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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### OBJECTIVE

Shelley Facente is a sociologist and epidemiologist who is Founder and Principal of Facente Consulting, a woman-owned consulting firm that supports health departments, other government agencies, nonprofits, universities, coalitions, and collaborations to understand, implement, and tell their story. Our team is passionate about public health, values the wisdom of communities, and applies our wealth of skills and experience to advancing health equity for people affected by HIV and hepatitis C, people who use drugs, people who are unhoused, and other populations who have been most neglected and harmed by current and historical systems. As Principal Consultant, Shelley strives to take on consulting projects that take on complex social issues, helping our clients realize our vision of a world with unconditional health equity, where all people experience health and wellness.

### ACTIVE CONSULTING PROJECTS

#### Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center – Bay Area, North and Central Coast (PAETC-BANCC)

San Francisco, CA

June 2024 - present

- ☞ Plan and provide strategic facilitation for PAETC-BANCC over two meetings, with the goal of helping this local partner of the regional AETC develop their own local mission, vision statement, and set of values to guide their work, along with setting priorities for local work in 2025 and 2026
- ☞ Interviewed key stakeholders and reviewed existing documents detailing BANCC's strengths and challenges, then planned a half-day staff retreat to develop mission, vision, and values, and a full-day retreat with a larger group to discuss and set priorities for the upcoming years

#### Hamilton Families

San Francisco, CA

February 2024 - present

- ☞ Facilitate a brief strategic planning process to refresh the comprehensive strategic plan Facente Consulting helped Hamilton Families develop for 2021-2024, and provide some high-level strategic direction for the organization's work providing shelter to homeless families from 2024-2026
- ☞ Unlike in the last round of strategic planning we did with them in 2021, this time the focus of the strategic planning is on managing expected budget cuts, including ways to "work smarter, not harder" and determination of optimal staffing in a reduced funding environment for budget planning purposes

#### Desmond Tutu Health Foundation

Cape Town, South Africa

January 2024 - present

- ☞ Serve as an instructor and mentor as part of the *Khulani Siphile Siphuhle* training program in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa, the country's least well-resourced province with extremely high rates of HIV, TB, and maternal and infant mortality. *Khulani Siphile Siphuhle* was created through a D43 training grant funded through the Fogarty International Center at the National Institutes of Health in 2022
- ☞ Design and teach a curriculum focused on conducting systematic reviews for PhD students at Walter Sisulu University and the University of Fort Hare (two of South Africa's Historically Disadvantaged Institutions, similar to Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the U.S.). This course will be taught with a one-week intensive in-person in the Eastern Cape, followed by 6 months of 1:1 mentorship for the PhD students as they complete systematic reviews as part of their doctoral theses

## **Hellman Foundation**

San Francisco, CA

January 2023 – present

- ☞ Assisted the Hellman Foundation to develop a Request for Proposals and ultimately launch a \$20 million five-year initiative to fund the Food for Health Collective San Francisco, designed to improve nutrition equity for vulnerable communities in the Bay Area and advocate for statewide policy in California
- ☞ Worked closely with grantees to develop a comprehensive evaluation plan for the initiative, using the Results-Based Accountability™ framework. This plan included a list of indicators and performance measures to be tracked and discussed on a regular basis, as well as data protocols to facilitate the regular receipt and review of data points to discuss trends and determine areas for continuous quality improvement
- ☞ During implementation beginning in 2024, provide technical assistance and facilitation of evaluation-focused discussions for all grantees throughout the implementation period of the funding

## **Gilead Foundation**

Foster City, CA

April 2022 – present

- ☞ Developed a Theory of Change to describe and visualize the meaningful impact that the Gilead Foundation wanted to achieve through the Creating Possible Fund, a 3-year, \$30 million program to support systemic or scaled impact to advance equity in education and improve the physical and mental health and wellness of adolescent and transitional-age youth in the United States
- ☞ Designed a comprehensive evaluation plan to articulate the impact of the fund, using both quantitative metrics and storytelling to highlight the effectiveness of improving health outcomes by addressing education inequity
- ☞ Provide ongoing training and technical assistance services to support Gilead Foundation and grantees to implement the evaluation plan throughout the 3-year project period

## **End Hep C SF**

San Francisco, CA

January 2016 – present

- ☞ Provide critical backbone support for this multi-sector collective impact initiative, designed to achieve elimination of hepatitis C in San Francisco. Ongoing project support activities include facilitation of Coordinating Committee and Executive Advisory Committee meetings; facilitation of individual workgroup meetings; planning and facilitation of large open community meetings to advise community stakeholders of progress toward hepatitis C elimination; development of meeting agendas to support continued progress toward collective goals and priorities; and support for both process and ongoing impact evaluation (using a Results Based Accountability™ framework) of the initiative
- ☞ Write RFPs and RFAs to allow for contract work by external partners, including for a new program of peer-based community navigators, a video content creation project, and a series of research projects
- ☞ Facilitated a comprehensive strategic planning process with more than 100 members of End Hep C SF, in order to determine the vision, mission, values, core strategies, and strategic priorities of this new initiative over its next three formative years. Worked with a graphic designer to create an easy-to-read, visually stunning strategic plan ready for wide release after engaging closely with stakeholders to develop and refine content (the final plan is available at <https://tinyurl.com/EndHepCSFstrategicplan>); also led the update of this strategic plan and generation of a new 2020-2022 strategic plan document released in early 2020

## **COMPLETED CONSULTING PROJECTS (SELECTION FROM >110)**

### **San Francisco Food Security Task Force**

San Francisco, CA

December 2023 – July 2024

- ☞ Researched, compiled, organized, and analyzed information on food organizing structures or food policy councils in 8-10 cities throughout the U.S.
- ☞ Created a workplan and attended semi-monthly meetings with Food Security Task Force leadership and San Francisco Department of Public Health staff to review data and prepare presentations and discussion for monthly Task Force subcommittee meetings
- ☞ Developed final recommendations on a new structure for food organizing in San Francisco that could be delivered and presented to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and city department heads

