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Education

Indiana University Bloomington - Bloomington, IN

Ph.D. in Health Behavior

Expected May 2028

University of Indianapolis - Indianapolis, IN

Master of Public Health in Health Disparities, 3.9 GPA

Aug. 2022

Relevant Courses: Grant Writing, Theory of Health Behavior, Environmental Health, and Health Policy

University of Indianapolis - Indianapolis, IN

Bachelor of Science - Public Health Education and Promotion, 3.8 GPA

Aug. 2021

Relevant Courses: Public Health Planning, Implementation & Evaluation, Epidemiology, and Biostatistics

Professional Experiences

Adolescent Health Coordinator, *Indiana Department of Health*, Indianapolis, IN

Aug. 2022- Current

- Collaborate with CDC and MCH epidemiologists to formulate, interpret, compile, and disseminate all information related to the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) and School Health Profiles (SHP)
- Establish high-level collaborative relationships with multiple partners, including statewide public middle and high school administration, local health departments, the Department of Education (DOE), the Family & Social Services Administration, and other public and non-profit agencies
- Support the Indiana Youth Advisory Board and its youth and young adult members in the execution of state-wide and national initiatives
- Create and facilitate workforce development projects, including the MCH internship and job shadowing programs

University of Indianapolis

Adjunct Faculty, *University of Indianapolis*, Indianapolis, IN

Oct. 2021- May 2022

- Grounded all lessons in the mission of the University of Indianapolis and ensure alignment with the university's core values
- Provided guidance as students navigated their degrees and supported them in achieving career goals

Graduate Assistant for MPH, *University of Indianapolis*, Indianapolis, IN

Aug. 2020- May 2022

- Provided support for Public Health faculty and led on-campus activities aligning with public health competencies
- Aided in academic programs, research, outreach, event planning, and capacity-building efforts

Contact Tracing Team Member, *University of Indianapolis*, Indianapolis, IN

Aug. 2020- Feb. 2022

- Contacted, assessed symptoms, and performed daily check-ins for students in isolation and quarantine
- Traced positive cases and alerted contacts of exposure

Other University Positions: Writing Lab Tutor, Contact Tracing Team Member, Campus Tour Guide, & Lifeguard

Internships

Public Health Program Coordinator, *Indiana Department of Health*, Indianapolis, IN

May 2022- Aug. 2022

- Assisted with the implementation of new maternal health programs and initiatives
- Developed a strategy to address crosscutting measures as outlined in Indiana's 2020 - 2025 Title V

Project Associate, *Connections IN Health, IU School of Medicine*, Indianapolis, IN

May 2021- Aug. 2021

- Engaged in health communication by creating and sharing content on various social media accounts
- Developed chronic disease prevention programming plans for two Indiana counties
- Created a wellness toolkit that was distributed in three Indiana counties
- Developed "welcome packets" for three state-wide coalitions

Policy Research Associate, *Hoosier Environmental Council*, Indianapolis, IN

Aug. 2020- Dec. 2020

- Researched national lead hazard protection policies concerning rental housing
- Developed policy recommendations seeking to protect children under six and living in rental homes from potential lead exposure

Policy Team Intern, *Indiana Minority Health Coalition*, Indianapolis, IN

May 2020- Aug. 2020

- Researched disparities that most impact minority populations to determine future organizational priorities
 - Developed policy recommendations to address maternal mortality through Medicaid-covered doula services
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Honors & Awards

Society for Public Health Education

Chapter Student Recognition Award	Mar. 2022
21st Century Student Scholarship	Oct. 2020

University of Indianapolis

Department of Kinesiology, Health, and Sport Sciences Teaching Award Nominee	May 2023
Master of Public Health Major of the Year Award	May 2022
2022 American Kinesiology Association Graduate Student Writing Award	May 2022
Eta Sigma Gamma, Epsilon Psi Scholarship Key	May 2022
Public Health Undergraduate Major of the Year	May 2021
Ron Strain Outstanding Leader Award	May 2021

Leadership

Leadership Lab Graduate, <i>Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs</i>	Jan. 2024
Leaders at All Levels Blue & Gold Level Graduate, <i>State of Indiana</i>	

Publications

In Progress

- Britt-Spells, A., Hancher-Rauch, H., & Mundt, S. E. Developing Research Skills in Undergraduate Public Health Student. (in progress)
- Britt-Spells, A., Hancher-Rauch, H., & Mundt, S. E. Assessing the Impacts of Spring-Term Service-Learning on College Students' Intercultural Knowledge and Competency: A Pilot Study. (in progress)

Published

- Mundt, S. E., Morgan, L., Reiss, J., Carone, O., Kalusniak, J., Glunz, C., Hancher-Rauch, H., & Blavos, A. (2022). Attitudes and Perceptions of Face Coverings Among College Students. *The Health Education Monograph Series*, 39(1).

