Social Determinants of Health Initiative

2013-2014 Annual Report
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Summary of 2013-2014 Activities

About the Social Determinants of Health Initiative

The Social Determinants of Health Initiative supports and conducts community-engaged, interdisciplinary research, education, and action to address SDH and promote health equity. It consists of an interdisciplinary group of academic and community partners from Portland State University (PSU), Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU), community organizations, governmental agencies, and local health systems. The goal is to improve the health of our communities by identifying, understanding, and addressing social determinants of health.

SDH Initiative Members

The SDH Initiative brings together individuals throughout PSU, OHSU, state and local agencies, community organizations, and local health systems. To date, over 250 academic and community leaders in the Portland area have agreed to take part in the Initiative.

Appendix A lists the SDH Initiative members and their affiliations, and provides short descriptions of their SDH-related interests.

SDH-Related Research and Scholarship

SDH Initiative members are conducting many externally funded research projects addressing a wide range of social determinants of health in multiple populations. A majority of projects have a strong commitment to community participation and directly address community priorities. Appendix B offers just a small sampling of Initiative members' ongoing SDH-related research projects. Appendix C lists the multiple 2013-2014 grant awards Initiative members received and research proposals under review.

Together, SDH Initiative members are making a large contribution to the body of knowledge related to SDH. Appendix D offers examples of new publications that SDH Initiative members authored in 2013-2014.

SDH-Related Education

Many SDH Initiative faculty members teach a significant number of courses at PSU and OHSU that address particular aspects of SDH and health equity. In order to help students interested in SDH locate appropriate courses and plan an effective course of study, we have compiled a list of SDH-related courses offered at the two institutions (See Appendix E). The Initiative is actively working to promote interdisciplinary education by cross-listing courses and encouraging students to take courses in related disciplines. In the future, we will explore more formal interdisciplinary educational efforts and possible certificate programs.

SDH Initiative Initial Infrastructure and Support Activities

Collaboration Support and the Development of the SDH Initiative Expertise Database We continue conducting a survey of SDH Initiative Members to map our local expertise and include more community organizations offering programming in the area of SDH. This helps the Initiative to understand how we can best serve members, and to set the stage for promoting stronger interdisciplinary, community-engaged research, education, and action.
Using information from this survey, we have created a searchable SDH Initiative Expertise Database. This database allows us to help individuals find potential collaborators or mentors who have specific areas of expertise and interests. The database allows us to quickly identify people with expertise or interest in a variety of social issues, health issues, special populations, and research methods. It also helps us identify people who have current or past funding from particular governmental funding agencies or have served on editorial boards of specific journals.

A summary of Initiative members’ areas of interest and expertise is available in Appendix F.

Peer Mentorship via Research In Progress Sessions
We believe that one of the most effective ways of fostering a healthy environment for collaboration and research productivity is through regular Research In Progress (RIP) sessions (Appendix G or http://www.pdx.edu/social-determinants-health/research-in-progress-sessions).

Though RIP sessions are not intended to be educational workshops, most people feel they learn a great deal by regularly attending. More importantly, attendees can get practical feedback from peers while building strong, long-term, collegial relationships. The group focuses on one project per week. The project can be at any stage (other than completely finished). People are encouraged to present at RIP when they are first brainstorming ideas or putting together a proposal, when they are creating protocols or materials, when they experience unexpected challenges during implementation, when they are analyzing preliminary data, when they are trying to figure out how to best interpret, present, and disseminate results, or when they are exploring next possible steps. The only rule is that presenters must be sincerely interested in receiving input from their peers. RIP works best when a committed group of folks attends regularly, but guests are always welcome. Previous RIP topics are included in the SDH Initiative weekly updates http://www.pdx.edu/social-determinants-health/sdh-updates and PSU and OHSU RIP schedules are available at http://www.pdx.edu/social-determinants-health/2013-2014-rip-series.

RIP Presenters report experiencing a supportive environment and rated sessions as either very useful (73%) or moderately useful (27%) to further develop their research projects as well as indicating that they were very likely (70%) or likely (30%) going to make changes as a result of participating in RIP. Based upon colleagues’ feedback, presenters were refining research questions/project ideas, specific aims, methodology, or funding proposals; identify appropriate funding mechanisms and publications outlets; and expand projects’ sampling frame.

“The session participants were very knowledgeable in research design and very open to provide constructive feedback. It was one of best experiences I have ever had in receiving feedback from my colleagues and [others of] our research community.”

“I received extremely helpful comments in response to my in-progress grant application. RIP attendees helped me determine the most appropriate funding mechanisms, helped me re-frame my primary aims, and gave me concrete suggestions regarding feasibility, scope, and methods. It was one of the most helpful grant-related meetings I've ever been to.”

“Really helped me to think about / focus on the big picture, especially how to frame the benefits of applying our model at the state level, with multiple states represented.”

SDH List-Serve and Weekly Announcements
The SDH Initiative has a list-serve of over 240 individuals. We send weekly emails that highlight SDH-related funding opportunities, trainings and workshops, resources, employment opportunities, and other news or events related to SDH.

**SDH Initiative Sponsored Events**
The SDH Initiative partnered with the Institute for Social Sustainability to host a **Research-to-Action Symposium** to highlight SDH-related projects throughout the Portland metropolitan area. This was an opportunity for researchers, practitioners, and community stakeholders to share their work through five minute “Ted talks” and explore potential connections to better address health inequities within the region. Presentations with audio recording are available to review at [http://www.pdx.edu/sustainability/research-to-action-social-determinants-of-health](http://www.pdx.edu/sustainability/research-to-action-social-determinants-of-health). An outcome of the Research-To-Action event was establishing the Substance Abuse Collaborative, where substance abuse researchers and community organizations meet quarterly, to coordinate efforts to address the health needs of substance using community members. Currently, the Substance Abuse Collaborative is exploring ways to support primary care physicians in delivering treatment for substance use disorders and identify potential funding opportunities.

In the spring, the SDH Initiative sponsored the **20th Annual National Health Equity Research Webcast entitled “School-to-Prison Pipeline: from Perceptions to Solutions.”** Panelist discussed the interconnections between schools racial discipline practices, over representation of ethnic minorities in the criminal justice system, and the role of community advocacy to reduce and repair inequitable experiences of students, families, and marginalized communities across the United States.

Representatives from SDH Initiative participated in PSU and OHSU on campus events. In the fall, SDH Initiative Members presented at the **Social Sustainability Colloquium**, which highlights the research and practice activities of faculty, students and community partners in the arena of social sustainability. This event provided an opportunity to conduct outreach about the Initiative to a wide audience and highlight members’ ongoing research projects addressing health equity, HIV transmission amongst men who have sex with men, older adults impacted by public housing, and the upcoming Social Determinants of Health book.

Additionally, SDH Initiative representatives participated in the **first annual BIRCWH Northwest Women’s Health Research Conference**, which brings researchers together across Oregon for collaboration, networking, and resource sharing relating to women’s health or gender issues. This conference takes a uniquely innovative approach creating numerous venues for researchers to connect with other researchers possessing complementary skills and link to open funding opportunities to develop innovative, highly competitive grant proposals.

**SDH Initiative Website**
The SDH Initiative maintains a website at [http://www.pdx.edu/social-determinants-health/](http://www.pdx.edu/social-determinants-health/), which contains information about the Initiative and its events, memberships, research projects and members’ areas of expertise, grant awards and publications, and University courses offered related to SDH. It also provides links to partnering organizations as well as local and national SDH-related resources.
Next Steps
SDH Initiative members will continue to collaborate on the many research and educational activities described above. We will also continue the infrastructure and support activities that were started this year and will host a CAC kick-off meeting to continue developing the SDH Initiative’s mission and guide ongoing activities. We greatly appreciate the investment that PSU has made to the Initiative and the enthusiasm and collaboration of the many SDH Initiative members. We believe that, together, we are poised to make PSU, OHSU, and our local communities a nationally recognized hub for research and education related to SDH, while actively increasing health equity and promoting the health of our community.
Appendix A: Current SDHI Members

The SDH Initiative brings together individuals throughout PSU, OHSU, state and local agencies, community organizations, and local health systems. Initiative members are working to promote health equity via research, education, and action. Descriptions of SDH Initiative’s members are listed below.

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Dr. Adler has taught at PSU since 1982, during which time he taught Health Policy for a dozen years, created the Healthy People/Healthy Places upper division cluster within University Studies, and co-authored published papers about mid-twentieth century global discourse among planners, designers, public health leaders and others that led to the creation of the UN's Healthy Cities program. This program was about the incorporation of active living by design principles into an urban growth boundary expansion-related planning process in the Portland metropolitan area. In regards to the social determinants of health, he teaches Healthy Communities, and is interested in the relationships between urban planning and public health, and between the built and natural environments and health.

**Jennifer Aengst, PhD** - Adjunct Professor, Department of Anthropology, PSU
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Jennifer Aengst received her doctorate at the University of California, Davis in 2011. She has taught in the Anthropology department at Portland State University and currently works at OHSU as Senior Research Associate in the Center for Women's Health. Her research has primarily been on contraceptive decision-making, the development of contraceptive technology, and reproductive politics in South Asia. Additional interests include health disparities, social determinants of health, and access to healthcare.

