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Education

- Doctor of Health Science**, Nova Southeastern University 2016
Concentration: Global Health
Doctoral Analysis: *Hand Hygiene for Health Care Professionals in Haiti*
- Master of Public Health**, University of Florida 2012
Concentration: Social & Behavioral Science
Special Project: *Monitoring Hand Hygiene Behavior and Evaluating the Effects of an Educational Intervention among Emergency Department Staff*
- Bachelor of Arts**, University of Florida 2010
Major: Religion, Minor: Chemistry
- Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases Certificate, University of South Florida 2014
- Global Health Certificate, Nova Southeastern University 2016

Work Experience

- Clinical Assistant Professor** 2016 – Present
Department of Environmental & Global Health
College of Public Health & Health Professions, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- Director of Bachelor of Public Health Program**
College of Public Health & Health Professions
- Public Health Consultant** 2016 - 2018
University of Florida, INGENAES (Integrating Gender and Nutrition within Agricultural Extension Services) Project – Tajikistan
- Community Outreach Coordinator** 2014 - 2016
College of Public Health & Health Professions, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Manage internships and special projects for all MPH students, campus and online. Collaborate with faculty, staff, students, community members, and external advisory committee members to identify potential partnerships. Regular travel to Haiti to supervise and manage public health projects with MPH students, including project management of the 2016 Community-based Health Needs Assessment in Léogâne and Gressier, Haiti.
- Public Health Consultant** 2015
Living Positive Mlolongo, Mlolongo, Kenya
Educate HIV positive women in the Mlolongo, Kicheko, and City Carton Slums on hygiene, nutrition, and other topics in weekly therapy groups. Disease investigation and emotional support for new HIV positive women. Assist with orphaned and vulnerable children cases.

Tobacco Cessation Specialist

2014 – Present

Suwannee River Area Health Education Center, Alachua County, FL

Instructs and facilitates tobacco cessation classes using the Quit Smoking Now and Tools to Quit curriculum.

Tobacco Cessation Specialist

2012 – 2016

Gulfcoast North Area Health Education Center, Citrus County, FL

Instructs and facilitates tobacco cessation classes using the Quit Smoking Now and Tools to Quit curriculum.

Health Educator Consultant

2012 - 2014

Florida Department of Health, Inverness, FL

Oversaw county Tobacco Prevention Program while supervising employees by assigning work, reviewing progress, and assessing performance. Conduct community surveys to determine health needs, develop desirable health goals, and determine availability of resources. Evaluate program budget of \$157,000 and create strategy plans for the fiscal year.

Infection Control and Prevention Intern

2012

North Florida Regional Medical Center, Gainesville, FL

Differentiate between community acquired infections and hospital acquired infections through lab work. Run surveillance on severe sepsis shock throughout the Intensive Care Unit. Establish a hand hygiene campaign throughout the Emergency Department to increase compliance and awareness of current policies.

STI Surveillance and Control Intern

2011

Florida Department of Health, Alachua County, Gainesville, FL

Trained as a Disease Intervention Specialist who informs and persuades infected clients to seek free treatment, counseling, and ways to prevent reinfection. Client Interview/Interventions involves one-on-one counseling with an infected client to gather information on their potentially infected partners. Assisting in STD Clinic Duties included gathering personal information on patients who may or may not have an STD, screening for STDs using urine analysis and/or Clearview HIV rapid testing and performing pre and post counseling in which healthier sexual behaviors are discussed.

Teaching Experience

Instructor:

2020 (Fall) PHC 4101 Public Health Concepts (online)

2019 (Summer) PHC 6700 Social & Behavioral Research Methods (online)

2018 - present (Fall) PHC 2100 Introduction to Public Health (online)

2018 (Summer A) HSC 4930 EGH in Haiti Study Abroad

2017 - present (Spring) PHC 4943 Service Learning Practicum

2017 - present (Spring) PHC 3440 Global Public Health

2017 - 2019 (Fall) PHC 6146 Public Health Program Planning and Evaluation (online)

2017 (Fall) PHC 6410 Psychological, Social, & Behavioral Issues in Public Health (online)

Lecturer:

2015 (Fall) PHC 6146 Public Health Program Planning and Evaluation

Guest Lecture:

