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EDUCATION and TRAINING

Undergraduate

1975 - 1979	Carnegie Mellon University
Pittsburgh, PA	BFA
Music
Graduated with University Honors

Graduate

2008 - 2010	University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA	MPH
Behavioral and Community
Health Sciences
Jeanette Trauth
National Library of Medicine
Informationist Fellow
2008 - 2010	University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA	Certificate in Evaluation of Public
Health Promotion and Health
Education Programs
1993 - 1994	University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA	MLS
Library Science
1980 - 1982	Youngstown State University
Youngstown, OH	MM
Music

APPOINTMENTS and POSITIONS

Academic

3/2011 - Present	Graduate School of Public Health
University of Pittsburgh	Instructor
Behavioral and Community

	Pittsburgh, PA	Health Sciences
1/2010 - Present	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	Public Health Informationist Health Sciences Library System
2/1999 - 12/2009	University of Pittsburgh Pitt	Reference Librarian Health Sciences Library System
1/1996 - 5/1996	Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA	Reference Librarian (Temporary) Hunt Library
1995	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	Reference Librarian (Temporary) Health Sciences Library System
1990 - 1992	Music University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Oshkosh, WI	Lecturer in French Horn

Non-Academic

5/1996 - 1/1999	Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Pittsburgh, PA	Associate Corporate Librarian Corporate Library

MEMBERSHIP in PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

2010 - Present	Member, Mid Atlantic Chapter, Medical Library Association
2004 - Present	Member, Pennsylvania Public Health Association
2003 - Present	Member, American Public Health Association
2000 - 2005	Member, Association of Mental Health Librarians
1995 - Present	Member, Medical Library Association
1995 - 2014	Member, Special Libraries Association
1995 - 2009	Member, Pittsburgh Chapter, Medical Library Association

HONORS and AWARDS

2010	Dean's Service Award Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh
2004	APHA Conference Attendance Fellowship Grace and Harold Sewell Memorial Fund
2003	APHA Conference Attendance Fellowship Grace and Harold Sewell Memorial Fund
1999	Leadership Award Special Library Association, Pittsburgh Chapter
1995 - Present	Beta Phi Mu

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Publications

1. Rodakowski J, Rocco PB, Ortiz M, Folb B, Schulz R, Morton SC, Leathers SC, Hu L, James AE 3rd. Caregiver Integration During Discharge Planning for Older Adults to Reduce Resource Use: A Metaanalysis. J Am Geriatr Soc. 2017 Apr 3. doi:10.1111/jgs.14873. PubMed PMID: 28369687.
2. Hacker K, Anies M, Folb BL, Zallman L. Barriers to health care for undocumented immigrants: a literature review. Risk Management and Healthcare Policy. 2015 Oct 30;8:175-83. doi: 10.2147/RMHP.S70173. PubMed PMID: 26586971; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4634824.
3. Burke JG, Truong S, Albert SM, Steenrod J, Gilbert C, Folb B, Ahlam S, James E. What Can Be Learned From the Types of Community Benefit Programs that Hospitals Already Have in One Place? Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved. 2014; 25 (1):165-193. PMID: 24583495.
4. Folb BL, Wessel CB, Czechowski LJ. Clinical and academic use of electronic and print books: the Health Sciences Library System e-book study at the University of Pittsburgh. Journal of the Medical Library Association : JMLA. 2011 Jul; 99 (3):218-28. PMCID: PMC3133903. PMID: 21753914.
5. Abromitis RA, Saghafi E, Folb BL. Assessing the information needs of psychiatric residents. Academic psychiatry : the journal of the American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training and the Association for Academic Psychiatry. 2003; 27 (2):100-3. PMID: 12824110.

Other Publications

1. Folb B, Detlefsen E, Quinn S, Barron G, Trauth, J. Information Practices of Disaster Preparedness Professionals in Multidisciplinary Groups. Proceedings of the American Society for Information Science and Technology. Volume 47, Issue 1, Pages 1-9, November/December 2010.

