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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

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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

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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS – HOUSTON SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SAN ANTONIO REGIONAL CAMPUS

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (NTT), MANAGEMENT, POLICY AND COMMUNITY HEALTH, 2010-present  
ADJUNCT FACULTY, 2008-2010

COMMUNITY INFORMATION NOW (CI:NOW)

DIRECTOR, 2010-present

SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP D/B/A HELPING GOOD GROW

INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT. Providing community collaboratives and healthcare and nonprofit organizations with services and knowledge to develop internal effectiveness and capacity in the areas of health information technology, integrated behavioral healthcare, community assessment methods, planning and evaluation methods, and grantsmanship. Competencies include community needs and assets assessment, integrating behavioral and primary health care, electronic health record implementation, database development, data query/mining and analysis, foundation prospect and grant research, grant application development, strategic planning, program planning and budgeting, development of logic models and theories of change, and outcome measurement and other evaluation methods, and general management consulting, 2008-2012

EL CENTRO DEL BARRIO D/B/A CENTROMED, San Antonio, TX

VICE PRESIDENT FOR STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT / CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, 2006-2008  
DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND GRANTS MANAGEMENT, 2002-2006  
PLANNER AND EVALUATOR, 2001-2002

CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLLABORATIVE STRATEGIES IN HEALTH, THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, New York, NY. SENIOR PROGRAM OFFICER for Public Health Governance Workgroup, 2000-2001

UNITED WAY OF AMERICA, Alexandria, VA. MANAGER OF RESOURCE DISSEMINATION, OUTCOME MEASUREMENT, 1998-1999

#### FUNDED GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

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Principal Investigator (0.95 FTE): Community Information Now (CI:Now), with multiple sponsors/projects consolidated via United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County, 9/1/2010 – present (ongoing). Total CY2017 amount: \$345,270. Total cumulative amount from 2008 inception through 2017: \$2,463,968. CY2017 portfolio:

- Annie E. Casey Foundation Family-Centered Community Change Planning Grant to United Way of San Antonio: varied data support
- Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio/Presa Community Health Center: Hospital Readmission Prevention evaluation contract
- Center for Health Care Services (local mental health authority): cross-agency data integration and analysis for outcome measurement and system-level evaluations
  - Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Data Across Sectors for Health (DASH)
  - US DHSS SAMHSA, Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration (PBHCI)
  - Johnson & Johnson, Integrated Care for “High Utilizers”
  - Medicaid 1115 Waiver data support (five programs)
- HASA health information exchange: addition to the patient record of measures of place-based social determinants of health risk
- The Health Collaborative: interactive online data portal
- Kronkosky Charitable Foundation
  - Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders Phases I & II community assessment contract
  - General operating grant, 2016-17
- Living Cities/National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership/Code for America, Civic Tech and Data Collaborative: lead partner for “Learning City”
- San Antonio Area Foundation
  - Successfully Aging and Living in San Antonio (SALSA) - data support to a collective impact initiative to improve quality of life for Bexar County’s older population
  - Grant to support “backbone staffing” for Alamo Regional Data Alliance

- SA2020
  - Community indicators progress report
  - City Council District Profiles
- United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County
  - Children’s Issue Council: Child Data Report data contract
  - TDFPS HOPES III child abuse risk community mini-assessment
  - UTHealth/TECCS, EDI kinder-readiness index: sub-county and trend analysis
  - General operating grant, 2016-17
  - General operating grant, 2017-18
- U.S. Department of Education, Eastside Promise Neighborhood Implementation Grant to United Way of San Antonio: varied data support

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 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.
- McKieran LC, Fletcher K, Dusenbury A. (2013). Children’s Data Report: San Antonio/ Bexar County. Voices for Children, San Antonio, TX.
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- McKieran LC, Fletcher K, Messina CA. (2011). Children’s Data Report: San Antonio/ Bexar County. Voices for Children, 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, Mastroianni A, Parker L, eds. Ethics and public health: Model curriculum. Association of Schools of Public Health, Washington, D.C.
- McKieran LC, Kim S, Lasker RD. (2000). Collaboration: Learning the basics of community governance. *Community* 3, 2, 23-29.
- McKieran LC, Kim S, Lasker RD. (2000). Literature and internet resources for public health governance, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Vir.
- McKieran LC, Plantz MC. (1999). Untangling the differences: Community report cards and targeted community interventions. *Community* 2, 1, 6-12.
- McKieran LC. (1996). Community involvement in the community oriented primary care model. *COPasCetic* 3, 1, 3, 6.

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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- Executive Committee, National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership (NNIP) staffed by the Urban Institute, 2016-2018
- Member, Association of Public Data Users, 2018-present
- Member, Local Advisory Committee, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, 2018-present
- Member, UTHSCSA IIMS Community Health Advisory Board, 2015-present
- Member, Community Indicators Consortium, 2012-present
- 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

City of San Antonio Municipal Code Chapter 5 Rewrite Committee, 2007

Retreat Planning Committee, 2006

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

Member, Alamo WorkSource Board of Directors, 2006

Planning Committee, 2006