Presentations

National Presentations

- Mundt, S.** & Schedel, K. (June 2024). Incorporating Youth Voice into Programmatic Work: The Necessity of Youth Advisory Boards. Oral presentation at the *2024 Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Grantee Conference*. San Francisco, CA.
- Girdler, J., Hilderbrand, A., Ester, Majewski, B., & **Mundt, S.** (Adult Lead). (May 2024). The Culture of Substance Use and Intersections with Mental Health: Perspectives of Young People. Oral presentation at the *2024 Adolescent Health Initiative Annual Conference on Adolescent Health*. Ann Arbor, MI.
- Girdler, J., Hoar, S., Levy, A., Zhang, N., & **Mundt, S.** (Adult Lead). (May 2023). Indiana's First State-Level Youth Advisory Board for Youth Health. Poster presentation at the *2023 Adolescent Health Initiative Annual Conference on Adolescent Health*. Virtual.
- Mundt, S.**, Oloyede, D., Petronelli, N., Phillips, A., Schneidma, L., Schedel, K., & Williams, L. (May 2023). Pass the Mic: Strategies to Engage Youth Voices at the State Level. Oral presentation at the *2023 Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs Annual Conference*. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Toomey, K., **Mundt, S.**, & Hancher-Rauch, H. (March 2022). Countering Misconceptions and Misinformation by Engaging Youth and Their Mentors in Advocacy. Oral presentation at the *2022 Society for Public Health Education Annual Conference*. Washington D.C.
- Hancher-Rauch, H., **Mundt, S.**, & Haberkorn, M. (October 2021). Advocacy Skill-Building in the Classroom to Impact Health Equity. Oral presentation at the *2022 Society for Public Health Education Advocacy Summit*. Virtual.
- Mundt, S.** (student) & Hancher-Rauch, H. (March 2021). Applying lessons from the 2020 SOPHE Advocacy Summit. Poster presentation at the *2021 Society for Public Health Education Annual Conference*. Online.
- Hancher-Rauch, H. & **Mundt, S.** (October 2020). How COVID-19 has Changed the Way We Engage in Health Advocacy. Oral presentation at *2020 Society for Public Health Education Advocacy Summit*. Virtual.

State and Regional Presentations

- Brothers, F., Girdler, J., Zhang, N., Majewski, B., Rupe, K., **Mundt, S.**, (Adult Lead) & Schedel, K. (Adult Lead).

(June 2024). Youth-Led Panel on Emerging Trends in Mental Health: 2023 Youth Risk Behavior Survey. Oral Presentation at *Indiana Lt. Governor's Round Table on Mental Health*. Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mundt, S. (June 2024). 2023 Youth Risk Behavior Survey: Health Trends in Hoosier Youth. Oral Presentation at *2024 Indiana School Health Network Conference*. Plainfield, Indiana.

Mundt, S., & Cole, A. (June 2024). Bridging the Gap: An Intergenerational Panel Addressing Youth Mental Health. Oral Presentation at *2024 Indiana School Health Network Conference*. Plainfield, Indiana.

Cravens, H., Mercado, L., Stallard, K., **Mundt, S.**, (Adult Lead) & McCleery, A. (Adult Lead). (November 2023). Nothing About Us Without Us. Oral Presentation at *2023 Indiana Society for Public Health Education Conference*. Indianapolis, Indiana.

Reiss, J., Morgan, L., **Mundt, S.** (December 2022). Attitudes and Perceptions of Face Coverings Among College Students. Oral Presentation at the *2022 Great Lakes Chapter of the Society for Public Health Education Conference*. Virtual

Hancher-Rauch, H. & **Mundt, S.** (November 2020). The Impact of COVID-19 on Advocacy in Indiana. Oral presentation at the *2020 Indiana Society for Public Health Education Conference*. Virtual.

University Presentations

Mundt, S. & Stewart, A. (April 2021). Drawing Comparisons Between Type of Birth Control Method Utilized and Number of Sexual Partners. Oral presentation at the *2021 University of Indianapolis Kinesiology Advisory Board Day*. Virtual

Mundt, S. (April 2021). More than a Number: The Impact of Maternal Age on Birth Weight in Racial & Ethnic Minority Populations. Oral presentation at the *2021 University of Indianapolis Kinesiology Advisory Board Day*. Virtual

Professional Services

Workforce & Leadership Development Committee , Association of Maternal & Child Health	Jan. 2024- Current
Evaluation Advisory Group , Indiana Department of Health	Jan. 2024- Current
Lead , Indiana Adolescent and Young Adult Health Strategic Plan Advisory Committee	November 2023- Current
Project Aware Advisory Board , Indiana Family & Social Services Administration	Oct. 2023- Current
Lead , Indiana Youth Risk Behavior Survey Coalition	Aug. 2022- Current
Advocacy Director (BoD) , <i>Indiana Society of Public Health Education</i>	Dec. 2021- Dec 2023
Advocacy Committee , National Society for Public Health Education	Dec. 2020- Dec. 2023
Collegiate Champion , National Society of Public Health Education	Aug. 2020- Aug. 2022
President , <i>Eta Sigma Gamma, Epsilon Psi</i>	Dec. 2020- May 2022
Student Advisory Board (Public Health Department) , <i>University of Indianapolis</i>	Aug. 2019- May 2022
Student Representative (BoD) , <i>Indiana Society of Public Health Education</i>	Dec. 2020- Dec. 2021
Treasurer , <i>Eta Sigma Gamma, Epsilon Psi</i>	Aug. 2019- Dec. 2020

Volunteer Work

Indiana Civil Rights Commission's Annual MLK Days of Service, **Community Clean-Up**, 2023

Public Health Day at the Statehouse, **Planning Committee**, 2023

Indiana Bring Change to Mind Summit, **Adult Volunteer**, 2022 & 2023

Indiana Black and Minority Health Fair, **Greeter & Event Guide**, 2022 & 2023

Labor of Love, **Greeter & Event Guide**, 2022