2018 – present (Spring) Local-Global Health Equity Track, College of Medicine

2016 - present (Fall) HSC 2000 Introduction to Health Professions
2015 (Fall) PHC 6937 Health Communications

Courses Developed or Redesigned:

2020 PHC 4943 Service Learning Practicum
2018 PHC 2100 Introduction to Public Health (online)
2018 HSC 4930 EGH in Haiti Study Abroad
2017 PHC 6146 Public Health Program Planning and Evaluation (online)

Service

General & Professional Service

2020 - present Florida Association of Free and Charitable Clinics – Once in a Century Committee
2016 Tobacco Free Alachua Vice-Chair
2015 Tobacco Free Alachua Chair
2015 APHA International Health Student Committee Co-Chair
2014 – present Florida Public Health Association UF Liaison
2014 – present Strategic Planning Committee for Alachua County Health Department
2013 Quality Improvement Committee Team Leader for Citrus CHD

Peer Reviewer for Journals

American Journal of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene
Journal of Health Care for the Poor & Underserved
Social Sciences
Nutrition and Dietary Supplements
Journal of Development Studies
Violence Against Women
Interprofessional Education and Practice Journal
Journal of Public Health Student Capstones

Peer Reviewer for Conference

American Public Health Association – International Health section
American Public Health Association – Nutrition section

University Service

2020 – present University of Florida Faculty Senate Academic Policy Council
2020 – present Association of Academic Women at UF eboard member
2020 – present Partners in Health Engage student group advisor
2020 – present Period Movement student group advisor
2020 International Studies Lecturer Search Committee (CLAS)
2019 – present University of Florida Faculty Senate
2019 – present Health Educated Asian Leaders (HEAL) student group advisor
2018 – present Global Health Case Competition Advisor
2017 University of Florida Sustainability Committee member
2016 – 2018 FIMRC UF Chapter student group advisor
2016 – present Undergraduate Public Health Association student group advisor
2015 – present University of Florida Minority Mentor Program

Department Service

2021 – present Environmental & Global Health Awards Committee Chair
2021 Global Health Institute Director

Professional Affiliations

American Public Health Association
Florida Public Health Association
Florida Rural Health Association
Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society
Association of Academic Women at UF
Association of Women in Development

Affiliate Faculty Status

2019 – present Center for Gender, Sexualities, and Women’s Studies
2019 – present Center for African Studies

Current Emerging Scholars Advisor

Olivia Milam, 2021 - 2022

Current Bachelors Honors Advisor (*University Scholars Program)

*Karla Ximena Wellman, May 2021
Skyler Haber, May 2021
*Kailey Seiler, May 2022
Julia Cofino, May 2022

Past Bachelors Honors Advisor

*Alyssa Baez, May 2018, “*Factors that dictate perceived head of household in Gressier, Haiti in relation to water insecurity*”
Karina Wilson, May 2019, “*Exploring the Differences Between Male and Female Perceptions of Gender-based Violence in Rural Tajikistan: A Cross Sectional Study*”
*Hannah Douglas, May 2019, “*Perceived Water Insecurity Among Adults from Urban and Peri-Urban Haiti - A Cross Sectional Study*”

Current MPH Faculty Advisor

Jacqueline De La Cruz, July 2021
Geneve Simeus, July 2021
Trey Warren, July 2021
Austin Gordon, July 2021
Kelly Mak, July 2021
Megan Bohan, July 2021
Emily Young, December 2021
Christian Zimmerman, December 2021
Hiya Chowdhury, May 2022
Sarah Erickson, May 2022

Past MPH Faculty Advisor

Haley Rademacher, May 2017, “*Understanding the Impacts of Migration on Nutrition and Household Decision-Making in Khatlon Province, Tajikistan*”
Catherine Campbell, May 2017, “*Effects of Financial and Environmental Factors on Food Desert Residents’ Food Purchasing and Consumption*”
Tammie Durden, May 2017, “*Determining Health Needs and Locations in the Development of a Mobile Health Unit*”
Krysta Kishbaugh, July 2017, “*Evaluation of Our Healthy Development*”
Popy Shell, December 2017, “*Assessing Gaps in Home Visiting Programs that Serve Expecting Mothers and Mothers with Children under 5 in North Central Florida*”