**Jennifer Allen** - Associate Professor, PSU Institute for Sustainable Solutions and School of Government.
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Dr. Allen's areas of research encompass environmental and natural resource policy and administration and sustainable economic development, with particular focus on green buildings and rural-urban market connections. Prior to September 2009, she served as interim director of the Center for Sustainable Processes and Practices where she supported the development of sustainability-related research and curricula across campus, as well as fostering partnerships between PSU and other institutions in the region and internationally. Dr. Allen is interested in understanding how ISS can support efforts in social determinants of health.

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**Tina Anctil** - Assistant Professor, PSU Counselor Education, Graduate School of Education
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Tina Anctil's research and scholarship focus is on career development for children and adolescents from underrepresented groups, including children in foster care, persons with disabilities, and racially and ethnically diverse populations. In regards to the social determinants of health, Dr. Anctil is interested in the delivery and access to career development and counseling services to K-12 students with lower SES; and their post high school career and employment opportunities.
Elena Anderson - Chief, Disability & Health Research Group; Director, Oregon Office on Disability & Health Institute on Development & Disability; Professor, Department of Public Health and Preventative Medicine at OHSU
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Elena Andresen received her doctorate in epidemiology at the University of Washington in 1991. She trained dually in the health services research doctoral opportunities program at the University, and completed a predoctoral fellowship at the Seattle VA medical center in health services research. She was a faculty member at the University of Rochester School of Medicine, Saint Louis University School of Public Health, and the University of Florida School of Public Health and Health Professions before joining OHSU in July of 2011. Professor Andresen's research has been primarily in the areas of health outcomes, especially health related quality of life (HRQoL), and aging and disability population-based research. One of her areas of emphasis is the influence of neighborhood context on health and HRQoL outcomes. She was a member of the Institute of Medicine Committee on “The Future of Disability in America” (reports 2006, 2007). Professor Andresen's graduate teaching experience includes epidemiologic methods; epidemiologic analysis using the BRFSS; disability epidemiology; and measurement and field methods. She has published over 100 peer-reviewed publications, and contributed as an editor and coauthor to three books.

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Robin Baker is a Ph.D. candidate and an Adjunct Instructor in the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government at Portland State University. She recently finished a summer internship with the Oregon Patient Safety Commission collecting information about state based adverse events reporting programs in the United States. She received her B.S. in Sociology at Portland State University in 2006. She also received her M.A. in Sociology at Portland State University in 2009; her thesis focus was formerly incarcerated women and their post-prison experiences. Prior to beginning the Ph.D. program, she worked with Dr. Johanna Brenner on the development and implementation of a research project to assess the various reasons that crime survivors do not report crimes. She also worked with Dr. Matt Carlson as a research assistant on the Oregon Health Care Lottery Study. Her interests include: The relationship between serious mental illness and the social determinants of health, the integration of behavioral and primary health care, and the organizational and cultural factors that impact the implementation of integrated services.

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Dr. Bank has joint appointments as research professor at the School of Social Work's RRI, and as a senior scientist at the Oregon Social Learning Center. He is principal investigator for two RCTs: Motivational Parent Training for Corrections – Involved Men and Men (National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH), and Evaluation of Intervention for Siblings in Foster Care (National Institute of Mental Health, NIH). Dr. Bank is an expert in the areas of child, adolescent, adult development, community dissemination, and statistical analysis and methodology. In regards to the social determinants of health, Dr. Bank is interested in child, adolescent and adult mental health, substance use, corrections involvement, and school and employment success.

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Talya N. Bauer earned her Ph.D. degree in Business with a special emphasis in Organizational Behavior and Human Resources from Purdue University. She is an award winning teacher and was awarded the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology Distinguished Teacher Career Achievement Award. She conducts research about relationships at work. More specifically, she works in the areas of recruitment and selection and new employee onboarding which have resulted in dozens of research grants, journal publications, and book chapters. She has been studying the onboarding process for over 20 years and she has acted as a consultant for dozens of government, Fortune 1,000, and start-up organizations. Her work has been covered in the New York Times, Harvard Business Review, USA Today, the Oregonian, Portland Business Journal, and Business Week as well as appearing on NPR and KGW News. She has been a Visiting Professor in France, Spain, and most recently at Google, Inc. where she consulted on aspects of onboarding “Nooglers” as new Google employees are called.

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Dr. Becker is a medical epidemiologist with interests in both infectious and chronic disease epidemiology, with focused interests in viral carcinogenesis as related to cancers in special populations. He has published extensively on American Indian and Hispanic health issues, and is currently funded to carry out etiologic studies of cervical neoplasia in American Indian and Alaska Native populations. In addition to his training in medicine and public health, Dr. Becker also has a PhD in Anthropology, and his research has been designed to combine his experience in all of these disciplines. At OHSU, he teaches courses in epidemiologic methods and in infectious disease epidemiology.

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Ms. Bender has a long history working with community based organizations in Portland that address educational, housing, and health care inequalities. Primarily, her role has been as a qualitative and quantitative researcher, gathering information about community members’ experiences of social and health disparities. Her research interests include social determinants of health; community based participatory approaches that focus on community leadership and self-efficacy; and cultural
responsiveness within the special education service delivery system. She is a member of the Community Partnership for Health and Equity, which is planning a series of community-driven research projects investigating the problems and priorities neighborhoods affected by health inequities and serious health conditions.

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Dr. Boise holds a Master's degree in Public Health from the University of North Carolina and a Ph.D. in Urban Studies and Social Policy from Portland State University. The Director of the Education Core, Linda has carried out research on family caregiver stress and service needs and has developed and evaluated education programs for family caregivers. Dr. Boise has also studied how primary care physicians address symptoms of cognitive impairment and dementia and the barriers to dementia diagnosis in primary care. She is a member of the Executive Council of the Oregon Roybal Center for Aging, Technology, & Community Health (ORCATECH). Currently, with colleagues at the Layton Center and Intel, she is studying the perspectives of older adults, family members of older adults, and providers on the use of technology in monitoring physical and cognitive change in the elderly.

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Jane Boone-Heinonen's research investigates individual and environmental determinants of physical activity, diet, and obesity, with particular interest in neighborhood health research. She uses interdisciplinary cross-sectional and longitudinal statistical methods applied to population-based cohort studies to address methodological challenges of causal inference in obesity epidemiology. Her research includes examination of socioeconomic and race/ethnic disparities in neighborhood environments, behaviors, and health outcomes, with recent focus on identifying social and environmental factors that may underlie disparities in maternal and neonatal outcomes that predict chronic disease throughout the life cycle.

Chris Borgmeier - Associate Professor of Special Education, PSU Graduate School of Education  
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Dr. Borgmeier works with teachers, school staff and administrators to improve behavior management and discipline practices in schools. He is Vice President of the Board of Directors for the Northwest PBIS Network, a not-for-profit that promotes the implementation of SW-PBIS throughout the Pacific Northwest. Dr. Borgmeier has partnered with school districts and Education Service Districts throughout the Portland metropolitan area to provide support to over 200 schools
implementing SW-PBIS. He has also provided training and technical assistance to school district throughout the United States and Canada, and helped to develop regional and state technical assistance centers in Oregon, California and Arizona. Dr. Borgmeier has published on the continuum of PBIS supports ranging from school-wide implementation of PBIS to supporting individual students with the most challenging behavior.

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Dr. Brennan's practice experience involves program evaluation, mental health consultation, and workforce development. Her research interests include the following: work-life integration, mental health of children and youth, social sustainability, social support, and health equity. In regards to the social determinants of health, she is primarily interested in health equity as it relates to social sustainability. In particular, Dr. Brennan has an interest in developing healthy habits in children and adolescents from underserved communities, and an interest in social determinants of mental health. She is a member of the Community Partnership for Health and Equity, which is planning a series of community-driven research projects investigating the problems and priorities neighborhoods affected by health inequities and serious health conditions.

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Melissa Cannon is a doctoral candidate in Urban Studies and a graduate research assistant at the Institute on Aging at Portland State University. She holds a bachelor's degree in community development, and she recently completed her graduate certificate in gerontology. Her field areas are community development and gerontology, and her research focuses on strategies for creating inclusive, age-friendly cities and communities by fostering physical and social environments that support people of all ages and abilities. The Institute on Aging

**Paula Carder - Assistant Professor, PSU School of Community Health**, Contact: carderp@pdx.edu Institute on Aging

Dr. Carder's interests involve the following: institutional and socio-cultural attitudes about aging, frailty, and dementia; long-term care policies and practices; consumer demand and responses to long-term care; categories of senior housing; and qualitative methods for studying institutional and organizational practices. Current and recent projects include an evaluation of Oregon's long-term care facilities, an ethnographic study of medication management practices in dementia care facilities, and a pilot study of barriers and opportunities for sustainable practices in senior housing.
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Dr. Carlson’s focus is on injury epidemiology, prevention and control, traumatic brain injury rehabilitation outcomes, and veterans’ post-deployment health. She is a core investigator at the VAMC Portland Center for the Study of Chronic, Comorbid Mental and Physical Disorders.

