

## **EMPLOYMENT**

- 1997 – Pres **Senior Evaluation Specialist/Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Institute for Public Health, School of Public Health, San Diego, CA  
Role: Oversee evaluation-related activities and contracts - timelines, deliverables, budgets, staff.
- 1994-2005 **Resident Manager/Trainer**, Interfaith Community Services, Escondido, CA  
Role: Managed an apartment complex of persons experiencing homelessness and living with mental illness.
- 1994-1996 **Bi-Lingual Health Educator**, North County Health Services, San Marcos, CA  
Role: Provided health education services to patients in both individual and group classes.
- 1992-1993 **Assistant Research and Evaluation Manager**, Family Planning Association of Uganda, Uganda, Africa  
Role: Assisted the Manager in program evaluation for this country-wide organization.

## **EVALUATION SKILLS**

- Design research projects, logic models, and evaluation plans
- Create data collection instruments, surveys, and protocols
- Design databases and data collection systems
- Provide statistical analysis of data
- Compose evaluation reports and presentations for different audiences using various media
- Provide education and technical assistance
- Produce and facilitate training workshops
- Manage and organize activities to meet deadlines
- Work with state and federal databases (enter data, upload data, clean data, analyze data)

## **EDUCATION**

Master of Public Health, Epidemiology August 2000  
San Diego State University (SDSU), San Diego, CA

Bachelor of Arts, Economics December 1991  
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Certificate, Intermediate Spanish May 1990  
Trinity Christian College Exchange, Sevilla, Spain

## **SELECTED PROJECTS AS SUPERVISING EVALUATOR**

### **County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency from August 2004 - Present**

- Project:** HIV, STD and Hepatitis Branch: County-wide HIV prevention evaluation systems
- Activities:** Train agencies in objective creation and evaluation planning, create methods to collect data, design and manage databases that summarize data, create quarterly report formats, analyze county-wide data, design and conduct community-wide needs assessments (LGBTQ, syringe services, people who inject drugs), provide evaluation assistance for HIV testing contractors, and report and present findings to various audiences.

### **Family Health Centers of San Diego (FHCS) from October 2010 – Present**

- Projects:** Alcohol and Drug Services/Prevention: Outpatient Treatment Program, Prevention Early Intervention Counseling, Substance Use and HIV, Housing-Employment and Substance Use (Coordinated Services Intervention), Housing-Substance Use and HIV, Youth Substance Use Prevention
- Activities:** Design evaluation methods and plan; create data collection tools, tracking forms and surveys; design program databases and data collection systems; train staff in data collection and recording; analyze data; produce evaluation and satisfaction reports; present findings at national meetings; aid in dissemination activities.

### **Family Health Centers of San Diego (FHCS) from July 1998 – Present**

- Projects:** HIV Prevention Projects: High Impact Prevention, Minority AIDS Initiative Quality Assurance Project, Alcohol and Drug Services HIV Education, Safe Point Clean Syringe Exchange, HIV Workforce, Coordinated Services - Housing and Employment, In the Mix, Injection Drug User's Health Care Project, Project VIDA, Teens Living Consciously, Gay Men's Health Project
- Activities:** Create outcome objectives and evaluation plan, design data collection forms, create data management system, analyze data, produce evaluation reports, and provide quality improvement.

### **Social Advocates for Youth (SAY) San Diego from 8/31/20 – Present**

- Project:** Safeguard San Diego – Alcohol and Marijuana Prevention for Youth Ages 9-20
- Activities:** Epidemiologist: aid in program design, provide staff training/capacity building, create data collection forms, design program databases and online data collection tools, conduct needs assessments, and produce evaluation reports.

### **Vista Community Clinic from 8/31/20 – Present**

- Project:** Prevention Navigator Program
- Activities:** Provide staff training/capacity building, create data collection forms, design a program database and online data collection tools, produce evaluation reports, and upload data to funders.

### **Other Completed Programs, Varied from October 1997 – Present**

Provided evaluation services for over 75 other projects in various areas: hepatitis C, housing/homelessness, HIV testing and linking to care, HIV workforce expansion, parenting skills, teen pregnancy prevention, domestic violence prevention, sexual assault, chronic disease prevention, childhood obesity prevention, consultation about study design, evaluation capacity (workshops), flu vaccination rates, and educational outcomes for youth, among others.

