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EDUCATION

Degree Programs:

2012	Harvard School of Public Health	Boston, MA	Masters of Public Health
1999	NYU School of Medicine	New York, NY	Medical Doctor
1995	Columbia University	New York, NY	Bachelor of Arts

Post-Graduate Medical Training:

1999-2002	Harvard- Beth Israel Deaconess	Boston, MA	Residency (Medicine)
2002-2003	Harvard- Beth Israel Deaconess	Boston, MA	Chief Residency
2003-2005	Harvard-Partners Healthcare	Boston, MA	Fellowship (Infectious Dis)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

12/2023-current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/ National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases

Director

08/2023-12/2023 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/ National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases

Acting Director

08/2022-08/2023 White House National Mpox Response

Deputy Coordinator

- Reduced daily case count by over 99% compared to peak of the outbreak since beginning of coordination role
- Developed funding flexibilities created to support the mpox response in collaboration with multiple agencies to generate a “syndemic” response:
 - HRSA Ryan White allowed for use of resources to support mpox treatment and vaccination.
 - CDC HIV and STD funding and staff were allowed to be used for mpox work without specific approval.
 - SAMHSA allows use of funds and staff in substance abuse and mental health programs to navigate and provide support for people affected by mpox or in need of vaccine.
 - HUD created flexibilities to assist with housing of people affected by mpox and those in need of isolation and quarantine space.

- Mpox Vaccine
 - Worked with FDA to facilitate EUA for intradermal dosing, effectively increasing vaccine stores by 4-5 fold and addressing acute supply issues.
 - Supported development of FDA “one pager” released detailing the thought process and science that supported the switch to ID dosing. Link: <https://www.fda.gov/media/161051/download>
 - Developed video content in plain language to describe ID dosing and explain science behind the decision. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AsV6Ir3oZ5w>
 - Conducted extensive community and jurisdictional engagement to address community concerns over ID dosing and implementation
 - Supported rapid implementation of intradermal dosing- Within 3 weeks of EUA allowing for ID dosing, 80% of doses were administered through this route
 - Worked with Bavarian Nordic to increase off shore production of vaccine
 - Supported the established a fill and finish plant in Michigan (GRAM) to establish domestic vaccine source and to accelerate supply.
 - Supported the development of a weekly graphic that shares supply and utilization of mpox vaccine on the ASPR website.
 - Facilitated early release of vaccine performance data on the CDC website that supports mpox vaccine strategy.
 - Supported NIH launched of MVA-BN trial: Evaluate the Immunogenicity of Dose Reduction Strategies of the MVA-BN Monkeypox Vaccine
 - Supported CDC expansion of eligibility of vaccine to a larger number of people at-risk
 - Supported the amendment of the PREP act to facilitate vaccine administration by pharmacists and other health care providers
 - Created video content based on community-sourced questions cited as important in boosting vaccine uptake and vaccine confidence. Link: <https://www.hiv.gov/hiv-basics/staying-in-hiv-care/other-related-health-issues/monkeypox>
 - Collaborated with CDC to release [jurisdictional vaccination coverage](#) and [modeling](#) to communicate urgency for vaccination to prevent future mpox outbreaks.

- Treatment
 - Facilitated simplification of EA-IND to ease provider workload for accessing TPOXX (2-3 hours of paperwork down to 15 min)

- Supported the launch of a domestic study of TPOXX by NIH
- Facilitated the posting data on demographics of people using TPOXX through the CDC EA-IND to increase transparency per community request
- Testing
 - Worked with CDC to increased testing capacity from 6000 tests per week to 80,000 tests per week
- Outreach
 - Multiple lines of evidence demonstrated significant success in communications around mpox to general and LGBTQ population:
 - MMWR 71(35): 1126-1130: Strategies Adopted by Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men to Prevent Monkeypox virus Transmission — United States, August 2022
 - Annenberg Public Policy Survey: <https://www.annenbergpublicpolicycenter.org/public-knowledge-of-monkeypox-increases-but-over-1-in-4-unlikely-to-get-vaccinated-if-exposed/>
 - Hubach RD, Owens C. [Findings on the Monkeypox Exposure Mitigation Strategies Employed by Men Who Have Sex with Men and Transgender Women in the United States](#). Arch Sex Behav. 2022 Nov;51(8):3653-3658. PMC9472716.
 - Collaborated with CDC to produce new [syndemic focused resource](#) to communicate health behaviors to LGBTQ people prior to summer 2023.
- Equity
 - Participated in over 700 engagements to support a community driven response to mpox
 - Successfully provided strong and repeated feedback to the World Health Organization about the need to accelerate the change in nomenclature of monkeypox to mpox
 - Established a monthly White House mpox Workshop co-hosted by OASH comprised of people from affected communities to discuss personal and organizational experiences to improve response equity.
 - Named Kay Hayes from OASH as mpox Senior Advisor for Equity
 - Worked with FDA and CDC to allow for vaccination on body sites other than the forearm to address stigma concerns raised by community

