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Graduate Programs in Public and Health Administration
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Education

- 8/89 Ph.D.** Public Admin with a concentration in Public Health/Epidemiology
Florida International University (FIU) Miami FI
- 1/87** Completed (MPH) Environmental Health Management
Concentration FIU Miami, FI
- 8/86 MPH** Concentrations: Health Administration & Policy Analysis;
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention
- 8/85 BHSA** Health Services Administration –
Option in Computer Technology FIU Miami, FI
- 2/80 LPN** Licensed Practical Nurse
Columbus School of Practical Nursing Columbus, Ohio
- 2009** Certificate in Mediation Training
West College of Education, Midwestern State University

Employment

- 8/2002-present** Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls TX
Dept of Criminal Justice, Health and Public Administration
(formerly) Dept of Health and Public Administration
Associate Professor , tenured – 2004

Administrative Positions Held

- 10/12- present** Graduate Coordinator
Masters in Health Administration (MHA)
- updated program and created new specializations in
HIM, Medical Practice, Public Health admin and
Rural and Urban Hospital Admin
- 1/09 – 6/09** Graduate Program Coordinator Pro-Tem
Masters in Public Administration (MPA)
- 6/04 – 8/06** Chair and Associate Professor,
MHA and MPA programs
- 8/02 – 6/04** Graduate Program Coordinator
Masters in Public Administration,

- established distance education program in Houston
- established thesis track and graduate cert. in the administration of justice

Awards Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2002, 2005

9/92 – 6/2002 Eastern Washington University,
Health Services Administration, Cheney, WA

9/92-6/98 Assistant Professor

7/98-6/2002 Associate Professor – Tenured 1998

Administrative Positions Held:

Department Chair (1992-94) College of Health, Social and Public Services
Program Coordinator (1994-96) College of Business and Public Admin
Program Director (7/98-6/2002) College of Business and Public Admin

Awards

CBPA Research Excellence Award June 2002

CBPA Teaching Excellence Award for 1997-98

Who's Who Among Teachers for 1998, 2002

American Lung Association – 1997

Award for Outstanding Contributions to Cleaning the Air in the PNW

8/89-9/92 Assistant Professor Division of Professional Studies
University of Hawaii-West Oahu (UHWO)
Pearl City HI

Awarded "Outstanding Professor of the Year 1989-90 at UHWO"

8/88- 8/89 Assistant Professor, Health Care Administration and Planning Program –
Tennessee State/Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN

8/86-8/88 Adjunct Professor Dept. of Health Service Administration
Florida International University,
N. Miami FL

6/87-8/88 Computer Consultant Dept. of Health Service Administration
Florida International University,
N. Miami FL

9/86-8/88 Research Fellowship Department of Public Administration
Florida International University,
N. Miami FL

9/85-8/86 Graduate Assistant Master in Public Health Program
Florida International University, N. Miami FL

11/84-9/85 Computer/Managing Instructor, Tandy Radio Shack

Computer Division Instructor Training and Support
1777 NE 163rd St. Miami, FL

11/79-10/84 Licensed Practical Nurse licensed in Florida and Ohio.

Papers in Progress

2017 Roberts R and Kuanliang, A. Comparison of non-emergent ED usage among 18-22 year olds in three states with or without Medicaid expansion.

The research question for this study is “States that expanded Medicaid will see a decrease in non-emergent ED use as compared to a state that didn’t expand Medicaid among 18-22 year olds. Comparing the years 2009 and 2014. If the hypothesis is supported, when possible the study will also estimate any savings attributable to Medicaid expansion.

2017 Kuanliang, A and Roberts, R. A comparison over time of the rate of injuries seen in ED among 18-22 year olds in three states and the impact thus far of the Goals for the Nation 2020.