## **The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)**

Geneva, Switzerland

January 2024 – June 2024

- ☞ Partnered with a Technical Working Group at UNAIDS to review the programme's 2015 Terminology Guidelines, intended to document the most accepted terminology for HIV-related terms and concepts for use by country offices and other partners throughout the world
- ☞ Identified and gathered source material through desk review and consultations with UNAIDS staff and external stakeholders to deliver an updated set of guidelines for publication in 2024, ready for professional copyediting and rapid dissemination

## **LA County Division of HIV and STD Programs**

Los Angeles, CA

April 2024 – June 2024

- ☞ Designed, planned, and led a team of 6 facilitators to execute a series of in-person and virtual listening sessions throughout Los Angeles County to inform an upcoming Request for Proposals for all HIV and STD-related direct services funded by the public health department. The audiences of these interactive sessions included current providers of HIV/STD services, and current or potential consumers of those services
- ☞ Coordinated the delivery of simultaneous Spanish/English interpretation to the participants, about 1/3 of whom were monolingual Spanish speaking, during each fully interactive session
- ☞ Summarized the key findings from these listening sessions into a presentation to Division leadership as well as a final written report and presentation of recommendations to inform the RFP in development

## **Research Triangle Institute (RTI) International**

Oakland, CA

January 2023 – March 2024

- ☞ Led the organization and writing of manuscripts for peer-reviewed journals, blogposts, and other venues, with the goal of building the evidence base for U.S.-based drug policy initiatives delivered through syringe services programs
- ☞ Rapidly wrote and published a blog post about the impact of the California Harm Reduction Initiative (<https://www.rti.org/insights/impact-of-california-harm-reduction-initiative>) which was used to successfully advocate for renewal of state funding for syringe services programs, renewed for \$61 million over four years as California Overdose Prevention and Harm Reduction Initiative (COPHRI), using opioid settlement funds
- ☞ Synthesized existing information and developed a manuscript that was accepted to the *American Journal of Public Health* as a Major Article highlighting the importance of adequate funding for syringe services programs

## **NASTAD (formerly the National Alliance of State & Territorial AIDS Directors)**

Washington, DC

September 2022 – November 2023

- ☞ Systematically gathered information about various community-based participatory research (CBPR) models, including case studies of their use within the harm reduction space. Created a PowerPoint slide deck of findings from this review, for use by NASTAD or partners in future presentations and trainings
- ☞ Conducted interviews with CBPR experts and stakeholders, to inform the development of a user-friendly implementation guide about best practices for CBPR implementation as a part of harm reduction program evaluation, along with concrete tips and helpful tools
- ☞ Facilitated a one-hour webinar presentation of the tool and how to use it, recorded by NASTAD for future use

## **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Workforce Development**

Atlanta, GA

May 2023 – October 2023

- ☞ Worked closely with Division leadership at CDC to review and update their 2019 strategic framework to meet the new public health realities of 2023
- ☞ Facilitated a series of surveys, in-person all-day sessions, and virtual meetings with leadership throughout the Division to determine what updates were needed to the framework to guide them in the future

## **End Hep C SF**

San Francisco, CA

February 2022 – October 2023

- ☞ Commissioned to design and implement a needs assessment that would identify gaps in hepatitis C testing and treatment in the San Francisco jails, identify best practices for treatment and linkage, and develop a hepatitis C care cascade for people currently or recently incarcerated
- ☞ Coordinated logistics and completed onsite interviews with 22 residents of the jail, focusing on people with untreated hepatitis C, using a questionnaire and interview guide designed to collect information on jail residents' demographics, hepatitis C knowledge, existing connections to community medical, substance use, and mental health care, and preferences for hepatitis C treatment delivery
- ☞ Conducted thematic analysis of the qualitative data, along with epidemiological analysis of the clinical data available in jail health medical records from January 2016 through September of 2021
- ☞ Presented findings to department of public health leadership and at regional and national conferences to help raise the profile of this issue, relevant to many other county jail systems throughout the U.S.

## **NASTAD**

Washington, DC

September 2022 – October 2023

- ☞ Completed a thorough literature review, highlighting harm reduction and housing models meant to address high utilizers of emergency services, chaotic alcohol consumption, and the fentanyl-driven overdose crisis
- ☞ Interviewed researchers and harm reduction housing practitioners, using this information to create a 2-page summary of best practices and an interactive, web-based video series highlighting the voices and models of researchers and frontline workers in the field (<https://facenteconsulting.com/work/harm-reduction-and-housing-video-series/>)

## **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Population Health Workforce Branch**

Atlanta, GA

September 2022 – September 2023

- ☞ Conducted key informant interviews with internal and external key stakeholders to clearly define the challenges, explore ideas for possible solutions, and get perspectives on what the size and capacity of the future CDC workforce should be in the coming years, including managing rapid growth, forecasting workforce needs, improving DEI and accessibility, and effectively evaluating the work of the Population Health Workforce Branch
- ☞ Facilitated scenario planning to create a roadmap for addressing CDC workforce needs and gaps for the next 10-20 years that outlined different plans for different possible futures
- ☞ Facilitated a multi-session strategic planning process that led to the development of a 5-year strategic plan for the Branch, guiding its work in 2023-2027

## **California Department of Public Health**

Sacramento, CA

April 2021 – September 2023

- ☞ Designed and facilitated a 19-member taskforce comprised of California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and community stakeholders, to develop a comprehensive 5-year strategic plan to end the HIV, hepatitis C (HCV), and sexually transmitted disease (STD) syndemic in California, in response to a request from the statewide "End the Epidemics" consortium to Governor Gavin Newsom
- ☞ Launched a survey taken by more than 600 people throughout the state, providing input about what they thought were the major priorities for ending these epidemics in California
- ☞ Worked with the core taskforce to develop a shared vision, mission, and values for the work, and to identify core strategies and specific initiatives using a social determinants of health framework. The final high-level plan distributed at the end of year 1 described the state's core strategies and initiatives to end HIV, HCV, and STDs given 5 lenses for the work: racial equity, housing first, health access for all, behavioral health, economic justice, and stigma-free
- ☞ Designed and facilitated a process to work with community partners throughout the state to develop a detailed, realistic, and high-impact blueprint for implementing these strategies and initiatives in varied local contexts over the 5 years of the plan

