportunities in Water Source Awareness Wimberly, Texas and the Texas Hill Country
- 2018 Isaac Shani, Tackling the Opioid Epidemic: Expert Survey on Barriers to In-Home Induction onto Buprenorphine
- 2018 Tsehay Zemenfes, Outcome Evaluation of the Alamo Navajo Diabetes Prevention Program

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## Research Experience

2005 **Disease Investigative Questionnaires**  
Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Epidemiology  
The project's goal was to create 60 disease investigative questionnaires that could be used in North Central Florida to help collect standard information to reduce Epidemiologists investigation time, ensured Merlin's required fields, aid in the education of cases, and limit the need for a second interview.

- 2005      **The 2003 Flu Epidemic: Did it change the knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors toward influenza immunization in healthy working adults in Alachua County, FL?**  
Alachua County Health Department, FL  
Assessed Alachua County residents' knowledge, opinions, and utilization of the influenza vaccination after the 2003-2004 influenza outbreak in order to provide recommendations for local health departments, hospitals, and practitioners about the future needs of the community.
- 2004      **An Analysis of the Knowledge, Behavior, and Attitude of Alachua County Health Department Employees Towards Smoking**  
Alachua County Health Department, FL  
Survey implementation and analysis were conducted to examine the knowledge, behavior, and attitudes of ACHD employees towards smoking. Results were provided to the Community and Cardiovascular Health Program to help develop cessation policies for employees.
- 2003      **Smallpox Vaccine Surveillance of Eighteen Counties in North Central Florida**  
FL EIS Final Project- Florida Department of Health  
The study included surveillance of 350 smallpox vaccinees. Assessing all medical reactions, stage development of the vaccine site, and demographics of the population vaccinated.
- 2003      **Bioterrorism: A Survey Assessing the Level of Awareness Among Alachua County's Physicians**  
Alachua County Health Department, FL  
Survey, analysis, and training recommendations regarding Alachua County's physician's knowledge, feelings, attitudes, and preparedness regarding a bioterrorist attack.
- 2002      **West Nile Virus Emergence:  
A Household Survey Assessing Protection Behaviors in Alachua County Health Department, FL**  
WNV arrived in FL in 2001, this project developed a household survey to assess WNV knowledge, attitudes, and use of protective behaviors.
- 2002      **Risk Factors for Hepatitis C in a Rural Population**  
Alachua County Health Department, FL  
The project evaluated Hepatitis C risk behaviors collected by the Florida Department of Health, then created a questionnaire to assess Hep C exposure in the rural population and provided recommendations for the Alachua County Health Department's 09 Program.
- 12/94-5/95      **Independent special project in Plant Pathology, Mycology Department**  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
In collaboration with Walt Disney World, tested various composting techniques to determine the best method for decreasing pathogen levels in the soil.
- 8/96-12/96      **Independent Special Project in Plant Pathology**  
Bacteriology Department University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Identified new strains of *Pseudomonas* bacteria present in the United States that had newly acquired resistance as a result of plasmid transfer from resistant strains outside the United States.

## Professional Service

10/2019- Graduate Faculty Appointment  
9/2019- Department of Epidemiology Curriculum Committee  
2005- Department of Epidemiology Faculty Committee

## Certifications and Continuing Education

2/20 **Building Mentoring Capacity.** Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Florida

10/19 **At-Risk for University and College Faculty and Staff** by Kognito

8/19 **Great Teaching for New Faculty Certificate**  
Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Florida

8/19 **First Year Faculty Teaching Academy (FYFTA)**  
Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Florida

3/19 **Engaging Online Learners Course from UF Center for Instructional Technology and Training, Information Technology.**  
Two-week long course: badged earned.

2/19 **Provost's Symposium 2019 Empowering Students to be Active Learners**  
Gainesville, FL

2005 **Lead Inspector and Lead Abatement Certifications**  
Treeo Center  
Environmental Protection Agency certified to perform environmental investigations on elevated blood lead level in patients and offer recommendations to minimize exposure.

2003 **AIDS 501**  
Florida Department of Health  
Certification to counsel and test for HIV/AIDS

2002 **Intermediate Incident Command (ICS-300)**  
Alachua County Fire and Rescue Certification to work as Incident Command for Public Health Disasters or Bioterrorism Events. Gainesville, FL.