The research question for this study is “Have the Goals for the Nation 2020, focusing on decreasing preventable injuries and violence, had any identifiable impact on 18-22 year olds, thus far.” This study uses SED data from 2009 and 2014, It will quantify the types of preventable injuries (violent and non-violent) seen in the ED one year prior to the creation of the 2020 goals and 4 years into the goal. It will discuss the results as they apply to the goal and its objectives. The study will also attempt to examine the outcomes of the preventable injuries in terms of associated costs and/or impacts on life expectancy and permanent injury.

Publications

2010 Roberts, R., Fidelie, L., and Plubell, P. (2010). The Ethics of Capital Punishment in the Americas. Caribbean Journal of Criminology and Public Safety. Volume 15, Nos 1&2.

2010 Harlow, K and Roberts, R (2010). An Exploration of the Relationship between Social and Psychological Factors and Being Bullied. Children and Schools, A Journal of the National Association of Social Workers. Volume 32.

- 2008** Jackson, N., Johnson, M. and Roberts, R. (2008). The Potential Impact of Discrimination Fears of Older Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Transgender Individuals Living in Small to Moderate-Sized Cities on Long-Term Health Care. Journal of Homosexuality. 54:3 ISSN: 0091-8369
- 2007** Roberts, RA. Child Sex Trafficking in Cambodia. Frank Shanty ED. Organized Crime: From Trafficking to Terrorism. ABC-CLIO
- 2007** Roberts, RA. Health Care Fraud: An Emerging Criminal Enterprise. Frank Shanty ED. Organized Crime: From Trafficking to Terrorism. ABC-CLIO.
- 2006** Hanser, R., Jones, K., Moran, N., Roberts, R. Smith, M and Thrasher, G. Hungary. World Encyclopedia of Police Forces and Correctional Systems. Editor- In-Chief, George Kurian NY; Gale Publications
- 2006** Porter, R., Moran, N., Stiles, B., & Roberts, R. Cross-National Correctional Healthcare. World Encyclopedia of Police Forces and Correctional Systems. Editor- In-Chief, George Kurian NY; Gale Publications.
- 2006** Roberts, R.A. Serbia. World Encyclopedia of Police Forces and Correctional Systems. Editor-In-Chief, George Kurian NY; Gale Publications
- 2004** Roberts, RA. (2004) . Nonmonetary Incentives in the 21st Century. Holzer M and Seok-Hwan, L (Eds). Public Productivity and Performance 2nd Ed. Mercel Dekker Pub.
- 2003** Boschert S (January 15, 2004) Practice Trends: Encourage responsible self-management. *Support Patients' Use of Internet Health Care Info. Family Practice News*. V 34 N 2 . (Contains 2003 APHA National Conference presentation by Roe Roberts, with additional remarks and commentary)
- 2001** Roberts, RA and Birch, N. "A Comparison of Breast Cancer Secondary Prevention Activities in Women 50 and Over by Insurance and Provider Type." Preventive Medicine. 32(4) April 2001:348-58.
(Commentary) Roberts, and Birch N. "Cancer News of the Last 30 Days – Washington Study Sheds Light on Screening Patterns" Oncology Spectrums.(2), 7 July/August 2001: 450.
- 1999** Birch, N and Roberts, RA. "A Statistical Analysis of Breast Cancer Secondary Prevention Activities in Women 50 and Over" Proceedings of the Decision Sciences Conference. Nov 1999.

- 1998** Robert, RA and Corkhill, J; "Grass Smoke and its Impact on Respiratory Health". Journal of Environmental Health. National Environmental Health Association. June 1998.
- 1997** Roberts, RA and Birch, N; "A Comparison of Satisfaction Levels Between Traditional and Managed Care Medicare Recipients." Journal of Health and Human Services Administration. 20, (1) Summer 1997:105-124.
- 1997** Roberts, RA. "Social Security System (U.S.)" Shafritz, J (Ed). International Encyclopedia of Public Policy and Administration. Henry Holt and Co. 1997.
- 1997** Roberts, RA. "Consolidation (Agency Level)" Shafritz, J (Ed). International Encyclopedia of Public Policy and Administration. Henry Holt and Co. 1997.
- 1997** Roberts, RA. "Cost-Effectiveness" Shafritz, J (Ed). International Encyclopedia of Public Policy and Administration. Henry Holt and Co. 1997.
- 1997** Roberts, RA. Fertility and Cystic Fibrosis. Cystic Fibrosis Handbook. Originally maintained at MIT. Now at [//www.cystic-f.org/handbook/](http://www.cystic-f.org/handbook/)
- 1996** Roberts, RA and Ellingson, PL: Perceived Environmental Stressors for Dental Hygiene Students. Journal of Dental Education. October 1996 Vol 60. No. 10. :836-841.
- 1992** Roberts, RA. Graphic Displays of Data. Holzer, M (ed) Public Productivity Handbook. Dekker Pub. 1992.
- 1992** Roberts, RA. Non-Monetary Incentives. Holzer, M (Ed) Public Productivity Handbook. Dekker Pub. 1992