- Worked with CDC to lift the requirement for a detailed risk assessment to eliminate a barrier to people accessing vaccine (eg- no longer need to say that you are a gay man with multiple partners to qualify for vaccine- asking is enough)
- Launched Equity interventions to bring vaccine to people who might not seek care in standard venues
 - 10 Large events. Examples:
 - Atlanta Black Pride with over 4200 vaccines administered
 - Southern Decadence with 7,000 vaccines administered
 - Castro and Folsom street fair >10,000 vaccines administered
 - Over 25 smaller events launched
 - Based on these events, CDC launched a “community of practice” for jurisdictions and service providers to learn from equity-focused interventions
 - Two MMWRs released detailing Atlanta Black Pride and Southern Decadence work
- “Summer of Pride” Syndemic Team
 - Conceived of a cross-agency pilot project to use forecasting data to identify 25-30 Black and Brown-focused events in areas at-risk for mpox resurgence.
 - Identified and empowered team leadership with lived community experience to lead the team.
 - Cross-linked HRSA-Ryan White, CDC, SAMSHA, and HUD staff in a “tiger team” to support jurisdictions and events to create holistic, community focused wellness plans that include HIV/STI services, mental health and harm reduction services, and housing services.
 - Embedded this effort in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Health (OASH) to support sustainability.
- Research
 - First-ever US research agenda in the context of active outbreak published on July 21, 2022.
 - Global call to open access to mpox research signed by 20+ chief scientist/equivalents released on August 4, 2022.
 - Published White House fact sheet summarizing ongoing USG funded mpox research released on August 11, 2022.
 - First-ever [US research inventory](#) in the context of active outbreak released on September 28, 2022 and updated on March 24, 2023.

- [Mpox Research Gathering](#), an open format virtual meeting to discuss research priorities occurred March 31, 2023 with nearly 800 participants.

12/2020- 08/2023

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/ National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and Tuberculosis Prevention/ Division of HIV Prevention.

Director- Division of HIV Prevention

- Coordinates the CDC-aspect of the US work to end the HIV epidemic by focusing on HIV testing, HIV treatment, HIV prevention, and Cluster Detection and Response.
- Oversees CDC’s largest domestic Division responsible for HIV prevention, surveillance, and response for the United States
- Responsible for several funding opportunities that operationalize the National HIV Prevention Agenda:
 - PS18-1802- “Integrated HIV Surveillance and Prevention Programs for Health Departments”
 - PS18-1801- “Accelerating the Prevention and Control of HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STDs and TB in the U.S.-Affiliated Pacific Islands”
 - PS20-2010, “Ending the HIV Epidemic”
 - PS22-2203 “Comprehensive High Impact HIV Prevention Programs for Young Men of Color Who Have Sex With Men and Young Transgender Persons of Color”
 - PS21-2102 “Comprehensive High Impact HIV Prevention Program for Community Based Organizations”
- Oversees domestic HIV epidemiologic and behavioral surveillance critical in describing and tracking progress in the US HIV Response.
- Oversaw reorganization of the Division of HIV Prevention (highlights):
 - Refashioned the Office of Health Equity to center the work across the Division and increased its scope to external and internal equity in line with Center and Agency initiatives
 - Initiated novel anti-racism trainings for DHP supervisors
 - Participated in agency-wide equity science sprint group to develop internal guidance
 - Initiated equity townhalls that created a consistent forum for conversation about race and racism at DHP
 - Created the Office of Performance Improvement to oversee efforts to better monitor and calibrate programmatic work across the Division