2002 **ICS-800** National Response Framework (NRF), an Introduction

2002 **ICS-200** ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents

2001 **ICS-100** Introduction to the Incident Command System

- 2001      **IS-700 NIMS**, an Introduction
- 2002      **Introduction to Sexually Transmitted Disease Intervention**  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Certification to counsel and investigate sexually transmitted diseases. Riviera Beach, FL.
- 2002      **Epidemiology in Action**  
Two-week training by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in conjunction with Emory University. Atlanta, GA.

## Publications

1. Archibald, L. K., **Shapiro, J.**, Pass, A., Rand, K., & Southwick, F. (2008). Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus infection in a college football team: risk factors outside the locker room and playing field. *Infection Control & Hospital Epidemiology*, 29(5), 450-453.
2. **Shapiro, Jerne, MPH**. Chapter on Insect Borne Disease. In: Boslaugh, Sarah, Editor. *The Encyclopedia of Epidemiology*, Volume 1. SAGE. 2008. 543-544.
3. **Shapiro, Jerne, MPH**: Smallpox Vaccine Surveillance of Eighteen Counties in North Central Florida: Assessing All Medical Reactions, Stage Development of the Vaccine Site, and Demographics of the Population Vaccinated. (Oct 2006) Florida Public Health Review.
4. Pealer, Lisa N., (Investigative Team) **Shapiro, J.J.**, et al. "Transmission of West Nile virus through blood transfusion in the United States in 2002." *New England Journal of Medicine* 349.13 (2003): 1236-1245.
5. Herman, B.C., **Shapiro, J.J.**, Owen, K.: *Mycobacterium Para tuberculosis*: A Role in Crohn's Disease. *The Indian Practitioner*, Vol. 54, March 2001.

## Presentations and Posters

- 2020      **Poster presentation-** Diversity Day. *Photovoice in the Classroom- UF Students Capture the Diverse and Shared College Health Experience*. Gainesville, FL. Jan 30, 2020.
- 2003      **Presentation-** Epidemiology Grand Rounds. On *Smallpox Adverse Events in the State of Florida and Smallpox Vaccine Surveillance for Eighteen Counties in North Central Florida*. October 28, 2003.
- 2003      **Poster presentation-** State Epidemiology Conference on *Tainted Blood- West Nile Virus Transmission via Blood Product Transmission*. Lake Mary, FL. June 6, 2003.



## Guest Speaker

- 8/19/20 Panelist for Heavener School of Business & Fisher School of Accounting. Partnering Together, Student Leader Session- Fall reopening plans.
- 8/14/20 Presenter Daily Health Briefing for University of Florida Presidents Kent Fuchs and his Cabinet on Screen, Test & Protect
- 8/10/20 Guest speaker for University of Florida Emergency Operations Team for COVID-19 Operations
- 8/7/20 Panelist for UF College of Nursing Town Hall on COVID-19. ~80 attendees
- 8/5/20 Panelist for UF Town Hall: A Safer and Healthier Educational Experience. Included Vice President for Student Affairs D'Andra Mull; Associate Provost Chris Hass; Screen Test and Protect Director Michael Lauzardo and Lead Epidemiologist Jerne Shapiro; and Dean of Students Heather White. ~650 attendees
- 7/30/20 Panelist for UF College of Medicine Parenting Town Hall meeting. ~125 attendees
- 7/14/20 Faculty Panelist for UF Town Hall on Reopening Plan for Fall 2020 with University Leadership, including President Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Charlie Lane, President Kent Fuchs, Provost Joe Glover, VP of Human Resources Jodi Gentry, and UF epidemiologists Nicole Iovine, PhD, MD, Jerne Shapiro, MPH, and Michael Lauzardo, MD MSc. ~2500 attendees
- 6/29/20 Panelist for UF Health IT Virtual Town Hall: UF Health Screen, Test & Protect/Return to Campus. ~450 attendees
- 6/18/20 Panelist for UF Health Screen, Test & Protect Town Hall. ~600 attendees
- 4/10/20 College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida, Public Health Week Presentation, sponsored by the Public Health Student Association. *The Who, what, when, where and why of COVID-19*
- 3/26/20 College of Pharmacy, University of Florida- Continuing online education presentation, *An Epidemiological Update on COVID-19 or Everything You Need to Know About Its Spread.*
- 3/12/20 Laniakea Montessori School- talk and educational instruction on handwashing in response to COVID-19 pandemic
- 10/2019 Guest Speaker at Mini-Seminar for the Public Health Student Association at the University of Florida

## Media

Webinar Interview, **Shapiro, Jerne**. Workplace Connectedness Series, by PPHP Wellness Team. May 5, 2020.

