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Education

- December 2020 **Master of Public Health**
Colorado School of Public Health
University of Colorado Denver - Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO
- Masters Public Health Preparedness and Disaster Response Certificate
 - Masters Global Public Health Certificate
- May 2016 **Bachelor of Arts, Psychology**
Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, CO

Current Position

- 2021 - Current **Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment**
COVID-19 Epidemiology Response Planner
- 2021 – Current **Natural Hazards Center**
Research Consultant

Professional Experience

- 2021 -2021 **United Nations Higher Commissioner for Refugees**
Research Assistant
- 2020 - 2020 **Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment**
Disaster Behavioral Health Program Intern
- 2019 - 2020 **University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Department of Emergency Medicine**
Research Assistant
- 2019 - 2020 **Colorado School of Public Health, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health**
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Public Health Preparedness & Disaster Response
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Public Health Disaster Responder
Graduate Teaching Assistant, International Disasters and Global Humanitarianism

Projects

- 2021 CONVERGE Training Module: Public Health Disaster Research. *Natural Hazards Center*
- 2021 Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) Minimum Service Package. *United Nations High Commissioner for Refugee (UNHCR), World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)*
- 2020 Proof of Concept Implementation Plan: Disaster Behavioral Health Data Monitoring and Surveillance. *Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment*

2019 CSPH Public Health Preparedness and Disaster Response Certificate Development Proposition.
Colorado School of Public Health, I-CORPS CCTSI

Publications

2021 **Hansen, A.**, Farewell, C., Jewell, J., & Leiferman, J. (2021). Exploring Predictors of Social Distancing Compliance in the United States During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*. <https://www.doi.org/10.1017/dmp.2021.262>

Presentations

2021 **Alexa Hansen**, Courtney Welton-Mitchell, Rachel Adams, Candace Evans, and Lori Peek. (2021) *Public Health Disaster Research Training Module: Development and Evaluation*. American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Convention. Forthcoming, October 2021.

Grants and Awards

2019 I-CORPS Seed Grant. Funded by the National Science Foundation (\$2,500)

2019 Student APHA Conference Attendance and Travel Award. Funded by Colorado School of Public Health (\$2,000)

Grant Proposal Reviews

2021 Special Call for Proposals: Strengthening Community Resilience in U.S. Territories

Professional Memberships

- American Public Health Association
 - Epidemiology Section
 - International Health Section
- American Psychological Association
 - Society for Clinical Neuropsychology
- National Association of County and City Health Officials

Research Interests

- Disaster Mental Health, Trauma Psychology, Disaster Epidemiology, Public Health Disaster Preparedness and Response, Gender-Based Violence

References

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Research Associate, Natural Hazards Center
Teaching Assistant Instructor for EHOH 6625: International Disasters and Global Humanitarianism
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Curt Drennen, PsyD.

MedOps Manager, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Practicum/Graduate Intern Preceptor for project: Disaster Behavioral Health Data Surveillance and Monitoring Systems in the State of Colorado
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Debra Kreisberg, PhD.

PHPDR Certificate Director and Senior Clinical Instructor, Colorado School of Public Health
Program Assistant supervisor; Teaching Assistant Instructor for EHOH 6622: Public Health Preparedness and Disaster Response and EHOH 6626: Public Health Disaster Responder
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