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Education

Ph.D., Public Affairs Anticipated May 2025
Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri
Advisor: Jake Haselswerdt, Associate Professor, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs
M.P.H., Master of Public Health, Health Policy and Promotion May 2013
School of Health Professions, University of Missouri
B.A., Biological Science; Minor in Spanish July 2011
College of Art & Science, University of Missouri

Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant Fall 2023
Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri
Course: Principles of Public Policy Administration (Public Affairs 1000)
Graduate Teaching Instructor Scheduled Spring 2024
Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri
Course: Program Assessment and Improvement (Public Affairs 4420)

Professional Experience

Senior Research Analyst July 2021 – August 2023
Institute of Public Policy; Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri
Policy Analyst October 2016 – July 2021
Institute of Public Policy; Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri
Administrative Officer (Project and Grant Coordinator) August 2015 – May 2016
City of Kansas City, Missouri; Kansas City Health Department
Field Supervisor May 2015 – August 2015
City of Kansas City, Missouri; Kansas City Health Department
Public Health Specialist July 2013 – May 2015
City of Kansas City, Missouri; Kansas City Health Department
Off-Campus Living Coordinator January 2012 – May 2013
Wellness Resource Center, University of Missouri

Practicum Experience

Community Health Educator May – June 2012
Engineers Without Borders; Missouri University of Science & Technology
Location: Eucaliptus, Bolivia, South America

Honors and Awards

Model Practice Award (award team member), [National Association of City and County Health Officials](#); 2020

Presidential Service Award, *Missouri Environmental Health Association*; 2017

University of Missouri Master of Public Health Student Service Award, *University of Missouri Master of Public Health Program*; 2013

University of Missouri International Engagement Award Student Nominee, *University of Missouri International Affairs*; 2013

Poster Presentation Winner, *Missouri Public Health Association*; 2012

John D. Bies International Scholarship Recipient, *University of Missouri International Center*; 2012

American Public Health Association (APHA) Student Assembly 140th Annual Meeting National Scholarship Award Recipient, *American Public Health Association*; 2012

Technical Skills

STATA, NVivo, Data Visualization

Grants and Contracts

Missouri Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program Evaluation, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services with funding from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families (PI: Kristi Ressel (Transitioned to Emmie Harcourt, August 2023); 2023-2024 \$247,017)

Missouri Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program Evaluation, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services with funding from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families (PI: Kristi Ressel; 2022-2023 \$253,400)

Missouri Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program Evaluation, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services with funding from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families (PI: Kristi Ressel; 2021-2022 \$191,497)

An Innovative Model to Increase Primary Care Physicians for Rural and Underserved Missouri, University of Missouri School of Medicine with funding from US Health Resources & Services Administration (PI: Kathleen Quinn; 2021-2023; IPP subcontract total \$370,00). Subaward A: Continuing Medical Education and Physician Lifelong Learning (Project Leads: Julie Kapp and Thom Pancella; Project Team Member: Kristi Ressel). Subaward B: Designing the Missouri Research-Extension (MO-RE) Protocol to Accelerate the Translation of Science to Rural Communities (Project Lead: Julie Kapp; Project Team Member: Kristi Ressel). Subaward C: Key Informant Interviews and Surveys with Health Care Providers (Project Leads: Kristi Ressel and Jake Haselswerdt). Subaward D: Integrated Evaluation and Reporting System (Project Lead: Sara Gable; Project Team Member: Kristi Ressel)

Matching Need with Access: Evaluating the Impact of Missouri Medicaid Expansion, Missouri Foundation for Health (CO-PIs: Tracey Griever-Rice and Sara Gable, Project Team Member: Kristi Ressel; 2021-2024 \$525,303)

Show Me Healthy Relationships Local Evaluation, University of Missouri with funding from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families (PI: Irma Arteaga and Emily Johnson, Project Coordinator: Kristi Ressel; 2020-2021 \$187,349)

St. Louis County Project RESTORE Evaluation, St. Louis County Department of Public Health with funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health (PI: Emily Johnson, Project Coordinator: Kristi Ressel; 2020-2021 \$15,000)

Missouri Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program Evaluation, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services with funding from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families (PI: Kristi Ressel; 2020-2021 \$182,691)

St. Louis County Project RESTORE Evaluation, St. Louis County Department of Public Health with funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health (PI: Emily Johnson, Project Coordinator: Kristi Ressel; 2019-2020 \$25,000)

Missouri Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program Evaluation, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services with funding from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families (PI: Kristi Ressel; 2019-2020 \$182,835)

St. Louis County Project RESTORE Evaluation, St. Louis County Department of Public Health with funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health (PI: Emily Johnson, Project Coordinator: Kristi Ressel; 2019 \$15,000)

Missouri Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program Evaluation, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services with funding from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families (PI: Kristi Ressel; 2018-2019 \$200,096)

St. Louis County Project RESTORE Evaluation, St. Louis County Department of Public Health with funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health (PI: Emily Johnson, Project Coordinator: Kristi Ressel; 2018 \$41,000)