Bryn Walsh, May 2018, "*Implementation of The Power of Pause*"

Alexis Jennings, May 2018, "*Focus Groups to Qualitatively Analyze How Race Impacts the Patient Preference of Integrative Health Among Cancer Patients*"

Shamuel Nelson, December 2018, "*Triangulation of the IDEA Exchange Handbook via Semi-Structured Focus Groups*"

Dania Saleem, May 2019, "*Assessing Outcomes of Patients Undergoing Cesarean Section at UF Health for Concerns of Placenta Previa and Accreta*"

Dawit Rumicha, May 2019, "*Assessment of Attitudes & Health Behaviors of Rural Health Program Participants*"

Yewande Addie, July 2019, "*Healthcare Perceptions of Varying Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Groups Seen at the Student Health Care Center*"

Seth Chatfield, July 2019, "*Breast & Body Health: Strategic Plan Development*"

Agape Assefa, May 2020, "*Resilient Gators: A Program for University of Florida Campus Community Members*"

Brittany Bailey, May 2020, "*Mental Health Concerns and Willingness to Utilize University-Affiliated Services Among Graduate Students Studying Psychology and Graduate Students in the College of Medicine at the University of Florida*"

Jada Jolley, May 2020, "*The Use of Secret Shopping and Client Experience Interviews to Conduct a Quality Assurance Assessment of WellFlorida's Ryan White Services*"

Aelin Shea, May 2020, "*Health Literacy, Communication, and Primary Information Sources Among the Lung Disease Community in South Florida*"

Gina Auliso, July 2020, "*Assessment of Emotional Health Among Adults with Type 1 Diabetes*"

Vasanti Sharma, July 2020, "*Sleep Safe Practices of Broward County*"

Current PhD Committees (* indicates Chair or Co-chair)

KD Jacobs*, PhD Candidate in Public Health – Social & Behavioral Sciences, College of Public Health & Health Professions, UF

Karah Mechlowitz, PhD Candidate in Public Health – Social & Behavioral Sciences, College of Public Health & Health Professions, UF

Past PhD Committees

Lyndsay Laytner, PhD in Public Health - One Health, College of Public Health & Health Professions, University of Florida
 Dissertation Title, "*Understanding livestock ownership, dietary diversity and Animal Source Food consumption, and the environmental and spatial determinants of nutrition status in CU5 in rural southern Haiti*"

Emily Moore, PhD in Public Health - One Health, College of Public Health & Health Professions, UF
 Dissertation Title, "*Improving Nutrition in Children under Five in Burkina Faso: A One Health Approach*"

Grants

2021 Research, Education, and Advocacy for Community Health (REACH). Steven's Initiative – Enhancing Virtual Exchange. *The Hashemite University*. PI: Sukaina Alzyoud (**Wood, E.** Public Health Education Lead)

2020 Fulbright Junior Faculty Development Program for Jordan – Environmental Sustainability. AMIDEAST. PI: Nargiza Ludgate. (Awarded \$93,599.96)

2016 Study Abroad Program Development. University of Florida International Center. *Environmental & Global Health in Haiti*. PI: **Wood, E.** (Awarded \$18,340)

Publications (Peer reviewed)