Presentations

- 2018** Roberts, R and Kuanliang, A (2018). Comparison of Behavioral Changes in Non-Emergent ED Usage Among 18-22 Year Olds in Four States with or without Medicaid Expansion. International Academic Research Conference, Center for Scholastic Inquiry. April 10-12th, in Savannah, GA.
- 2012** Roberts, R and Shastri, S. Developing a National Model for Integrating Public and Private Health Care Organizational Responses during

- Emergencies. Health and Human Services Research Panel. 92th Southwestern Social Sciences Association's Annual Meeting (SWSA). April 4-7th, San Diego California.
- 2012** Meador, M., Roberts, R. and Plubell, P. Mental Health Issues Facing a Texas Prison. Health and Human Services Research Panel. 92th SWSA Annual Meeting. April 4-7th, San Diego California.
- 2012** Roberts, R and Komarraju, A. Identifying Causes of Childhood Eye Injuries and Developing Targeted Health Education Tools, Health and Human Services Research Panel. 92th SWSA's Annual Meeting. April 4-7th, San Diego California.
- 2010** Patri, R. and Roberts, R. Air Pollution: Balancing Economics and Health in China and India. Southwestern International Studies Association's (SWISA) 90th Annual Meeting March 31-April 3, Houston TX
- 2010** Shastri, S. and Roberts, R. Dentistry in India: An Under Appreciated Necessity. SWISA 90th Annual Meeting March 31-April 3, Houston TX
- 2010** Pathan, S., Roberts, R. and Plubell, P. Migration of Health Care Workforce: Issues and Impact on Quality of Health Care in India. SWISA 90th Annual Meeting. March 31 to April 3, 2010
- 2009** Roberts, R., Komarrju, A. and Plubell, P. Pediatric Hospitalizations Due to Eye Injuries 2000-2006- Development of a Graphic Educational Tool. Paper. American Public Health Association's (APHA) 137th Annual Conference. November 2009 in Philadelphia.
- 2008** Roberts, R., Fidelie, L and Harlow, Kirk. Capital Punishment: An Examination of Economic and Policy Questions. SWSA Annual Meeting. Las Vegas NV
- 2008** Fidelie, L and Roberts, R. Capital Punishment in the United States: An Ethical Examination. Western Social Science Association. 50th Annual Conference. Denver CO.
- 2007** Roberts, R., Harlow, K., and Bain, C. The Impact of Economic Status and Race on Health Outcomes for inpatient CABG Procedures. SWSA's 87th Annual Meeting ▪ March 14-17, 2007 ▪ Albuquerque, NM.
- 2005** Roberts, RA. Program Resources-Budgetary Cutbacks. Panel presentation. Southwestern Political Science Association 2005 Annual Meeting in New Orleans.