RESEARCH

Current research support

Funding Agency:	U.S. Health Resources & Services Administration
Title of Grant:	Region 3 Public Health Training Center
Principal Investigator:	Margaret A. Potter
Folb Role on Grant:	Content Expert in Public Health Information
Years Inclusive:	9/1/2014 - 8/31/2018
Percent Effort:	10.0 %

Past research support

Funding Agency:	U.S. Health Resources & Services Administration
Grant Number:	1 UB6HP20180

Title of Grant:	Pennsylvania Public Health Training Center
Principal Investigator:	Margaret A. Potter
Folb Role on Grant:	Trainer
Years Inclusive:	9/1/2010 - 8/31/2014
Percent Effort:	10.0 %

Funding Agency:	U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
Grant Number:	1POITP000304
Title of Grant:	Preparedness and Emergency Response Research Center
Principal Investigator:	Margaret A. Potter
Folb Role on Grant:	Public Health Informationist
Years Inclusive:	9/2008 - 9/2013

Funding Agency:	National Library of Medicine
Grant Number:	5-F37-LM009471-02
Title of Grant:	Public Health Informationist Training for Academic Public Health Practice
Principal Investigator:	Barbara Folb
Folb Role on Grant:	PI (sole)
Years Inclusive:	2008 - 2009

Funding Agency:	National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region
Grant Number:	N01-LM-3521
Title of Grant:	Improving Access to Information for Public Health Workers
Principal Investigator:	Barbara Epstein
Folb Role on Grant:	Project Manager
Years Inclusive:	3/1/2003 - 8/31/2004
Total Amount Awarded:	$40,000

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1.	Folb B. Finding Foundation and Government Grant Funding. Presented at: The Ohio State University Practice in Action Monthly Webinar Series; 2013 Jun 13; Online.
2.	Folb B. Attempting to Stay On the Good Side of University Policy on Plagiarism and Copyright. Presented at: Seminar; 2012 Sep 11; University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health.
3.	Folb B. Introduction to Literature Searching. Presented at: MIDAS Summer Interns Program; 2011 Jul-Jun; Pittsburgh, PA.
4.	Folb B. Finding Funding for Graduate School. Presented at: MIDAS Summer Intern Program; 2011 Jul-Jun; Pittsburgh, PA.
5.	Folb BL. Information Needs and Practices of Disaster Response Professionals: Findings and Implications for Information Support Services. Presented at: National Library of Medicine (NLM) Disaster Information Management Research Center (DIMRC) 2011 Disaster Information Outreach Symposium; 2011 Mar 29-30;

	Bethesda, MD.
6.	Folb B. Diversifying Your Funding Portfolio. Presented at: Office of Academic Career Development Health Sciences, Doctoral and Postdoctoral Professionalism Series; 2011-2014; 2016, 2017. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
7.	.Folb, B. EndNote Workshop. Workshop Presented at: Professional Development , University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health, 2015 Oct 7; 2016 Jan 13, Pittsburgh, PA.
8.	.Folb, B. Beginning EndNote Workshop. Workshop Presented at: Professional Development , University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health, 2016 Sept 30, 2017 Jan 20, Pittsburgh, PA.
9.	Folb, B. Advanced EndNote Workshop. Workshop Presented at: Professional Development , University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health, 2016 Oct 14, 2017 Mar 24, Pittsburgh, PA.
10.	Folb, B. Mendeley Workshop. Workshop Presented at: Professional Development , University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health, 2017 Mar 31, Pittsburgh, PA.
11.	Folb, B. Comprehensive PubMed Searching. Workshop Presented at: Epidemiology Journal Club, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health, 2017 Jan 11, Pittsburgh, PA.
12.	Folb, B. PubMed Searching. Workshop Presented at: Infectious Disease and Microbiology Journal Club , University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health, 2016 Sep 14, Pittsburgh, PA.
13.	Folb, B. PubMed Searching. Workshop Presented at: Health Policy and Management Master's Essay Boot Camp, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health, 2017 Feb 21, Pittsburgh, PA.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

1.	Rodakowski J, Rocco P, Ortiz J, Folb B, Schulz R , Morton S, Leathers S, James E. The Role of Caregivers in Improving Outcomes, Caregivers Included in Discharge Planning Reduces Hospital Readmissions: A Meta-Analysis (Presented Paper). 21st International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) World Congress. July 22-27, 2017. Abstract published in Innovation in Aging, 2017 vol 1 no S1
2.	Rohrer WM ,Lobo C, Folb B, Dulin A. Use of Seatbelt and Child Restraints in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Region as a Factor in Road Traffic Safety.(Poster) 8th Annual CUGH Conference: Healthy People, Healthy Ecosystems: Implementation, Leadership & Sustainability in Global Health. April 7-8, 2017. Abstract published in Annals of Global Health, VOL. 83, NO. 1, 2017
3.	Folb B. Building the Capacity of Community-Based Organizations to Obtain Funds: Librarians Teaching Grant Seeking Skills. Presented at: Medical Library Association Annual Meeting; 2013 May 3-8; Boston, MA.
4.	Hartman LM, Folb B, Klem M, Ratajeski MA, Saleh AA, Wessel CB, Ketchum AM. What happens after: Outcomes of a systematic review course. Presented at: Medical Library Association Annual Meeting; 2013 May 3-8; Boston, MA.
5.	Folb B, Hicks E. Competency-based information literacy instruction in public health education: Librarian and faculty collaborations. Poster presented at: American

