

Education	University of Colorado Ph.D. Health and Behavioral Sciences	Denver, CO Expected May 2025
	Arizona State University Graduate Certificate in Social Science Research Methods	Phoenix, AZ May 2020
	Vanderbilt University M.Ed. Community Development and Action	Nashville, TN May 2015
	University of Tennessee B.S. Business Administration; Graduated with honors Cum Laude Minor: Mathematics	Knoxville, TN May 2009
Research Experience	Arizona State University Research Analyst	Phoenix, AZ 6/2015-6/2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acted as lead evaluator on large scale intervention related to social determinants of health• Worked in collaboration with community partners for successful data collection• Performed database management and statistical analysis using SPSS and other software• Collected qualitative data in interviews and focus groups and analyzed data in NVIVO• Created research protocols and adhered to research standards of ASU Institutional Review Board• Served as lead evaluator on statewide substance use prevention intervention• Authored public facing reports and presented research findings to relevant stakeholders• Worked in an interdisciplinary environment to conduct rigorous research and evaluation activities• Involved in the design and execution of randomized controlled trials• Conducted comprehensive needs assessments for various community partners and agencies	
	National Transportation Research Center Research Assistant	Knoxville, TN Summers 2007-2009
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisted on various research projects for the Department of Transportation and Oak Ridge National Labs• Created reports in support of senior research staff• Managed databases utilized in the creation of publications• Analyzed and presented data using Microsoft Excel	
Professional Experience	Center for Refugees and Immigrants of Tennessee Program Manager	Nashville, TN 11/2013-5/2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed and delivered lessons for a multi-cultural group of elderly refugees• Managed diverse teams of educators and professionals• Coordinated case management and translation services for clients who recently arrived in the U.S.• Successfully authored grants to secure funding for expansion of educational activities• Expanded educational and case management services to new refugee communities in Nashville	
	Boys and Girls Club Project Assistant	Knoxville, TN 11/2012- 3/2013
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided daily life skills lessons to youth in the Richard L. Bean Juvenile Detention Center• Created lesson plans and coordinated activities for a diverse group of youth• Acted as mentor and coordinated weekly contact for youth released from juvenile detention	
	United States Peace Corps Health Extension Volunteer	Tanzania 11/2011- 3/2012

- Successfully coordinated the first implementation of Grassroot Soccer HIV Prevention Curriculum in Tanzania
- Recruited team of Peace Corps volunteers to implement prevention programming
- Conducted multi-site fidelity observations in multiple regions of Tanzania
- Helped establish framework for sustainable relationship with Grassroot Soccer and Peace Corps

Teaching Experience	United States Peace Corps Education Volunteer	Tanzania 09/2009- 10/2011
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- Delivered chemistry and biology lessons to over 500 students in multilingual environment
- Developed lesson plans in alignment with government mandated curricula
- Managed school chemistry laboratory
- Aided in the successful delivery of national chemistry and biology practical examinations
- Collaborated with community partners in successfully authoring grant for funds to complete school computer lab

Publication in Print

1. Yoder, G. & Talmage, C. (2018). *Word clouds as a community development tool: promises and pitfalls*. Community Development Practice, 22, 43-55.
2. Diaz, M. J., Wolfersteig, W., Moreland, D., Yoder, G., Dustman, P., & Harthun, M. L. (2020). Teaching youth to resist abuse: Evaluation of a strengths-based child maltreatment curriculum for high school students. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*, 1-9.
3. Talmage, C., Mercado, M., Yoder, G., Hamm, K., & Wolfersteig, W. (2021). Critiquing Indicators of Community Strengths in Community Health Needs Assessments. *International Journal of Community Well-Being*, 1-22.
4. Wu, S., Yoder, G., Lee, N. Y., Yan, S., & Wolfersteig, W. (2021). Racial Disparities in School Lunch Program Participation and Cigarette Use: Evidence from Arizona Youth Survey Data. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 56(10), 1516-1526.