## **Vitalant Research Institute (formerly Blood Systems Research Institute)**

San Francisco, CA

February 2018 – July 2023

- ☞ Served as an Affiliate Investigator, extracting and managing data from existing databases at UCSF, Vitalant Research Institute, and the Consortium for the Evaluation and Performance of HIV Incidence Assays (CEPHIA), and ensuring that specimen and clinical datasets are properly assembled and transferred for implementation of an NIH R44 (Small Business Innovations Research grant) with Sedia Biosciences
- ☞ Provided in-country “step-down” training and quality improvement support to people in PEPFAR countries who will provide trainings to laboratory technicians, midwives, and nurses in rural health settings for use of the Asanté™ HIV-1 Rapid Recency® Assay for HIV incidence estimation at the population level. Once trained in central locations, these local trainers return to outlying areas to train colleagues in the use and management of the Asanté™ test and this project involves providing quality assurance, encouragement, and technical assistance to these trainers in the local setting as they build their skills and prepare for widespread implementation. To date Dr. Facente has overseen step-down trainings in Fort Portal, Uganda and Kampong Cham, Cambodia
- ☞ Coordinated communications between Vitalant Research Institute, Public Health England, and the South African Centre for Epidemiological Modelling and Analysis
- ☞ Assisted with data analysis, reporting, and development of publications related to CEPHIA activities

## **Petersen HIV Clinics, University of Arizona**

Tucson, AZ

October 2021 – September 2022

- ☞ Designed a hybrid strategic planning model, including virtual activities and in-person meetings in Tucson to develop mission, vision, values, and goals for workplace culture with the entire team at Petersen HIV Clinic, a rapidly growing center for HIV care and PEP/PrEP services within a large academic health system
- ☞ Developed a strategic plan that brings clarity of purpose and function to the team as it grows, while shifting their work to better center clients who are people of color, speak a primary language other than English, and are trans or gender non-conforming

## **The Berkeley School**

Berkeley, CA

February 2020 – September 2022

- ☞ Advised leadership in this 240-student Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade independent school about COVID-19 safety protocols and overall decision-making throughout the early and middle phases of the pandemic
- ☞ Provided all-school updates as “Dr. Shelley” on COVID-19 epidemiology, science, and community mitigation strategies on a biweekly basis from March 2020 through June 2021, then upon request during the 2021-2022 school year

## **University of California, San Francisco**

San Francisco, CA

July 2019 – June 2022

- ☞ Served as a Co-Investigator for an NIH R21 entitled "Informing hepatitis C elimination strategies with epidemiological data on highest-need populations" (NIDA 1R21DA046809-01A1, PI Morris). This 2-year research project resulted in the generation of new continuum of care estimates and evidence-based elimination roadmaps – two essential tools to achieve elimination – that include current needs of key high-risk subgroups who bear the greatest burden of disease: young people who inject drugs, men who have sex with men and inject drugs, and trans women
- ☞ Coordinated the day-to-day timeline and tasks of the project across co-investigators in both San Francisco and the University of Bristol in the UK, to ensure sufficient progress through the 3 project aims
- ☞ Oversaw calculation of population size estimates and weighted averages of proportions of people in each stage of the continuum of care, for each population group
- ☞ Assisted with obtaining and refining parameters for the transmission models used to evaluate the epidemiological impact of different program and policy interventions to address gaps in the continuum of care for these groups

## **University of Missouri Kansas City Behavioral Health Excellence Technical Assistance Center (BHE-TAC)**

Kansas City, Missouri

May – June 2022

- ☞ Developed a harm reduction curriculum infusion package to support college professors in infusing harm reduction framework and methodology into course curricula
- ☞ Delivered a powerpoint slide deck with detailed facilitator notes, a one-page summary on the history of harm reduction, and an open-access harm reduction resource list to supplement coursework

## **The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)**

Geneva, Switzerland

July 2019 – June 2022

- ☞ Conducted a systematic review of the recent literature and interview a series of experts related to the various topics covered in the UNAIDS/WHO Guidance on the Use of HIV Recency Testing for Incidence Estimation, to assist with updating the 2011 guidance on this topic for a new era of HIV recency testing technology
- ☞ Led a team of subject matter experts to review the available evidence and draft a revised technical guidance that outlined best practices and WHO/UNAIDS recommendations regarding the appropriate use of HIV recency assays within: 1) HIV program activities and case surveillance, for population-level monitoring, and 2) population surveys, for estimating HIV incidence
- ☞ Drafted updated guidance for UNAIDS and WHO, including facilitating a half-day session of the WHO HIV Incidence Assay Technical Working Group to gather member feedback and incorporate into the final guidance

## **San Francisco Department of Public Health**

San Francisco, CA

October 2019 – March 2022

- ☞ Designed and conducted a comprehensive needs assessment to help the SFPDH develop a plan to identify and prevent perinatal transmission of hepatitis C virus in San Francisco. While there have been no cases of infants born with HCV reported to the health department to date, there are data to suggest some infections are occurring undetected
- ☞ Reviewed models of perinatal HCV programming in Philadelphia, New York City, and Kentucky, in addition to interviewing almost 2 dozen key stakeholders to inform the recommendations
- ☞ Provided eleven formal recommendations to SFPDH in the final report, with key themes were around increasing community provider awareness around perinatal HCV, improving screening and care of pregnant people with HCV, increasing efforts to retroactively identify undiagnosed pediatric cases of HCV, identifying and treating people living with HCV who have the capacity to become pregnant, and encouraging studies of HCV treatment for pregnant people