- Initiated the development of a dashboard and presentations to increase transparency of the progress and challenges experienced by grantees funded by DHP.
 - Facilitated transition of international research programs to Center for Global Health
 - Created the Detection and Response Branch to guide surveillance-based strategies to identify and interrupt clusters of HIV transmission
 - Aligned data management team to the Office of Informatics and Data Management
- Updated the Division of HIV Prevention [Strategic Plan](#) by detailing critical investment areas to accelerate the domestic HIV response:
 - Strengthening DHP’s Workforce and Organizational Capacity
 - Expanding Access to and Use of DHP Funding
 - Enhancing Implementation Guidance and Technical Assistance
 - Integrating Data and Data Systems
 - Advancing Partnerships and Increasing Collaboration
 - Supporting Partner and Recipient Communication Efforts
- Launched extensive community engagement to inform the domestic response to HIV
 - Topic specific engagement to better inform Cluster Detection and Response Work
 - General engagement by region to establish and maintain consistent communication and governmental accountability for community feedback
- Supported HIV related communications by engaging with press and other social and traditional media platforms- served as spokesperson on HIV-related issues
- Support and participate in programming related to HIV Awareness Days
- Served as change agent for calibrating the domestic HIV response to community needs and advances in science
 - Increased focus on “syndemic” programming within and between Divisions
 - Developed the [National Status Neutral Model for HIV Care and Service Delivery](#)
- Oversees HIV Laboratory at CDC
- Oversees clinical and epidemiologic research in DHP
- Participated as Federal Partner in CDC/HRSA Advisory Committee on HIV, Viral Hepatitis and STD Prevention and Treatment (CHAC)

- Participated as Federal Partner in The Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA)

05/2022-07/2022

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Senior Advisor- Mpox Public Health Response

- Provided expert support to the response on issues surrounding strategy to reach gay and other men who have sex with men
- Leveraged Division of HIV Prevention and personal contacts to magnify messaging around mpox
- Collaborated with the mpox response on communications and engagement strategies with focus on equity
- Developed safer sex and safe gatherings guidance using plain language responsive to community needs- cited as one of the most successful aspects of the response by multiple sources
- Participated in public communications to press, advocates, and others involved with mpox across government and civil society

03/2021-10/2021

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Multiple roles- COVID 19 Public Health Response

- 3/2021- 10/2021: Senior Lead Equity in COVID-19 Data and Programming
 - Served as point of contact for health equity-related work at the White House and HHS
 - Accelerated several equity focused programs spanning 5 domains in COVID-19 vaccination (Data, Supply, Demand, Confidence, and Communication)
 - Accelerated key data visualizations and analyses key to better communicating equity outcomes in national vaccination efforts in MMWRs and COVID-19 Data Tracker
 - MMWR 70(32): 1075-1080: “Alternative Methods for Grouping Race and Ethnicity to Monitor COVID-19 Outcomes and Vaccination Coverage”
 - MMWR 71(5):171-176: “COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage and Vaccine Confidence by Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity — United States, August 29–October 30, 2021”
 - Revision of analysis of multiracial/other to mirror census methodology
 - Deployed new visualizations of social vulnerability index and vaccination rate
- 5/2021- 10/2021: Deputy Incident Manager- CDC Incident Management for Vaccine Task Force (VTF).

- Oversee data and programmatic units of vaccine taskforce: safety, data, distribution, coordination, equity, federal programs, communications
- Point of contact for USG at CDC on COVID-19 vaccines internally and with HHS and other stakeholders
- Oversaw VTF efforts to achieve Biden-administration goal of 70% vaccine coverage by July 4, was ultimately achieved one month later
- Collaboration with Food and Drug Administration and Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices team to coordinate regulatory and clinical recommendations
- Oversaw CDC roll out of additional dosing recommendations for Immunocompromised
- Launched roll out of booster campaign with specific focus on operational considerations including long term care facilities

5/2017-12/2020

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Deputy Commissioner- Division of Disease Control