Missouri Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program Evaluation, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services with funding from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families (PI: Kristi Ressel; 2017-2018 \$177,750)

Healthcare Enrollment Focus Groups, Harry S Truman Veterans' Hospital (PI: Emily Johnson, Project Assistant: Kristi Ressel; 2017-2018 \$2,216)

Zika Virus and Birth Defects Awareness Focus Group Evaluation, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Bureau of Vital Statistics with funding from the Center for Disease Control National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (PI: Emily Johnson, Project Assistant: Kristi Ressel; 2017-2018 \$30,001)

Missouri Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program Evaluation, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services with funding from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families (PI: Sandy Roberts, Project Coordinator: Kristi Ressel; 2016-2017 \$130,000)

Professional Service

<i>HealthierMO Public Health Professionals Organization Advocacy Committee Co-Chair</i>	2019 – 2021
<i>Live Well Boone County Steering Committee</i>	2017 – 2018
<i>Missouri Environmental Health Association President</i>	2016 – 2017
<i>Missouri Environmental Health Association Vice President</i>	2015 – 2016
<i>Missouri Public Health Graduate Student Association President</i>	2012 – 2013
<i>Missouri Public Health Advocacy Coalition Founding Chair</i>	2012 – 2013
<i>Missouri Public Health Association Student Coordinator</i>	2012 – 2013

Professional Associations

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
American Evaluation Association
Evergreen Data Visualization Society
American Public Health Association
Missouri Public Health Association
American Society for Public Administration

Presentations, Lectures, and Training Activities

Ressel, K., Haselswerdt, J., Harcourt, E., Quinn, K. (2023, November). *Medicaid Expansion: A Mixed Methods Study of the Provider Perspective*. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual research conference. November 10, 2023. Atlanta, Georgia.

Ressel, K., Haselswerdt, J., **Harcourt, E.**, Quinn, K. (2023, October). *Medicaid Expansion: A Mixed Methods Study of the Provider Perspective*. American Evaluation Association annual conference. October 11, 2023. Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ressel, K. (Spring 2023). *Evaluation IRL (In Real Life)* guest lecture to Program Assessment & Improvement (PUB_AF 4420). University of Missouri, Columbia.

Ressel, K., Haselswerdt, J., Harcourt, E., Quinn, K. (2022, November). *Medicaid Expansion in Missouri: The Rural Provider Perspective*. DHSS Rural Health Day Conference. Jefferson City, Missouri.

Ressel, K., Haselswerdt, J., **Harcourt, E.**, Quinn, K. (2022, November). *Medicaid Expansion in Missouri: The Rural Provider Perspective*. University of Missouri Health Sciences Research Day. Columbia, Missouri.

Ressel, K., Gable, S., DeSpain, R., Bilali Ka, A. & Quinn, K. (2022, March). *University of Missouri Medical Student Education Program Evaluation Logic Models*. Presentation virtually at the HRSA Medical Student Education Program Grantee Ad Hoc Group, Columbia, MO.

Underwood, B., Ressel, K., Quinn, K., Kapp, J.M. (2022, November). *Examining Rural Missouri's Models of Care Coordination*. University of Missouri Health Sciences Research Day. Columbia, Missouri.

Kapp JM, Underwood, B, **Ressel, K.**, Quinn, K. (2022). [Characterizing the Care Coordination Landscape in Rural Missouri](#). American Public Health Association. Boston, Massachusetts, USA. November 7, 2022.

Underwood, B., Ressel, K., Quinn, K., Kapp, J.M. (2022) *COVID-19 and Enhanced Care Coordination in Rural Missouri*. Washington University in St. Louis Institute for Public Health Annual Conference. October 26, 2022. Saint Louis, Missouri.

Underwood, B., Ressel, K., Quinn, K., Kapp, J.M. (2022). *Characterizing the Care Coordination Landscape in Rural Missouri*. National Health Outreach Conference. May 4-6, 2022. Kansas City, Missouri.

Underwood, B., Ressel, K., Quinn, K., Kapp, J.M. (2022, April). *Characterizing the Care Coordination Landscape in Rural Missouri*. 38th Annual Research & Creative Activities Forum. Columbia, Missouri.

Kapp, J.M, Underwood, B., **Ressel, K.**, Quinn, K. (2022, October). *Characterizing the Care Coordination Landscape in Rural Missouri*. Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri Fall Mini Conference. Columbia, Missouri.

Kapp, J.M., Obadan, A., **Ressel, K.**, Quinn, K. (2022). [The Psychological Impact of COVID-19 Among Rural US Children and Families: A Systematic Review](#). American Public Health Association. Boston, Massachusetts. November 8, 2022.

Ressel, K. & Simelus, S. (2022, April). *Missouri Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program: Evaluation Overview & Performance Measure Updates*. Presentation presented virtually at the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Adolescent Health Annual Contractor Meeting, Columbia, MO.