- 2003** Roberts, RA. (Nov. 18, 2003) Self-Management and Physician-Patient Relationships in the Internet Age. Paper Presentation. 131th Annual APHA Meeting in San Francisco, CA
- 2002** Roberts, R., Jackson, N., Johnson, M., McCall, C. Health-Related Attitudes and Experiences of Older LGBT Individuals. Paper Presentation. 130th APHA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA (November 12, 2002).
- 2002** Roberts, RA Growing Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicines (CAM) by People with Cystic Fibrosis. Paper Presentation. 130th Annual APHA Meeting in Philadelphia, PA (November 13, 2002).
- 2002** Roberts, RA. PM 2.5 Standards the Ethical, Administrative and Legal Implications of Large Scale Agricultural Burning. Poster Presentation. APHA 130th Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA (November 13).
- 1997** Roberts, RA. Public Health and Grass Burning in the Inland Northwest - A Case Study. Environmental Issues Panel. Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Coeur d'Alene, ID.
- 1996** Roberts, RA. The Epidemiological Implications of the Easing of Grass Burning Regulations in Washington State. Panel on Environmental Regulation II. Western Social Science Association (WSSA). 38th Annual Conference. April 20.
- 1996** Roberts, RA and Zinke, R. A Case Study in Power and Backroom Politics: Washington State Senate Bills 5609 and 5898. Panel on Energy and Environmental Politics. WSSA 38th Annual Conference. April 18.
- 1996** Zinke, R and Roberts, RA. The Politics of Knowledge and its Effects on the Administrative Activity. Panel on Constituency Factors Influencing Policy. WSSA 38th Annual Conference. April 20, 1996.
- 1994** Roberts, RA. The Application of Grieving Theories to Job Loss During Cutbacks. ASPA Region IX Conference October 1994.
- 1994** Roberts, RA. Equity and Three Approaches to Health Care Insurance for the Uninsured. Presented at ASPA National Conference. June 1993.
- 1992** Roberts, RA. Quantitative Approaches to Health Planning. Hawaii Chapter American Statistical Association. March 1992.
- 1990** Roberts, RA. A Tested, and Population Targeted, Health Risk Assessment. Prevention 90 Conference April 19, 1990. Atlanta, GA .

- 1990** Roberts, RA. A Modified Approach to Program Planning and Evaluation. Paper Presentation ASPA Regional Conference. October 1990.
- 1990** Roberts, RA. Effects and Trends of the AIDS Epidemic and Public Personnel Administration. Presentation ASPA Regional Conference. Oct 1990.
- 1990** Roberts, RA. Health Care Services, Distribution in a time of Recession - the Oregon Legislation. Presentation ASPA Regional Conference. Oct 90.
- 1988** Roberts, RA, Plubell, P, Patterson, J. AIDS Prevention Among Educationally Resistant Student Populations. November 15, 1988. APHA Annual Meeting Boston Mass.
- 1988** Roberts, RA, Plubell, P, Patterson, J. AIDS A Passive Form of Suicide. November 14, 1988. APHA Annual Meeting Boston Mass. . This presentation was in CDC's November 1988 MMWR.

Funded Grants

- 2016** Roberts, RA. Subcontractor, Tobacco Research and Evaluation Team Texas College Tobacco Initiative. Peers Against Tobacco. \$1000
- 2015** Roberts, RA. Subcontractor, Tobacco Research and Evaluation Team Texas College Tobacco Initiative. Peers Against Tobacco. \$500
- 2014** Roberts, RA. Subcontractor, Tobacco Research and Evaluation Team Texas College Tobacco Initiative. Peers Against Tobacco. \$1000
- 2009** Roberts, RA. Awarded college-wide faculty research grant to explore eye injuries in children. \$1,360
- 2007** Roberts, RA. Awarded college-wide faculty research grant to explore the differences between Indian and American health care systems. \$1000.
- 2003** Roberts, RA. Awarded college-wide faculty research grant to explore the impact of the internet on patient-physician relationships.\$762
- 2000** Roberts, RA. Faculty Summer Research Grant. Eastern Washington University \$3500.
- 1999** Hoffman, P and Roberts RA (1999-2001) Save Our Summers Education Grant. Bullitt Foundation \$15,000
- 1999** Lindholdt, P and Roberts, RA. Wheat Smoke Education Grant, Sierra Club \$7,300

