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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Instructor, Epidemiology and Population Health
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- BA, Brown University , Community Health & Education Studies (2009)
- MPH, University of California Berkeley , Epidemiology & Biostatistics (2012)
- PhD, University of California Berkeley , Epidemiology (2017)

LINKS

- Google Scholar list of all publications: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=4ngSFIUAAA&hl=en>

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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- **How to Respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic with More Creativity and Innovation.** *Population health management*
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- **Youth Civic Action Across the United States: Projects, Priorities, and Approaches** *YOUTH & SOCIETY*
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