Ressel, K. (Spring 2019). *Public Health Policy & Evaluation* guest lecture to Introduction to Public Health Seminar (P_HLTH 1000). University of Missouri, Columbia.

Ressel, K. & Lowry, K. (June 2018). *Mirror, Mirror, on the Wall: A Longitudinal Analysis of Missouri PREP*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Conference, Washington DC.

Ressel, K. (Spring 2018). *Public Health Policy & Evaluation* guest lecture to Introduction to Public Health Seminar (P_HLTH 1000). University of Missouri, Columbia.

- Ressel, K.** (Fall 2018). *Health Policy and Ethics* guest lecture to Public Affairs 8180. University of Missouri, Columbia.
- Ressel, K.** (Fall 2018). *Public Health Policy & Evaluation* guest lecture to Introduction to Public Health Seminar (P_HLTH 1000). University of Missouri, Columbia.
- Ressel, K. & Roberts, S.** (June 2017). *Bringing the Family into the Discussion: Meeting the Needs of Communities and Evaluators*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Conference, Washington DC.
- Ressel, K.** (Fall 2017). *Public Health Policy & Evaluation* guest lecture to Introduction to Public Health Seminar (P_HLTH 1000). University of Missouri, Columbia.
- Ressel, K.** (Fall 2017). *Health Policy and Ethics* guest lecture to Public Affairs 8180. University of Missouri, Columbia.
- Ressel (Eftink), K. & White, C.** (July 2015). *Effective Communication in a Multicultural World: Promoting Cultural Competency in Local Health Departments*. National Association of City and County Health Officials Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO.
- Archer, R., **Malone, B.**, & Ressel (Eftink), K. (2013). *Medicaid Expansion Advocacy Training for Public Health Workers*. Kansas City Health Department Regional Training, Kansas City, MO.
- Ressel (Eftink), K., Hilliard, L., & Pfister, M.** (April 2013). *What's the buzz on getting buzzed? Exploring the impact of social media on college drinking behavior*. Meeting of the Minds Conference, Kansas City, MO.
- Bowers, K. & Ressel (Eftink), K.** (March 2013). *Educating a Community: Health Interventions in Rural Bolivia*. University of Missouri Research and Creative Activities Forum, Columbia, MO.
- Bowers, K. & Ressel (Eftink), K.** (September 2012). *Educating a Community: Health Interventions in Rural Bolivia*. University of Missouri Research and Creative Activities Forum, Columbia, MO.

Publications

Kapp, J.M., Underwood, B., Ressel, K., Quinn, K. Practice Perspectives on Care Coordination in Rural Settings. *Professional Case Management*. August 21, 2023. doi: [10.1097/NCM.0000000000000679](https://doi.org/10.1097/NCM.0000000000000679).

Student Mentoring and Research Supervision

2023, Hannah Shupert; Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, Public Affairs Undergraduate Research Assistant, Masters in Public Affairs (MPA) Research Assistant, & MPA Internship

2023, Lukas Parrish; Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, Public Affairs Undergraduate Research Assistant

2023, Abigail Olajire, M.A.; College of Arts and Science, Communications, Graduate Research Assistant

2021-2022, Ann Obadan; Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, PhD Graduate Researcher

2021-2022, Beau Underwood; Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, PhD Graduate Researcher

2021-2022, Christiana Oyewusi; Sinclair School of Nursing, Graduate Research Assistant

2021-2022, Nana Adjoa Aikins; Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, Masters in Public Affairs (MPA) Graduate Research Assistant

2021-2022, Mary Elizabeth (Emmie) Harcourt; Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, Masters in Public Affairs (MPA) Graduate Research Assistant

2021-2022, Suzie Nahach; Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, Masters in Public Affairs (MPA) Graduate Research Assistant

2021-2023, Aida Bilali-Ka, M.D., Fulbright Scholar, MPH; Masters in Health Administration (MHA) Graduate Research Assistant

2020-2021, Jessica Overschmidt; School of Health Professions, B.A. Public Health Internship

2019-2021, William "Liam" Redinger; Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, Masters in Public Affairs (MPA) Graduate Research Assistant

2019-2021, David Winjum; Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, PhD Graduate Researcher

2019-2020, Audrey Aton; School of Health Professions, B.A. Public Health Internship

2018-2020, Dylan Cain; Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, Masters in Public Affairs (MPA) Graduate Research Assistant

2018-2020, Sariah Pereira; School of Health Professions, B.A. Public Health Internship

2017-2019, Michael Gawlick; Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, Masters in Public Affairs (MPA) Graduate Research Assistant

2017-2019, Zhengting He; Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, Masters in Public Affairs (MPA) Graduate Research Assistant

2017-2018, Jeonghun Kim; Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, PhD Graduate Researcher

2017-2018, Kendal Lowry; Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, Masters in Public Affairs (MPA) Internship

2017-2018, Blaine Dennis; School of Health Professions, B.A. Public Health Internship

2016-2017, Kyoung-sun Min; Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, PhD Graduate Researcher

2016-2017, Michael Kotsovos; Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, Masters in Public Affairs (MPA) Graduate Research Assistant