## **Hellman Foundation**

San Francisco, CA

October 2020 – December 2021

- ☞ Assessed and recommended opportunities for deep philanthropic investment to the Hellman Foundation, in response to a request to identify challenges and opportunities for investment in community clinics part of San Francisco's safety net clinic system (the San Francisco Health Network and San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium)
- ☞ Conducted a literature review of the state of health in San Francisco with particular attention to racial health disparities, as part of a needs assessment incorporating input from clinic providers and administration, dental service providers, consumer advisory panels, patient advisory committees, and health equity councils, all focusing on a range of public health issues to identify potential areas of high-impact investment
- ☞ After the Hellman Foundation indicated an interest in pursuing investments in either food insecurity interventions or technological infrastructure, Facente Consulting then gathered detailed information about the feasibility and best practices for philanthropic investments in those areas, for presentation to the Board
- ☞ Developed a theory of change with Hellman staff to help articulate their vision and rationale for a final deep investment in food security interventions beginning in 2023

## **San Francisco Community Health Center (formerly Asian and Pacific Islander Wellness Center)**

San Francisco, CA

June 2017 – December 2021

- ☞ Served as local evaluator for a 5-year prevention and early intervention program designed by the San Francisco Community Health Center and the San Francisco LGBT Center, which aimed to prevent and/or reduce a number of mental health disparities facing transgender people and LGBTQ youth. Evaluation took place as part of the California Reducing Disparities Project (CRDP), funded by the California Office of Health Equity (OHE)
- ☞ The CRDP is designed to demonstrate through a rigorous, community participatory evaluation process that selected Community Defined Evidence Practices (CDEP) are effective in preventing or reducing the severity of mental illness. In addition to the local evaluations, a cross-site statewide evaluation was also conducted
- ☞ Designed and implemented a local evaluation plan, managed IRB approvals, oversaw data collection and human subjects concerns, conducted local analysis of participant data, and submitted annual evaluation reports to OHE
- ☞ Liaised with the Statewide Evaluator at Loyola Marymount University and the Technical Assistance Provider for LGBTQ projects, the Center for Applied Research Solutions, to ensure a high-impact local evaluation

## **San Francisco AIDS Foundation**

San Francisco, CA

July 2019 – June 2021

- ☞ Supported the Senior Director of Program Strategy and Evaluation to develop a system for robust evaluation of each of the programs at the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, particularly measuring progress toward the strategic priorities of their new strategic plan (2019-2024)
- ☞ Determined indicators to measure progress toward five different 5-year targets, including mapping indicators onto existing data sources and strategizing methods for gathering new data points as necessary
- ☞ Conducted qualitative interviews and focus groups with staff and clients to better understand areas where the organization can continue to improve, particularly in the areas of racial justice and centering the needs of people who use drugs, people who are unhoused, and people who are trans or gender non-conforming
- ☞ Provided ongoing statistical and analytical support to the main data analyst on the project, including coaching related to the use of R for data analysis and reporting
- ☞ Conducted epidemiological analyses for SFAF upon request, for key areas of interest including predictors of HIV seroconversion following missed PrEP appointments, and impacts of interventions to re-engage people living with HIV in antiretroviral therapy after having fallen out of care

## **Tenderloin Community Benefits District (TLCBD)**

San Francisco, CA

November 2019 – December 2020

- ☞ Led an iterative process of technical training, working meetings, and individual technical assistance to develop a 5-year evaluation plan of TLCBD's impact in the Tenderloin neighborhood of San Francisco, which is interwoven and aligned with TLCBD's program plans, using Results Based Accountability (RBA) as a framework
- ☞ Facilitated regular meetings with program staff teams to develop performance measures and design organization-wide processes for data tracking that can be used to regularly inform program iteration and improvement

## **Hep C Free Allegheny**

Pittsburgh, PA

August 2019 – November 2020

- ☞ Supported the members of the Hep C Free Allegheny collective impact initiative to develop their first-ever strategic plan, guiding their work over the next three years as they work to eliminate hepatitis C in their community
- ☞ Conducted the entire project virtually to save travel costs, video conferencing into a series of planning meetings using Microsoft Teams, Google Docs, and other strategies to work effectively and efficiently from thousands of miles away
- ☞ Provided guidance and facilitation throughout the process, including a 3-hour meeting with the initiative's Steering Committee to revision initially drafting mission, vision, values, core strategies, and key initiatives; 16 hours of meetings with various working groups to develop hard-hitting strategic priorities for the next 3 years

## **San Francisco Department of Public Health**

Sacramento, CA

October 2019 – November 2020

- ☞ Led the development of a 5-year plan for ending the HIV, hepatitis C, and sexually transmitted infections epidemics in San Francisco, in alignment with the federal Ending the HIV Epidemic in America Initiative
- ☞ Collaborated with local county officials, grantees of community engagement funds, and other key stakeholders to engage priority communities in innovative ways and devise cutting-edge, disruptive strategies intended to finally move the needle in areas where little-to-no progress has been made related to HIV, hepatitis C, and STI prevention or care in recent years
- ☞ Coordinated this work with parallel efforts in six other California counties (Sacramento, Alameda, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego) overseen by the California Department of Public Health and simultaneously led by other consultants at Facente Consulting

## **AIDS United**

Washington, DC

March – June 2020

- ☞ Worked with the program manager overseeing AIDS United's harm reduction portfolio, including the Syringe Access Fund, to design and lead a 2-day retreat with AIDS United staff to discuss the purpose of the organization's harm reduction work and future of their harm reduction initiatives
- ☞ Completed a desk review of existing research on AIDS United's harm reduction work, along with 11 interviews with key stakeholders in this type of work, both internal and external to AIDS United
- ☞ Facilitated staff development of a comprehensive theory of change for each of the activities under the harm reduction portfolio, culminating in the design of a professional one-page illustration of the overarching theory of change for sharing with funders

