

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### EXPERIENCE

#### Leadership/Administrative Appointments at UMD

2017-present Department Scheduling Officer  
2008-present Director of Graduate Studies  
2005-2008 Graduate Program Coordinator

#### Academic Appointments at UMD

2015-present Associate Clinical Professor  
2012-2015 Senior Lecturer  
2005-2012 Lecturer

#### Experience Outside of UMD

2005 Adjunct Faculty, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD  
Department of Health Enhancement, Exercise Science, and Physical Education

2005 Consultant, America's Health Insurance Plans, Washington, DC  
Medical Affairs/Public Health Strategies Division

2005 Consultant  
Westat, Inc., Rockville, MD  
Health Communications Team

2001-2005 Doctoral Teaching Fellow  
Kent State University, Kent, OH  
Department of Health Education and Promotion

1997-2000 Research Analyst  
Westat, Inc., Rockville, MD  
Health Communications Team

1996 Intern  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA  
Office on Smoking and Health, Health Communications Branch

1995-1996      Research Assistant  
 American Cancer Society, Atlanta, GA  
 Tobacco Projects Working Group

1994-1995      Teaching Assistant  
 Emory University, Atlanta, GA  
 Department of Behavioral Science and Health Education

1992-1994      Research Assistant  
 Social and Health Services, Inc., Rockville, MD  
 National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information

1990-1992      Research Coordinator  
 KBL Group, Inc., College Park, MD

## EDUCATION

**2001-2005      Kent State University, Kent, OH**  
 Education, Health Education and Promotion  
 Doctor of Philosophy, May 2005.  
 Dissertation Title: *An Exploratory Study to Identify the Correlates of Osteoporosis Fear in Young Adults*

**1994-1996      Emory University, Atlanta, GA**  
 Behavioral Sciences and Health Education  
 Master of Public Health May 1996  
 Thesis Title: *An Examination of Workplace Smoking Policies in Georgia*

**1986-1990      University of Maryland, College Park, MD**  
 Community Health Education  
 Bachelor of Science, December 1990

## TEACHING

2006-present      University of Maryland  
 HLTH 420      Effective Strategies for Public Health Practice (in person)  
 HLTH 432      Medical Terminology (online, facilitator; formerly HLTH 498T)  
 HLTH 471      Women's Health (in person)  
 HLTH 665      Health Behavior (in person and online)

2005                      Montgomery College  
 HLTH 105      Personal and Community Health (in person)  
 HLTH 131      Drugs and Lifestyle Wellness (in person)

2001-2005      Kent State University  
 HED 11570      Personal Health (in person)

HED 32530 Drug Use and Misuse (in person)  
HED 32565 Marketing in Health Education (in person)  
HED 32575 Consumer Health (in person)  
HED 34050 Program Planning and Evaluation (in person)

1994-1995 Emory University

HLTH 100 It's Your Health (in person, discussion section leader)

Contribution to Learning Outcomes Assessment

2017-2018 Led UG program LOA collection and reporting  
2008-present Lead graduate programs (MPH and PhD) LOA collection and reporting

Course Development/Innovation

2021-2022 Led development of master's capstone project proposal guided seminar (1 credit course)

**MENTORSHIP**

2021-present Mentor, Nikita Arun, Assistant Clinical Professor, Program Director, Department of Psychology (ADVANCE PTK Mentoring Program)  
2021-present Mentor, Tanner Kilpatrick, Assistant Clinical Professor, Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Family Science, School of Public Health

**ADVISING**

2020-present Advise 6 online masters students

**UMD LEADERSHIP & SERVICE**

University

2021-2022 Member, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual PTK Symposium Planning Committee (Plenary subcommittee)  
2021 Member, University Strategic Planning Committee (Operations & Resource Allocation subcommittee)  
2020-2021 Co-chaired 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual PTK Symposium Planning Committee  
2019-2020 Selected for ADVANCE Leadership Fellows Program  
2017-2018 Member, UMD PTK AEP Unit Policy Review Committee to review department/unit level policies  
2016-2017 Elected as first PTK faculty member to represent the SPH on the University Senate  
2014-2015 Selected for the inaugural PTK ADVANCE Network

School

2021-2022 Member, Dean Lushniak's 5 Year Review Committee  
2020-2021 Member, SPH Workgroup on SPH PTK AEP policy revisions  
2018-2021 Member, SPH Delta Omega Leadership Team  
2006-present Member, SPH Graduate Programs in Public Health Committee

Department

2017-present Scheduling Officer  
2008-present Chair, Graduate Program Committee

2014-present Member, Department Advisory Committee

#### **EXTERNAL CONSULTING & SERVICE**

2022-present Member, Bone Health Working Group  
Society for Women's Health Research, Washington, DC

2021 External Reviewer  
Appointment, Evaluation and Promotion Committee  
University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI

2021 Peer Reviewer  
Book chapter on health behavior change approaches for individuals with intellectual disabilities and disorders  
Community Support Services, Inc., Gaithersburg, MD

2021-present Member, Programs Committee  
American Bone Health, Raleigh, NC

2020-present Member, Executive Committee  
American Bone Health, Raleigh, NC

2020-present Secretary, Board of Directors  
2018-present Member, Board of Directors  
American Bone Health, Raleigh, NC

2020-present Member, PhD Council  
Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health, Washington, DC

2018 Film Reviewer, APHA Annual Meeting & Expo Global Public Health Film Festival (Chronic Disease/Condition topic area; Healthy Eating/Active Living topic area)

2018 Abstract reviewer, APHA Annual Meeting & Expo (Public Health Education & Promotion section; Food and Nutrition section)

2009-2013 Reviewer, International Journal of Health Communication

2007 Abstract Reviewer, National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Minneapolis, MN  
(Media and Communications Strategies program area)

2006-2009 Reviewer, American Journal of College Health

2003-2004 Reviewer, The Health Educator, Eta Sigma Gamma, Carbondale, IL

#### **SERVICE AWARDS & HONORS**

2021 Jerry Wrenn Outstanding Service Award, School of Public Health

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2004-present Society for Public Health Education  
1994-present American Public Health Association  
1988-present Eta Sigma Gamma

## PUBLICATIONS

Sharma, E., Clark, P., & **Sharp, K.** (2014). Understanding psychosocial aspects of waterpipe smoking among college students. *American Journal of Health Behavior, 38*, 440-447.

