

Sarah Futrell Baron, MPH, Ed.D.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience instructing to various learners across the K-16 system as an adjunct health education faculty at Bakersfield College, and elementary school teacher
- Knowledge on use of technology to promote learning (e.g. pollev, blog, wiki, googlehangout, Moodle, Blackboard platforms, and e-devices)
- Experience in curriculum mapping and learning assessment design
- Background in public health and community development
- Skilled grant writer with strong understanding of application of the public health approach into career opportunities
- Research and evaluation background through grant evaluation

PERTINENT SKILLS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Program Design and Evaluation

- Developed evaluation designs and assist in establishing baseline data, evaluation protocols to support data-driven decision-making.
- Developed program designs that are aligned to research-based strategies.
- Participated as a data collector in an experimental research design study through Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies grant program Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. ([http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/oah-initiatives/for-grantees/evaluation/Evaluation Reports/implementation-powerthroughchoices.pdf](http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/oah-initiatives/for-grantees/evaluation/Evaluation%20Reports/implementation-powerthroughchoices.pdf)).
- Served as the evaluator for the United States Department of Education Readiness Emergency and Management for Schools Program.

Grant Development

- Secured over \$65,000,000 in funding over the past 10 years including the following grants listed below. Full list available upon request.
 - The California Endowment Improving Student Health Through Local Control Accountability Planning secured and will provide program monitoring
 - California Department of Education Tobacco Use Prevention Education
 - California Department of Public Health such as Pregnancy Prevention and Reduction Program, 2015
 - US Department of Education – Teaching Quality Partnerships, Safe Schools Healthy Students, Carol M White Physical Education Program
 - Substance Abuse Mental Health Administration, Project AWARE, Now is the Time, Mental Health Awareness Training for Kern County (<http://www.samhsa.gov/priorities/now-is-the-time>)
- Worked collaborative with Kern Community College District in the development of California Department of Education Career Pathways Trust and Kern Youth @ Work Initiative.
- Developed community partnerships with schools and business partners through the Kern Grant Network and maintain blog see www.kern.org/grants.

Teaching and Training

- Instructed varying levels of learners – K-16
- Participated in the first corps for Teach For America 1990.
- Earned single subject credential in Spanish – North Carolina and California.
- Earned administrative credential in California.
- Completed doctorate in Educational Leadership.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Bakersfield College 2015 to Present

Public Health Sciences Instructor

- Develop Associate Degree for Transfer for Public Health Sciences
- Develop curriculum for Public Health Sciences as well as roll out of new major.
- Instruct classes in Medical Terminology, Lifespan Development and Health Education.

Kern County Superintendent of Schools (KCSOS) 2007 to 2015

Grant Development Director

- Research, develop, coordinate and assist in program design development.
- Provide a clearinghouse of funding information and assist school districts, departments and partners in grant development.
- Train and build capacity in grant writing within KCSOS, school districts and partners.
- Assist in program evaluation, budget development and grant monitoring.
- Organized Kern Grant Summit which brought in 32 Federal Program Officers.

Bakersfield City School District (BCSD) 1999 to 2007

Grant Writer

- Provided grant development and support to schools within BCSD.
- Cultivated community partnerships to support school sites.

Kern County Department of Public Health 1995 to 1999

Project Director

- Provided oversight as the Project Director of the Office of Traffic Safety Grant.
- Spearheaded the formation of a nonprofit 501c3 -Safety for All Kern Families through Empowerment

Kern County Department of Public Health 1995 to 1999

Acting Co-Director of Health Promotion and Public Information

- Provided oversight of media releases and materials for agency.
- Provided oversight of prevention programs.

Child Health Disability Prevention Programs - Health Educator

- Provided health education materials for program services.
- Developed cultural appropriate/bilingual materials for health providers.
- Coordinated health education programs for medical providers.

- Bakersfield College** 1996 to 1999
Adjunct Faculty, Health Education
- Instructed classes on health education topics.
- Vance County Schools – Henderson, North Carolina** 1993 to 1995
Teacher, Spanish Teacher
Health Educator/Counselor – Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Program
- Implemented Abstinence Based Program.
- Assistant to Devra Davis, Senior Scientist, Epidemiology** 1994, Internship
- President Clinton appointee to the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board
- Granville County Schools – Oxford, North Carolina** 1990 to 1991
Teach for America Corps Member 1990
Spanish Teacher

EDUCATION

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership

- California State University Fresno/ Bakersfield joint doctoral program, 2014
- Dissertation title: Beliefs Of Teachers And Administrators Regarding Developmentally Appropriate Practices Within The Transitional Kindergarten Classroom: Exploring Contextual Considerations On The Use Of Play

Master of Public Health (MPH) focus on community development

- Tulane University School of Medicine, 1992

Bachelor of Arts, Latin American Studies Major, Health Education, Minor in Spanish

- Tulane University, 1990

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Baron S., Immekus J., Gonzalez J. C., and Yun C. *Elementary Educator Beliefs on Developmentally Appropriate Practices: Supports and Barriers for Play*, American Educational Research Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 18-20, 2015.

Baron S., and Yun, C. *Workshop Elementary Educator Beliefs on Developmentally Appropriate Practices*, California Association of Education of Young Children Conference, Sacramento, California, March 4-7, 2015.