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Professor Carlson’s research focuses on the health care experiences of low income populations including health care access, quality, and satisfaction with care. In regards to the social determinants of health, Dr. Carlson's more recent work addresses the impact of social determinants of health on health and health care among vulnerable populations. Specifically, he is participating in studies of the effects of gentrification on the health of African Americans, and of neighborhood effects on health.

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Christopher Carey, (PhD, The Arizona State University, 2008; JD, Southern Illinois University, 1995), is a former Deputy District Attorney and currently an Associate Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies and Academic Coordinator of the First Year Experience Program at Portland State University. His doctorate is from Arizona State University’s Hugh Downs School of Human Communication where his focus was intercultural communication. His expertise extends to the application of international law with an emphasis on human trafficking and working with groups to improve collaboration within the field of human rights. He served as the Executive Director of a US based 501c(3) international human rights organization that addresses human trafficking, safe migration, and gender-based violence through culturally grounded, rights-based solutions. During his tenure as executive director he helped open offices in Kathmandu, Nepal, Kolkata, India, Dhaka, Bangladesh, and Mexico City, Mexico. He is the author of several articles on the subject of human trafficking both in the United States and Mexico. He has been identified as an expert in human trafficking and intercultural communication by the California Judicial System where he testified as an expert witness.

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Karen Cellarius provides program evaluation and research support to community partners in the areas of social services, homeless youth, education and juvenile justice, as well as primary and behavioral healthcare. Community partners have included Outside In, Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare, Wallace Medical Concern, Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center, Volunteers of America Oregon, LifeworksNW, Metropolitan Family Service, the North Clackamas School District, and the State of Oregon.

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Professor Coleman’s principal areas of inquiry focus on the social construction of science in mainstream discourse. She has held fellowships with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian. In regards to the social
determinants of health, Dr. Coleman studies message and narrative framing of science, health, risk and environmental information and the effects of framing on bio-political decisions and public opinion related to American Indians.

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Community health professor Carlos Crespo studies the connection between physical activity and health and health disparities among minorities, where ailments like hypertension and diabetes are more common than in the general population. His particular focus is the sedentary lifestyle. He also directs the NIH-funded Portland Bridges to Baccalaureate Program, in which experienced research scientists mentor underrepresented students of color transferring from community college to PSU to pursue careers in biomedical and behavioral sciences

Adolfo Cuevas - Doctoral Student, Applied Social and Community Psychology, Portland State University
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Mr. Cuevas is interested in the social psychological aspects of minority health and healthcare disparities, exploring patient perspectives on health and treatment. He also has an interest in the association between perceived discrimination and health outcomes and both quantitative and qualitative research methods. He is currently working on Project EQUALED (Exploring the Quality of African American and Latino/Latina Experiences with Doctors) and developing a study that examines the effects of discrimination from a multi-level perspective on the well-being of African Americans in Portland, OR.

Ann Curry-Stevens - Associate Professor, PSU School of Social Work
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Ann Curry-Stevens research interests include community-based participatory research, qualitative research, and demographic dataset analysis related to anti-oppressive organizational change, social and political determinants of health, and income inequality. She is the lead researcher in a research partnership with the Coalition of Communities of Color. Her work has led to the release of a report, “Communities of Color in Multnomah County: An Unsettling Profile” that details deep racial disparities between Whites and communities of color across 28 institutions and systems. The work frames the wellbeing of communities of color as being damaged by institutional racism that manifests in disparities and inequities across multiple systems.

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Jennifer Dill is a professor of Urban Studies and Planning and directs the campus-wide Oregon Transportation Research and Education Consortium at PSU. Her research focuses on individual and institutional decision-making involving everyday travel (walking, bicycling, driving, transit), including the influence of the built environment and social factors. She explores the outcomes of these decisions on health (particularly physical activity) and the environment. Dr. Dill uses a variety of methods, including surveys and GPS data collection on travel behavior.

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Dr. Dobscha is Research Director in the Mental Health and Clinical Neurosciences Division at the Portland VA Medical Center and Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Oregon Health & Science University. He also directs the VA Health Services Research and Development Center of Innovation "Center to Improve Veteran Involvement in Care (CIVIC)" at the Portland VA, and is PI on several ongoing projects related to suicide prevention and chronic pain.

**Ted Donlan** - Associate Professor, PSU School of Social Work  
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Dr. Donlan's research Interests involve the development, implementation, and evaluation of culturally-specific and consumer directed services for Mexican and Central American migrants/immigrants in the U.S., in the contexts of education, health and mental health, with a special focus on indigenous groups/cultures from these regions. In regards to the social determinants of health, Dr. Donlan's latest research was focused on the factors affecting the health of indigenous Mexican and Central American migrants and immigrants in Oregon. He is especially interested in migrant and seasonal farmworkers, and in learning how these communities can build organizational capacity.

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Dr. Dujon’s interests include the following: 1) environmental sociology; 2) sociology of globalization; 3) women in the global economy; and 4) tensions between national development strategies and forces of globalization. She has studied water rights in the Klamath Basin, eco-tourism as a development strategy, and government distrust and alienation among gillnetters and trollers in Oregon. She co-chairs the Social Sustainability Network, which is planning a community-driven research project investigating the problems and priorities of young people in neighborhoods affected by health inequities.

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Cara is a nutrition epidemiologist. Before joining the PSU faculty, she was a post-doctoral research fellow at the International Food Policy Research Institute in Washington DC, where her work focused on the overlap of obesity and micronutrient malnutrition in women from countries undergoing the nutrition transition. Dr. Eckhardt also completed a pre-doctoral traineeship at the Carolina Population Center at UNC-Chapel Hill, which included additional training in demography and a focus on interdisciplinary collaborations to address population-based research. Dr. Eckhardt’s publications include articles addressing infant feeding and growth, growth patterns in children from less-developed countries, obesity, and the nutrition transition occurring in middle-income countries. Dr. Eckhardt teaches courses in Global Health and Epidemiology

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Dr. Farquhar draws from the principles of community-based participatory research to address issues of social and environmental equity as it relates to health. She is currently a researcher on a National Institute of Health project that seeks to reduce pesticides exposure and occupational stressors among indigenous farmworkers in Oregon, and she is the co-investigator of a National Institute on Drug Abuse project to examine the social, environmental and medical interventions among the homeless and recovering population.

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David received his PhD in Economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1976. He has published widely on the assessment of health-related quality of life, health technology assessment, and the economic evaluation of healthcare services. He has also published extensively on the methods for assessing population health and the determinants of population health. David Feeny is one of the developers of a widely used measure of health status and health-related quality of life, the Health Utilities Index Mark 3. HUI3 has been used extensively in population health surveys in Canada and the United States. David Feeny has held appointments at McMaster University, the University of Alberta, the Center for Health Research, Kaiser Permanente Northwest, and is currently an Affiliated Faculty member, School of Community Health, College of Urban and Public Affairs, Portland State University. David has served on the editorial boards of the Canadian Medical Association Journal, Medical Decision Making, and PharmacoEconomics and currently serves on the editorial boards of the International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care and Health Reports. He was also as an Associate Editor of Quality of Life Research. David served as the President of the International Society for Quality of Life Research (ISOQOL) and was the recipient of the 2010 President’s Award from ISOQOL.
Dr. Feyerherm has published extensively on topics such as race and its impact on processing in the justice system. His recent research is in the areas of detention reform and over-representation of minorities in juvenile justice. He currently serves as a member of the Oregon Law Enforcement Contacts Policy and State Review Committee and he is a consultant to Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention on disproportionate minority contact issues. In 2002 Dr. Feyerherm received the W.E.B. DuBois Award from the Western Society of Criminology for his contributions to racial and ethnic, and he previously served as PSU’s Vice-Provost for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies.

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Dr. Garcia-Alexander received her doctorate from Texas A&M University in 2008. Her interests are in social demography, health disparities, discrimination, migration and inequality, and quantitative research methods. Since arriving at PSU, she has partnered with the Oregon Health Authority to examine the role of race/ethnicity in producing variations in Oregon state employees as well as determine the economic costs associated with racial and ethnic health disparities in the state. She is also engaged in research with the Center for Outcomes Research and Education (CORE), which studies enrollment rates in the Oregon Health Plan and associated variations in health outcomes on the basis of enrollment. A proposal is underway to conduct a multi-phase study examining the mechanisms linking discrimination, chronic stress exposure/allostatic load, and birth experiences to suboptimal adult health outcomes with research partners in community health at PSU. Finally, she is conducting research on religion’s role in disparate health outcomes such as infant mortality rates, the use of tobacco, and binge drinking.

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Dr. Gil-Kashiwabara's research interests include American Indian/Alaskan Native and Latino/a children’s mental health, transition to adulthood, perceived discrimination, intersection of gender, culture, and disability among Latina youth; and culturally appropriate psychological assessment with culturally and linguistically diverse children and youth. Dr. Gil-Kashiwabara is currently the PSU PI for the evaluation of the Nak-Nu-Wit System of Care Project and for the Circles of Care evaluation for the Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center.