Podcast Interview, **Shapiro, Jerne**. COVID-19: Tracing Contacts, by SHEA podcast. April 30, 2020.

Interview, **Shapiro, Jerne**. Why the worst fears about Florida's Covid-19 outbreak haven't been realized (so far). 3 theories on why Florida's coronavirus curve seems to be plateauing, by Dylan Scott. Vox, April 24, 2020.

Interview, **Shapiro, Jerne**. Contact tracing: How it's used to fight COVID-19 by Daniel Funke. Politifact, April 17, 2020.

Interview, **Shapiro, Jerne**. 'It's Not Over Until It's Over': 5 Things To Know About Hitting The COVID-19 Peak by Phil Galewitz. Kaiser Health News, April 17, 2020.

Interview, **Shapiro, Jerne**. Florida lags behind 20 other states in coronavirus testing. Experts say more tests can slow spread by Frank Gluck and Melanie Payne. Fort Myers News-Press, April 17, 2020.

Interview, **Shapiro, Jerne**. Coronavirus: St. Augustine officials say they made good decisions early on, by Sheldon Gardner. St. Augustine Record, April 10, 2020.

TV Interview, **Jerne Shapiro**. Tracking Florida's COVID-19 travel cases, by Anika Henanger. NBC- WINK News, April 7, 2020.

Interview, **Shapiro, Jerne**. Juggling classes, research, UF students join the fight against COVID-19, by Alisson Clark. University of Florida News, April 7, 2020.

Interview, **Shapiro, Jerne**. Florida travelers with coronavirus visited 46 U.S. states, 75 foreign destinations before diagnosis, by Ryan Mills. USA Today, April 7, 2020.

Interview, **Shapiro, Jerne**. Coronavirus Florida: PBC cases at 1,159; field hospital planned at fairgrounds, by Jane Musgrave. The Palm Beach Post, April 7, 2020.

Interview, **Shapiro, Jerne**. Coronavirus Florida: How grocery stores take steps to avoid becoming cauldrons of contagion, by Wayne Washington. The Palm Beach Post, April 4, 2020.

Radio interview, **Shapiro, Jerne**. COVID-19: Still golfing? Here are tips to make it, not safe, but safer, by Joe Byrnes. NPR Orlando (90.7), April 3, 2020.

Radio Interview, **Shapiro, Jerne**. Rural COVID-19 Cases May Be Low, But that's 'Tip Of The Iceberg,' Says UF Expert by Kerry Sheridan. NPR Radio Interview Tampa. April 1, 2020.

Interview, **Shapiro, Jerne**. "A Flórida não emitiu uma ordem estadual de permanência em casa em meio à crise do coronavírus. Alguns apóiam a abordagem do governador Ron DeSantis. Outros não, by Por Redação. Diario Carioca. April, 1, 2020.

Interview, **Shapiro, Jerne**. Florida has not issued a statewide stay-at-home order amid coronavirus crisis. Some support Gov. Ron DeSantis' approach. Others don't, by Phil Galewitz. Kaiser Health News, April 1, 2020.

Interview, **Shapiro, Jerne**. With Coronavirus Rare In Rural Florida, Experts Dispute Way Forward, by Phil Galewitz. USA Today, April 1, 2020

Opinion. Washington Examiner. Florida could be the next New York in the coronavirus outbreak by Kaylee McGhee. April 01, 2020

Interview, **Shapiro, Jerne**. "Coronavirus Florida: Uncertainty over when life will return to normal, but likely not soon", by Zac Anderson. The Sarasota Herald- Tribune, March 22, 2020.

Interview, **Shapiro, Jerne**. "Chinese restaurants hit especially hard during coronavirus scare", by Amy Drew Thompson. The Orlando Sentinel, March 16, 2020.

Interview, **Shapiro, Jerne**. "Despite coronavirus pandemic, Daytona Bike Week rolls on", By Jim Abbott. The Daytona Beach News' Journal, March 13, 2020.

Interview, **Shapiro, Jerne**. "Amid worldwide event cancellations due to the coronavirus pandemic Daytona Bike Week rolls on" Biker Lifestyle Magazine, March 13, 2020.

