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Summary of Professional Experience

Evan vanDommelen-Gonzalez has more than 20 years of professional experience in bilingual (Spanish/English) community health research, outreach and education. She has developed funding proposals and coordinated field efforts for community research projects in New York and San Francisco for studies involving youth and women in the areas of adolescent pregnancy and sexual health, partnership dynamics, social networks, and place-based health. She has developed, piloted, and evaluated adolescent health curricula for clinics, schools, and community centers. Her community research experience centers on participatory, mixed-methods, and strengths-based approaches to multilevel adolescent health interventions with a focus on undocumented and gang-involved youth in San Francisco and Salinas as well as qualitative research projects to assess the impact of workload changes on janitor health and the chemical exposures women working in the cleaning industry face in California. In addition to working with schools and community agencies, she has been part of research teams with New York Presbyterian Hospital/Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University, UC San Francisco, RTI International, and the Labor Occupational Health Program at UC Berkeley. She has integrated this experience into teaching the Health and Social Behavior Breadth Course and the Interdisciplinary Seminar with the On-Campus/Online MPH program and the First-year DrPH Seminar at UC Berkeley.

Education

DrPH, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, 2014.

MPH, Joseph L. Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, NY, 1998. *Division:* Sociomedical Sciences, *Track:* Health Promotion and Disease Prevention.

BA, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, NY, 1995. *Women's Studies, Minor:* Spanish, *Concentration:* Anthropology.

PUCMM, Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic, 1994.

Professional Experience

2017 to present

On-campus/Online MPH Program (OOMPH) and Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) Program, University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, Berkley, CA.

Faculty Lead, Interdisciplinary Program, and Academic Director OOMPH.

Provide comprehensive academic advising for 200+ graduate students and alumni in the OOMPH program. Coordinate admissions and the Practicum. Lead the development and implementation of the program's Capstone requirement. Provide curricular oversight and development as a member of the SPH Online Education Faculty Steering Committee.

Core Faculty, DrPH program (Spring 2020 – present). Instructor of Record for the Spring First-year seminar. Advise students on course mapping and research topics. Serve on Qualifying Exam and Dissertation committees.

2016 to present

Labor Occupational Health Program, University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, Berkley, CA.

Consultant, WORC project (2019, 2022). Conduct qualitative analysis of six focus groups and co-author report and manuscript on the impact of chemical exposures from cleaning products for women who are hotel and domestic workers in California for the California Breast Cancer Research Program.

Consultant, Janitors' Health Study (2016 – 2017). Conducted qualitative analysis of six focus groups and co-authored report and presentation on the impact of workload changes over time on the health of janitors in California for the Department of Labor Relations and the Commission on Health, Safety, and Workers' Compensation.

2007 to 2017

RTI International, Women's Global Health Imperative, San Francisco, CA.

Consultant, Community Violence and Reproductive Health among Youth in Salinas, California (2015 – 2017). Provide consultation for staff development, community partner engagement, and field implementation of this community-based participatory research project to assess protective factors associated with the prevention of youth violence and adverse sexual health outcomes.

Project Coordinator, Future Opportunities for Youth (Yo Puedo) (2009 – 2014). Developed proposal and prepared and adapted the central study protocol, informed consent forms, questionnaires, life skills sessions, and conducted evaluation analysis for a mixed-methods, two-year intervention feasibility study with community partners and peer social networks comprised of 162 youth

participants aged 16-21 from the Mission District of San Francisco. Supervised research assistants and field implementation.

Project Coordinator, Migration, Relationship Norms, and Pregnancy among Latino Youth (*Mi Cuento*) (2009 – 2014). Coordinated with community partners and conducted an ethnographic study consisting of 36 in-depth interviews (Spanish/English) with Latino youth to assess how migration, living in the United States, and exposure to community and transnational violence influence gender role norms, partnership formation and relationship expectations, sexual health and future orientation and opportunities among youth aged 16–22 in the Mission District of San Francisco.

Project Coordinator, Shaping the Health of Adolescents in Zimbabwe (SHAZ!) (2008 – 2009). Prepared and adapted the central study protocol, informed consent forms, and other study materials for a HIV intervention evaluation study with HIV-uninfected adolescent female orphans and vulnerable children (OVC). Prepared full IRB submission for subsequent phase of SHAZ!: SHAZ!-Plus for HIV-positive adolescents.

Project Coordinator, Youth Health Corps for Community-based Care, Treatment, and Prevention for OVC and Caregivers (YHC) Project (2008 – 2009). Prepared and adapted the central study protocol, informed consent forms, and other study materials for a demonstration project of a complementary health care model in partnership with the Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences and the Pangaea Global AIDS Foundation.

Project Coordinator, Effect of Hormonal Contraception on HIV Genital Shedding among Women with Primary HIV Infection (GS Study) (2008 – 2009). Reported serious adverse event (SAE) to RTI's IRB for participants enrolled at the Zimbabwe GS Study site.