## LANGUAGES

- English and Spanish

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS OF FINDINGS

- Rojas, S.A., Godino, J.G., Northrup, A., Khasira, M., Tam, A., **Asmus, L.**, Frenette, C., Ramers, C.B. Effectiveness of a Decentralized Hub and Spoke Model for the Treatment of Hepatitis C Virus in a Federally Qualified Health Center. *Hepatology Communications*, 5(3): 412-423 (December 21, 2020).
- Lee, D., Rojas, S.A., Khasira, M., **Asmus, L.**, Ramers, C. Sociodemographic Correlates of Self-Reported Overdose among Utilizers of Syringe Services Program in San Diego. Oral Presentation at Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California 2019 Fall Conference, Monterey, CA (September 21, 2019).
- Rojas, S.A., **Asmus, L.**, Connolly, K., Ransom, S., Ramers, C. Drug Use Habits, Overdose Experience and Infectious Disease Risk Among Participants in an Urban Syringe Exchange Program. Poster presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Hepatitis Care in Substance Users, Montréal, Canada (September 11-13, 2019).
- Ramers, C., Rojas, S., Hansen, S., Gant, V., Lewis, R., **Asmus, L.** Increasing the Accessibility of HIV Care in the Urban Underserved Federally Qualified Health Center. New poster presented at the 2018 National Ryan White Conference on HIV Care & Treatment, Oxon Hill, MD (December 11-14, 2018).
- Aldous, J.L., **Asmus, L.**, Liu, G. The HIV Workforce of the Future: Leveraging medical resident training to strategically address shortages in HIV workforce and improve health outcomes. Oral presentation at the 2018 National Ryan White Conference on HIV Care & Treatment, Oxon Hill, MD (December 11-14, 2018).
- Rojas, S.A., Khasira, M., Trambley, J., Cavanaugh, C., **Asmus, L.**, Frenette C.T., Ramers, C.B. Comparing Modern Direct-Acting Antiviral (DAA) Agents in the Real-World Setting: A Single-Center, Urban, Underserved FQHC Experience. Poster presented at the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, San Francisco, CA (November 9-13, 2018). *Hepatology*, 68: 371A-372A, (October 1, 2018).
- Ramers, C., Rojas, S., Constantino, S., **Asmus, L.**, Cavanaugh, C., Khasira, M., Frenette, C.T. Eliminating Hepatitis C in the Medical Home: Hepatology, GI and ID Collaboration to build Primary Care Capacity for Treatment. Poster presented at the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, San Francisco, CA (November 9-13, 2018). *Hepatology* (68): 465A-466A, (October 1, 2018).
- Asmus, L.** Sustainable Clinical HIV Training in an Urban, Underserved, FQHC-based Family Medicine Residency Program. Online presentation at the National Practice Transformation Community of Learning, (August 2, 2018).
- Ramers, C., Rojas, S., Hansen, S., Gant, V., Lewis, R., **Asmus, L.** Increasing the Accessibility of HIV Care in the Urban Underserved Federally Qualified Health Center. Poster presented at the Health Resources & Services Administration Building, Washington, DC (June 15, 2018).
- Ramers, C., Rojas, S., Khasira, M., Cavanaugh, C., **Asmus, L.** Strategic Elimination: Efficacy of Hepatitis C treatment in People Who Inject Drugs (PWID) in an Urban, Underserved Clinic in the United States. Poster session presented at The International Liver Congress at the European Association for the Study of the Liver, Paris, France (April 11-15, 2018).

- Rojas, S.A., **Asmus, L.**, Cavanaugh, C., Khasira, M., Constantino, S., Ramers, C. Operationalizing Eliminations: Curing Hepatitis C in the Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH). Poster session presented at The Conference on Retrovirus and Opportunistic Infections, Boston, MA (March 4-7, 2018).
- Jones, L., **Asmus, L.** (as Institute for Public Health), et. al. High Impact Prevention Risk Reduction Activities Best Practices, Outcomes and Replicability. Oral presentation at the United States Conference on AIDS, San Diego, CA (October 2-5, 2014).
- Asmus, L.** HIV Partner Services: Exploring How to Improve Client Willingness to Use Disclosure Assistance Services for Notifying Sexual and Needle-Sharing Partners of Potential HIV Exposure. Workshop at the United States Conference on AIDS, San Diego, CA (October 2-5, 2014).
- Peddecord, K.M., Jacobson, I.G., Engelberg, M., **Kwizera, L.**, Macias, V., Gustafson, K.W. Can Movie Theater Advertisements Promote Health Behaviors? Evaluation of A Flu Vaccination Pilot Campaign. *Journal of Health Communication*, 13(6):596-612 (2008).
- Peddecord, K.M., Holsclaw, P, Gomez Jacobson, I., **Kwizera, L.**, Rose, K., Gersberg, R., Macias-Reynolds, V. Nationwide Satellite Training for Public Health Professionals: Web-Based Follow-Up. *Journal of Continuing Education in the Health Professions*, 27(2):111-117 (2007).