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Tom Keller studies a wide array of mentoring programs and relationships, from those geared toward youth, to college students, to adults in the workplace. His research interests include youth mentoring, relationship development, child and adolescent development, attachment theory and research, community-based youth programs, child welfare, child mental health services, youth aging out of foster care. In regards to the social determinants of health, Dr. Keller is interested in social networks and health.

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Prior to becoming Interim Dean, Dr. Koroloff was the Co-Director of the Research and Training Center (RTC) for Pathways to Positive Futures. She continues, however, to be a principal investigator within the RTC, which is focused on supporting successful transitions to adult life for youth and young adults with serious mental health conditions. Dr. Koroloff's research focuses on policy issues and service delivery barriers for young people with serious mental health issues. Dr. Koroloff's related research interests include family support and children's mental health services and consumer involvement in policy development.

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Dr. Lee’s interests are in American Indian students’ retention in higher education, political economy and health care for the poor, health disparities, community-based practice, program evaluation, child welfare, and increasing retention in higher education, and research with Asian, Mexican and American Indian communities. In regards to the social determinants of health, she is interested in educational inequity and mental health disparities.

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For 20 years, Don Lollar was a psychologist in practice working with children, and adolescents living with disabling conditions, and their families. Don was then recruited to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention where he led the Office on Disability and Health in the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities or several years, and then became Director of Extramural Research. Dr. Lollar has been in his current position as Associate Director in the OHSU Institute on Development & Disability, and PI for the OHSU University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities. Social determinants concepts are not adequately addressing disability. The original WHO report rarely mentioned disability, and then only as a negative outcome. Disability needs to be viewed conceptually and scientifically as itself a social determinant.
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Robert Lowe, MD, MPH, is a Professor in the Department of Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology, the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, and the Department of Emergency Medicine at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU); he is also the founder of the OHSU Center for Policy and Research in Emergency Medicine (CPR-EM). He is residency trained and board certified in both Emergency Medicine and Internal Medicine. Before coming to OHSU, he served on the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania Department of Emergency Medicine and Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics from 1993 through 2001. Dr. Lowe has performed extensive health services and epidemiologic research, with funding from the Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research, the National Institutes of Health (NINDS, NHLBI, and NIDA), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, William Penn Foundation, and other sources. His major research focus is access to care for vulnerable populations. Within this broad topic, he has studied the role of emergency departments in access to care and – most recently – leads a community-based participatory research project in partnership with Central City Concern and Portland State University collaborators, looking at the relationship between housing, employment, recovery from addiction, and health.

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In regards to the social determinants of health, as an environmental sociologist, Dr. Lubitow is very interested in ongoing research in Portland. She is a new faculty member who would like to meet other researchers in the area. Her research is focused on environmental justice, sustainability, women’s health, and health social movements in the U.S.

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Dr. Lynch is a health economist whose research interests focus on the organization and financing of care for people with mental health and substance abuse problems. She joined the CHR as an investigator in July 1996. Dr. Lynch has been the principal investigator and co-investigator of several grants funded by the National Institute of Mental Health and the National Institute of Drug Abuse. In regards to the social determinants of health, Dr. Lynch is interested in health economics, economic evaluation of complex behavioral interventions, economic evaluations and observational studies for high risk populations, such as children in foster care, and children with mental health and developmental problems.
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Eric Mankowski is a community and social psychologist who teaches courses and conducts research on the psychology of men and masculinities, domestic violence, and group dynamics. He has evaluated numerous programs in schools, communities, and prisons across the country that are intended to support male youth and adults to develop nonviolent, healthy relationships. He is a member of the Oregon Batterer Intervention Program Standards Advisory Committee and the Oregon Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team. His interests in the social determinants of health focus on the socialization of masculinity and masculinity ideologies and their relationship to negative social and health outcomes.

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Dennis McCarty collaborates with policy makers and with community based programs to translate research into practice for treatment of alcohol and drug use disorders. He is the co-Principal Investigator for the Western States Node of the National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network. Dr. McCarty continues to be active with investigators at the University of Wisconsin in extensions of the Network for the Improvement of Addiction Treatment (NIATx) and Advancing Recovery. NIDA awards support studies of the implementation of medication-assisted treatment in clinics contracting with a commercial health plan, an assessment of organizational change in Ohio. Currently, he collaborates with Wayne Wakeland at PSU on a systems dynamic model of opioid misuse and abuse.

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John McConnell directs the Center for Health System Effectiveness at Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) and is an Associate Professor in the Departments of Emergency Medicine and Public Health and Preventive Medicine at OHSU. His academic research has investigated health economics, insurance benefit structures, behavioral health services, and management practices and their relationship to the quality of care. His current work includes a study of the uptake and effectiveness of Lean and related management practices in more than 600 hospitals, as well as projects that assess the economics of Oregon’s transformation to Coordinated Care Organizations. Dr. McConnell's work has been noteworthy for his close collaboration with key stakeholders, frequently working with provider groups and associations or serving as an advisor to the Legislature and state policy makers.
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Barbara has been a nonprofit executive for nearly 30 years. A significant amount of that time has been spent developing and administering health and wellness programs for LGBT communities. Projects have included receiving the first ever funding from the Komen Foundation to pay for mammograms for lesbians; serving as a Council member of a Ryan White Planning Council and serving as Administrator for the Planning Council; delivering programs for women and children with HIV/AIDS; developing training curriculums such as youth service providers working with LGBT youth & young adults and breast cancer awareness in serving transgender women. Additionally, Barbara has developed a number of health and wellness asset based programs such as Q Sports at Oregon's Q Center in Portland. Barbara created the program motto, "It doesn't matter how you move, it only matters that you get moving".

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Marjorie McGee is a former director of the Women with Disabilities Health Equity Coalition, which sought to address health disparities among women with disabilities by bringing attention to factors outside of the provider’s office, such as the social determinants of health (e.g., poverty). Her current research interests primarily focused upon examining the connections between disability status and health, with a focus on the effects of disabilism and violence. She is also very interested in doing this research through an intersectional lens, examining the effects of disability status along with other social statuses, such as race/ethnicity and sexual orientation, on social inequities in health, education and employment.

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Ms. Mejia’s research interests focuses on mood (dis)orders as experienced by women of color. As a methodologist and community organizer, she is also interested (and invested) in visual narratives by immigrant Latina women. In addition to her dissertation work, she is currently revising two manuscripts: One is a theoretical exercise that uses a Deleuzian lens to map out how various discourses about major depressive disorder (MDD) circulate between abstract knowledge producers and scientized consumers. The second one is a methodological critique of U.S. public health’s biopolitical (mis)use of visual PAR techniques in minority health initiatives.

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Dr. Messer is an assistant professor in Community Health. She joined PSU from the Center for Health Policy and Inequalities Research at the Duke Global Health Institute. She received her doctorate in Epidemiology from the University of North Carolina in 2005. Her dissertation focused on neighborhood crime, deprivation and preterm birth. Her work focuses on race, class and other social determinants of health, health disparities and health status, environmental and socioeconomic factors in health disparities, and stigma.

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Dr. Cynthia Mohr’s research concerns psychosocial influences on subjective well-being and physical health and, in particular, the processes by which positive and negative facets of interpersonal relationships and emotions exert effects on health. To examine these processes, many of Dr. Mohr’s research studies draw on daily process methodology, which are time-intensive investigations where people record experiences, thoughts, moods, and behaviors daily or multiple times a day, for periods ranging from a week to a month. Dr. Mohr has also drawn on dyadic designs and cross-cultural collaborations to examine the nature of interpersonal influence in her research work. In regards to the social determinants of health, she studies the influence of interpersonal relationships and social influence on health behavior, including alcohol consumption and transportation use. I am also interested in factors contributing to psychological well-being.

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Dr. Newsom has served as a principal or co-investigator for studies funded by National Institutes of Health Research that focus on social relationships, health behavior, and caregiving. Current and recent projects include an investigation of changes in health behaviors in mid to late life among those with chronic disease as well as a national longitudinal study of the mental and physical health consequences of negative social exchanges. He is currently editing (with Richard N. Jones and Scott M. Hofer) a book on data analysis of longitudinal studies on aging. Dr. Newsom is interested in social relationships and health.

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Christina Nicolaidis focuses most of her work on improving the health and healthcare of populations that have traditionally not been well-served in the healthcare system, including domestic violence survivors, African-Americans and Latinos, adults on the autism spectrum, people with developmental disabilities, and people with chronic pain or mental illness. She has led numerous community-engaged research projects to promote health equity. Current and recent projects include the Academic Autism Spectrum Partnership in Research and Education (to improve the health of people on the autism spectrum), the Interconnections Project (to develop a community-based depression care intervention for African-American and Latina violence survivors), the Partnering Project (to understand the relationship between violence and health in people with developmental disabilities), and the Creating African-American Wellness Project (to develop a health promotion intervention for African Americans with depression.) Dr. Nicolaidis is leading the Social Determinants of Health
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Dr. Nissen is interested in culturally relevant and specific adaptations of evidence based practice in adolescent substance abuse programming (and other youth-centered services), the social determinants of adolescent substance abuse, drug policy, juvenile justice response, and the intersection of juvenile justice and adolescent substance abuse treatment. Organizational change dynamics relevant to disparities reduction are another interest, as well as professional identity/leadership development of those working on social determinants of health, and the development of impact measures for effective change strategies.