Project Coordinator, BRAVO Study: Home Screening for Bacterial Vaginosis to Prevent STDs (2007 – 2008). Prepared and adapted the central study protocol to assess the treatment of asymptomatic bacterial vaginosis to prevent STIs. Reviewed and developed bilingual (Spanish/English) study implementation materials. Developed recruitment plan to enroll a cohort of 300 women aged 15–25 years. Coordinated and developed a collaboration plan to work with community-based study sites.

2004 to 2006

University of California, San Francisco, Department of OB/GYN and

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Reproductive Health Sciences, San Francisco, CA.

Project/Community Research Coordinator, Mission Teen Health Project (MTHP). Supervised community outreach, engagement, and project implementation for a bilingual (Spanish/English) and participatory observational study of sexual health among Latino adolescents residing in the Mission District of San Francisco. Coordinated specimen collection for STI and pregnancy testing, health education, and options counseling. Prepared, distributed, and delivered a community presentation of the MTHP report to leaders of local clinics, city government, and youth service agencies. Coordinated the ancillary *Migrant Youth Project*, including supervising one community research assistant and developing a preliminary report of findings to identify the sexual health needs of migrant youth in San Francisco.

2004

Mission Neighborhood Centers, Inc., Precita Center, San Francisco, CA.

Consultant, R.A.I.C.E.S. Developed five sessions of the R.A.I.C.E.S. curriculum on holistic sexuality, puberty, abstinence, dating, and pregnancy/STI prevention to meet the requirements of the Material Review Task Force, San Francisco Unified School District, for facilitation of curriculum in middle and high schools.

1997 to 2002

New York Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University, The Mailman School of Public Health, Center for Population and Family Health, CHEP, New York, NY.

Health Educator, Community-based Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program (CBAPP). Intermediate School 143, School Based Clinic (1998 to 2002). Created and implemented bilingual (Spanish/English) adolescent pregnancy prevention curricula for classroom, school-based clinic group sessions, and individual counseling sessions (6th–8th grades). Coordinated and implemented after-school, community, and parent education events. Developed evaluation tools and conducted mixed-methods data analysis. Coordinated with the multidisciplinary school-based clinic team to deliver health education, mental health, and reproductive/primary care services to I.S. 143 students.

Health Educator, The Northern Manhattan Women and Children HIV Education and Outreach Project. The New York Presbyterian Hospital Ambulatory Care Network, Family Planning Clinic (1997 to 1998). Created and conducted bilingual (Spanish/English) HIV/STI/family planning education workshops for the Family Planning and Young Adult Clinics. Identified and reviewed educational materials for staff and clinic patients. Coordinated with mental health and medical providers to provide and evaluate reproductive health services designed for adolescents and women in the Washington Heights neighborhood

of Northern Manhattan.

1993 to 1996

Women In Crisis/Project Return Foundation, New York, NY.

Outreach/Case Worker (1995 to 1996). Conducted HIV/STI prevention and substance abuse street outreach to women and youth in Central Harlem, East Harlem, and South Bronx. Provided individual counseling and case management services for women and youth. Coordinated HIV testing for the program. Created and facilitated on-site HIV/STI prevention workshops for women in shelters, rehabilitation programs, detoxification units at St. Luke's Hospital, and Rikers Island Correctional Facility.

1994 to 1996

New York State Psychiatric Institute, The HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, New York, NY.

Research Assistant, Rompiendo el Silencio/Breaking the Silence Project (1995 to 1996). Created a bilingual (Spanish/English) discussion manual for an HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention video/workshop designed for Latina women. Facilitated piloted discussion groups using the video and manual. Analyzed and coded feedback data from workshops to evaluate this diffusion of innovation project.

Teaching Experience

University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, Berkeley, CA.

Health and Social Behavior Breadth (online), Instructor of Record, (Summer 2016, Summer 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022)

First-year DrPH Seminar, Instructor of Record, (Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022)

Interdisciplinary Seminar (online), Co-Instructor, (Summer 2019, Summer 2020, Summer 2021, Summer 2022)

Languages

Fluent Spanish: reading, speaking, writing

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Bazell, N. & vanDommelen-Gonzalez, E. (2021) Creating an Online Strategy to Enhance Community Building and Organizing: Harnessing the Power of the Internet. *Community Organizing and*

Community Building for Health and Social Equity, Fourth Edition. Minkler, M. & Wakimoto, P. (Eds).

vanDommelen-Gonzalez, E., Deardorff, J., Herd, D., & Minnis, A.M. (2015). The social environment and childbearing expectations: Implications for strength-based sexual health interventions for Latino youth. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, DOI: 10.1007/s40615-015-0145-4, ISSN: 2197-3792.

vanDommelen-Gonzalez, E., Deardorff, J., Herd, D., & Minnis, A.M. (2015). Homies with aspirations and positive peer network ties: Associations with reduced frequent substance use among gang-affiliated Latino youth. *Journal of Urban Health*, DOI: 10.1007/s11524-014-9922-3, ISSN: 1099- 3460.