## **San Francisco Department of Public Health**

San Francisco, CA

May 2019 – April 2020

- ☞ Coordinated a qualitative analysis under the OPT-IN project, a 4-year CDC funded project to improve HIV-related outcomes by providing services to address critical gaps in HIV prevention and care services. This analysis was designed to identify promising strategies for delivery of HIV and hepatitis C care for people experiencing homelessness in San Francisco
- ☞ Completed a comprehensive literature review to identify evidence-based strategies for delivering HIV and HCV-related care and outreach for people experiencing homelessness and people who inject drugs
- ☞ Conducted in-depth interviews with people in San Francisco who had successfully begun PrEP, HIV antiretroviral therapy, or hepatitis C treatment while homeless, along with ethnographic observation and qualitative intercept interviews with attendees of two homeless “encampment health fairs”
- ☞ Interviewed six service providers focusing on HIV and hepatitis C services for this population, to determine best practices and devise a series of prototype models for HIV and hepatitis C service delivery
- ☞ Worked with an artist to develop visual renderings of prototype models for use in a series of market research-style focus groups with people experiencing homelessness, to determine the most appropriate model to move forward to a piloting phase within OPT-IN

## **San Francisco Department of Public Health**

San Francisco, CA

April 2019 – September 2019

- ☞ Facilitated four public Methamphetamine Task Force meetings with high-level representatives of multiple disciplines and sectors, including medical and public health professionals, researchers, substance use disorder treatment providers, homelessness and housing providers, emergency responders, criminal justice and law enforcement officials, drug policy experts, and people with experience using substances
- ☞ Facilitated five focus groups with other stakeholders, including current and/or former users of methamphetamine, treatment providers, housing and shelter providers, residents, and the business community
- ☞ Supported San Francisco Department of Public Health policy staff and Task Force co-chairs (District 8 Supervisor Rafael Mandelman and Department of Public Health Director Grant Colfax) to plan and execute a productive Task Force process resulting in a series of 17 concrete, actionable recommendations related to methamphetamine in San Francisco, available here: <https://bit.ly/31M1i7o>



## **National Association of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD)**

Washington, DC

December 2018 – July 2019

- ☞ Worked closely with NASTAD's Drug User Health team to create a Performance Standards document regarding creation, implementation, and best practices for syringe services programs (SSPs) in the United States. The audience for this project was public health departments, community-based organizations, and community stakeholders/service providers
- ☞ Conducted a thorough review and summary of published literature regarding SSP programs, their effectiveness for a variety of potential outcomes, and SSP programmatic best practices among varied service delivery thresholds
- ☞ Interviewed 14 key stakeholders throughout the country about their experiences and perspectives about SSP best practices, culminating in the planning and facilitation of a one-day in-person summit in Washington DC with experts in the field convening to debate and reach consensus about an appropriate set of performance standards
- ☞ Developed an evaluation tool to help guide SSPs in effectively implementing their programs, improving program development and strategies for political advocacy, and identifying current and emerging resource and support needs

## **San Francisco AIDS Foundation**

San Francisco, CA

August 2018 – June 2019

- ☞ Managed a comprehensive strategic planning process incorporating input and feedback from more than 200 staff and over 800 donors, volunteers, clients, and other external stakeholders, culminating in the release of a new strategic plan with updated mission, vision, values, and organization focus for the San Francisco AIDS Foundation
- ☞ Utilized multiple methods for input and refinement of ideas, including interviews, group meetings, full-weekend retreats, online and paper surveys in English and Spanish, town halls, and serial strategy meetings  
Subcontracted branding and development strategy portions of the plans to other consultants with expertise in those areas, to ensure a cohesive and highest-quality integration of each of these critical organizational areas
- ☞ Guided board and staff through a reimagining of the organization's focus, building on their history of impactful HIV prevention, care, and advocacy and moving into a future focused on fighting for health justice for the communities most impacted by HIV. This included a strong focus on racial justice and a commitment to sexual health and substance use services, strengthening and building community partnerships, and an expansion of scope beyond HIV to address sexually transmitted infections, hepatitis C, and overdose prevention agency-wide

## **San Francisco Department of Public Health, Center for Learning and Innovation**

San Francisco, CA

April 2017 – August 2018

- ☞ Managed a 2-year project to develop and pilot a series of three HIV PrEP Institutes for the State of Florida, through the CDC-supported Capacity-Building Assistance Providers Network (CPN)
- ☞ These 3-day HIV PrEP Institutes (in Orlando, Ft. Lauderdale, and Tallahassee) were tailored to the needs of health departments, healthcare organizations, and community-based organizations across Florida to plan and implement comprehensive HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) programs for residents in greatest need
- ☞ Tasks included working closely with staff at the Florida Department of Health to plan the Institutes, leading weekly planning calls, developing timelines and workplans for capacity-building providers across multiple agencies, conducting "determination of need" calls with local health departments, developing and finalizing training materials and tools for use during the Institutes, providing overall facilitation of the 3-day event, and preparing a final summary report for each Institute, including a comprehensive analysis of participant evaluations immediately following the Institute and 6 months post-Institute

## **California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS**

Sacramento, CA

September 2017 – January 2018

- ☞ Conducted extensive formative research to fulfill requirements of Assembly Bill No. 2439. This bill, signed by CA Governor Brown in September 2016, compelled the CA Dept. of Public Health to assess and make recommendations regarding the effectiveness of routinely offering an HIV test in the hospital emergency departments
- ☞ Designed and completed a research plan, including the completion of a comprehensive literature review and scheduling of 1-2 day site visits at 10 different emergency departments throughout the state of California
- ☞ Completed a report for the California Legislature of the findings of this assessment, along with proposed language regarding the recommendation or requirement of routine testing by the state government