- Wood, E. A.**, Collins, S., Hechavarria, M., Foti, S., & Hack, G. (*submitted*) The Effects on Public Health & Health Science Students due to Rapid Immersion into Distance Delivery as a Result of COVID-19. *Studies in Higher Education*.
- Haber, S. & **Wood, E. A.**, Fujii, Y. (*submitted*) Exploring Gender Roles Among Women in Higher Education During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Higher Education Research & Development*.
- Kim, E., Kolli, S., Zhang, K., Afridi, A., Tal-mason, A., & **Wood, E. A.** (*submitted*) Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Gainesville Community from the Perspectives of Healthcare and Social Assistance Key Stakeholders. *INQUIRY*.
- Jacobs, KD, Zori, G., Collins, S., **Wood, E. A.** (*under review*) Exploration of the COVID-19 Content within a Vaccine Choice Social Media Platform: A Case Study. *Journal of Health Communication*.
- Jacobs, KD & **Wood, E. A.** (*under review*) Factors of Influenza Vaccine Uptake in Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations within the United States—A Scoping Review. *Vaccine*.
- Wood, E. A.**, Jacobs, KD. (*under review*) Understanding the Role of Migration on Food Choice and Household Decision-Making in Khatlon Province, Tajikistan. *Journal of International Development*.
- Chapman, K., Muzyczka, K., Myers, N., **Wood, E. A.** (*under review*) Assessing Water and Health Beliefs in Haiti with Cultural Consensus Analysis. *Social Science & Medicine*.
- Wood, E. A.**, Wilson, K. E., & Jacobs, K. D. (2021). Exploring the differences between men's and women's perceptions of gender-based violence in rural Tajikistan: a qualitative study. *BMC Women's Health*, 21(1), 1-15.
- Yoho, R., Coker, E., & **Wood, E.** (2020) "Reflections, Considerations, and Recommendations for Teaching Global Health during a Pandemic" *Digital Culture & Education*.
- Chapman, K., Merceron, A., Myers, N.C. & **Wood, E.A.** (2020) Women's lived-experiences of water infrastructure in Gressier, Haiti. *Water International*, DOI: 10.1080/02508060.2020.1839836
- Wood, E. A.**, Ludgate, N., & Mamadnazarova, C. (2020). Addressing domestic violence as it relates to livelihoods in rural Tajikistan. *Violence against women*, 1077801219895103.
- Wood, E. A.**, Douglas, H., Fiore, A. J., Nappy, M. K., Bernier, R., & Chapman, K. S. (2019). Perceived water insecurity among adults from urban and peri-urban Haiti: A qualitative study. *PloS one*, 14(4).
- Wood, E. A.**, Douglas, H., Fiore, A. J., Bernier, R., & Chapman, K. S. (2019). Perceptions of water insecurity from urban and peri-urban Haiti: A quantitative analysis. *PloS one*, 14(4).
- McNamara, K., & **Wood, E.** (2019). Food taboos, health beliefs, and gender: understanding household food choice and nutrition in rural Tajikistan. *Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition*, 38(1), 17.
- Wood, E. A.**, McNamara, K., Kowalewska, A., & Ludgate, N. (2018). Household decision-making around food in rural Tajikistan: a cross-sectional study to help extension workers in the field. *Food & nutrition research*, 62.
- Anderson, H., **Wood, E. A.**, Kowalewska, A., Ludgate, N., & McKune, S. (2018). Household remoteness and patterns of food production and consumption in Tajikistan. *International Journal of Agricultural Extension*, 6(1), 07-16.
- Wood, E. A.**, Chapman, K. S., de Rochars, V. M. B., & Mckune, S. L. (2017). Community-based health needs assessment in Léogâne and Gressier, Haiti: six years post-earthquake. *Journal of International Humanitarian Action*, 2(1), 10.
- Chapman, K. S., **Wood, E. A.**, McKune, S. L., & Beau De Rochars, V. E. (2017). Common beliefs around vaginal illness and water quality in Haiti. *Air & Water Borne Diseases*, 06(02). doi:10.4172/2167-7719.1000136

- Wood, E. A.,** Collins, S. Assessing Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices around COVID-19 Among Sorority and Fraternity Students.
- Wood, E. A.,** Collins, S., Stetten, N., Elshokry, M., & Yoho, R. Controlling Contagions through Virtual Exchange: Building Global Competence During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Publications (Non-peer reviewed)

- Wood, E. &** Ludgate, N. (2018) "Community Empowerment Drawing". Facilitator Guide. USAID Integrating Gender and Nutrition within Agricultural Extension Services (INGENAES).
- Wood, E.** (2017) "Name this Foodborne Disease". Activity Sheet. USAID Integrating Gender and Nutrition within Agricultural Extension Services (INGENAES).
- Wood, E.** (2017) "The Cost of Clean Water". Activity Sheet. USAID Integrating Gender and Nutrition within Agricultural Extension Services (INGENAES).
- Wood, E.** (2017) "The Spread of Germs Using Turmeric". Activity Sheet. USAID Integrating Gender and Nutrition within Agricultural Extension Services (INGENAES).
- Wood, E.** (2017) "Understanding the Role of Migration on Nutrition and Household Decision-Making in Khatlon Province, Tajikistan: Recommendations for Extension Services." White paper. USAID Integrating Gender and Nutrition within Agricultural Extension Services (INGENAES).
- Wood, E.** (2017) "Public Health Implications and Recommendations for Extension and Nutrition Agents." Technical report. USAID Integrating Gender and Nutrition within Agricultural Extension Services (INGENAES).
- Wood, E. &** Kowalewska, A. (2017) "Nutrition and WASH Behavior Messaging through Effective Extension Programs." Facilitator's manual. USAID Integrating Gender and Nutrition within Agricultural Extension Services (INGENAES).