- Oversee all infectious disease related public health programming at the NYC Department of Health, including:
 - Bureau of HIV
 - Bureau of Sexually Transmitted Infections
 - Bureau of Tuberculosis
 - Bureau of Communicable Diseases (Including Viral Hepatitis)
 - Public Health Laboratory
 - Bureau of Immunization
 - Bureau of Administration
- Over 1000 employees, 13 direct service clinical sites
- Oversee budget of nearly \$300,000,000
- Notable experience:
 - Incident commander for the NYC DOHMH COVID-19 response between January 2020 and November 2020 in the Incident Command System of the NYC Department of health. Largest emergency response in the history of the DOHMH.
 - Created and supported programming that was pivotal in surpassing the UNAIDS 90-90-90 Fast Track City goals for New York City 2 years before goal. 93% of people living with HIV aware of their status, 90% of those individuals on ARV, 92% of those individuals virally suppressed.
 - Secured private funds for development of a second “Quickie Lab” at Ft Greene Sexual Health Clinic in Brooklyn

- Led the NYC Public Health response to the 2018-2019 Brooklyn Measles Outbreak, the largest outbreak of measles since the 1990s
- Developed the “Quickie Laboratory” in association with the NYC Public Health Laboratory at the NYC Chelsea Sexual Health Clinic, a laboratory that accelerates the diagnosis and treatment of Gonorrhea and Chlamydia by using advanced PCR technology
- Coordinated response to local Legionella Clusters including coordination of epidemiology, environmental health, and lab responses including clusters related to cooling towers in Lenox Hill, Flushing, and Lower Washington Heights
- Developed Legionella response protocol for NYC
- Re-established funding for Tuberculosis Clinics and Field Services after drastic budget reductions
- Launched PrEP campaigns focusing on women and Spanish-speakers. Listos is the first domestic PrEP campaign developed in Spanish
- Coordinated response to novel H7N2 identified in cats and diagnosed first documented case of this flu transmitted from feline to human
- Coordinated several Hepatitis A responses in restaurants and among MSM
- Developed enteric infection related information for MSM
- Developing new Electronic Medical Record for Department of Health Clinics
- Developed and was featured in the “Bare it All” campaign in NYC that promotes self-disclosure of sexuality and gender to medical providers.
- Developed and LGBTQ provider vetting survey and established a list of over 120 providers who demonstrate LGBTQ care proficiency. This list is available to New Yorkers through 311
- Coordinated response to surge in seasonal flu season in 2017/18

8/2014 - 4/2017

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. *Assistant Commissioner -Bureau of HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control*

- Created a new level of collaboration with major stakeholders in the NYC HIV epidemic including deeper ties with NY State’s AIDS Institute and community stakeholders such as Treatment Action Group, ACT UP, and Housing Works
- Manage over 200 employees in several groups in the Bureau including Prevention, Care and Treatment, Surveillance, Administration, Field

Services, External Affairs and Clinical Operations and Provider Communications

- Successfully administer an extensive portfolio of federally supported grants from the CDC and HRSA with an operating budget over \$200M including:
 - Ryan White Part A
 - CDC 12-1201
 - CDC 1506 and 1509
 - Ending the Epidemic Funding-City Hall and City Council
- Represent NYC DOHMH perspective at HRSA and CDC, including participation at CDC DHAP high-level consultation and Ending the Epidemic Consultation in 2016
- Developed the Clinical Operations and Provider Communications Program in BHIV that focuses on collaborations with NY State AIDS Institute/eHIVQual and DSRIP PPSs for the goal of increasing NYC DOHMH involvement in the quality of HIV related care.
- Served on the Governor’s Task Force to End the Epidemic (EtE) of HIV/AIDS in New York State by 2020 and led the development of the NYC EtE Plan.
 - Led the Task Force Subcommittee on prevention focused on PrEP and PEP then subsequently developed the section of “the Blueprint” on these topics
 - Continue to serve as an ex officio member of the NY State AIDS Advisory Council subcommittee on Ending the Epidemic
- Led significant efforts within NYC to develop EtE Programming and strategy
 - Worked with NYC community advocates and other NYC agencies including City Hall, City Council, and the Human Resources Administration to develop an implementation program for NYC Ending the Epidemic work. This includes:
 - Developing the framework for expanding STD Clinical Services to include antiretrovirals for treatment and prevention
 - Developed the schematic that led to inclusion of expanding the scope of STD clinics to deeper HIV prevention that was ultimately included in the NY State EtE Blueprint.
 - Led the DOHMH EtE Clinical Subcommittee to develop innovative PEP, PrEP, and immediate ART programs to be implemented at NYC Sexual Health Clinics