## **CEPHIA (Consortium for the Evaluation and Performance of HIV Incidence Assays)**

San Francisco, CA

March 2010 – August 2017

- ☞ Served as project manager for CEPHIA, a six year project funded by the Gates Foundation, intended to develop an international specimen repository of various specimen types from HIV-positive individuals worldwide to advance the understanding of assays to identify recent HIV infection; better describe the duration of infection during which they identify recent infection; and determine the rate at which they misclassify specimens as recent
- ☞ Responsible for coordination of submission of physical specimens and associated data from international cohorts to the repository location at Blood Systems Research Institute in San Francisco
- ☞ Worked closely with epidemiologists and statisticians at the South African Centre for Epidemiological Modelling and Analysis (SACEMA) in Stellenbosch, South Africa, to create a repository-wide data system capable of supporting high-level analysis, and to develop new methods for estimating dates of detectable HIV infection among individuals within large research cohorts or small clinical care sites

## **Treasure Island Homeless Development Initiative (TIHDI)**

Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA

December 2015 – June 2016

- ☞ Conducted a needs assessment of youth living on Treasure Island, to determine their service needs and develop concrete recommendations for programmatic changes that will meet any existing gaps in service
- ☞ Developed a services plan that will assist TIHDI in supporting Treasure Island residents with children over the next 5 years, during the early phases of the \$1.6 billion buildout beginning on Treasure Island

## **Orange County Health Care Agency**

Santa Ana, CA

December 2015 – May 2016

- ☞ Designed and conducted a comprehensive assessment of HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) services and gaps in Orange County, including direct surveys of people at risk for HIV infection and potential PrEP prescribers
- ☞ Developed a set of recommendations and concrete plan to support the Orange County Health Care Agency in improving rates of PrEP uptake and adherence for people at ongoing risk for HIV throughout the county

## **The Shanti Project**

San Francisco, CA

March - June 2015

- ☞ Conducted a needs assessment to determine the feasibility and suggested practices for expanding Shanti services from people living with HIV and breast cancer to also include people who are mono-infected with hepatitis C
- ☞ Collected data from peer-reviewed literature and local epidemiological reports about the landscape of hepatitis C infection in San Francisco, as well as gathering in-depth information about needs, gaps, and desired services through qualitative interviews and focus groups with clinical providers and people living with hepatitis C

## **Alameda County Public Health Department, Office of AIDS Administration**

Oakland, CA

March 2013 – December 2013

- ☞ Hired and led a team of 5 consultants to conduct a 2013 HIV/AIDS Needs Assessment for the Oakland Transitional Grant Area (TGA), an area of California designed by the federal government for emergency relief grants to provide community-based HIV-related services. The Oakland TGA encompasses both Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, a region that is 1623.15 square miles with a population of approximately 2.6 million people
- ☞ Designed and implemented a comprehensive assessment with 4 *a priori* areas of focus: 1) Mapping service locations, and investigating the distance clients must travel to access HIV services, 2) Examining the impact of the Low Income Health Plan on consumers of HIV services and the consumer awareness of the healthcare changes resulting from the Affordable Healthcare Act of 2012, 3) Assessing the needs of HIV-positive heterosexual men in the TGA, including identifying disparities in accessing services, and 4) Evaluating the incidence of intimate partner violence and the impact on HIV incidence, prevalence, and outcomes
- ☞ Oversaw a data collection period including qualitative methods such as regional stakeholder meetings, agency-focused group meetings, one-on-one interviews, and client/consumer focus groups, as well as quantitative provider and client/consumer surveys. The final product included a 100+ page detailed assessment with concrete recommendations that was printed, bound, and delivered for distribution to all key stakeholders

**LFA Group**

San Francisco, CA

September – November 2012

- ☞ Worked as a subcontracted project manager for LFA Group, to develop a white paper for the Bechtel Foundation and the California Department of Education, to support State Superintendent Torlakson's creation of an Environmental Literacy Task Force for the State of California
- ☞ Coordinated the review of existing materials related to the state of the environmental education field in California, the qualitative interviews of 10 "thought leaders" from the field throughout the state, and the development of the formal white paper, used to inform the successful creation of the Environmental Literacy Task Force
- ☞ Worked as a liaison to key staff of the California Department of Education, to support white paper development

**San Francisco Department of Public Health, Forensic AIDS Project (FAP)**

San Francisco, CA

February – July 2012

- ☞ Evaluated the Forensic AIDS Project program within the Bay Area Network for Positive Health (BANPH), to provide information about their effort to increase the access and utilization of effective HIV healthcare by incarcerated HIV-positive individuals who know their HIV status but are not receiving HIV-specific care
- ☞ Interviewed all relevant BANPH project staff to evaluate the efficacy of the BANPH planning process, status of the project mid-way through the 3 year project period, changes to the original BANPH protocols and reasons for those modifications, and lessons learned for replication of this project in other county jail settings
- ☞ Wrote and presented findings of the evaluation in a formal project report to be shared with project leadership

**Capacity for Health, part of the Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum**

San Francisco, CA

January – July 2012

- ☞ Developed 8 brief informational sheets, 3 one-hour webinars, and 7 interactive online trainings on a variety of topics related to CDC's High Impact HIV Prevention strategy, including Treatment as Prevention, New HIV Testing Models, Linkage to Care Interventions, and more, for inclusion in Capacity for Health's online resource library to support capacity for community-based organizations doing HIV prevention work in the United States
- ☞ Presented the 3 one-hour webinars live to an average of 100 participants per webinar, as part of a 3-part webinar series on High Impact HIV Prevention that Capacity for Health sponsored in summer of 2012

**UCSF Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences****Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Yeshiva University**

San Francisco, CA and New York, NY

December 2010 – March 2011

- ☞ Programmed a 35-page survey focused on the reproductive habits of homeless women in San Francisco and New York into an audio computer-assisted self-interview (ACASI) format using Questionnaire Development System (QDS). This survey was programmed as separate versions for each site location, in both English and Spanish language with accompanying audio and visual cues
- ☞ Trained study site staff about the use of QDS, including how to run the ACASI module for study participants, how to install surveys and custom pronunciation dictionaries for the audio feature, how to manage data using the warehouse manager module, and how to troubleshoot issues with the survey function when needed

