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**EDUCATION**

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**PhD Candidate, Department of Health Systems and Population Health** (anticipated graduation: 2022)

School of Public Health, University of Washington

Area of Emphasis: Evaluative Sciences and Statistics

Coursework: Health disparities and population health, Economic theory, Advanced statistical methods

Dissertation title: Redefining Resilience as a Public Health Response to Stress

Dissertation Committee: Paul Fishman (chair), Isaac Rhew, Jerome Dugan, Paula Nurius

**M.A. Dance/Movement Therapy and Counseling**, *summa cum laude* (2012-2015)

Drexel University, College of Nursing and Health Professions, Department of Creative Arts Therapies

**B.A. Humanistic Philosophy**, *magna cum laude with distinction* (2007-2011)

University of Pennsylvania, College of Arts and Sciences

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**PUBLICATIONS**

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**PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

1. **Acolin, J.** (2016) The mind/body connection in dance/movement therapy: Theory and empirical support. *American Journal of Dance Therapy*, 38 (2), 311-333.
2. **Acolin, J.**, Hajat, A., Nurius, P., Lengua, L. Playgrounds are for children: Investigating developmentally-specific "Green Space" and child mental health. *SSM Mental Health*. In press.

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

3. **Acolin, J.** (2019) Towards a clinical theory of embodiment: A model for the conceptualization and treatment of mental illness. In H. Payne, S. Koch, J. Tantia, & T. Fuchs (Eds.), *Embodied Perspectives in Psychotherapy: A Routledge International Handbook*. Abington: Routledge.

**POLICY BRIEFS**

4. **Acolin, J.** (2022) Closing the mental health treatment gap by growing the master's level workforce. Center for Health Innovation and Policy Science, University of Washington.

**UNDER REVIEW**

5. **Acolin, J.**, Rhew, I., Fleming, C., Cadigan, J., Lee, C. Changes in depressive symptoms in response to romantic relationship breakup: Evidence for resilience in young adults
6. **Acolin, J.** Economic Evaluation of Long-Term Dialectical Behavioral Therapy Versus Brief Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Suicide Prevention Among Past Attempters.

**IN PREPARATION**

7. **Acolin, J.**, Fishman, P. Re-orienting the public health response to stress towards population resilience: Theory and conceptual model.

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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- Alvin R. Tarlov & John E. Ware Jr. Doctoral Dissertation Award in Patient Reported Outcomes**, Health Assessment Lab. 2021. (\$25,000)
- Health Policy Writing Program Award**, Center for Health Innovation and Policy Science. 2021. (\$1,500)
- T32 Fellowship**, AHRQ/NRSA Health Services Research Training Program. 2018-2020. (\$100,000)
- Award for Journalism** (The mind/body connection in dance/movement therapy), Marian Chace Foundation. 2017. (\$200)
- Outstanding Thesis Award** (Getting grounded: Towards a grounded theory of the mind-body connection). Drexel University. 2015

## PRESENTATIONS

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### POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. **Acolin, J.**, Hajat, A., Nurius, P., Lengua, L. (2020). Playgrounds, not parks: Differential effects of developmentally appropriate compared to general green space infrastructure for child mental health. International Conference on Social Stress 2020. *Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.*
2. **Acolin, J.** (2020). Economic evaluation of dialectical behavioral therapy versus cognitive behavioral therapy for suicide prevention among first attempters. AHRQ NRSA Conference 2020. *Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.*
3. **Acolin, J.**, Fishman, P. (2020). Towards primary and secondary prevention in public health: A review of the theory and evidence for supporting resilient populations. International Association for Population Health Science Conference 2020. *Virtual conference format due to COVID-19.*

### INVITED LECTURES

4. **Resilience in development.** DMT-5170: Human Development and Lifespan Systems, Department of Applied Psychology, Dance/Movement Therapy & Couple & Family Program, Antioch University. April 2022.
5. **Social determinants of health in clinical practice.** International Community Health Services. April 2019. Seattle, WA.

### COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

6. **Housing and health: The role of the Seattle Housing Authority.** Facilitator. Social Determinants of Health Workgroup, School of Public Health, University of Washington. March 6, 2019. Seattle, WA.
7. **Media portrayals of social determinants of health.** Facilitator. Social Determinants of Health Workgroup, School of Public Health, University of Washington. January 15, 2019. Seattle, WA.

## TEACHING

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1. **Advanced Health Services Research Methods I** (Aut 2020, Aut 2021). Teaching assistant to Dr. Ruth Etzioni. Doctoral level course on statistical methods for large public databases. Developed lab sessions on R, graded and provided feedback on homework, held office hours, assisted with teaching-related tasks. Received student evaluation rating of 5.0 out of 5.
2. **Advanced Health Services Research Methods III** (Spr 2021). Teaching assistant to Dr. Anirban Basu. Doctoral level course on causal inference. Graded and provided feedback on homework and research projects, held office hours, assisted with teaching-related tasks.

## ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

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### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Social Determinants of Health Workgroup.** School of Public Health, University of Washington.

**Public Mental Health Student Work Group.** School of Public Health, University of Washington.

**Population Health Workgroup.** Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Division of Population Health, University of Washington.

**Mentoring Program.** Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science. Mentee.

**Peer Mentor Program.** Department of Health Systems and Population Health. Mentor.

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science

Academy Health

### JOURNAL REVIEWER

Community Mental Health Journal

SSM-Mental Health

PLOS ONE

German Medical Science Journal of Arts Therapies

### CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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*Licensed Mental Health Counselor Associate (LMHCA) in Washington state.*

*Person-centered approach. Expertise in trauma-informed care, creative arts therapy, and systemic trauma.*

**Community House Mental Health Agency** (2017-2021). Therapist, Clinical & Intake Coordinator, Clinical Case Manager. Seattle, WA.

**Victim Services Center** (2015-2017). Counselor/Advocate Norristown, PA.

**VietLead** (2015-2016). Mental Health Educator Philadelphia, PA.

**Boat People, SOS** (2015). Summer Youth Program Coordinator. Philadelphia, PA.

### INTERNSHIP

**Philadelphia Court Visitation Initiative**, Family Court. Philadelphia, PA.

**Drexel Medicine Supportive Outpatient Program.** Philadelphia, PA.

**Girard Medical Center**, Inpatient psychiatric ward. Philadelphia, PA.

**Integrated Arts Education Association.** Taipei, TW.

**Sacré-Coeur Early Intervention Center.** Taipei, TW.

**Children's Hospital Los Angeles.** Los Angeles, CA.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

Mind-body interventions, Trauma therapy, Medication assisted treatment, Suicide prevention, Co-occurring disorders, Advanced clinical skills (Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Motivational Interviewing), Telehealth best practices and ethics, Psychopharmacy

### SKILLS & LANGUAGES

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English (native), French (fluent), Mandarin (fluent)

R, Markdown, Stata, LaTeX