Publications in Development

1. Yoder, G., Wu, S., Marsiglia, F., *Social determinants of youth cigarette use over time: Findings from the Arizona Youth Survey 2010-2018*. Target Journal: Social Work in Public Health.
2. Ross, J. & Yoder, G., *Team sports participation and suicide: Do affects of team sports participation vary across racial and ethnic groups?* Target journal: TBD.

Presentations and Posters

1. Hasson, C., Yoder, G., Wright, S., & Jaime, C. (2021, October 20), Dating in the time of COVID-19: An exploratory study [Poster presentation]. The American Public Health Conference. Denver, CO.
2. Kate, H., Yoder, G., & Mercado, M. (2020, October) *Using a community driven process to advance health equity for underserved populations in the southwest*. Presentation at the American Public Health Association. Virtual.
3. Yoder, G., Aguilar-Amaya, M., & Wolfersteig, W. (2019, November) *Evaluating social determinants of health: Findings from a large-scale multi-site intervention*. Paper presentation at American Evaluation Association. Minneapolis, MN.
4. Aguilar-Amaya, M., & Yoder, G. (2019, November) *How to advance evaluation on social determinants of health*. Roundtable discussion at American Evaluation Association. Minneapolis, MN.
5. Wolfersteig, W., Diaz, M., & Yoder, G. (2019, November) *Using Technology to evaluate technology: Determining best practices for hotline calls, texts and chat*. Panel presentation at American Evaluation Association. Minneapolis, MN.
6. Yoder, G., Aguilar-Amaya, M., & Wolfersteig, W. (2019, October) *Addressing social determinants of health: Findings from a large-scale multi-site intervention in Maricopa County*. Breakout session presented at Arizona Health Equity Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
7. Wolfersteig, W., Diaz, M., Moreland, D., Yoder, G., & Dustman, P. (2019, June) *The road to evidence-based practice: Preliminary results from a randomized controlled trial examining the efficacy of a child abuse prevention curriculum for grades K-8*. Poster presented at Society for Prevention Research. San Francisco, CA.

8. Diaz, M., Moreland, D., Yoder, G., & Wolfersteig, W. (2018, October) *R.E.S.I.S.T.ing Predators: A pilot study of a child abuse prevention education curriculum for high school students*. Poster presented at Arizona Health Equity Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
9. Wolfersteig, W., Yoder, G., & Hamm, K. (2017, November) *Becoming a resource in the community: connecting with coalitions, nonprofits, and government agencies to learn about data*. Presentation given at American Evaluation Association Conference. Washington, D.C.
10. Yoder, G., Wolfersteig, W., Funke, M., & Kasunic, M. (2017, October) *Engaging seniors in the research process: findings from a needs assessment using a community based participatory research methodology*. Poster presentation at Arizona Health Equity Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
11. Yoder, G., Wolfersteig, W. & Funke, M. (2016, December). *Older adult needs in Maricopa County*. Report presented to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council, Phoenix, AZ.
12. Morales, K., Yoder, G., & Wolfersteig, W. (2016, April). *Considerations needed. Results of implementation of prevention programs for youth and adults in rural schools*. Poster presented at Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
13. Yoder, G., Wolfersteig, W., Figueroa, H. & Morales, K. (2015, December). *Involving underserved populations in community health planning*. Presentation given at By the People Democracy Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
14. Morales, K., Figueroa, H. & Yoder, G. (2016, November). *Determining approach, in theory and design, for the new evaluator*. Presentation given at American Evaluation Association Conference. Atlanta, GA.
15. Yoder, G., Figueroa, H. & Morales, K. (2016, November). *Whose voice is the loudest? Sifting through the noise to create final evaluation recommendations*. Presentation given at American Evaluation Association Conference. Atlanta, GA.
16. Figueroa, H., Morales, K. & Yoder, G. (2016, November). *Urban and rural differences in needs assessment design and implementation*. Poster presentation given at American Evaluation Association Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Public Reports