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Kerth O'Brien is a social psychologist collaborating to conduct research in community or health services settings, on questions related to social issues. She has conducted quite a bit of work on social psychological aspects of HIV prevention and care. She has collaborated to investigate ethnic group differences in patient views of patient-provider relationships and has incorporated some aspects of CBPR approaches. She has used both qualitative methods (for example, focus groups, one-on-one interviews) and quantitative methods (for example, survey research designs; Delphi approaches; a randomized trial of behavioral interventions) in her work.

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Dr. Olson’s research is focused on safety and health interventions for lone workers, and on behavioral self-management methods. The overreaching goal of this research is to understand how organizations can best protect and promote health among workers who are physically isolated from peers. Dr. Olson has extensive experience conducting injury prevention and health promotion research in transportation industries (aviation, bus, trucking), but also has current projects in home health care and long-term care industries.

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Dr. Orellana’s research focuses on health and health disparities associated with HIV, substance abuse and interpersonal violence among racial and ethnic minority, indigenous, and other underserved populations in the United States and Central America. His interests include global health/mental health, prevention research, intervention research, HIV and other sexually transmitted infections, family violence, and substance abuse. He has conducted street outreach for persons with chronic psychiatric disorders and co-occurring substance abuse. Dr. Orellana also worked as a therapist in an HIV prevention clinical trial that sought to reduce high risk behaviors among men who have sex with men (MSM) at risk for HIV infection.
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Laurie studies the effects of self-determination promotion on health and wellness, transition to adulthood, and interpersonal violence and safety, particularly among youth and adults with disabilities, including people of color with disabilities. Her current research focuses on youth led mental health treatment planning; transition to adulthood of youth in foster care, interpersonal violence against men and women with disabilities, and consumer-directed services. She has experience utilizing various research approaches, most intensively mixed-methods, computer-assisted and accessible survey design, and application of CBPR principles.

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Ana Quiñones is Assistant Professor in the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at OHSU, and Core Investigator for the Portland VA Medical Center’s Evidence-based Synthesis Program (ESP). She has expertise in the areas of age-related changes in chronic illness burden and racial/ethnic differences in health outcomes and utilization. This work involves elucidating factors that contribute to differences in outcomes and improving prevention and management efforts for racial/ethnic minority older adults with increasingly complex comorbid conditions. She has
experience using methodologies to conduct systematic reviews, and is most experienced with analytic methods for large population-based longitudinal and administrative data sets.

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Julie is the Senior Research Analyst with the Oregon WIC program, a public health nutrition program which serves just under half of all pregnant women and 1 in 3 children under the age of five each year. She is currently funded through a WIC and Periconceptual Nutrition grant to use WIC and Birth Certificate records to explore who is a risk for having a short interpregnancy interval and which health risks are more common among women who have closely spaced births. She will also conduct interviews with women around the state to better understand how birth spacing decision are made as well as decisions related to periconceptual health. In addition, she is currently evaluating the impact of a prenatal, group-centered model for delivering breastfeeding peer counseling. Julie is also an Associate Editor for the Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior and a member of the National WIC Association Evaluation Committee.

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Dr. Richardson joined PSU’s School of Community Health from the University of Michigan’s School of Public Health, where she was a Kellogg Health Scholar. She was awarded her doctorate in 2010 from the University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health. Dr. Richardson’s interests are in the social, economic, and policy level determinants of urban health and youth health disparities, community-based participatory research, meaningful youth engagement, and mixed methods. She has particular interest in community-engaged intervention research aimed at improving the health or youth and young adults and at reducing health disparities

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Dr. Robinson focuses on observed (i.e., videotaped and coded) communication behaviors between patients and clinicians and the effects of these behaviors on patients’ psychosocial health outcomes. Dr. Robinson’s current NCI grant focuses on pre-surgical consultations between newly diagnosed
women with breast cancer and surgeons, and the effects of communication on patients' mental adjustment to cancer (e.g., hope).

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Dr. Ross' research is spurred by behavioral and social science research on the causes and solutions to women's health and disabilities disparities in the US population i.e., women’s racial and ethnic populations, women's lower socioeconomic classes, and rural women residents. Her areas of speciality are feminist philosophy of science & technology's social, political and ethical dimensions. She is Outreach Program director of PATH(Policy Advisory Towards Health) for women, a partnership between OSHU's Center for Women’s Health and PSU's Department of Women, Gender & Sexuality, a program that fosters successes in women’s health legislative outcomes.

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Dr. Sabbah is Associate Professor of Dental Public Health in the School of Dentistry at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU). He completed his PhD and started his research career at one of the top centers of research on the social determinants of health at University College London. His main research interest is in the social gradients in health and the pathways explaining the gradients. Dr. Sabbah has more than 10 years of global experience in research related to the social determinants of oral and general health, the common risk factors and their relation to the contextual determinants of health. He has several publications examining inequality in oral health and the parallel with inequality in general health. He is currently involved in a number of research projects on inequality in oral health with academics from distinguished institutions in USA, Australia, Brazil and the UK.

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Dr. Seccombe’s primary research interests focus on poverty, welfare use, and social inequality and
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Dr. Stone specializes in interpersonal health communication. Her recent research focuses on the role of communication in improving experiences for persons with Alzheimer’s disease and their families. Specifically, she examines the ways in which communicating social support manages experiences of uncertainty in health contexts.

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Melissa’s interests include criminology, gender, sociology of mental illness, sociology of law, and illegal substance use. Her current projects focus on the gendered relationship between mental illness, substance use, and crime; the effect of gender on illegal substance use; the effect of childhood ADHD symptoms and labeling on adult outcomes; and the effects of prison and post-prison treatment for mental illness and drug abuse on rates of recidivism.

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Greg Townley, Ph.D., is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology at Portland State University. He earned his Ph.D. in Clinical-Community Psychology from the University of South Carolina. His research interests include community inclusion of individuals with psychiatric disabilities, homelessness and housing, sense of community theory and measurement, and social-environmental research methods, including neighborhood assessments and Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Current research includes 1) a participatory mapping project with homeless youth at p:ear; 2) an evaluation of HEAL, Luke-Dorf, Inc.’s physical wellness program for individuals with psychiatric disabilities; and 3) a supported housing and community inclusion project with Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare. He is also involved in research and applied work with peer-delivered mental
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Alma’s interests include sociopolitical development among youth and young adults; critical pedagogies of place and social justice work; indigenization of social movements; health and mental health promotion among Asian Pacific Islanders and other marginalized populations; determinants/disparities of health and mental health with specific attention to socio-economic, cultural, and historical contexts, and the dynamics between agent (individual) and structure (resources both informal and formal); culturally responsive health interventions and services that enhance positive pathways to healthy adulthood, empowerment and resiliency; and culturally responsive research methodologies.

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Stéphanie Wahab’s interests tend to revolve around four distinct and frequently intersecting substantive areas of focus including intimate partner violence, commercial sex work, motivational interviewing, and much more broadly-social justice. Feminisms, postmodernism, critical and post-colonial theories inform her work, and she has a particular passion for interpretive research methodologies. Her scholarly projects typically revolve around the intersections of privilege, oppression, gender, sexuality, race/ethnicity, and violence (individual and structural).

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Wayne’s background includes engineering and systems science also spent much of his career in industry working in materials, manufacturing, and information technology; teaching evening classes at PSU. His primary focus shifted to academia with a focus on computer modeling & simulation methods and applications. His current research projects are focused on reducing risks associated with opioid pain medications, applied data mining, and food sustainability. Wayne has also studied the dynamics fisheries, criminal justice systems, primate populations, elevated intracranial pressure, and autoimmune system disorders. He also teaches systems thinking and sustainable operations at the Bainbridge Graduate Institute. In regards to the social determinants of health, Wayne is interested in drug diversion and abuse.
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Dr. Walker is co-director of the Pathways to Positive Futures Research and Training Center and the National Wrap-Around Initiative. Her expertise is in program design and evaluation, fidelity assessment, workforce development, training and evaluation. Dr. Walker's research interests include implementation of effective practices, empowerment-oriented interventions in human services; youth and young adults. In regards to the social determinants of health, Dr. Walker is interested in the impact of social hierarchies and social comparisons on health and mental health.

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Dr. Wallack's primary interest is in the role of framing and social values in shaping public health issues. He is principal author of Media Advocacy and Public Health: Power for Prevention (Sage Publications, 1993) and News for a Change: An Advocate's Guide to Working with the Media (Sage Publications, 1999). He is also co-editor of Mass Communications and Public Health: Complexities and Conflicts (Sage, 1990). He has published extensively on topics related to prevention, health promotion, communication, and community interventions. Specific content areas of his research and intervention work have included alcohol, tobacco, violence, handguns, sexually transmitted diseases, cervical and breast cancer, affirmative action, role of government, suicide, and childhood lead poisoning.

