

ASHLEE VAN SCHYNDEL, MPH

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EDUCATION

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| PhD | University of Illinois Chicago Community Health Sciences – Maternal Child Health GPA: 4.0/4.0 | Anticipated May 2025 |
| MPH | University of Louisville Health Policy | May 2020 |
| BA | University of Wisconsin-Madison Anthropology | May 2011 |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- University of Illinois Chicago**, Chicago, IL 2021 to Present
Graduate Research Assistant, Chicago Collaborative for Maternal Health (CCMH)
- Helped write IRB protocol for study evaluating the CCMH Quality Improvement Initiative
 - Responsible for conducting key informant interviews and analyzing qualitative data
- University of Illinois Chicago**, Chicago, IL 2020 to 2021
Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Vanessa Oddo
- Investigated association between precarious employment and cardiovascular health
 - Performed literature review, reviewed and merged data, and assisted in creating precarious employment score
- IDEAS xLab**, Louisville, KY 2019 to 2020
Americorps VISTA / Research Liaison, Center for Health Organization Transformation
- Served as liaison between university and nonprofit on mixed-methods project for novel arts-based intervention to improve hope and belonging in historically marginalized youth
 - Collected qualitative data from journals and observations of LGBTQIA+ youths
- University of Louisville**, Louisville, KY 2018 to 2020
Graduate Research Assistant, Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky
- Assisted on legal epidemiology project studying state-level variations in early intervention programs
 - Developed database, researched state statutes and rules, and cleaned data

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, IL Fall 2020, Fall 2021
Teaching Assistant, Community Health 1: Assessing, Promoting, and Improving Community Health (CHSC 421)

- Developed weekly journal and discussion board posts to measure learning from previous week's lecture and current week's readings respectively
- Graded weekly assignments and final projects via self-developed rubrics

PRESENTATIONS

Van Schyndel, A. (2020). "Impact of health insurance status on HPV vaccination uptake in adolescents." Poster presented at the American Public Health Association meeting, virtually due to COVID-19.

Salunkhe, S., Ford, N., **Van Schyndel, A.**, Brown, A., Edmonds, T. (2020). "Culturally-responsive interventions for youth well-being: A mixed-method approach." Poster presented at the American Public Health Association meeting, virtually due to COVID-19.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Abortion and Pregnancy Loss Doula/Companion Training

Chicago Women's Health Center, June 2021

Received training in abortion and pregnancy loss doula/companionship

Policy Surveillance Summer Institute

Center for Public Health Law Research, June 2018 and 2019

Learned policy surveillance methods in the beginning and advanced tracks

LGBT Health Certificate

University of Louisville LGBT+ Health Center, May 2018

Participated in patient simulation and several lectures around LGBT+ health concerns

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Public Health Association (APHA), 2018 – Present

Illinois Public Health Association (IPHA), 2020 – Present

Academy Health, 2018 – 2020

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Governing Councilor (Student Assembly)

American Public Health Association, Nov 2019 – Present

Action Board Student Representative

American Public Health Association, Oct 2021 - Present

American Journal of Public Health (AJPH) Editorial Board Student Representative
American Public Health Association, Nov 2019 – Oct 2021

Student Assembly Membership Co-Chair
American Public Health Association, Nov 2018 – Nov 2019

Women and Gender Interest Group Committee Member
Academy Health, Aug 2018 – Aug 2020

HONORS AND AWARDS

APHA MCH Section Student Fellow 2021 – 2022
Leadership training fellowship for students in Maternal Child Health section in APHA

APHA CHPPD Section Student Scholarship 2020
Scholarship granted to cover full registration costs for APHA Annual Meeting via Community Health Planning and Policy Development (CHPPD) section

Center of Excellence in Maternal Child Health Doctoral Scholar 2020
Scholarship provided towards tuition and funding academic conference attendance

APHA Trong D. Nguyen Memorial Award Finalist 2020
An award for students in APHA which supports significant leadership contribution

University of Louisville Graduate Dean's Citation 2020
Award recognizing superior achievement beyond a high grade point average

University of Louisville SPHIS Graduate Service Award 2020
Award distinguishing exceptional service within the community among graduate students in the School of Public Health and Information Sciences

Virginia "Jenny" Madden Service Award 2020
Award recognizing a Master's student who exhibits leadership through service within the recipient's program, university, and/or community

APHA Student Assembly Section Scholarship 2019
Scholarship granted to cover full registration costs for APHA Annual Meeting

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Policy, Maternal Child Health, Sexual and Reproductive Health, Social Determinants of Health, Legal Epidemiology, and Survey Methodology