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EDUCATION

DR.P.H. (Doctor of Public Health), Health Services Organization, School of Public Health, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, 1998. Dissertation: Community Participation in Health Services

M.P.H. (Master of Public Health), Community Health Practice, UT School of Public Health, 1994. Thesis: Community Involvement in the Community Oriented Primary Care Model

B.S. (Bachelor of Science), Microbiology, University of Texas at Austin, 1992

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention sponsorship for AMERICAN MEDICAL INFORMATICS ASSOCIATION 10X10 PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATICS TRAINING, 2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas Health Science Center Houston (UTHealth) School of Public Health in San Antonio
Associate Professor, Management, Policy And Community Health, 2010-Present
Adjunct Faculty, 2008-10

Community Information Now (CI:NOW)
Executive Director, 2010-Present, via contract with UTHealth Houston

Independent Consultant, Sole Proprietorship D/B/A Helping Good Grow, 2008-12
Assisting Healthcare and Nonprofit Organizations/ Collaboratives with Health Information Technology, Integrated Behavioral Health, Community Assessment, Planning and Evaluation, and Grantsmanship

El Centro Del Barrio D/B/A CentroMed, San Antonio, Tx
Vice President For Strategic Development / Chief Information Officer, 2006-08
Director Of Planning And Grants Management, 2002-06
Planner And Evaluator, 2001-02

Center For The Advancement of Collaborative Strategies In Health, The New York Academy Of Medicine.
Senior Program Officer for Public Health Governance Workgroup, 2000-01

United Way Of America. Manager of Resource Dissemination, Outcome Measurement, 1998-99

FUNDED GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Principal Investigator: Community Information Now (CI:Now), with multiple sponsors/ projects consolidated within a single contract, 9/1/2010 to present (ongoing). 2023-25 portfolio included:

- Alamo Area Teen Suicide Prevention Coalition/San Antonio Council on Alcohol & Drug Awareness
 - Contract to develop *Bexar County Teen Suicide Prevention Community Needs Assessment Report* (2023-24)
- Alamo Colleges
 - Contract to provide data support to a planning process using the Results Based Accountability (RBA) framework (2025)
- Caldwell County Foundation
 - Contract to conduct data analysis, visualize data, and develop narrative report on affordable housing in Caldwell County (2025-26)
- CDC Foundation
 - Grant: *Improving Community Engagement in the Design, Collection and Use of Community Level Data and Small Area Estimates to Address Structural Determinants of Health* (2022-24)
- City of San Antonio City Council District 1
 - Contract to assess and map student walking routes and safety (2024-25)
- City of San Antonio Office of Equity
 - Contract to develop *Disability in San Antonio and Bexar County* report (2023-24)
- Create Healthy (conversion foundation in Gillespie County)
 - Contract to develop combined 2025 community health needs assessment for Blanco, Gillespie, Llano, and Mason Counties, and Comfort area in Kendall County (2025)
- ESTAR West
 - Contract to assist in data collection and fieldwork to support a property tax anti-displacement study (2025-26)
- Local Initiatives Support Corporation San Antonio (LISC SA)
 - Contract to update infographic on service-enriched housing (2025)
- Project HOPE, with The Health Collaborative
 - Contract to evaluate interventions to prevent progression from pre-diabetes to diabetes in an underserved Bexar County population (2024-29)
- San Antonio Area Asset Funders Network
 - Contracts from member funders (Google Fiber, Methodist Healthcare Ministries, San Antonio Area Foundation) for research on heirs' property and investor-owned residential property (2024-26)
- San Antonio Digital Connects
 - Contract to build interactive online Digital Investment Data Tool (2024)
- The Health Collaborative
 - Contract to develop county-specific 2025 community health needs assessments for Bexar County, Atascosa County, Comal County, Gillespie County, and Guadalupe County (2024-25)