Interview, **Shapiro, Jerne**. "Shortage of FluMist poses potential risks for vulnerable residents" by Jordyn Kalman. The Independent Florida Alligator, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Interview, **Shapiro, Jerne**. "Alachua County Bracing For Severe Flu Season" by Brittney Miller. WRUF News, Oct 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## Academic Activities and Professional Memberships

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| 2019-      | <b>American Public Health Association. Member</b>   |
| 6/00-12/01 | <b>Infectious Disease Association</b> , University of South Florida, College of Public Health, Tampa, FL<br><b>President.</b> Responsibilities included: Conducting meetings with cabinet members, oversee budget expenditures, develop and implement events including AIDS week, Flu vaccination, Public Health week, social functions, field trips, fundraising events, student assemblies, guest lectures, and acted as a liaison for students to both the Dean and Faculty of the College of Public Health. |
| 12/00-6/01 | <b>Infectious Disease Association</b><br>University of South Florida, College of Public Health, Tampa, FL<br><b>Vice-President.</b> Responsibilities included fundraising activities, organization of meetings, arranging guest lectures and developing activities for Public Health week 2001.   |
| 8/00-12/00 | <b>Infectious Disease Association</b><br>University of South Florida, College of Public Health, Tampa, FL<br><b>Member.</b> Involved in the development and organization of National AIDS week 2000 for the student population at the University of South Florida.  |

- 8/00-12/01 **Public Health Student Association**, University of South Florida, College of Public Health, Tampa, FL.  
**Member.** Interacted with colleagues and professionals in the Public Health field regarding current issues and topics of interest.
- 1/97-12/98 **Undergraduates in Plant Pathology Association**  
University of Florida, Plant Pathology Department, Gainesville, FL  
**Vice-President.** Liaison between students and faculty, Undergraduate Representative at Faculty meetings, acted as a public relations officer for the college, created the Plant Pathology Softball team, and facilitated with student meetings.
- 1997 **Undergraduates in Plant Pathology Association**  
University of Florida, Plant Pathology Department, Gainesville, FL  
**Co-founder** of the Undergraduates in Plant Pathology Association

## Honors and Awards

- 4/20 Inductee **Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Omega**, the Public Health Honor Society.
- 4/20 **Exemplary Online Award** for the course Public Health Concepts (PHC4101), fall of 2019. Awarded from the Center for Teaching Excellence at the University of Florida.
- 2007 **2007 Prudential Financial Davis Productivity Award:** Award of Distinction in Epidemiology Hurricane Response Toolkit Development Team.
- 5/02 **Public Health Student of the Year** for the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health from the College of Public Health at the University of South Florida.
- 00-01 **Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society**

## Volunteer Experience

- 5/2020- **Florida Department of Health in Alachua County.** Lead team of COVID-19 Disease Investigators to assist in case investigations.
- 02/14- **Keira Grace Foundation**  
DJ annual fundraisers to help raise money for the not-for-profit whose mission is to bring hope, restoration and life to children with cancer in developing countries. They bring proven cancer treatment to developing nations where the most impact can be made, changing the trajectory of survival rates by more than 400 percent.
- 09/19 **Guts and Glory GNV**  
Guest speaker on *Field Work Fails* at UF's Natural History Museum. Guts & Glory GNV's mission is to bring live, original, true, first-person, polished storytelling to Gainesville.

- 18-19      **Serenola Forest Volunteer**  
Working alongside the Alachua Conservation Trust and the Idylwilde Neighborhood I advocated at various board meetings and County Commissioner meetings for 111 acres to be purchased and preserved by Wild Spaces and Public Places. The land will be used for community recreational purposes as well as to create the first outdoor educational program in Alachua County for the children of Idylwilde Elementary School.
- 08/16-05/19      **GWPA- Gainesville Waldorf Parents Association, Gainesville, FL**  
**President of the PTA**  
Founder and Leader of the Parent Association for +100 families at Heart Pine and Morning Meadow Waldorf Schools. Responsibilities include creating bylaws, planning long-term goals, leading meetings, fundraising activities, organizing events and facilitating communication between the Board of Trustees, Faculty and parents.
- 02-07      **United Way Fundraising Committee**  
Alachua County Health Department Employees  
Fundraising activities, organizing events, and facilitating communication between the organization and employees.