	Public Health Association Annual Meeting; 2012 Oct 27-31; San Francisco, CA.
6.	Folb BL, Wessel CB, Czechowski LJ. Gathering the Evidence for E-Book Collection Development: A Survey of Academic and Clinical Library Users. Presented at: Medical Library Association Annual Meeting; 2011 May 13-18; Minneapolis, MN.
7.	Folb B, Detlefsen EG, Quinn SJ, Gerald Barron, Trauth JM. Information Practices of Disaster Preparedness Professionals in Multidisciplinary Groups. Presented at: American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) Annual Meeting; 2010 Oct 22-27; Pittsburgh, PA.
8.	Folb BL, Shelton S. Two Disciplines are Better than One: CDCynergy Training Using a Team Approach. Presented at: Pennsylvania Public Health Association Annual Conference; 2006 Sep 22; Harrisburg, PA.
9.	Folb BL, Epstein BA. Evaluating and addressing the information needs of an urban public health department through an academic health sciences library/health department partnership. Presented at: American Public Health Association 132nd Annual Meeting; 2004 Nov 6-10; Washington, DC.
10.	Folb BL, Epstein BA, Kindling A, Schwartz E. The Public Health Information Alliance (PHIA): Library Access for Public Health Practitioners. Presented at: Pennsylvania Public Health Association Annual Conference; 2004 Oct 14; Philadelphia, PA.
11.	Folb BL. Are You Ready? Bioterrorism Resources for the Librarian,. Presented at: Health Sciences Library System Seminar; 2002 Apr 9; Health Sciences Library System, University of Pittsburgh.
12.	Folb BL. Multimedia on the World Wide Web. Presented at: Association of Mental Health Librarians Annual Meeting; 2000 Sep 22-24; Pittsburgh, PA.
13.	Wessel CB, Johnston BA, Folb BL. HIV / AIDS information on the Internet. Poster presented at: Graduate School of Public Health's World AIDS Day.; 1996 Dec 1; University of Pittsburgh.

TEACHING

Graduate Courses

Year(s)	Course Number & Title	Role
1/27/2016, 1/24/2017	PUBHLT 1002, Special Topics in Global Health	Guest Lecturer
12/2/2105	HRS seminar, Finding Funding	Guest Lecturer
9/21/2015, 9/19/2016	BCHS 3030, Measurement in Social and Behavioral Sciences	Guest Lecturer
9/2/2015	BCHS 2526, Health Disparities Research: Methods and Interventions	Guest Lecturer
3/2/2015	HPM 2037	Guest Lecturer
1/13/2015, 1/11/2016	HPM Dissertation Seminar	Guest Lecturer
9/10/2014, 9/9/2015	IDM 2025, Infect Disease & Microbiology Seminar	Guest Lecturer
3/2014	HPM 2275, Professional and Academic Writing in Public Health	Guest Lecturer

2013	EPIDEM 2152, Student Workshop in Epidemiology	Guest Lecturer
01/2012-04/2016	BCHS – 2525, INTRO TO APPLIED RESEARCH	Primary Instructor
9/2011 - 9/2012, 9/2016 9/2014 - 10/2014, 9/2016	BIOST 2058, Scientific Communication Skills	Guest Lecturer
2011 – 2012, 2016	HPM 2037, Master's Essay Seminar	Guest Lecturer
9/2010 - 9/2011	HPM 3501, Seminar in Health Services Research Methods	Guest Lecturer
2007, 2013, 2014, 2015	PUBHLT 2014, Overview of Public Health	Guest Lecturer
2006 - 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016	EPIDEM 2183, Reading, Analyzing, Interpreting Public Health Medical Literature	Guest Lecturer
2006 - 2007, 2010	BIOST 2092, Introduction to Computing	Guest Lecturer
2006 - 2007	BCHS 2504, Health Communication	Guest Lecturer
2006	HPM 2130, Health Law and Ethics	Guest Lecturer
1/2005 - 4/2005	PUBHLT 2010, Online Public Health - Informatics and Intervention	Co-Instructor
2005	EPIDEM 2160, Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases	Guest Lecturer
2004	EPIDEM 2110, Principles of Epidemiology	Guest Lecturer
2004 – 2011, 01/2012-04/2012, 01/2013-04/2013, 01/2014-04/2014	BCHS 2525, Introduction to Applied Research	Guest lecturer
2004 - 2016	BCHS 2520, Theories of Health Behavior and Health Education	Guest Lecturer
2004, 2016	BCHS Dissertation Seminar	Guest Lecturer