- Contract to develop *2024 Healthy Bexar County Community Health Improvement Plan* report (2023-24)
- Subcontract from City of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District to co-develop *Access to Health Care During COVID-19* report (2022-23)
- The San Antonio Area Foundation
 - Contract to quantify current and near-future federal award, sub-award, contract, and sub-contract funding for a cohort of nonprofit grantees of four local foundations (2025)
 - Contract to conduct data analysis and community data walk for a study of Latiné giving
 - Contract for *State of the Nonprofit Sector in Bexar County* (2024-25)
 - Contract to assist in development of the *Corporate Partners for Racial Equity 2024 Investment Update* (2024)
- United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County
 - Contract to provide feasibility assessment and technical assistance around data-sharing among ReadyKidSA collaborative partners (2025-26)
 - Contracts to update Impact Council data (2023, 2024, 2025)
 - Contracts to update ReadyKidSA Scorecard (2023, 2024, 2025)
- University Health (county hospital district)
 - Contract for capacity-building and technical assistance (2023-2024)
 - Contract for *2023 South Bexar County Community Health Needs Assessment* (2023)
- The Urban Institute
 - Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Local Data for Equitable Communities: Subgrant: *Mixed-methods analysis to inform and fuel efforts to prevent tax foreclosure in Bexar County, Texas* (2025-26)
 - Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Subgrant: *Emerging Opportunities Fund: Absentee-Owned Residential Property in Bexar County, Texas* (2024-25)
 - Tableau Foundation Subgrant: *Justice Visualization Collaborative* (2022-23)
- US DHHS OASH Office of Minority Health
 - Grant: *Increasing Community Access to and Use of Social Determinants of Health Data through Local Data Intermediary in Bexar County, Texas* (2021-2024)
- UTHealth Houston School of Public Health
 - With Dr. Ryan Ramphul: City of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District assessment of food insecurity in San Antonio (2023)
 - With Dr. Jack Tsai: Health Collaborative/City of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District *Access to Health Care During COVID-19* report (2022-23)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Forrest DF, Pyne JD, **McKieran LC**, Martinez CE. (2024, Mar 1). Process of User-Centered Design to Create a Social Determinants of Health Data Platform. *Perspect Health Inf Manag*. 2024 Mar 1;21(1):1g

REPORTS, ARTICLES, AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Rodriguez ND; Parra JZ; Pyne JD; **McKieran LC**; Forrest DL for Methodist Healthcare Ministries, the San Antonio Area Foundation, and The Nonprofit Council. (2024). The State of the Nonprofit Sector in Bexar County. The Nonprofit Council, 2024.
- City of San Antonio Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Department; **McKieran LC**; Rodriguez ND; Forrest DL; Parra JZ; Pyne JD. (2024). Disability in San Antonio and Bexar County. [pending release].
- Alamo Area Teen Suicide Prevention Coalition; Rodriguez ND; Forrest DL; Parra JZ; **McKieran LC**; Pyne JD. (2024). Bexar County Teen Suicide Prevention Community Needs Assessment.
- University Health, **McKieran LC**, Rodriguez N, Forrest D, Pyne JD, Martinez C. (2023). 2023 South Bexar County Community Health Needs Assessment. University Health, 2024.
- San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, The Health Collaborative, Community Information Now, University of Texas at San Antonio, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, C3HIE. (2023). Access to Health Care During COVID-19. San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, San Antonio, TX.
- The Health Collaborative, **McKieran LC**, Pyne JD, Forrest D, Martinez C. (2022). 2022 Bexar County Community Health Needs Assessment. The Health Collaborative, San Antonio, TX.
- The Health Collaborative, Pyne JD, **McKieran LC**, Martinez C, Forrest D. (2022). 2022 Atascosa County Community Health Needs Assessment. The Health Collaborative, San Antonio, TX.
- San Antonio Area Foundation, Martinez C, Forrest D, Pyne JD, **McKieran LC**. (2022). Bexar County Healthy Aging Profile. San Antonio Area Foundation and San Antonio Area African American Community Fund, San Antonio, TX.
- San Antonio Area Foundation, San Antonio Area African American Community Fund, Forrest D, Martinez C, Pyne JD, **McKieran LC**. (2022). State of the African American Community. San Antonio Area Foundation and San Antonio Area African American Community Fund, San Antonio, TX.
- City of San Antonio Office of Equity, Pyne JD, **McKieran LC**, Cano McCutcheon P, Groom C, McNeel B. (2020). 2019 Racial Equity Indicator Report. City of San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.
- The Health Collaborative, **McKieran LC**, Pyne JD, Groom C, Cano McCutcheon P. (2019). 2019 Community Health Needs Assessment for Atascosa and Bexar Counties. The Health Collaborative, San Antonio, TX.
- McKieran LC**, Garza NI, Siddiqui M, Denton C. (2018). Data Spotlight: Bexar County's Middle Class. San Antonio, TX: Community Information Now.
- McKieran LC**, Denton C, Siddiqui M, Garza NI. (2018). Data Spotlight: Changes in Local Election Voter Registration and Turnout. San Antonio, TX: Community Information Now.
- Garza NI, **McKieran LC**. (2017). Westside Promise Neighborhood Profile 2017. San Antonio, TX: Community Information Now.
- The Health Collaborative, **McKieran LC**, Ozuna CR, Garza NI, Denton C, Martinez SM. (2016) 2016 Bexar County Community Health Needs Assessment. The Health Collaborative, San Antonio, TX.
- McKieran LC**, Garza NI. (2016). Child Abuse and Neglect in Bexar County: Overview of Related