- Held formative meeting with NY State to secure funding for PEP 28 in Sexual Health Clinics
 - Held formative meetings, presented to board of trustees, and supported application process for M-A-C AIDS fund support of “jumpstART”
 - Created a package of services, inspired by community input and the NY State Blueprint that includes:
 - Funding of grassroots transgender organizations
 - Upscale of THE UNDETECTABLES program to a City-wide initiative to support viral load suppression
 - Development of HIV “Status Neutral” care navigation
 - Launch of the “PlaySure” PrEP Network
 - Launched PEP Centers of Excellence and 24hr PEP Hotline
 - Launch of the first municipally funded domestic Crystal Methamphetamine program
 - Developed protocols for HIV Molecular Epidemiology
 - Hosted and developed several “Community-Expert” consultations focusing on EtE areas of interest. These consultations have been co-sponsored by TAG and are now the standard for BHIV community feedback
 - Surveillance of HIV in Transgender Individuals
 - Crystal Methamphetamine Use in NYC
 - PrEP Measurement-Attended by CDC
 - Phylogenetics-Ethics Consultation-Attended by CDC and HRSA
 - HIV/Hep C Co-infection
 - Planned: STIs in the Age of Antiretrovirals for HIV Prevention-PrEP/PEP and TasP
- Launched New York Knows-The countries largest jurisdictional HIV testing program in Manhattan, Queens, and Staten Island.
 - Developed plan with NY State to streamline interaction between coalitions
 - Initiated use of Salesforce to create a repository of NY Knows partners and data for use internally and externally
- Developed and Launched NYC HIV Home Testing Giveaway
- Developed the NYC LGBTQ Health Care Bill of Rights
 - Planned launch at Pride 2017

- Will coincide with the launch of “Bare it All,” a campaign focused on disclosure of sexual and drug use activity to providers
 - Vetted list of LGBTQ friendly providers currently under development
- Developed the RED Ball, NYC DOHMH’s first House and Kiki Ball
 - The House Ball Community is a diverse group of individuals of diverse gender and sexual identities that come together to compete in “vogue” competitions. Young MSM and transgender/non-gender conforming individuals of color make up a significant part of this populations
 - The RED ball is an NYC DOHMH sponsored competition that has resulted in high levels of engagement with both leaders and members of the community
 - Generated significant media coverage
- Founded the NYC #BeHIVSure LGBTQ Coalition
 - Using EtE funding created a steering committee that has evolved the charge of this group to “The LGBTQ Health Equity Coalition”
- Developed NYC’s HIV Neutral Continuum of Care
 - Created a continuum of care that includes both people living with and at risk of HIV that has become the central organizing principal for BHIV
 - December 2016 a new “Status Neutral HIV Prevention and Care Cycle” will be released to replace the linear continuum
- Developed NYC’s HIV Mortality Prevention Continuum
 - The mortality prevention continuum looks retrospectively at gaps in the care of individuals who died of AIDS-related causes
 - This is the first use of surveillance data to create an actuarial continuum for deceased people with HIV/AIDS
- Orchestrated the first public release of viral load suppression data for major clinical providers in NYC- The Clinical Care Dashboards
 - Data from 21 facilities publically released to increase data transparency in NYC. In December an additional 14 facilities will be added.
 - Several other jurisdictions exploring similar work based on the CCD
- Released the Care Status Reports, a first-of-kind HIV registry query program that allows providers to identify patients lost to care.
 - Care Status Reports are a web-based portal for providers seeking the status of patients they have lost to follow up