Continuing Education

10/31/2015-10/31/2015	VonVille H, Folb B. Systematic Reviews: Skills to Develop Literature Searches, Manage Results and Evaluate Findings. 6.0 hrs, Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association.
11/15/2014-11/15/2014	VonVille H, Folb B. Systematic Reviews: Skills to Develop Literature Searches, Manage Results and Evaluate Findings. 6.0 hrs, Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association.
11/2/2013 - 11/2/2013	VonVille H, Nicholson J, Folb B. Systematic Reviews: Skills to Develop Literature Searches, Manage Results and Evaluate Findings. 6.0 hrs, Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association.
8/30/2013 - 8/30/2013	Folb B. Evidence Based Public Health. 3.0 hrs, Pennsylvania Public Health Training Center (PAPHTC).
7/26/2013 - 7/26/2013	Folb B. Finding and Using Existing Statistics and Data. 3.0 hrs,

Pennsylvania Public Health Training Center (PAPHTC).

8/21/2012 - 8/24/2012	Folb B, Reynolds P. Ethical and Legal Aspects of Disaster Response. 4.0 hrs, Disaster Information Specialization Program, Medical Library Association.
6/15/2012 - 6/15/2012	Folb B. Finding Evidence Based Practices to Promotion Public Health. 3.0 hrs, Pennsylvania Public Health Training Center (PAPHTC).
7/18/2011 - 7/16/2015	Wessel CB, Klem M, Hartman LM, Folb B, Ketchum AM. Systematic Review Workshop: The Nuts and Bolts for Librarians (Presented 3 times per year). 20.0 hrs, University of Pittsburgh Health Sciences Library System/ Medical Library Association.
7/2011 - 6/2012	Murphy P, Folb B. Grant Writing Basics: From Getting Ready to Getting Funded (Presented nine times). 5.0 hrs, training session, Pennsylvania Public Health Training Center (PAPHTC).

MENTORING AND ADVISING

Master's Students

Year(s)	Student's Name & Degree/Discipline	Advisor's Role
12/19/2013 - 4/15/2014	Brianna Lynn McDonough MPH (4/2014) Emergency Preparedness Education for Pregnant And Postpartum Women: A Structured Review of the Literature and an Assessment of Selected Web-Based Materials	Thesis Committee Member
12/1/2013 - 4/7/2014	Yijiong Yang MPH (4/2014) A Literature Review of Accountable Care Organizations in the United States	Essay Committee Member
1/2011 - 7/2011	Ricardo Figueroa MLS (2011)	Field Placement Supervisor
6/2005 - 8/2005	Rachel Borchardt MLIS	Field Placement Supervisor

SERVICE

Service to External Organizations

External Committees

2016- present	Member, Medical Library Association, Public Health/ Health Administration Section, Sewell Travel Award for Public Health (STAPH) Committee
2012 - 2015	Committee Chair, Medical Library Association, Public Health/ Health Administration Section Client Relations Committee
2011 - 2011	Co-chair, Medical Library Association, Public Health/ Health Administration Section
2011 - 2016	Member, Special Advisory Group (SAG), Outreach to Health Professionals, National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM) Middle Atlantic Region (MAR)
2006 – 2010; 2105-	Member, Medical Library Association, Public Health/ Health Administration Section, Client Relations Committee
2006 - 2010	Member, Medical Library Association, Public Health/ Health Administration Section
2005	Member, Pennsylvania Public Health Association
2004 - 2005	Past Chair, Pittsburgh Chapter, Medical Library Association
2003 - 2004	Chair, Pittsburgh Chapter, Medical Library Association
2002 - 2003	Program Chair, Pittsburgh Chapter, Medical Library Association
2002	Member, Mental Health Special Interest Group, Medical Library Association
2000	Member, Association of Mental Health Librarians (AMHL)
1999 - 2001	Webmaster, Special Libraries Association, Pittsburgh Chapter

Other Professional Activities

2000 - 2004   Special Libraries Association. Mentor for early career librarian.