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Education

- Ph.D. Population Health Sciences (2014)
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health
Madison, WI
- M.P.H Community Health Education (2003)
University of Minnesota School of Public Health
Minneapolis, MN
- B.S. Medical Microbiology & Immunology (1999)
University of Wisconsin College of Letters and Science
Madison, WI

Professional Experience

- 2019 - present Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, Department of Public Health
Robbins College of Health and Human Services
Baylor University, Waco, TX
- 2017 – 2019 Assistant Professor of Public Health
College of Nursing and Health Care Professions
Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ
- 2014-2019 Assistant Scientist/Honorary Fellow
Population Health Institute
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- 2013-2017 Global Health Director
Kingdom Workers, Milwaukee, WI
- 2010 – 2014 Graduate Research Assistant
Population Health Institute

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

2003-2009 Program Director
Lutheran Health & Development Program/Central Africa Medical Mission
Lusaka, Zambia

Teaching Experience

Baylor University

- Global Health (undergraduate): Fall 2019
- Research Methods (graduate): Spring 2020

Grand Canyon University

- Principles of Epidemiology (graduate, online): Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019 (Developed course)
- Interpretation and Application of Public Health Data (graduate, online): Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019 (Developed course)
- International Perspectives in Community Health (graduate, online): Spring 2019 (Developed course)
- Methods in Health Research (graduate, online): Summer 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017
- Introduction to Global Health (undergraduate, ground): Fall 2017

Arizona State University (Adjunct)

- Health Ethics (graduate, online): Fall 2016
- Research Methods: Spring 2016

Liberty University

- Biostatistics (graduate, online): Spring 2015, Summer 2015

Carroll University

- Epidemiology I (undergraduate, ground): Fall 2014

University of Wisconsin

- Infectious Disease Epidemiology (graduate, ground, teaching assistant): Spring 2010

Research and Scholarship

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles [**denotes student mentee as first author*]

- 2019 Dykstra R*, **Paltzer J.** A Review of Faith-Based Holistic Health Models: Mapping Similarities and Differences. *Christian Journal for Global Health*. Revise & Resubmit.
- 2019 **Paltzer J,** Moberg DP, Burns ME, Brown RL. Multilevel analysis of paraprofessional-administered substance use screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment on health care utilization: a cost-offset study. *Medical Care*, Sep;57(9):673-679. PMID: 31295165; PMCID: PMC6690790
- 2018 **Paltzer J.** Leading a Community Engagement Approach for Integral Mission in Central Africa and Southeast Asia. *Journal of Scholarly Engagement*, 2(1):30-40.
- 2018 **Paltzer J.** Training a Christian public health workforce: A qualitative study of Christian public health training programs. *Christian Journal for Global Health*, 5(3):12-22.
- 2017 **Paltzer J,** Mullahy J, Brown RL, Moberg DP, Sethi AK, Burns ME, & Weimer D. Substance use screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment among Medicaid patients in Wisconsin: Impacts on healthcare utilization and costs. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*; 44(1):102-112. DOI: 10.1007/s11414-016-9510-2. PMID: 27221694; PMCID: PMC6590672
- 2015 **Paltzer J,** Magnussen D, Diprete Brown L. Scaling up success to improve health: toward a rapid assessment guide for decision makers. *Global Journal of Medicine and Public Health*; 4(2), electronic version.
- 2015 Carey R*, Carter-Templeton H, **Paltzer J.** Shoes, shots, and society: Preparation for short-term service overseas. *Journal of Christian Nursing*; 32(4):242-249.
- 2013 **Paltzer J.,** Black PD, & Moberg DP. Evaluating Community Readiness to Implement Environmental and Policy-Based Alcohol Abuse Prevention Strategies in Wisconsin. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*; 57(3): 27-50. PMID: 25346555; PMCID: PMC4204645
- 2013 **Paltzer J,** Barker ES, & Witt WP. Measuring the Health-Related Quality of Life (HRQoL) of Young Children in Resource-Limited Settings: A Review of Existing Measures. *Quality of Life Research*; 22(6):1177-87.