**UCSF Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS)**

San Francisco, CA

June – September 2010

- ☞ Wrote a compendium of best practice recommendations for programs targeting at-risk populations in the Eastern Caribbean, designed as a practical guide for program coordinators and service providers in community-based organizations in St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Antigua & Barbuda and Barbados
- ☞ Assisted the CAPS research team responsible for strategic information research about HIV prevention in the Eastern Caribbean to complete their 3-year research project by delivering the compendium to the International HIV/AIDS Alliance in the Caribbean at the close of the project period
- ☞ Reviewed secondary data sources such as human subjects applications, study instruments, field notes, and final reports, in addition to interviewing investigators and staff working on the relevant projects to gain perspective

## **dance4life international**

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

December 2009 – February 2010

- ☞ Completed a feasibility study leading to recommendations about the most effective way to implement dance4life in the United States. dance4life is an international organization that provides school-based HIV prevention programs for youth in over 20 countries
- ☞ Thoroughly evaluated the HIV epidemics and HIV prevention landscape in a wide variety of US cities, in order to identify potential partners for program implementation
- ☞ Developed a set of recommendations regarding the organizational structure and other strategies for establishment of dance4life in the United States
- ☞ Contacted potential partners to gauge interest and suitability within proposed implementation cities, laying the groundwork for a visit of dance4life international staff to negotiate national concept owners for dance4life USA

## **International HIV/AIDS Alliance in the Caribbean**

Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

July – November 2007

- ☞ Worked with three other consultants on a USAID funded assessment of the feasibility of introducing rapid HIV testing into St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Antigua & Barbuda and Barbados
- ☞ Developed research protocol and data collection tools for use in the field in the four countries under assessment
- ☞ Analyzed data collected in country and contributed to the development of the final assessment report for the Alliance
- ☞ Contributed to the presentation of findings to the USAID Mission in Barbados

## **OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Co-Founder and Inaugural Board Chair**

Springboard HealthLab

(August 2021 – present)

- ☞ Envisioned and incorporated a new non-profit organization that is independent but supported by Facente Consulting, designed as a public health “incubator” for big ideas that aim to improve health equity across communities. This organization is focused on supporting projects to turn promising ideas into new ventures, and then helping them find a permanent home
- ☞ Recruited and hired an executive director to launch and lead the organization as it grows in size and impact; she served as a co-founder along with integral operations staff at Facente Consulting
- ☞ Serve as Board Chair in the inaugural year, helping to recruit and lead a stellar set of board members to guide and support the organization as it develops and begins to take on new projects
- ☞ Springboard HealthLab now hosts Building Healthy Online Communities (BHOC), a consortium of public health organizations working in partnership with dating apps to improve sexual health outcomes for app users, including through the TakeMeHome program for HIV home-based self-testing, a national program featured by CDC in the September 24, 2021 *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*, [tellyourpartner.org](http://tellyourpartner.org), and [niceaf.org](http://niceaf.org)
- ☞ Other initial projects include the Community Health Leadership Initiative (CHLI), a project funded by the San Francisco Department of Public Health to improve the workforce pipeline and create a sustainable model for jobs in the HIV/HCV/STI sector; and a project focused on ensuring that queer, trans, people of color, and people from other marginalized communities have their voices heard regarding how “long COVID” is defined, studied, and treated

### **Adjunct Assistant Professor**

School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley

(January 2022 – present)

- ☞ Recruited to redesign the curriculum for the longstanding Program Planning and Needs Assessment course (PH 205) offered each spring at the School of Public Health of UC Berkeley. This course is a requirement for DrPH students and MPH students in the Health and Social Behavior and Public Health Nutrition programs, and has approximately 60 enrolled students each semester
- ☞ The curriculum was redesigned to incorporate a strong health equity and anti-racism lens to the work, along with updated frameworks and public health approaches to program planning
- ☞ Design and deliver each week’s lecture, along with interactive activities for students to practice skills being learned, and course assignments to assess knowledge. This course meets a number of competencies required for the School’s accreditation through the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)

- ☞ Oversee a Graduate Student Instructor to provide ongoing support and feedback to students throughout the course, which lasts 15 weeks and culminates in a final group project and presentation of the planned program
- ☞ Was an honoree of the Committee on Teaching Excellence in Spring 2024

### **Study Coordinator**

Berkeley COVID-19 Safe Campus Studies, University of California, Berkeley

(May 2020 – December 2020)

- ☞ Led day-to-day operations for a series of four studies that comprise the Berkeley COVID-19 Safe Campus Initiative, designed to inform planning for the safest possible expansion of diverse campus activities for UC Berkeley in the fall semester following the global outbreak of COVID-19
- ☞ This set of studies was designed and implemented at breakneck speed, including the enrollment of more than 3,000 faculty, staff, and students who provided numerous blood and oral/nasal samples for SARS-CoV-2 testing; completed comprehensive baseline and endline surveys as well as daily symptoms surveys and weekly exposure surveys; and opted in to use two different study apps to track participant movements and engagement in various venues around Berkeley, CA that carry different levels of risk for COVID-19 transmission
- ☞ Key roles included managing procurement (including expending more than \$500,000 of study funds on the purchase of thermometers, disinfection supplies and personal protective equipment for study staff, participant incentives, and study equipment), all protocol submission and amendments to Berkeley's Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects, training and oversight of the study team for the qualitative substudy focused on the impact of positive test results, and liaising with app developers to create and launch the two study apps

### **Lecturer**

School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley

(June 2012 – November 2016)

- ☞ Recruited as a co-instructor to lead a 7-week intensive fall course entitled Program Planning and Development for Master of Public Health (MPH) students enrolled in the On-Campus/Online MPH program at the School of Public Health of UC Berkeley. This course involves students in real-life program development projects, intended to give them the necessary skills to thoughtfully plan dynamic, efficient, and vital health programs, then apply for and successfully find funding to support those programs
- ☞ Provided support for curriculum and materials development for the online course modules
- ☞ Engaged daily with more than 50 MPH students throughout the course period, providing feedback, posing questions, offering input, and grading projects