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Dr. Weasel is an advisory board member of the Interdisciplinary Center for Epigenetics, Science and Society (ICESS) at OHSU, which is funded through NIH's ELSI program. Epigenetics has a number of implications for rethinking social determinants of health, at both the basic science as well as the policy levels. ICESS promotes projects that draw on epigenetics to address the social determinants of health, through both community outreach and basic and applied research. Her own longstanding work has focused on the intersections of race, gender, class and other socially-determined categories in biological and social understandings of health disparities. Dr. Weasel is interested in forming collaborations within and across PSU and OHSU that involve interdisciplinary approaches to understanding social determinants of health and health disparities.

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Dr. White’s research interests include workforce development in areas of nursing, direct care workers, and options counseling. Education, training, work environment, and earnings all affect
worker well-being. Dr. White has also been involved in research related to person-directed care in long-term care settings and intergenerational family relationships.

**Noelle Wiggins** - Director, Community Capacitation Center, Multnomah County Health Department; Adjunct Assistant Professor of Community Health at PSU  
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Dr. Wiggins' practice experience includes recruiting, training and supporting Community Health Workers (CHWs); developing CHW programs; using popular education for health promotion; and conducting community-based participatory research. Her research interests encompass comparative effectiveness of popular and conventional education; role of popular education in reducing health inequities; and role of CHWs as community organizers. She teaches health education and promotion, community organizing for health, research paradigms and methods, and popular and adult education. Dr. Wiggins is particularly interested in the potential of popular education, the CHW model, and CBPR to build capacity in communities to address the social determinants of health.

**Jim Winkle, MPH** - Research Associate, Family Medicine at OHSU  
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Jim Winkle has trained hundreds of physicians, behaviorists, and clinic personnel how to implement Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) in primary care settings. This work involved integrating new clinic workflows, building electronic health record tools, designing screening forms, and creating interactive online curricula.

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In much of her policy work as an elected member on the Portland School Board (2003-2011), Dilafruz Williams has championed the cause of equity in our public schools. As a professor and administrator at PSU, where she has been since 1990, she co-founded Sunnyside Environmental School in PPS and Leadership for Sustainability Education (Master’s program) at PSU, and built strategic partnerships to engage her students with the community in meaningful ways. Her latest scholarly passion is in the area of Learning Gardens and Sustainability Education where food, social justice, and academics intersect.

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Dr. Winett’s research uses qualitative and quantitative content analysis methods to explore portrayals of public health and health policy in popular discourse, and in particular, the news media. Her work has included focus on interpersonal violence; breast, cervical and prostate cancers; childhood lead poisoning; California’s Three Strikes incarceration initiative; the anthrax/bioterrorism scares of 2001; Oregon’s Measure 7; major causes of death in Oregon; and H1N1 influenza. In regards to the social determinants of health, Dr. Winett is interested in research and instructional implications of public policy and discourse for population health.

**Willie Wolf** - Research Associate, PSU Regional Research Institute for Human Services,
William Wolf is the director for the Center for Native Education (CNE). He works with a number of tribal communities which have major health issues on suicide, diabetes, eating disorders, substance abuse, and cancer to name a few. He would like to know what prevention and treatment resources are available for this population.

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Dr. Woo’s research is centered on the topics of health and well-being, family behaviors, and race/ethnicity to better understand how social relations create and shape health inequalities. More specifically, she is currently working on several projects about: 1) the impacts of transitions to adulthood on health and well-being; 2) race and ethnic variations in family behaviors and their associations to health outcomes; and 3) changes in individual health and well-being consequences by social factors over the life course.

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Dr. Yatchmenoff is currently the director of the Trauma Informed Care and Recovery Services Project at PSU, with research interests focusing on the role of complex prolonged trauma in the lives of vulnerable children, adults, and families. These include chronic homelessness or housing instability, as well as mental, physical and behavioral health challenges. Findings from the Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) study reinforce the importance of trauma as a public health issue.
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Dr. Zuckerman is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at OHSU. She is a general pediatrician and health services researcher whose research focuses on racial/ethnic disparities in early childhood developmental and mental health conditions. A major current research focus is barriers to autism care in the U.S. Latino population and other minority groups. She has additional research interests in access to specialty care in for underserved children with chronic conditions. Her research uses qualitative, survey research, and secondary data analysis techniques. Dr. Zuckerman’s research is currently funded by the National Institutes of Mental Health and the Oregon Medical Research Foundation.
Appendix B: Examples of SDH-Related Research Projects & Community Partnerships

Members of the initiative conduct wide-ranging research related to the social determinants of health. Here’s just a small sampling of the research currently being conducted in and around the community.

**Community Capacitation Center of the Multnomah County Health Department**
The Community Capacitation Center conducts community-based participatory research and empowerment evaluation about a range of topics of interest to the communities we serve. Our research agenda includes: 1) the influence of training methodology on the roles Community Health Workers (CHWs) play; 2) the relationship between the roles CHWs play and their efficacy; 3) the relationship between culturally-centered CHW curricula and positive changes in CHWs, their families and their communities; and 4) the role of CHWs in preventing and reducing violence affecting young people. Contact: Dr. Pei-ru Wang; pei-ru.wang@multco.us

**Oregon Partnership for Health Integration (OPHI)**
OPHI is a joint project of Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare, Outside In and the PSU Regional Research Institute. Adults with high behavioral health needs (Quadrants II & IV) and no primary care are eligible to enroll. OPHI provides primary health care through the Outside In medical van integrated with mental health and wellness services from Cascadia. Care is coordinated through a mental health nurse, and the wellness services are provided by a team of peer wellness coaches. Project goals include reducing the prevalence of chronic physical and behavioral health challenges of participants, especially people who are homeless and/or experience co-occurring addiction and mental health challenges. RRI is conducting an evaluation of OPHI outcomes and processes. Key outcomes being tracked include: Program satisfaction and overall sense of wellness, mental health symptoms, substance use, tobacco use, BMI, waist circumference, breath CO levels, cholesterol, and blood glucose. Funding is provided by the US Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (Grant ID#SM60850). The grant period is October 2012 through September 2016. Contact: Renee Boak, Project Director; Renee.boak@cascadiabhc.org; Lead Evaluator: Karen Cellarius, cellark@pdx.edu, (503) 725-4112.

**Oregon Community Health Worker Consortium**
With funding from the Cambia Foundation, faculty at the School of Community Health, along with a variety of community partner organizations, recently organized the Oregon CHW Research and Education Consortium. The aim of the research team within the Consortium is to contribute to knowledge in the CHW field through three primary activities:

1) Development of a CHW research agenda for Oregon
2) Serving as a clearinghouse to promote synergy among those interested in CHW research
3) Investigation of priority issues on the research agenda

Questions we hope to explore include the role of CHWs in addressing social determinants of health. Consistent with CHW philosophy and methodology, we are committed to taking a community-based participatory research to all our work. For more information, please contact Noelle Wiggins, Director, Community Capacitation Center, at 503-988-6250, x26646.

**Policy Advisory Towards Health (PATH for women)**
*Path for women* addresses the critical need for broad-based and current evidence-based information to empower policymakers and the public to support decisions that ensure the best possible health outcomes for all women in our region. This program has provided data critical to women’s health and health care to legislative policymakers and community partners in order to improve critical
benchmarks in health and to support the development of effective policies and programs. PATH for women is a strategic partnership between the OHSU Center for Women’s Health (CWH) and Portland State University’s Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Department (WGSS). The strategic partnership serves to advance women’s health policy research that identifies high priority women’s health indicators in Oregon and then provides relevant, accurate, high-quality research reports that inform women’s health policy decision-making and interventions to the local community based health service provider and coalitions of community organizational level. **Contact:** Jamie P. Ross, rossi@pdx.edu.

**The Academic Autistic Spectrum Partnership in Research and Education (AASPIRE) Healthcare Toolkit Project.** This study is using a community-based participatory research approach to develop and test an interactive toolkit to improve the primary healthcare of adults on the autism spectrum. More information about AASPIRE is available at www.aaspire.org. A preliminary version of the toolkit is available at www.autismandhealth.org. Funding: National Institute of Mental Health. Contact: Christina Nicolaidis nicol22@pdx.edu.

**Community Partnership for Health and Equity (CPHE)** is comprised of community leaders, academic faculty and university students and focuses on addressing health inequities with culturally-diverse, low-income residents in the Portland, Oregon metropolitan area. CPHE principles center on community-based participatory research approaches that foster co-learning, community capacity building, community advocacy, and self-efficacy. Contact: Eileen Brennan, eileen@pdx.edu or Jana Meinhold, meinhold@pdx.edu.

**Partnering Community Organizations**

**REACH Community Development**’s mission is to provide quality affordable housing and opportunities for individuals, families and communities to thrive. With over 1800 units of affordable housing, we provide services and programs that address the social determinants of health. For more information, contact Kay Hutchinson, Director of Programs; khutchinson@reachcdc.org.

