

SHARON YOUNKIN

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Leadership Community-Campus Partnerships Development Education Outreach

EDUCATION:

- 2009 – 2010 *The University of Wisconsin-Madison, OHRD*
Fully Prepared to Lead
Certificate of Completion
- 1987 – 1992 *The Ohio State University*
Ph.D., Counseling Psychology
Dissertation: “The Development and Validation of a Measure of Psychological Hardiness”
- 1985 – 1987 *California State University, San Bernardino*
Master of Science, Psychology
Thesis: “Females' Evaluative Responses to Androgynous and Stereotypical Males”
- 1983 – 1985 *California State University, San Bernardino*
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Summa Cum Laude

EXPERIENCE:

SUMMARY: *Dynamic, high-performance professional with a proven track record of partnership and program development, effective communication, grants, innovation, lean management, creative problem solving, program evaluation, inspiring teamwork, and producing exceptional results. Special expertise in: educational management, program administration, leadership, grants and development work, risk/ liability management, policy/procedure development, working with diverse groups, budget management, innovative thinking.*

- 2012 – present *Global Center for Children & Families, Semel Institute, University of CA at Los Angeles*
Development Associate
Grant writing and fund development
- 2005 – 2012 *University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health (UW-SMPH)*
Director, Community Service Programs
Represented UW-SMPH on campus committees & Dane Co. community organizations
Respected member of the academic affairs administrative management team
Designed 50+ program evaluation surveys, utilized data for program improvement
Successfully secured grant and philanthropic funding for service and outreach programs
Developed and managed multiple programs/projects simultaneously & under budget
Hired, supervised, and evaluated staff
Managed risk and liability issues
Interpreted university policy and procedures
Established and sustained 12 community-campus partnerships with diverse constituencies
Designed infrastructure for five student service programs serving over 500 students
- 2002 – 2005 *University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health (UW-SMPH)*
Manager, Community Service Programs
Created office of community service programs, including policies and procedures
Developed infrastructure for medical student community service activities
Initiated community-campus partnerships
Created and supervised 75+ community health promotion and educational programs
Designed training and leadership transition programs for students and student organizations
Developed and increased the rigor of service learning experiences
Developed policy for student organizations and medical student community service
Secured grant and philanthropic funding for service and outreach programs
Provided administrative oversight of Department of Family Medicine medical student service and leadership programs

EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED:

- 1999 – 2002 *Barnes and Noble Booksellers, Inc. (Indianapolis, IN and Madison, WI)*
Community Relations and Department Manager
Management team member with responsibility for employee training, supervision, and evaluation for two large stores (over 50 employees each)
Responsibility for cash management and meeting sales projections
Coordinated all community relations events
Responsibility for public relations management and publicity
Developed and executed large store events
Established and managed community partnerships
- 1996 – 1999 *Private Practice (St. Petersburg, FL)*
Consultant/Personal and business coaching
Developed and delivered communication and leadership development workshops
Created and taught stress and time management programs
Designed skill workshops addressing personal success, communication and self-esteem
Developed and taught holistic wellness enhancement workshops
Provided career, couples and individual personal coaching
- 1993 – 1996 *Eckerd College (St. Petersburg, FL)*
Adjunct Faculty
Classes taught: Peer education, psychotherapy theory, counseling, introduction to psychology, enhancing self-efficacy
Counseling Center Director
Responsible for Center administration, including budget, staff management and intern supervision
Developed and delivered outreach programs addressing health issues, including: AODA issues, relationships, grief and loss, nutrition and body image
Created a peer education program, trained and supervised peer educators
Provided consultation to residence life, faculty, and staff regarding student mental health
Provided individual, couples and group counseling
- 1992 – 1993 *Miami University (Oxford, OH)*
Staff Psychologist
Designed and facilitated outreach programs for students and residence life staff, including: mental health, AODA issues, self esteem, nutrition and body image, relationships, respectful communication
Provided consultation to residence life staff
Developed informational programs to enhance student effectiveness
Provided career, individual, couples, and group counseling