- October 2016-Batch upload feature improves provider interface
- Developed the NYC “PlaySure Kit”- NYC’s New HIV and STI Prevention Device
 - Based on a real NYC patient’s prevention pack, industrial designers created this kit from my specifications based on a photo of an actual patient kit
 - Earned significant media attention and will be included in the NYC Historical Society Archive
 - Named by the NYC Historical Society as one of the 15 objects most representative of the 21st Century
 - Over 150K kits distributed
- Developed the “Sure” series of public campaigns that changed the tone of NYC DOHMH public messaging of HIV Prevention and Care. Lauded by HIV, LGBTQ, and national press for its innovation
 - BeHIVSure-HIV testing campaign that featured community celebrities such as Carmen Carrera
 - PlaySure- Publically applauded “HIV Neutral” PrEP, Treatment, and Condom campaign
 - PlaySure Kit Campaign-Focused on marketing both HIV prevention interventions and the NYC PlaySure Kit
 - StaySure-To be released Dec 2016. This campaign further explores HIV treatment as prevention, PEP, PrEP and condoms
- First US Public Health official to sign onto a consensus statement that people with HIV who have consistent viral load suppression pose as negligible risk of transmission
 - National Association of State and Territorial AIDS Directors and NY State subsequently signed on after consultation
- Led local efforts of PrEP and PEP public health detailing
 - Adapted by multiple jurisdictions nationally
- Participated in the development of dashboards for EtE
 - Assisted in development of NYC content for the NY State dashboard
 - Participated in an anticipatory meeting at Johns Hopkins for development of a national dashboard
 - Currently developing the NYC dashboard for the UNAIDS Fast Track City/90-90-90 program
- Led the development and placement of the DOHMH first float in the NYC LGBTQ Pride Parade in 2015 and 2016
- Created innovative materials and strategies to support the health of transgender New Yorkers
 - Developed and releasing two health guides
 - Spearheaded the re-classification of transgender people under their gender identity rather than birth sex in the HIV surveillance report in 2016

- Initiated process of integrating the HRSA-mandated Planning Council and CDC-mandated HIV Planning Group
- Incident Command System-NYC DOHMH
 - Deputy Clinical Operations Chief: Ebola Response
 - Worked at Bellevue Hospital to develop a system for healthcare worker monitoring
 - Clinical Operations Chief
 - Juice company Hepatitis A response-stood up vaccine and testing sites for staff of juice company
 - Zika Response

7/2013- 12/2020

Icahn School of Medicine/Mount Sinai –New York, NY

Associate Professor of Medicine and Infectious Diseases (2014-present)

Assistant Professor of Medicine and Infectious Diseases (2013-2014)

- Served as Medical Director of the HIV program 2013-2014
 - Supervised ambulatory HIV services at 3 clinics that included a physician staff of over 30 physicians as well as midlevel providers
 - Implemented the first Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis program at the Downtown Comprehensive Care program in Chelsea, NYC
 - Implemented the first institutional HIV continuum of care at Mt. Sinai Ambulatory Care
 - Participated in initial efforts to merge HIV services under Mt Sinai Health System, the merged entity of Mt Sinai, Beth Israel, and St. Luke's Roosevelt
 - Despite moving to NYC Department of Health, continue seeing patients once per week.
- Participated in the clinical mentorship of several Infectious Disease Fellows
- Voluntary Clinic at Sinai Downtown Comprehensive Health
 - Manage a panel of PLWH and PrEP users

7/2005-6/2013

NYU School of Medicine/Bellevue Hospital

Assistant Professor/Attending Physician

- Worked in HIV treatment and prevention research through AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG), Center for AIDS Research (CFAR), HIV Vaccine Trials Network (HVTN), and other collaborations.
 - 2010-2011 Clinical Core Director NYU CFAR;
PI: Unutmaz
 - 2010-2011 Behavioral Core Co-Director NYU CFAR;
PI: Unutmaz