**Oregon Health Care Quality Corporation** is an independent, nonprofit organization that leads community collaborations and produces unbiased information. We work with the members of our community—consumers, providers, employers, policymakers, and health insurers—to improve the health of all Oregonians.

**Community Capacitation Center, Multnomah County Health Dept.** builds capacity in communities to identify and address their own most pressing health issues. Key strategies we use to accomplish our mission include popular education, the Community Health Worker model, and participatory research and evaluation. We provide training which qualifies Community Health Workers for inclusion in the OHA registry. We conduct a range of activities to prevent and reduce violence affecting youth, to raise awareness about violence as a health issue, and to promote the use of a public health approach to prevent violence. Contact: Noelle Wiggins; noelle.wiggins@multco.us

**Q Center** provides a safe space to support and celebrate LGBTQ diversity, visibility and community building. Q Center is a 501c3 non-profit organization which offers multi-generational programs and services in four core areas: Arts & Culture; Education & Training; Health & Wellness and Advocacy. There are dozens of events and groups that meet here, some focused on specific topics (like coming out or gender identity) and others aimed at fun social interactions (like sing-along piano cabarets or craft nights). Entry to most of these is sliding-scale and run by dedicated volunteers, keeping Q
Center truly community-driven and accessible. In addition to our programmatic offerings, our 5,000 sq/ft facility is also a safe and friendly place to spend an afternoon. With our monthly art exhibits, extensive library collection, Resource Wall, and free WiFi access, there’s always something to see and learn at Q Center. Q Center is also a great inexpensive rental space that affords great visibility and accessibility to people and other organizations. Contact us at info@pdxqcenter.org or call 503-234-7837. Please visit us online, Facebook, Twitter and other social media sites.

http://www.pdxqcenter.org/
Appendix C: Examples of SDH-Related Grant Awards and Proposals

Initiative Members received the following national and foundation grant awards in 2013-2014:

1. Grant # Unavailable 2013-2016 NIDRR; DOE Federal, PSU Subaward: $78,465.00
   "Understanding Factors Associated with Community Living and Participation: An SEM Study,"
   Townley, Greg (Principal), Eugene Brusilovskiy (Co-Investigator), Mark Salzer (Co- Investigator), Todd Bodner (Consultant), Bret Kloos (Consultant).

2. Grant # H133B130014 2013-2018 NIDRR; DOE Federal: $4,375,000
   "Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Community Living and Participation
   of Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities," Mark Salzer (Principal)

3. Grant # Unavailable 20% 5 years. NIDRR: DRRP: $2,499,000
   "Preventive care use for people with disabilities: Effects of CCO implementation."
   The goal is to evaluate improvements in quality of healthcare for adults with disability during
   the US healthcare transformation (Affordable Care Act). The project will examine changes in
   access and outcomes of care in a population-based statewide data base, and provide
   generalizable methods for claims-based data for other states similarly engaged in evaluating
   their healthcare transformation implementation. EM Andresen, PhD; Principal Investigator

4. Grant # Unavailable Environmental Protection Agency
   "Environmental Quality Index – methodologic advancement, exposure characterization and
   expansion of health outcomes explored."
   The EQI indicator development project aims construct an index using indicators from the
   chemical, built and social environments. This aim will be accomplished after conducting an
   extensive environment and health literature review, acquiring the available data from federal
   and non-governmental sources. Following the creation of the EQI, the project will use the
   index to assess the relationship between overall environmental quality and human health
   outcomes. Lynne C. Messer; Principal Investigator

5. Grant # Unavailable National Institutes of Health
   "Pathways to health and well-being: social networks of orphaned and abandoned children."
   The proposed research sought to identify the composition and variance social network
   characteristics of OAC, including educational and employment-related supports; identify the
   sexual network composition and variance characteristics of OAC; and assess the association
   between the social network characteristics and health-related outcomes (education, income-
   generation) and between the sexual network characteristics and HIV-risk outcomes. Lynne
   C. Messer; Principal investigator

6. Grant # Unavailable Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human
   Development
   "Positive outcomes for orphans."
   This study will continue to follow an existing cohort of more than 3,000 randomly selected
   orphaned and abandoned children over four years in six culturally diverse study sites in
   Cambodia, Ethiopia, India (Nagaland and Hyderabad), Kenya, and Tanzania. The objective
   of the study is to examine the influence of intrapersonal, interpersonal, and community level
   factors on behavioral relationship outcomes (HIV risk behaviors, reproductive health, and
   family formation) and achievement outcomes (continued education, income generating
   activities, and civic engagement). Kathryn Whetten; Principal Investigator; Lynne C. Messer,
   Co-investigator
7. Grant # R21HD078830-01A1 10/01/13-09/30/15 NIH $400,000
   “Pregnancy Decision-Making and Supports for Women with Developmental Disabilities”
   The goal of this proposed study is to conduct qualitative interviews with women with developmental disabilities (WWDD) to better understand how they conceptualize and experience pregnancy, with the long-term goal of creating effective interventions that help WWDD make informed decisions about becoming pregnant or maintaining a pregnancy, foster health perinatal choices and behaviors, and strengthen existing support systems. SDHI members: Oschwald (PI); Nicolaidis, Powers, Curry, Raymaker, Berlin (Co-I’s)

8. Grant# Unavailable 2013-2015 RWJF: $462,993.00

9. 2013-2014 National Cancer Institute; University of Southern California: $10,185
   “Transforming Cancer Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behavior through Narrative.” Ginny Garcia-Alexander, Research Team Participant

10. Grant # Unavailable 3/1/13-10/15/13 PSU, Miller Foundation Grant: $29,990
    “Bridge Funding for the Community Partnership for Health and Equity: A Community Based Participatory Research Project” Eileen Brennan, Principal Investigator; Co-Investigators: Jana Meinhold, Karen Cellarius, Ivy Wagner.

11. Grant# Unavailable 2013-2014 PSU; Institute for Sustainable Solutions: $5,000
    “Discrimination, Cumulative Biological Risk, and Birth Outcomes”
    Ginny Garcia-Alexander, Co-Principal Investigator. SDHI Members: Dawn Richardson, Lynne Messer, Kelly Gonzales

12. Grant# Unavailable 2013 PSU; ISS; Solutions Generator Program; $1500
    “Use of Community-based Participatory Research (CBPR) Framework to Identify Multicultural Sustainability via Community Gardening”
    A interdisciplinary student-led CBPR qualitative exploratory research project to identify community priorities for the use of community gardens in Cornelius, Oregon. Funding theme was social determinates of health with integration of the One Planet Living Principles of local and sustainable food; culture and community; equity and local economy; and health and happiness. Ryan Bender, Brianna Bragg, Dana Peters, Summer Newell, Co-Investigators.

13. Grant# Unavailable 2014-- Oregon Health Authority (OHA): $17,000
    “Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Cost of Health Disparities Analysis.” Collaboration with OHA’s Office of Equity and Inclusion and Office of Finance to undertake a replication of the Economic Costs of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities report by Thomas LaVeist and colleagues. Ginny Garcia-Alexander, Principal Investigator

14. Grant Unavailable October 2014-September 2017 Request: $750,000
    Child neglect is by far the most common form of child maltreatment. Approximately 78% of all maltreated children experiencing neglect, which has been found to have serious consequences for children’s development. Research to date has not yielded sufficient evidence on how programs can support resilience to child neglect, whether by preventing it altogether, by stopping it from recurring, or by supporting positive outcomes of neglected children. The proposed study uses systems theory to conceptualize dynamic, complex relationships related to child neglect and apply innovative analytic methods, including
multilevel modeling, latent growth curve modeling, and network analysis to evaluate whether and how EHS promotes resilient pathways for families at risk for neglectful caregiving, with broad implications for policy and practice aimed at preventing and addressing child neglect. Catharine Ayoub, Jessica Dym-Bartlett, Co-PIs at Brazelton Touchpoints Center; Carrie Furrer, Beth Green, Co-PIs at Portland State University.

15. Grant# Unavailable 2014-2016 PSU, Faculty Enhancement Grant: $15,000 Fetal Priming for Later–Life Disparities in Allostatic Load and Heart Disease. Funding to develop and R21 proposal to study discrimination processes over the life course using CARDIA data. SDHI Members: Ginny Garcia-Alexander, Co-Principal Investigator; Dawn Richardson, Lynne Messer, Kelly Gonzales.

Proposals Newly Submitted and Under Review

16. Grant # Pending 12/1/2014-1130 PCORI $750,000 "Advancing the Use of CBPR and Critical Systems Thinking to Reconcile Differing Patient and Stakeholder Perspectives on Patient Centered Outcomes for Autism Research" The goal is to advance methods for authentic patient and stakeholder engagement in situations where patients have significant barriers to participation and where patients, family members, and stakeholders hold widely divergent power and perspectives. SDHI members: Nicolaidis (PI), Raymaker (Co-PI)

17. Grant # Pending 9/1/14-8/31/19 NIMH $2,687,063 "African American IDEA: A Community-Driven Wellness Program for Depression" The goal of the proposed study is to conduct a randomized controlled trial to test the effectiveness of African American IDEA (Improving Depression through Education and Activity) - a community-based, wellness-focused, anti-racist practice informed group depression intervention for African Americans. SDHI Members: Nicolaidis (PI), McKeever (Co-PI), Wahab (Co-I)


19. Grant# Pending Housing and Urban Development "Integrating housing and support services so that persons transitioning from homelessness attain self sufficiency." Principal Investigator: Paula Carder; Lynne C. Messer, Investigator

20. Grant# Pending National Institutes for Health "Disparities in addition for the homeless: physiological mechanisms." Principal Investigator: Robert Lowe; Lynne Messer, Investigator

Appendix D: Examples of 2013-2014 SDH-Related Publications by SDH Initiative Members

Initiative members' recent publications provide an opportunity to highlight the breadth of SDH-related work community representatives and researchers are involved in producing.