Demographics, Risk Factors, and Outcomes. CI:Now, San Antonio, TX.

McKieran LC, Garza NI, Ozuna CR, Martinez SM. (2014) Community Needs Assessment for Comal and Guadalupe Counties: 2014 Update. CI:Now, San Antonio, TX.

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Moore FM, Neathery D, Walia R, **McKieran LC**. (2008). Comal County Assessment: Social and environmental determinants of well-being: Data for planning and policy making. University of Texas School of Public Health, San Antonio, TX.

Heitman E, **McKieran LC**. (2003). Community-based practice and research: Collaboration and sharing power. In: Jennings B, Kahn J, Mastrianni A, Parker L, eds. Ethics and public health: Model curriculum. Association of Schools of Public Health, Washington, D.C.

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McKieran LC, Kim S, Lasker RD. (2000). Literature and internet resources for public health governance, 2nd ed. Center for the Advancement of Collaborative Strategies in Health, New York, NY.

Lasker RD, **McKieran LC**, Kim S. (2000). Public Health Governance Workbook: Laying the groundwork. Prepared for the Public Health Governance Workgroup. Center for the Advancement of Collaborative Strategies in Health, New York, NY.

Lasker RD, **McKieran LC**, Kim S. (2000). Issues related to public health governance. Background paper prepared for the first meeting of the Public Health Governance Workgroup, Washington, D.C., May 8-10, 2000. Center for the Advancement of Collaborative Strategies in Health, New York, NY.

McKieran LC, Plantz MC. (1999). Community status reports and targeted community interventions: Drawing a distinction. A white paper on change in the United Way movement. United Way of America, Alexandria, VA.

McKieran LC, Plantz MC. (1999). Untangling the differences: Community report cards and targeted community interventions. Community 2, 1, 6-12.

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, UTHSCSA IIMS Community Health Advisory Board, 2015-present

Member, South Alamo Regional Alliance for the Homeless (SARAH) Continuum of Care
Data Committee, 2023-2024

HMIS Advisory Committee, 2019-2023 (dissolved)

Member, Local Advisory Committee, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, 2018-2024

Member, 2020 Census Complete Count Committee (San Antonio and Bexar County), 2019-2020

Executive Committee, National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership (NNIP) staffed by the Urban
Institute, 2016-2018, 2019

Member, Association of Public Data Users, 2018-2019

Member, Community Indicators Consortium, 2012-2018

Participating Member, Open Indicators Consortium (OIC), 2010-2014

Member, Health Information and Management Systems Society, 2007-2010

Community Co-Chair, San Antonio Area Foundation OwnUpSA Consortium of Partners, 2007-2010

Member, City of San Antonio Animal Care Services Advisory Board, 2006-2008

Vice-Chair, City of San Antonio Commission for Children and Families, 2006-2007