- 1998** Roberts, RA. EPA Environmental Justice Grant- Decreasing Wood Burning in Low Income Households \$101,000.
- 1996** LifeCare Foundation (1996-1998). Two \$2000 ongoing scholarships from the LifeCare Foundation in Tennessee for students intending to seek work as nursing home administrators. By the Fall of 1998, \$10,000 dollars in scholarships had been award.
- 1992** NorthWest Institute Grant 1992: \$300 to explore needs relating to health training at EWU.
- 1991** Curriculum Development Grant-Spring 1991: \$4,925.00 grant to create a model to retain and attract at-risk students. UHWO.
- 1990** Curriculum Development Grant-Spring 1990: \$4,925.00 grant to develop a model for a Division of Allied Health at UHWO.
- 1990** Researched and Co-authored West Oahu's Academic Development Plan 1990-2003. \$4,925.00

Other Scholarly Activities

- 2012** Roberts, R. Chair and Discussant. Health and Human Services Research Panel. 92th Southwestern Social Sciences Annual Meeting. April 4-7th, San Diego California.
- 2010** Roberts, R. Chair and Discussant: GLOBAL HEALTH ISSUES PANEL INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SESSIONS Southwestern International Studies Association's 90th Annual Meeting March 31 - April 3 Houston TX
- 2000** Roberts, RA and . Daratha K. Awarded RFP to design and present an Introductory Seminar in Health Informatics to Computer Technologists by INTEC. Spokane WA. \$7450.
- 2000** Roberts, RA and . Daratha K. Awarded RFP to design a graduate Course in Health Informatics by INTEC. Spokane WA. \$6000.
- 1998** Roberts, RA. Health Affects of Wheat Stubble Burning in Eastern Washington. Washington State Board of Health. 1998.
- 1996** Roberts, RA. Epidemiological Impacts of Grass Smoke in Spokane County. Symposium on Grass Seed Field Burning. Washington State Department of Ecology. March 27, 1996.

- 1995** Roberts, RA. Strategic Planning in a Time of Chaos. Shriner's Hospitals CEO's in the North American Continents. April 1995.
- 1993** Roberts, RA. Careers in Health Services for Native Americans. Training Program Sponsored by CDC/HIS. Seattle. October 1993.
- 1990** Roberts, RA. Co-Convener. AIDS Roundtable. ASPA Regional Conference. October 1990.
- 1990** Roberts, RA. Convener. Health Care How Much is Enough? ASPA Regional Conference. October 1990.
- 1990** Roberts, RA. Convener. Program Planning and Evaluation. ASPA Regional Conference. October 1990.
- 1989** Local Coordinator. ACHE and CDC 1989 AIDS Workshop on Prevention in Higher Education. Nashville TN.
- 1989** Roberts, RA. Communication and Image Enhancement. Paper Presentation. October 12, 50th Annual Hawaii Nursing Association Conference.

Professional Memberships

- Member – APHA American Public Health Association
- Member – Health 2020 LinkedIn online discussion group
- Member – Health 2.0 LinkedIn online discussion group
- Member – APHA LinkedIn Online discussion group
- Member – ACO LinkedIn Online discussion group
- Member SPSS Users Group LinkedIn Online discussion group
- Member - NASPAA – National Association of Public Administrators
- Board Chair/President (1998-2009)– Share International Foundation - for the advancement of innovative research in cystic fibrosis (board member 1998-2010)

Service to the Profession

- Book Reviewer – Bartlett and Jones (2017)
- Tobacco Prevention & Control Coalition Epidemiology Work Group Member (2014-present) Wichita Falls Health District
- Editorial Reviewer – Sage Open. Sage Publications Inc. (2013-present)

Peer Reviewer – Sage Open. Sage Publications Inc. (2012-present)

Peer Reviewer – American Public Health Journal (2010-present)

Book Reviewer - Lippincott Williams and Wilkins (2007)

Peer Reviewer - Scientific Journals International (SJI) (2006-present)
<http://www.scientificjournals.org>

Book Reviewer – Prentice Hall (2006)