

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

M.P.H., Epidemiology,
University of Florida, 2006

B.S., Food Science and Human Nutrition (honors)
University of Florida, 2003

B.S., in Zoology (honors)
University of Florida, 2003

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, College
of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida March
2008 - Present

Research Manager, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics,
College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida
May 2006 - March 2008

Research Assistant / Teaching Assistant, Division of Epidemiology,
College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida
January - May, 2006

Planner I, Region 3 Epidemiology Strike Team, Alachua County Health
Department, Gainesville, Florida
January - May, 2006

Research Assistant, Rehabilitation Outcomes Research Center of
Excellence, North Florida/South Georgia VA Medical Center, Gainesville,
Florida
July - December, 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Public Health Concepts (PHC4101) Co-instructor, College of Public
Health and Health Professions, University of Florida
Fall 2007, Fall 2008

Introduction to Public Health (PHC2100) Co-instructor, College of
Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida

Fall 2006

Epidemiology Methods II (PHC6011) Mentor, College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida
Summer 2007, Summer 2008

Infectious Disease Epidemiology (PHC6002) Teaching Assistant,
College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida
Summer 2006

Epidemiology Methods I (PHC6000) Teaching Assistant, College of
Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida
Spring 2006

Guest Lecturer

“Epidemiology & Biostatistics” in Introduction to Health Professions
(HSC2000), University of Florida, Spring 2007, Spring 2008

“Surveillance & Public Health: National & International Resources” in
Assessment & Surveillance (PHC6112), University of Florida, Spring
2008

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Review Publications

DeFries EL, Andresen EM, Classen S. The intersection of public health data and rehabilitation practice. *Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation* (In press)

DeFries EL, McGuire LC, Andresen EM, Brumback BA, Anderson LA. Caregivers of older adults with cognitive impairment. *Preventing Chronic Disease* (In press)

Neugaard B, Andresen EM, **DeFries EL**, Talley RC, Crews JE. Characteristics and health of caregivers and care recipients – North Carolina, 2005. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* June 1, 2007; 56:529-532.

Chang JH, Whittier N, **DeFries E**, Garfinkle A. Office managers' perception of stress, control, and satisfaction: A comparison between primary care and specialty practices. *The Journal of Medical Practice Management* Jul-Aug 2006; 22:20-25.

In Progress

Neugaard B, **DeFries EL**, Mack K, Andresen EM. Informal caregiving injuries: an emerging public health problem (Target: *BMC Public Health*)

Winter KH, **DeFries EL**, Andresen EM. Lack of choice in caregiving increases the carer's risk of stress: Findings from North Carolina. (Target: *Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological and Social Sciences*)

Reports and Other Publications

Jackson W, **DeFries EL**, Jamoom E, Andresen EM. Florida Chartbook on Disability and Health. January 2007. Available at <http://ebs.php.ufl.edu/FloridaChartbookdisabilityandHealth.pdf>. (Accessed April 1, 2008)

Shapiro J, **DeFries EL**. Cereus Outbreak at Pharmaceutical Dinner. Florida Department of Health *Epi Update*, December 2005

DeFries EL. 2004-2005 Influenza Season in Review, and Influenza Sentinel Surveillance 2005-2006. Alachua County Health Department *Epi Investigator*, Fall 2005

PRESENTATIONS Development of State Capacity to Conduct Caregiver Surveillance, and Development of the BRFSS Caregiver Module. Using BRFSS to Assess How Caregiving Impacts Your State. 24th Annual BRFSS Conference. Decatur, Georgia, March 27, 2007.

Caregiver Outcomes: The Public Health Perspective. Caregiver Health: Link between Prolonged Stress and Illness at Family Caregiving: State of the Art, Future Trends; Family Caregiver Alliance Preconference Special Program. Chicago, Illinois, March 6, 2007.

Impact of Cafeteria Meal Options on Middle School Students' Lunch Choices. Joint School Health & Nutrition Track: Model Policies and Best Practices to Improve the School Nutrition & Activity Environments at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts, November 7, 2006.

The Florida Healthy Start Prenatal Risk Screen and Neonatal Mortality, 2002-2004. Public Health Research Day, University of Florida, 2006.

Public Health Students in Action: An International Health Project. Seminar for the College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida, 2005.

AWARDS

Poster Award, 13th Annual Epidemiology Statewide Seminar, 2008

Dean's Scholar Award, College of Public Health and Health Professions, 2006

Public Health Scholar at Alachua County Health Department, sponsored by Suwannee River Area Health Education Center, 2005

Community Health Scholar at Eastside Community Practice, sponsored by Suwannee River Area Health Education Center, 2005

SERVICE

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Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation 2007

Disability and Health Journal 2007

Participant, Transportation Committee, Florida Governor's Commission on Disability, 2007

Research Coordinators Committee Chair, 2006-2007

Epidemiology Faculty Search Committee, University of Florida, 2006

DR Salud (Dominican Republic Health) interdisciplinary health education project with University of Florida Colleges of Public Health and Health Professions, Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy; San Francisco de Macoris, Dominican Republic, 2005

Community Rounds, University of Florida, 2004-2006

**PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS**

Society for Epidemiologic Research, 2006

American Public Health Association, 2005

Florida Public Health Association, 2005