39. Kaplan, Mark S.; Huguet, Natalie; Feeny, David; McFarland, Bentson, H.; Caetano, Raul; Bernier, Julie; Giesbrecht, Norman; Oliver, Lisa; Ramage-Morin, Pamela; Ross, Nancy A. (2014). The association between alcohol use and long-term care placement among older Canadians: a 14-year population-based study. Addictive Behaviors, 39(1); 219-224.


Appendix E: Examples of SDH-related Courses at PSU and OHSU

PSU Department of Psychology

Undergraduate Level Courses:

PSY 410  Psychosocial Perspectives on Disability
4 credits  Instructor: Patricia Kathleen Pickett-Cooper  pickettp@pdx.edu
           Term Offered: Fall

PSY 462  Adult Development and Aging
4 credits  Instructor: Thomas A Kindermann kindermannt@pdx.edu
           Glen Frank Richardson richardsong@pdx.edu
           Term Offered: Fall; Spring

PSY 471  Health Psychology
4 credits  Instructors:  Caroleen JK O'Brien obrienk@pdx.edu
           Susan Dubitsky sdubitsky@pdx.edu
           Offering: Fall; Winter; Summer

PSY 410  Disabilities and Lifespan Development
          Instructor: Patricia Kathleen Pickett-Cooper  pickettp@pdx.edu
          Offering: Spring

PSY 410/510 Psychology of Addictive Behaviors
4 credits  Instructor: Cynthia Mohr cdmohr@pdx.edu
           Offering: Winter; Summer

PSY 480  Community Psychology
4 credits  Instructor: Greg Townley gtownley@pdx.edu
           Offering: Fall

Graduate Level Courses:

PSY 510  Oppression and Empowerment in Health
4 credits  Instructor: Yves Labissier labissy@pdx.edu
           Offering: Spring

PSY 571  Health Psychology
4 credits  Instructors:  Cynthia Mohr cdmohr@pdx.edu
           Sorah Dubitsky sdubitsky@pdx.edu
           Kerth O'Brien obrienk@pdx.edu
           Offering: Fall; Winter; Spring
PSU Department of Sociology

**Undergraduate Courses**

SOC 330  Sociology of Food Inequalities and Obesity  4 credits  Instructor: Ginny Garcia-Alexander  ginny.garciaalexander@pdx.edu  Term Offered: Spring

SOC 469  Sociology of Aging  4 credits  Instructor: Hyeyoung Woo  hyeyoung@pdx.edu  Term Offered: Summer

**Graduate Courses**

SOC 559  Sociology of Aging  4 credits  Instructor: Hyeyoung Woo  hyeyoung@pdx.edu  Term Offered: Summer

SOC 585/685  Medical Sociology  4 credits  Instructor: Matthew Carlson  carlsonm@pdx.edu  Term Offered: Fall

SOC 586/686  Topics in Health and Inequality  4 credits  Instructor: Ginny Garcia-Alexander  ginny.garciaalexander@pdx.edu  Term Offered: Winter

PSU Department of Anthropology

ANTH 325  Culture, Health, and Healing  4 credits  Instructor: Jennifer Aengst  jaengst@pdx.edu  Offering: Spring

PSU School of Community Health

**Graduate Classes:**

PHE 510  Oppression and Empowerment in Health  4 credits  Instructor: Yves Labissier  labissy@pdx.edu  Offering: Spring

PHE 510  Health and Human Rights  4 credits  Instructor: TBA  Offering: Spring

PHE 510  Stress, Food, and Our Health  4 credits  Instructor: Claire Wheeler  clam@pdx.edu  Offering: Spring; Summer

PHE 510  Native American Health  4 credits  Instructor: Kelly Gonzales  kelly.gonzales@pdx.edu  Offering: Spring

PHE 510  Maternal and Child Health  4 credits  Instructor: A. Browning  Offering: Fall
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**Undergraduate Classes:**
PHE 250  
**Our Community Our Health**  
4 credits  
Instructors: Ashley Nicole Anne Browning [aabrow@pdx.edu](mailto:aabrow@pdx.edu)  
Dawn M Richardson [dawn.richardson@pdx.edu](mailto:dawn.richardson@pdx.edu)  
Term Offered: Fall; Winter

PHE 295  
**Health Promotion and Disease Prevention**  
4 credits  
Instructor: Jane Clarich Mercer [mercerj@pdx.edu](mailto:mercerj@pdx.edu)  
Term Offered: Winter; Fall

PHE 335  
**Human Sexuality**  
4 credits  
Instructor: Lauretta Lee Young [lauretta@pdx.edu](mailto:lauretta@pdx.edu)  
Term Offered: Fall; Winter; Spring

PHE 350  
**Health and Health Systems**  
4 credits  
Instructor: Richard Scott Lockwood [lockwood@pdx.edu](mailto:lockwood@pdx.edu)  
Term Offered: Fall; Winter; Spring; Summer

PHE 410  
**Public Health Nutrition**  
4 credits  
Instructors: Betty Tomoko Izumi [izumibet@pdx.edu](mailto:izumibet@pdx.edu)  
Jennifer L Young [younigj@pdx.edu](mailto:younigj@pdx.edu)  
Term Offered: Winter; Spring

PHE 410  
**Stress, Food, and Health**  
4 credits  
Instructor: Claire Elizabeth Wheeler [clam@pdx.edu](mailto:clam@pdx.edu)  
Term Offered: Spring

**PSU School of Social Work**

SW 523  
**Health Care Policy and Programs**  
3 credits  
Instructor: Pam Miller [millerp@pdx.edu](mailto:millerp@pdx.edu)  
Term Offered: Winter

SW 510/610  
**Interdisciplinary Seminar on Research Methods in Social Determinants of Health**  
3 credits  
Instructor: Christina Nicolaidis [nicol22@pdx.edu](mailto:nicol22@pdx.edu)  
Term Offered: Spring

**PSU Department of Women, Gender & Sexuality**

WGSS 410/510  
**Feminism and Women’s Health**  
4 credits  
Instructor: Jamie P. Ross, [rossj@pdx.edu](mailto:rossj@pdx.edu)  
Offering: Spring

WS 374U  
**Gender and Science in the Social Context**  
4 credits  
Instructor: Jamie P. Ross, [rossj@pdx.edu](mailto:rossj@pdx.edu)  
Offering: Spring  
Focus: lab course; satisfied PSU general science credit
WS 412  Feminist Methodologies
4 credits  Instructor: Jamie P. Ross, rossj@pdx.edu
Offering: Winter

PSU Department of Communication

Comm 429/529  Health Communication Campaigns
4 credits  Instructor: Lauren Frank, lfrank@pdx.edu
Offering: Winter

OHSU Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine

PHPM 507  Genomics and Public Health: Current Issues and Future Trends in Healthcare and Policy
3 credits  Instructors: Gregory Fowler, PhD; Michael Flower, PhD
Term Offered: varies (last offered Spring 2013)

PHPM 575  Maternal and Child Health Survey
3 credits  Instructors: John Stull, MD, MPH
Elizabeth Adams, PhD
Term Offered: Fall

PHPM 573  Disability and Public Health
3 credits  Instructor: Elena Andresen, PhD
Term Offered: Winter; Spring

PHPM 571  American Indian/Alaska Native Health
2 credits  Instructors: William Lambert, PhD
Thomas M. Becker, MD, PhD
Term Offered: Spring term, every other year. Last class offered Spring 2012.

PHPM 567  Global Health Epidemiology
3 credits  Instructor: Jay D. Kravitz, MD, MPH
Term Offered: Winter

PHPM 566  Current Issues in Public Health
2 credits  Instructor: David Buckley, MD, MPH
Term Offered: Winter

PHPM 556  HIV/AIDS Epidemiology
2 credits  Instructor: Mark Loveless, MD
Term Offered: Fall

PHPM 553  Women's Health Epidemiology
2 credits  Instructor(s): TBD
Term Offered: Varies

PHPM 519  Health Systems Organization
3 credits  Instructors: Gregory Lee, PhD
Sherril Gelmon, PhD
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Appendix F: SDHI Member Areas of Expertise

Initiative Members’ Interest and Expertise on Social Determinants

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# Appendix G: SDHI Research In Progress Series Schedule

## Portland State University

**RESEARCH IN PROGRESS SESSIONS**

**2013-2014**

*Market Center Building; 1600 SW 4th Avenue • Room 413 (unless noted)*

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