1. Wolfersteig, W., Diaz, M., Moreland, D., Yoder, G., Harthun, M., & Dustman, P., (2019, October). *Childhelp Speak Up Be Safe prevention education curriculum K-8 research study report*.
2. Wolfersteig, W., Yoder, G., & Mercado, M. (2019, September). *Dignity Health 2MATCH final report*. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.
3. Wolfersteig, W., Yoder, G., & Lawler, S. (2019, April). *Dignity Health 2MATCH year 2 gap analysis*. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.
4. Wolfersteig, W., Yoder, G., Brittingham, D., Funke, M., & Lawler, S. (2019, May). *Health Families Healthy Youth year three final report*.
5. Wolfersteig, W., Yoder, G., Moreland, D., & Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2018, March). *Health Families Healthy Youth year two final report*.
6. Wolfersteig, W., Diaz, M., Moreland, D., Harthun, M., Dustman, P., & Yoder, G., (2017, August). *Childhelp Speak up be Safe pilot report*. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.
7. Wolfersteig, W., Yoder, G., & Mackey, C. (2017, April). *Aunt Rita's Foundation: Teen HIV messaging focus group results*. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.
8. Wolfersteig, W. & Funke, M., & Yoder, G. (2017, March). *Older Adult Needs Assessment for Maricopa County*. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.
9. Wolfersteig, W. & Yoder, G. (2017, February). *Healthy Families Healthy Youth Pilot: Final program evaluation report*. Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.
10. Wolfersteig, W., Yoder, G. & Hamm, K., (2017, January). *Maricopa county department of public health: third annual adolescent summit evaluation*. Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.
11. Wolfersteig, W., Yoder, G., & MacCleary, M. (2016, July). *Building brighter futures for Florence families-expanded evaluation report: keepin' it REAL plus Speak up Be Safe and Families Preparing a New Generation*. Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

12. Wolfersteig, W. & Yoder, G (2016, December). *State epidemiological outcomes workgroup technical assistance final report*. Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.
13. Wolfersteig, W., Hamm, K., Yoder, G. & Talmage, C. (2016, June). *Maricopa county department of public health: community of practice evaluation report*. Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.
14. Figueroa, H., Morales, K., Yoder, G, Mackey, C., Reed, T., & Wolfersteig, W. (2016, January). *Hunger free summer hubs needs assessment: Coconino, Mohave & Navajo counties*. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.
15. Wolfersteig, W., Yoder, G. & MacCleary, M. (2016, January). *Building brighter futures for Florence families-expanded evaluation report: keepin' it REAL plus Speak up Be Safe and Families Preparing a New Generation*. Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.
16. Yoder, G., Mackey, C., Figueroa, H & Wolfersteig, W. (2016, January). *Terros: alcohol-free quinceanera program summary report*. Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.
17. Wolfersteig, W., Morales, K., Moreland, D., Figueroa, H. & Yoder, G. (2015, July). *Building brighter futures for Florence families evaluation report: keepin' it REAL and Families Preparing a New Generation*. Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Presentations to government entities

1. Yoder, G. & Wolfersteig, W. (May, 2018) *Findings from the Healthy Families Healthy Youth year 2 evaluation*. Presentation to the Arizona State Epidemiological Workgroup.

Manuals

1. Wolfersteig, W., Hamm, K., Williamson-Henriques, K., Talmage, C., Harner, V., Yoder, G. & Diaz, M., (2016, November). Using data to empower Arizona communities, curriculum manual.

Software and Languages

1. SPSS, STATA, NVivo, Qualtrics, & R Statistical Computing
2. Swahili-Advanced Speaking and Understanding

Other experience, volunteering and accomplishments

- Global Center for Applied Health Research, 4/11/19 - Present– Volunteer
 - Assisted in the implementation of a randomized controlled trial in Kenya
- Arizona Evaluation Network, 5/2019-Present – Resource Development Chair
- Health Data Academy, 12/2018 - Participant
- Success in Graduate Writing Camp, 6/2018 - Participant
- ASU Mandela Washington Fellows, 6/2018 & 6/2019 – Peer Collaborator
- Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health Case Competition, 2/2015 - 2nd Place Winner
- Center for Research on Rural Families and Communities 10/2014-5/2015 - Team Member
- Appalachian Trail Thru Hiker 3/2013 – 8/2013 – Hiked entire 2,185 miles of the Appalachian Trail