Thombs, D., Dotterer, S., Olds, R. S., **Sharp, K.**, & Raub, C. (2004). A close look at why one social norms campaign did not reduce student drinking. *Journal of American College Health, 53*(2), 61-68.

Davis, D., Uhl, G., Barrington, T., Rowel, R., Squiers, L., **Sharp, K.**, & O'Brien, G. (2004). Analysis of a database of materials for HIV prevention program evaluation. *Health Promotion Practice, 5*(4), 444-450.

**Sharp, K.** & Thombs, D. (2003). A cluster analytic study of osteoprotective behavior in undergraduates. *American Journal of Health Behavior, 27*(4), 364-372.

Buffington, J., Rowel, R., Hinman, J., **Sharp, K.**, and Choi, S. (2001). Lack of awareness of hepatitis C (HCV) infection risk among persons receiving blood transfusions prior to 1990. *American Journal of Public Health, 91*, 47-48.

## PRESENTATIONS

### REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

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Rath, J., Sharma, E., & **Sharp, K.** (2010, May). *The informed consent process in clinical trials: An exploration of the traditional written approach vs. a visual approach*. Poster session presented at the Institute for Healthcare Advancement's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Literacy Conference, Irvine, CA.

Howard, D., **Sharp, K.**, & Brown, C. (2008, November). *Advancing health literacy to address health disparities: A U.S. model*. Paper presented at the Manipal University's Center for Media and Marketing Communication Research conference titled "Healthcare Communication and Marketing", Manipal, India.

Rath, J., Sharma, E., & **Sharp, K.** (2008, October). *Factors related to nicotine craving in an African American population*. Poster session presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Rath, J., Sharma, E., & **Sharp, K.** (2008, October). *Factors related to nicotine craving in an African American population*. Poster session presented at the University of Maryland School of Public Health Research Interaction Day, College Park, MD.

**Sharp, K.** & Rath, J. (2008, May). *Simplifying the consent process of a randomized controlled clinical trial in a minority population*. Poster session presented at the Institute for Healthcare Advancement's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Literacy Conference, Irvine, CA.

**Sharp, K.,** Thombs, D., Olds, R.S., & Egbert, N. (2007, March). *An exploratory study to identify the correlates of osteoporosis fear in young adults*. Dissertation research presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Health Behavior, Savannah, GA.

Popa, C., Egbert, N., & **Sharp, K.** (2005, April). *An investigation of network structure and function on college students' drinking and smoking*. Top Three Paper Award in Communication and Health (Applied Communication). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

**Sharp, K.** (2004, April). *Examining knowledge, attitudes and behaviors regarding osteoporosis prevention among undergraduate students*. Formative Research Strategies for Conducting Communication-Based Health Campaigns panel presentation at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Cleveland, OH.

Thombs, D., Olds, R.S., **Sharp, K.**, & Raub, C. (2004, February). *A close look at why one social norms campaign did not reduce student drinking*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Health Behavior, Sedona, AZ.

**Sharp, K.** (2003, April). *Validity of the risk behavior diagnosis scale for osteoporosis research*. Theory and Methodology panel presentation at the Eastern Communication Association meeting, Washington, DC.

Byrne, J., **Sharp, K.**, & Shama, D. (2002, October). *The differences between body mass index categories and racial groups on risk taking behaviors among female high school students*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American School Health Association, Charlotte, NC.

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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**Sharp, K.** (2020, October). Panelist, Promotion and Advancement Panel. Presented at the University of Maryland's Professional Track Faculty (PTK) ADVANCE session, College Park, MD.

**Sharp, K.** (2020, December). Panelist, Navigating Promotion and Tenure Panel. Presented at the University of Maryland's Keeping Our Faculties (KOF) ADVANCE session, College Park, MD.

**Sharp, K.** (2019, December). Panelist, Navigating Promotion and Tenure Panel. Presented at the University of Maryland's Keeping Our Faculties (KOF) ADVANCE session, College Park, MD.

**Sharp, K.** (2018, December). Panelist, Promotion and Advancement Panel. Presented at the University of Maryland's Professional Track Faculty (PTK) ADVANCE session, College Park, MD.

**Sharp, K.** (2018, October). Panelist, Enhancing Skills: Managing Centers or Programs Panel. Presented at the University of Maryland's Inaugural Professional Track Faculty Symposium, College Park, MD.

**Sharp, K.** (2018, July). Panelist, Public Health: From Admissions to Career Opportunities Panel. Presented at the National Institutes of Health Graduate and Professional School Fair, Bethesda, MD.

**Sharp, K.** (2016, April). Panelist, Promotion and Advancement Panel. Presented at the University of Maryland's Professional Track Faculty (PTK) ADVANCE session, College Park, MD.

**Sharp, K.** (2000, April). Panelist, Patient's Perspective Panel. Presented at the National Institutes of Health Consensus Development Conference on Osteoporosis Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment, Bethesda, MD.

**Sharp, K.** (2000, March). Provided testimony for increased funding for the National Institute on Arthritis, Musculoskeletal, and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Presented at House of Representatives Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations committee meeting, Washington, DC.