Academic Reports and Book Chapters (Non-refereed publications)

- 2019 Linnan SL, **Paltzer J,** & Skalitsky E. The Burden of Binge Drinking in Wisconsin. University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, October 2019. (<https://uwphi.pophhealth.wisc.edu/wp->

content/uploads/sites/316/2019/10/The-Burden-of-Binge-Drinking-in-Wisconsin-Full-Report-2.pdf)

- 2017 **Paltzer J.** The Local Church and Faith-Based Organizations. In J. Ireland (Ed.) *For the Love of God: Principles and Practice of Compassion in Missions* (pp 230-243). Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock.
- 2013 Black PD & **Paltzer J.** The Burden of Excessive Alcohol Use in Wisconsin. University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, February 2013.
(<http://uwphi.pophealth.wisc.edu/publications/other/burden-of-excessive-alcohol-use-in-wi.pdf>)

Conference Presentations

- 2019 **Paltzer J** & Moberg DP. Are healthcare utilization changes associated with SBIRT moderated by co-occurring chronic disorders? The case of type 2 diabetes and substance use. Poster presentation at: *Addiction Health Services Research Conference*; October 16-18, 2019, Park City, Utah.
- 2019 Dykstra R.* & **Paltzer J.** Understanding Holistic Health Models and Effective Faith-Based Partnerships. Panel presentation at: *Christian Connections for International Health Conference*; June 6-8, 2019 Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 **Paltzer J** & Moberg DP. Universal substance use screening and brief intervention: A hierarchical analysis of effects on healthcare utilization and treatment services. Oral presentation and symposium chair at: *Addiction Health Services Research Conference*; October 17-19, 2018, Savannah, GA.
- 2018 Moberg DP & **Paltzer J.** Clinical Recognition of Substance Use Disorders in Primary Care as a result of universal Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT). Oral presentation and symposium chair at: *Addiction Health Services Research Conference*; October 17-19, 2018, Savannah, GA.
- 2017 **Paltzer J.** Evaluation of the 5 | 150 Wellness Circle Program – a faith-based peer support model. Oral presentation at: *145th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition*; November 4-8, 2017, Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 **Paltzer J,** Moberg DP, & Brown RL. Effects of universal screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment on healthcare utilization among low-income patients in Wisconsin. Oral presentation at: *Addiction Health Services Research Conference*; October 18-20, 2017, Madison, WI.

- 2017 **Paltzer J**, Moberg DP, & Brown RL. Paraprofessional-led substance use screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment among a low-income population. Oral presentation at: *Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences Conference*; October 2-4, 2017, Austin, TX.
- 2017 **Paltzer J**. 5 | 150 Wellness Circles: Wholistic Health through Diet and Exercise. Oral presentation at: *International Wholistic Missions Conference*, May 3rd-5th, 2017 Phoenix, AZ.
- 2016 **Paltzer J**. Measuring Child Health-Related Quality of Life in Resource-Limited Settings. Oral presentation at: 144th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition; 5th-8th, 2016 Denver, CO.
- 2016 **Paltzer J**. Church-based disability support in rural Malawi. Panel presentation at: *Christian Connections for International Health Conference*; June 17th-19th 2016 Baltimore, MD.
- 2015 **Paltzer J**, Moberg DP & Brown RL. Screening and brief intervention among working-age Medicaid beneficiaries with diabetes in Wisconsin: Impacts on healthcare utilization. Oral presentation at: 143rd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition; October 30th-November 4th, 2015 Chicago, IL.
- 2014 **Paltzer J**, Magnussen D., & Diprete Brown L. Scaling up success to improve health: toward a rapid assessment guide for decision makers. Poster presented at: *Consortium of Universities for Global Health Conference 2014* May 10-12; Washington D.C.
- 2012 Black P, **Paltzer J**, Stevenson J, Kniss C., Dykema J, & Moberg DP. Wisconsinites' Alcohol-Related Attitudes and Behaviors. Poster presented at: *Promoting Healthy Living Through Prevention Science. 20th Annual Society for Prevention Research Meeting*; May 29th – June 1st, 2012; Washington, D.C.
- 2011 **Paltzer J**, Moberg DP, Weimer D, & Moskowitz RL. Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment Cost-Offset Study among Medicaid Patients. Poster presented at: *Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment Annual Grantee Meeting*; 2011 November 1-2; Washington, D.C.

