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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Health and Human Performance, Anticipated August 2010

Department of Health Education & Behavior
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611
Specialization: Health Behavior
Accepted into Candidacy: March 2009

Master of Public Health, 2006

College of Public Health
University of North Florida
Jacksonville, FL 32224
Specialization: Community Health

Bachelor of Science in Health Science Education, 2003

Department of Health Education & Behavior
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611
Specialization: School Health Education
Minor: Secondary Education

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant (2006 - Present)

Department of Health Education & Behavior
University of Florida
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Responsibilities include attending and participating in a research colloquium, conducting research in the effects of discount drink specials and levels of intoxication, the effects of alcohol on risky sexual behavior, and developing presentation materials.

PUBLICATIONS

Webb, M.C., Frias, A., Brighton, S. & Dodd, V. (2009) *Hooking-Up Behaviors of College Students: Qualitative Research Findings*. (Manuscript in Progress)

Webb, M.C. & Thombs, D.L. (2009) *Oral Sex as a Feature of Sexual Behavior among College Students: Application of a Cluster Analytic Technique*. (Manuscript Under Revision)

Dodd, V., Glassman T., Arthur, A., **Webb, M.C.**, & Miller, M. (2009) Why Underage College Students Drink in Excess: Qualitative Research Findings. *American Journal of Health Education*. (Manuscript Submitted)

Thombs, D.L., Dodd, V., Pokorny, S., Omli, M., O'Mara, R., **Webb, M.C.**, Lacaci, D.M., & Werch, C. (2008). Effects of Drink Specials on Patrons Exiting College Bars. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 32(4) 411-419.

Wilburn, S.T., Wilburn, K.T., **Webb, M.C.**, Weaver, D.M., & Merten, J.W. (2005). A Two-Year Evaluation of an Abstinence-Only Program in a Large Urban School Setting [Abstract]. Proceedings of the 2005 National Convention on Evaluation of Abstinence Education: *Strengthening Abstinence Education Programs through Scientific Evaluation*, Baltimore, MD, pp. 152-154.

Wilburn, S.T., Wilburn, K.T., Merten, J.W., Weaver, D.M., & **Webb, M.C.** (2005). Evaluation of a Rural County Community Abstinence-Only Education Program [Abstract]. Proceedings of the 2005 National Convention on Evaluation of Abstinence Education: *Strengthening Abstinence Education Programs through Scientific Evaluation*, Baltimore, MD, pp. 155-156.

PRESENTATIONS

Webb, M.C. & Moses, H.T. Pre-service Teachers Designing Health Workshops for Teachers. *83rd Annual American School Health Association's Conference: Healthy Kids, Healthy Lives, Healthy Futures*, Denver, CO, October 30, 2009. (Round Table Discussion – *Lead Presenter*)

Webb, M.C. Oral Sex as a Feature of Problem Behavior Syndrome in Young Adulthood. *3rd Symposium on Addictive and Health Behaviors Research*, Amelia Island, FL, September 24, 2007. (Poster Presentation)

Thombs, D.L., Dodd, V., Pokorny, S., Omli, M., O'Mara, R., **Webb, M.C.**, Lacaci, D.M., & Werch, C. Preliminary Evidence for Eliminating Drink Specials in Campus Communities. *3rd Symposium on Addictive and Health Behaviors Research*, Amelia Island, FL, September 24, 2007. (Poster Presentation)

Wilburn, S.T., Wilburn, K.T., **Webb, M. C.**, Weaver, D.M., & Merten, J.W. A two-year evaluation of an abstinence-only program in a large urban school setting. 2005 National Convention on Evaluation of Abstinence Education, Baltimore, MD, November 3, 2005. (Poster Presentation – *Lead Presenter*)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant (2006 - Present)

Department of Health Education & Behavior
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Responsibilities include instructing large classes by developing materials, presenting information, grading assignments, and tracking academic progress. The following courses were taught:

HSC 2100 – Personal and Family Health: Lead instructor – 2006, Sole Instructor - 2007

HSC 4302 – Methods and Materials in Health Science Education: Sole Instructor - 2007

HSC 3301 – Teaching Health in Elementary Schools: Sole Instructor – 2008-Present

Health Educator (2003 - 2006)

Darnell-Cookman Middle School
1701 North Davis Street
Jacksonville, FL 32609

Responsibilities included providing direct health instruction for approximately 600 students each year in grades 6-8, contacting parents and conducting parent/teacher conferences, utilizing an electronic grading program to track and transmit student progress, participating in the SACS re-accreditation process, assisting in development of the School Improvement Plan, and organizing and sponsoring a student Health Education club.

PROFICIENCIES

Certifications: Florida Professional Educator Certification #926488, Grades K-12, Health

Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES), National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc., certificate #12532

Technical Skills: Proficient in- MS PowerPoint, MS Word, MS Publisher, SPSS, NVivo, Camtasia, WebCT/Blackboard and Website Design.

Sole developer of distance education course - *HSC 3301 – Teaching Health in Elementary Schools*

Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (fluent)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Recipient, Alumni Graduate Fellowship for Doctoral Study, University of Florida, 2006 – 2010

Recipient, Grinter Graduate Fellowship, University Florida, 2006 - Present

Teacher of the Year, Darnell-Cookman Middle School, 2005 – 2006

Major Student of the Year, American Association for Health Education, University of Florida, 2003

Undergraduate Student of Year, Department of Health Education & Behavior, University of Florida, 2003

Dean's List, University of Florida: Spring 2002, Fall 2001, Spring 2001

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Article Reviewer, *Journal of School Health*, 2006-Present

Textbook Reviewer, Mc-Graw Hill, 2008-Present

Member, American School Health Association, 2007-Present

PhD Student Representative, Graduate Program Advisory Council, Chaired by Dr. Thombs, Dept of Health Education and Behavior, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 2006 - 2007

Student Member, Research Colloquium, Chaired by Dr. Thombs, Dept of Health Education and Behavior, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 2006 - 2007

Eta Sigma Gamma, National Health Education Honorary Organization

Secretary, Alpha Lambda Chapter, University of Florida, 2006 – 2007

President, Alpha Gamma Chapter, University of North Florida, 2005 - 2006

Association of Professional Health Educators, Duval County, Florida, 2004-2006