Conference Presentations & Posters

- Collins, S. & **Wood, E.** Student Experiences During a Rapid Immersion into Distance Delivery as a Result of COVID-19. American Schools and Program in Public Health (ASPPH) Conference. Virtual. March 21 – 23, 2021.
- Wood, E.** Controlling Contagions through Virtual Exchange. Association of American Colleges & Universities (AACU) Conference. Virtual. January 20 – 23, 2021.
- Yoho, R. & **Wood, E.** Reimagining Diversity and Inclusion in Public Health and the Health Professions. Association of American Colleges & Universities (AACU) Conference. Virtual. January 20 – 23, 2021.
- Wood, E.** Perceived Water Insecurity in Haiti. American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference. Philadelphia, PA. November 2-6, 2019.
- Wood, E.** Violence against Women in Rural Tajikistan. Women & Gender Development Conference. Virginia Tech, VA. March 2 -3, 2019.
- Wood, E. &** Ludgate, N. Addressing Violence in Rural Tajikistan. American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference. San Diego, CA. November 10 – 14, 2018.
- Wood, E.** Understanding the Role of Migration on Nutrition and Household Decision-Making in Khatlon Province, Tajikistan: Recommendations for Extension Services. Consortium of Universities in Global Health (CUGH). New York, NY. March 16-18, 2018.
- Wood, E.,** McNamara, K., Kowalewska, A., and Ludgate, N. Household decision-making around food in rural Tajikistan. American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference. Atlanta, GA. November 4 – 8, 2017.
- Wood, E.,** Chapman, K., Beau de Rochars, Valery M., and McKune, S. Community-based health needs assessment in Léogâne and Gressier, Haiti: Six years post-earthquake. Consortium of Universities in Global Health (CUGH). Washington D.C. April 7-9, 2017.

Chapman, K., **Wood, E.**, Beau de Rochars, Valery M., and McKune, S. Perceptions of Vaginal Illness Related to Water Quality in the Coastal Ouest department of Haiti. Consortium of Universities in Global Health (CUGH). Washington D.C. April 7-9, 2017.

Workshops

Wood, E. (2020) Public Health: The Impact of COVID-19 on Higher Education, Technology, Emotional Distress, and Lessons Learned. December 15, 2020. [US-Jordanian University Cooperation Network \(UCN\) Webinar Series](#).

Wood, E. & Ludgate, N. (2018) Gender-based Violence Training. April 24 – 26, 2018. Qurghonteppa, Tajikistan. USAID Integrating Gender and Nutrition within Agricultural Extension Services (INGENAES).

Wood, E. & Kowalewska, A. (2017) Nutrition, Behaviors, and Health: Food & Water. May 15 – 17, 2017. Qurghonteppa, Tajikistan. USAID Integrating Gender and Nutrition within Agricultural Extension Services (INGENAES).

Awards

2021 UF Leadership & Service Advocate of the Year – Faculty/Staff Award

2020 Designing a Virtual Exchange Training Program. Fall 2020. University of Florida International Center. (Awarded \$500)

2020 UF Career Influencer Award

2019 School for International Training (SIT) Faculty Seminar Abroad: Integrating Experiential Learning into Faculty-Led Programs Abroad. Amman, Jordan. (Awarded \$3,000)

Skills

Training

Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist (CTTS) Certification #ADC-003585-2014

Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) Certification #24074

FEMA: National Incident Management System Certificates

Field Investigator Response and Surveillance Training (I and II)

Software Competency

SPSS

PRISM, HMS, Meditech

ArcGIS

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Language Competency

French – Intermediate

Arabic – Limited

Haitian Creole – Limited