Invited Presentations

- 2019 **Paltzer J** & Toppe M. Innovation in Faith-Based Community Health Organizations. *Kingdom Workers Annual Board Retreat*, November 4-5 2019, Milwaukee, WI.

- 2017 **Paltzer J.** Serving Refugees in the US: Examples of Church-Based Programs. *Christian Leadership Experience*, January 5-6 2017, Orlando, FL.
- 2016 **Paltzer J.** Public Health Competencies for Wholistic Ministry. Oral presentation at: *International Wholistic Missions Conference*; May 4th-7th, 2016 Phoenix, AZ.
- 2015 **Paltzer J.** Wisconsin and Zambia: Case Studies in Alcohol Use and Risk Factors. Invited speaker at: *Medical College of Wisconsin Global Health Pathways Session*; January 22, 2015 Milwaukee, WI.

Grants and Contracts

- 2017 Moberg DP, **Paltzer J**, Burns ME, & Brown RL. SBIRT Outcomes in a Low-Income Population. National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism R03 Research Grant. Total award amount \$153,000, 2017-2019. Role: Co-Investigator.
- 2016 **Paltzer J.** Implementing a faith-based WASH program in Nusa Tenggara Timor, Indonesia.. Wheatridge Foundation; total amount awarded: 40,000. Role: Program Director
- 2016 **Paltzer J** & Rosenberg N. Developing a faith-based diabetes peer support in Wisconsin. Seibert Foundation; total amount awarded: \$10,000. Role: Program Director.
- 2016 **Paltzer J.** Implementing an organizational evaluation system. Stimak Foundation; total amount awarded: \$50,000. Role: Program Director.
- 2016 **Paltzer J.** & Cady C. Clean water project in Nusa Tenggara Timor. Boeing Corporation Community Grant; total amount awarded: \$15,000. Role: Program Director.
- 2016 **Paltzer J.** School-based support for children with special needs in Grenada. Love of God Foundation; total amount awarded: \$5,000. Role: Program Director.
- 2011 Fischer Family Foundation grants for various global and community health projects; total amount awarded: \$600,000. Role: Consultant/Program Director.
- 2010 Antioch Foundation grants for various global and community health projects; total amount awarded: \$720,000 over 7 years. Role: Program Director.

Service

- 2018 - Peer Reviewer – Journal of Scholarship Engagement
- 2017 - Conference Abstract Reviewer – American Public Health Association
- 2017 - 2018 Conference Dean – International Holistic Missions Conference
- 2016 - Board Director – Esperanca, Phoenix, AZ.
- 2016 - Peer Reviewer – Christian Journal for Global Health
- 2016 - Christian Connections for International Health
- 2016 - CrossWalk Church Mozambique Ministry Leader
- 2015 - 2019 CrossWalk Church Impact Group Leader
- 2015 - 2019 Arizona Public Health Association Member
- 2015 - 2018 American Public Health Association Global Maternal & Child Health Network Steering Committee.
- 2015 - American Public Health Association Member (International Health and Alcohol, Drug and Tobacco Sections).

Awards

- 2018 Early Investigator Travel Award, National Institutes of Alcohol Abuse and Addiction; Addiction Health Services Research conference; total amount awarded: \$1,000.
- 2018 Faculty Scholarship Recognition Award, Grand Canyon University
- 2017, 2018 Faculty Scholar Engagement Grant, Grand Canyon University; total amount awarded: \$3,750.
- 2002 University of Minnesota President's Leadership Award, University of Minnesota
- 2002 Mary McEvoy Leadership Award, University of Minnesota
- 2002 Dunn Peace Research Scholarship, University of Minnesota Institute for Global Studies
- 2002 Walter Judd Fellowship, University of Minnesota
- 2002 School of Public Health International Research Scholarship, University of Minnesota

Consulting

- 2011 - 2012 Antioch Foundation, Implementation of WASH program in Zambia
- 2019 - Kingdom Workers, Global Health Program Development and Training

Professional Training & Development

- 2018 Data Analysis – Grand Canyon University
- 2018 Publication and Presentation Course – Grand Canyon University
- 2018 Understanding Sampling and Variables Course – Grand Canyon University
- 2018 Writing a Research Paper – Grand Canyon University