- 2010-2013 HVTN Study 505 Expansion Site
Site Principal Investigator
- 2010-2013 CDC STOP Study
Site Principal Investigator
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Objective: To evaluate the performance of an HIV antigen/antibody (Ag/Ab) combination assay to detect acute HIV infection compared with pooled HIV RNA testing.
- 2009-2013 HIV Exposed Uninfected MSM (HEU-MSM) Group
Description: Collaboration between NYU, NIH (NCI and NIAID), Harvard, and Duke to Investigate correlates of resistance to HIV infection using a combined immunologic, genetic and behavioral approach.
- 2009-2013 HSV-2 Serology Validation Study
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 2006-2013 Men's Sexual Health Project (M*SHP)
Director and Founder
Description: Bathhouse HIV screening program. Initially supported by a behavioral supplement to the NYU CFAR, Sept 2006; CFAR PI: Fred Valentine-Completed
- 2005-2013 Immunopathogenesis of Acute and Early HIV Infection and the Role of HIV-Specific CD4 T Cell Responses and the Effect of their Enhancement by Potent Antiretroviral Drugs and an HIV Vaccine; Sub-Investigator PI: Fred Valentine; New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY
- 2005-2013 Clinical Investigator NYU/Bellevue AIDS Clinical Trials Unit; New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY
- 2005-2008 Site Sub-Investigator; Merck 023 and 027
- 2010-2013 Program Director; Infectious Disease Fellowship
NYU Langone Medical Center
- 2009-2010 Associate Program Director; Infectious Disease Fellowship
NYU Langone Medical Center
- 2009-2011 Resident Research Coordinator; Department of Medicine
NYU Langone Medical Center
- Provided clinical care for people living with and at risk for HIV
- Clinically mentored several fellows in HIV clinic
- Developed several public health programs
 - The Men's Sexual Health Project-New York City's first HIV and STI testing program at commercial sex venues

- Project 36:00- 24 Hr PEP hotline, initially funded by Elton John AIDS Foundation, now funded by BHIV
- Meningitis Outbreak Response-Worked with NYC DOHMH and NYS DOH to conduct a vaccine campaign in both NYC and in Fire Island

CERTIFICATION

2015	ABIM Diplomate-Infectious Diseases
2012	ABIM Diplomate-Internal Medicine (recertification through on-line MOC)
2005	ABIM Diplomate-Infectious Disease
2002	ABIM Diplomate-Internal Medicine
2000	NBME Diplomate

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2021	Georgia Composite Medical Board (active)	License #88510
2005	New York State Medical License (lapsed)	License #236731
2001	Massachusetts Medical License (lapsed)	License #212610

HONORS/AWARDS

2023	CDC-NCHHSTP	Director's Award for Innovation- Mpox
2023	NIH	Director's Award -COVID Guidelines Team
2023	IDSA/ID Week	Smadel Lecturer
2023	Association of Pub. Hlth. Labs	Champion of the PHL Award
2023	Brown School of Public Health	Delivered Barnes Lecture
2023	Politico	Named to Politico Recast list
2023	STAT	Named to STATs annual STATUS List
2023	Attitude Magazine	Named to "Attitude 101 list" of LGBTQ Trailblazers
2022	Poz Magazine	Best Celebrity Advocate 2022
2022	Business Insider	Named to 10 people transforming healthcare
2022	PR Week	Named to "Health Influencer 30" list
2022	CDC GLOBE (LGBTQ group)	Pride Speaker
2021	NYC Pride	Grand Marshal
2020	Nettie Award	Beyond AIDS Foundation
2020	City and State	Named #28 on 2020 Pride Power 100
2020	Metrosource Magazine	Named one of the 2019 "People we Love"
2019	Onasis Foundation	Featured in Greek I'M POSITIVE campaign
2019	NY Times	Featured in Stonewall 50 for World Pride
2019	Out magazine	Named one of the Out 100
2017	Treatment Action Group	Received Research in Action Award 2017
2017	NYC Department of Health	Employee of the Year-Disease Control
2017	New York Post	Named NYC prominent LGBTQ Person
2017	Brooklyn LGBT Pride Center	Honoree
2016	IAPAC	Named one of IAPAC 150 "Influencers"
2016	AIDS Center of Queens County.	Honored at their Annual Gala
2016	NYC Council	Proclamation conferred
2016	Latino Commission on AIDS	Esperanza Award Recipient
2015	NYSDOH	World AIDS Day Commissioner Award
2013	Out Magazine	Named one of the Out 100
2013	White House Champion	Nominee