PROFESSIONAL and VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

- 2011 – Present YWCA-Madison Board of Directors
2011 – Present Wisconsin Idea Forum Planning Committee, UW-Madison
2011 – Present Gold Humanism Honor Society Membership Task Force, Arnold P. Gold Foundation
2011 – Present Biological Sciences Service Learning Committee, UW-Madison
2010 – Present Reviewer, American Public Health Association, Community Based Public Health Caucus
2010 – Present Wisconsin Idea Centennial Steering Committee, UW-Madison
2010 – Present Community Engagement & Service Transformation Implementation Sub Committee, SMPH
2010 – Present Community Partnership and Outreach (CPO) Steering Committee, UW-Madison
2009 – Present Community Based Public Health Caucus, Membership Development Work Group
2009 – Present Service Learning in Medical Education Interest Group, CGEA/AAMC
2008 – Present Hmong Health Council of South Central Wisconsin
2008 – 2010 Wisconsin Chronic Kidney Disease Task Force
2008 – 2010 Dane County Alcohol Coalition, Public Messaging sub-committee
2007 – Present Community Partnership and Outreach (CPO) Staff Network, UW-Madison

PROFESSIONAL and VOLUNTEER SERVICE, CONTINUED:

2007 – Present Outreach Committee, Covering Kids and Families, Dane County
 2007 – Present Chancellor’s Scholar Mentor, UW Madison
 2007 – 2010 Council of Student Organization Advisors, UW-Madison
 2007 – 2008 Affordable Nutrition Task Force, Wisconsin Medical Society
 2006 – Present Covering Kids and Families, Dane County
 2006 Underserved Populations Task Force, UWSMPH
 2005 – Present Dane County Health Watch
 2004 – 2011 Allied Wellness Center, Board of Directors, Madison, Wisconsin
 2003 – 2008 Latino Health Council, Dane County, WI
 2002 – Present Academic Affairs Curriculum Group, UWSMPH
 2002 – 2006 AIDS Network Board of Directors, Madison WI

GRANTS AWARDED:

2011 – 2012 *Reilly Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Grant*
 ARC Clinic Renovation

2010 – 2011 *Morgridge Challenge Grant*
 Community Based Oral Health Initiative

2009 – 2010 *Brittingham Fund*
 The Empathic Doctor: Intersections of the Body, Brain and Language

2009 – 2010 *Wisconsin Idea Fellowship*
 Reducing Obesity and Improving Fitness in an Underserved Community

2009 – 2010 *Rotary Community Grant*
 African American Youth Empowerment

2009 – 2010 *Susan G. Komen for the Cure*
 Community Breast Cancer Education and Training Program

2008 – 2009 *Wisconsin Medical Society*
 Community Nutrition Outreach

2008 – 2009 *Wisconsin Idea Fellowship*
 Community-based Tobacco Intervention

2007 – 2008 *Wisconsin Idea Fellowship*
 Diabetes Outreach and Education

2007 *Wisconsin Women’s Health Foundation*
 HIV/AIDS Outreach for African American Women and Girls

2007 *Target Community Grant*
 Family Violence Prevention

2007 *State Farm Service Learning Grant*
 Using Hip Hop as a Community Violence Prevention Strategy

2006 – 2010 *Association of American Medical Colleges*
 Reaching Out for Health and Wellness Through Community Health Promotion

2006 – 2007 *Wisconsin Idea Fellowship*
 Community Health Outreach and Education

2006 *Evjue Foundation Community Grant*
 Neighborhood Welcome Program

HONORS and AWARDS:

- 2011 Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association, Lifetime Membership Award
2010 Gold Humanism Honor Society
2008 Partnership Award, Public Health of Madison and Dane County
2008 Accountability Award, Allied Neighborhood Association
2004 Excellence in Education, Department of Family Medicine
1995 Outstanding Teachers of America

RESEARCH and PRESENTATIONS:

- Younkin, S.,** Bell, L. (2012) *Madison Dental Initiative: Providing Free Dental Care in Homeless Shelters*. Presentation at the Annual Community-Campus Partnership for Health Conference, Houston, TX.
- Young, M., **Younkin, S.,** Brooks, P. (2012) *Community-Campus Partnerships as a Strategy for Social Justice: Where We've Been & Where We Need to Go*. Presentation at the Annual Community-Campus Partnership for Health Conference, Houston, TX.
- Bumann, M., Younkin, S. (2012) *Applying Self Efficacy Theory to Increase Interpersonal Effectiveness in Teamwork*. In Press, Journal of Invitational Theory and Practice.
- Loving, K., Harden, S., **Younkin, S.** (2012) *Community-University Boundary Spanners and Communities of Practice: A Journey from Practice to Theory for an Emerging Professional Identity and Community*. Invited manuscript submitted for publication, Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement.
- Bell, L., **Younkin, S.** (2012) *A Multidisciplinary Systems Approach to Reducing Disease Burden in the Homeless Population: An Academic, Public Health and Private Practice Partnership*. Presentation at the National Oral Health Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- Bell, L., **Younkin, S.** (2012) *Reducing the Oral Health Disease Burden in the Homeless Population*. Presentation at the Annual Wisconsin Public Health Association Meeting. Wisconsin Dells, WI.
- Kirchhoff, S., Margalit, R., Mendez, J. **Younkin, S.,** Cauley, K., Williams, K., Hullsiek, B. (2011) *Survey of Service-Learning Practices at CGEA Member Institutions*. Presentation at the Central Group of Educational Affairs annual meeting, Omaha, Nebraska.
- Younkin, S.,** & Spadaro, S. (2010) *The Empathic Doctor: Intersections of the Brain, Body and Mind*. Presentation at the Gold Humanism Honor Society Biennial Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Connor, J., **Younkin, S.** (2010) *Addressing Tobacco-Related Disparities in an Underserved Community*. Presentation at the Community Campus Partnership for Health Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Austad, K., Zigman, J., LeMay, W., **Younkin, S.,** Katcher, M. (2008) *A Student-Lead Medical/ Dental Collaboration to Address the Preventive Dental Needs of Low-Income Children*. Presentation at the Pediatrics for the 21st Century Symposium, American Academy of Pediatrics, Boston, MA.
- Younkin, S.,** Austad, K., Spenser, S., Saluja, S. (2007) *Using Hip-Hop as a Community Intervention for Violence Reduction and Conflict Resolution*. Presentation at the International Conference for Urban Health, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Younkin, S.,** Corrado, S. (2007) *Creating Multidimensional Partnerships for Health*. Presentation at the Annual Community-Campus Partnership for Health Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Younkin, S.,** Corrado, S., Franklin-Ford, T., Adeyemi, OA, Ehie, O. (2007) *Medical Students and a Community Wellness Center Collaborate to Address Urban Health Issues*. Presentation at the International Conference for Urban Health, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Younkin, S.,** Franklin-Ford, TW., Adeyemi, OA., Ehie, O., Connor, J. (2007) *Medical Students Bridging the Gap in a Community Campus Partnership to Improve Health in an Over-Burdened Urban Neighborhood*. Poster presented at the Annual Community-Campus Partnership for Health Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Carufel-Wert, D., **Younkin, S.,** Foertsch, J., Eisenberg, T., Haq, C., Crouse, B., Frey, J. (2007) *LOCUS: Immunizing Medical Students Against the Loss of Professional Values*. Family Medicine, 39(5): 320-5.

RESEARCH and PRESENTATIONS, CONTINUED:

- Cowell L., Delgadillo C., Felton E., **Younkin S.** (2003) *Health Care in Diverse Communities: The Development of an Elective Course for Health Professional Students*. Department of Family Medicine Statewide Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Crouse, B., Haq, C., Hambrecht, M., Cleland, L., **Younkin, S.** (2003) *Community Health: Wisconsin and the World*. Poster presented at the Annual Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Conference.
- Younkin, S.**, and Betz, N. (1993) *The Reconceptualization and Measurement of Psychological Hardiness*. In Stressful Life Events, II, edited by Thomas W. Miller.
- Younkin, S.** (1992) Measure of Psychological Hardiness. U.S. Copyright.
- Bratten, M., Carr, C., Hodgson, A., Klink, C., **Younkin, S.** (1992) *The Impact of Internship Classes on the Counseling Center Family*. Presentation at the Big 10 Counseling Centers Conference, Purdue University, Indiana.
- Younkin, S.** (1992) *The Assessment of Psychological Hardiness*. Presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Younkin, S.** (1991) *The Development and Validation of a Measure of Psychological Hardiness*. Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation. The Ohio State University.
- Liss, M., and **Younkin, S.** (1987) *The Schooling of Children with AIDS: A Study in the Development of Policy*. Symposium presentation at the Annual Convention of the Psychological Association, New York, New York.
- Younkin, S.**, Lutz, D., & Kelley, K. (1987, April). Reactions to males' emotional expression in job and relationship situations. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Long Beach, CA.
- Younkin, S.** (1987) *Females' Evaluative Responses to Androgynous and Traditionally Masculine Males*. Unpublished master's thesis, California State University, San Bernardino, California.