Minnis, A. M., vanDommelen-Gonzalez, E., Luecke, E. H., Cheng, H., Bautista-Arrendondo, S., Dow, W., & Padian, N. (2014). Social network recruitment for *Yo Puedo*: An innovative sexual health intervention in an underserved urban neighborhood—sample and design implications. *Journal of Primary Prevention*, DOI: 10.1007/s10935-014-0375, ISSN: 0278-095x, 1573-6547.

Laborde, N.D., vanDommelen-Gonzalez, E., Minnis, A.M. (2014). Trust—that’s a big one: intimate partnership values among urban Latino youth. *Journal of Culture, Health, & Sexuality*, 16(9), 1009- 22.

Minnis, A. M., vanDommelen-Gonzalez, E., Luecke, E. H., Bautista-Arrendondo, S., Dow, W., & Padian, N. (2014). *Yo Puedo*: A conditional cash transfer and life skills intervention to promote adolescent sexual health: Results of a randomized feasibility study in San Francisco. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 55(1), 85-92.

Minnis, A. M., Doherty, I., vanDommelen-Gonzalez, E., Cheng, H., & Padian, N. (2010). Immigration and sexual partner risk among Latino adolescents in San Francisco. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 12(6), 900–908.

Community and Technical Reports

Teran, S., vanDommelen-Gonzalez, E. “Workload in California’s Janitorial Industry: An Emerging Health and Safety Concern.” Labor Occupational Health Program, University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health. Prepared for the California Commission for Health and Safety and Workers’ Compensation, (2017).

vanDommelen-Gonzalez, E. & Minnis, A.M. (2014). *Mi Cuento and Yo Puedo: Community Report*. San Francisco, CA: Women’s Global Health Imperative, RTI International and University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health.

vanDommelen-Gonzalez, E., Rodas-Piña, C., & Minnis, A.M. (2006). *Mission Teen Health Project: Community Report*. San Francisco, CA: University of California, Center for Reproductive Health Research and Policy, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences and the Women’s Global Health Imperative.

Presentations and Proceedings

Minnis, A. M., vanDommelen-Gonzalez, E., Luecke, E. H., Cheng, H. Y., Dow, W., Bautista-Arredondo, S., & Padian, N. S. (2013, July). *Design and feasibility of Yo Puedo, a combined conditional cash transfer and life skills sexual health intervention for adolescents in San Francisco, California: results of a randomized study*. Presented at STI & AIDS World Congress 2013, Vienna, Austria.

Minnis, A. M., & vanDommelen-Gonzalez, E. (2011, July). *Social influences on relationship fidelity and concurrency patterns among Latino adolescents in San Francisco*. Poster presented at International Society for Sexually Transmitted Disease Research Congress, Quebec City, Canada.

Minnis, A., Doherty, I., Cheng, H., vanDommelen-Gonzalez, E., & Padian, N. (2009, August). *Partner Risk Behaviors and Sexual Networks: Immigrant and U.S.-born Latino Adolescents in San Francisco*. Paper presented at the National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Tiezzi, L., Ureño, M., Valdivieso, E., vanDommelen-Gonzalez, E., Haller, P., Wrobelski, N., Rasoulinejad, S., Bernstein-Lopez, M., & Roman, D. (2001, October). *Adolescent sexual and reproductive health case management: A foundation for health promotion*. Paper presented at the American Public Health association meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Ureño, M., & vanDommelen-Gonzalez, E. (2001, October). *Integrating gender based-violence prevention into middle school sexuality education*. Paper presented at the American Public Health association meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Ureño, M., & vanDommelen-Gonzalez, E. (2000, June). *Integrating the identification of gender-based violence indicators into middle school sexuality education*. Paper presented at the National Assembly on School-Based Health Care Annual Meeting, Fulfilling Prevention's Promise, Dearborn, MI.

vanDommelen-Gonzalez, E. (2000, June). *Talking about the "M" word: Facilitation skills to negotiate politics and range of student comprehension in school based sexuality/pregnancy prevention education*. Poster session presented at the National Assembly on School-Based Health Care Annual Meeting, Fulfilling Prevention's Promise, Dearborn, MI.

Ortiz-Torres, B., Ehrhardt, A., vanDommelen, E., Rivera, M., & Rivera, M. G. (1996, July 8–12). *Testing A diffusion of innovation approach to encourage HIV risk reduction behaviors among Latina women*. Paper presented at the XI International Conference on AIDS by Breaking the Silence Project, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, NYS Psychiatric Institute/Columbia University, University of Puerto Rico.