### **Member**

California Planning Group, California State Office of AIDS

(April 2010 – April 2013)

- ☞ Selected as a member of a 15-person community planning group, convened in April 2010 by the State Office of AIDS for a three-year term, in order to provide community perspectives, advice, and recommendations to the California Department of Public Health in the planning, development, and allocation of resources for a comprehensive, client-centered continuum of HIV prevention, care, treatment, and other support services
- ☞ Elected by the membership to chair committees both to design the architecture of the consolidated plan and to determine the actual resource strategies, structure and interventions recommended for use in California to reduce the burden of HIV/AIDS on the population
- ☞ Selected to serve as chairperson of the Resource Strategies workgroup, tasked with determining strategies for allocation and structure of Office of AIDS resources, as well as co-chair of the Data Analysis workgroup, tasked with providing data analysis and reporting for the Consolidated Plan and for other CPG workgroups as needed
- ☞ Provided timely advice on emergent issues identified by the Office of AIDS and/or the Advisory Network, an internet-based network of stakeholders throughout the state that identifies issues for planning and action

### **Coordinator for HIV Counseling, Testing, and Linkage (CTL) Evaluation & Quality Assurance**

HIV Prevention Section, San Francisco Dept. of Public Health

(July 2004 – May 2009)

- ☞ Oversaw the workings of twenty-one community-based organizations and clinics offering HIV testing, providing training and technical assistance to sites to develop and improve existing testing programs
- ☞ Managed and analyzed client-level data for HIV tests in publicly-funded San Francisco agencies, especially related to demographics, risk behavior, and test results, including serostatus confirmation and linkage to care
- ☞ Supervised a team of six people to streamline and improve quality of HIV testing data for community agencies
- ☞ Coordinated all data and evaluation for a multi-year CDC study using a Rapid Test Algorithm for point-of-care HIV testing in two US cities. Wrote a successful grant proposal that led to San Francisco's selection as a study site, and designed and led the data and evaluation plan during study implementation

- ☞ Set quality assurance standards and created mechanisms for measuring and ensuring high quality for all publicly-funded HIV testing programs in San Francisco, including counseling, laboratory procedures and collection of client data, as well as the overall efficiency and appropriateness of program policies and procedures
- ☞ Worked with community-based staff members to develop plans for implementation and ensure compliance with federal, state, and local requirements such as the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA), Occupational Safety and Health Association (OSHA), Quality Assurance Guidelines from the CDC and CA State Office of AIDS, and California State Phlebotomy Regulations
- ☞ Acted as liaison between the San Francisco Department of Public Health and the California State Office of AIDS, the California Laboratory Field Services, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and various local and regional community agencies around data-based findings and anecdotal experience with HIV testing in San Francisco

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

University of California, Berkeley, CA  
School of Public Health

Doctor of Philosophy:

### **Epidemiology**

*Dissertation title:* Estimating the Unknown: An exploration of estimation methods for critical infectious disease variables

University of California, Berkeley, CA  
School of Public Health

Master of Public Health:

Emphasis in **Health and Social Behavior** and a specialty in **Multicultural Health**, with a research focus of **HIV/AIDS**

*Thesis title:* HIV Testing: Motivations and Reflections of Gay Men in Amsterdam and San Francisco

Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY  
College of Humanities and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Planned Studies:

**Sociology of Health** with a concentration in **Gender Studies**

School for International Training, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Semester Program of Study: Sexuality, Gender and Identity  
Affiliated with the Universiteit van Amsterdam

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## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 🌀 **“Busting Myths and Building Understanding: Discussing Harm Reduction with Clients.”** Featured Scholar in Residence at Touro University, New York, New York (May 2023)
- 🌀 **“Time to leave Fiebig staging in the dust? Estimated Dates of Detectable Infection (EDDIs) as a new and improved method for HIV infection dating.”** Oral presentation at the 2022 Advancing HIV, STI and Viral Hepatitis Testing Conference (formerly known as the HIV Diagnostics Conference) [Virtual] (March 2022)
- 🌀 **“Community-based models of care, with a focus on HCV elimination and care for people who inject drugs.”** Invited presenter for the national World Hepatitis Day webinar hosted by the Infectious Diseases Society of America [Virtual] (July 2022)
- 🌀 **“Hepatitis C Elimination During a Global Pandemic: Resilience in Action.”** Oral Presentation at the International Network on Health and Hepatitis in Substance Users Conference, Sydney, Australia [Virtual due to COVID-19] (October 2021)
- 🌀 **“Estimated Hepatitis C Prevalence and Key Population Sizes in San Francisco: A Foundation for Elimination.”** Oral Presentation at the International Conference on Viral Hepatitis, Chicago, IL (October 2017)
- 🌀 **“Using a Rapid HIV Testing Algorithm to Improve the Accuracy of HIV Testing, Receipt of Test Results, and Linkage to Care: Results of a Demonstration Project in 2 US Cities.”** Oral Presentation at the Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections, Boston, MA (March 2011)
- 🌀 **“Translation Isn't Just About Foreign Language: Bridging the Language Gap in HIV Testing.”** Poster Presentation at the CDC/APHL HIV Diagnostics Conference, Orlando, FL (March 2010)
- 🌀 **“The Application of Existing and Emerging Testing Technologies to More Rapidly Detect HIV Infection Among High-Risk Populations.”** Poster Presentation at the International AIDS Society Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment, and Prevention, Cape Town, South Africa (July 2009)
- 🌀 **“Training and Quality Assurance for a Rapid Test Algorithm: Lessons from Implementation, San Francisco, CA 2007.”** Oral Presentation at the HIV Diagnostics Conference, Atlanta, GA (December 2007)
- 🌀 **“False positive oral fluid rapid HIV tests in San Francisco prompt new testing protocol.”** Oral Presentation at the XVI International AIDS Conference, Toronto, Canada (August 2006)
- 🌀 **“Rhetorics of AIDS: Re/presentation, Testing, and Activism.”** Guest Lecture at UC Berkeley (Apr 2005)