2013	NYC Health and Hospitals Corp	Honoree HIV Services
2013	NYU Div. of Infectious Dis	Faculty of the Year
2008	PAPER Magazine	Named NYC Do-Gooder
2008	NYU Department of Medicine	Teacher of the Year (Residents)
2008	NYU Div of Infectious Disease	Faculty of the Year
2007	NYC World AIDS Day	Honoree—Awarded by Mayor Bloomberg
2005	Massachusetts ID Society	Kass Award
1999	NYU Alpha Omega Alpha	Chapter President
1999	NYU School of Medicine	AOA Award-Best Academic Performance
1999	NYU School of Medicine	Alumni Award 1999
1995	Columbia College	Cum Laude
1995	Columbia College	Brainard Award for Excellence
1995	Columbia College	Gold Crown Service Award

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ROLES

Editorial Positions:

2013	Member of the Editorial Board of LGBT Health Journal
2013	Journal of AIDS, ad hoc reviewer
2012	STD- Ad hoc reviewer
2008	Clinical Infectious Diseases-Ad hoc reviewer
2007	American Journal of Preventive Medicine
2007	AIDS
2005	American Family Physician-Ad hoc reviewer
2005	Infections in Medicine-Ad hoc reviewer
2005	Clinical and Experimental Immunology-Ad hoc reviewer

Other Work Experience and Committee Memberships:

2021-current	Ad Hoc Member	NIAID HIV Strategic Work Grp.	NIH
2021- current	Committee Member	Executive Compensation Comm	CDC
2022-2022	Advisor	Public Health Emergency Com.	WHO
2019-2020	Committee Member	CHAC	HHS
2019-2020	Ad hoc member	Antimicrobial Advisory Comm	FDA
2017-2017	STD Workgroup	CHAC	CDC
2017-2020	Board Member	HIV Medical Association	HIVMA
2015-2018	Committee Member	Antimicrobial Drug Advisory Com	FDA
2017-2020	Board Member	National Association of State and Territorial AIDS Directors	NASTAD
2012-2014	Board Member	Gay Men's Health Crisis	GMHC
2014-2015	Task Force Member	Ending the Epidemic	NYS DOH
2012-2014	Consultant	AIDS Institute	NYS DOH
2012-2015	Committee Member	Antiviral Advisory Com.	FDA
2011-2014	Committee Member	Quality Advisory Committee	NYS AIDS Institute
2010-2013	Program Director	Infectious Disease Fellowship	NYUSOM
2009-2010	Associate PD	Infectious Disease Fellowship	NYUSOM
2009-2011	Resident Research	Coordinator Department of Medicine	NYUSOM
2007-2011	Committee Member	Trans. Research and Drug Dev.	NIH/ACTG
2007-2013	Founding Director	Men's Sexual Health Project	NYUSOM
2007-2013	CME Content Rev	Div. Infectious Diseases	NYUSOM
1998-1999	Ad Hoc Rep.	Organization of Student Reps	AAMC

1998-1999	Senior Advisor	Student Council	NYUSOM
1997-1998	Northeast Chair	Org of Student Reps	AAMC
1997-1998	Chief Advisor	Student Council	NYUSOM
1996-1997	President	Student Council	NYUSOM
1995-1996	President	First Year Class-Student Council	NYUSOM
1995	Co-Chair	AIDS Quilt Organizing Committee	Columbia Univ.
1995	Co-Chair	Universe Benefit Org Committee	Columbia Univ.
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- 2022 *USG Mpox Educational Materials*
CDC, HHS, and White House
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Human Rights Campaign, Grindr (available on request)
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- 2015-2016 *The T with Dr D.*
Web and TV series focused on HIV Care and Prevention
Here! Media
<http://www.hivplusmag.com/t-dr-d>
- 2014-2016 *Ask the HIV Doc Series*
Web Series focused on patient friendly answers to complex HIV/STD related questions. Currently touring the country with “#AskTheHIVDoc Live”
Kaiser Family Foundation/Greater Than AIDS.
- Webby Award Winner
 - Over 2 million views
- <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMg9scXawOhSfl47qGX7v-pZm6vmQd5jJ>
- 2014 *Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis*
Provider Training Video
New York State CEI
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- 2013 HIV Medical Expert
Healthguru.com
Online HIV prevention and care modules
- 2012 Medical Expert Panelist
Threesome (talk show)
Featured in 4 episodes
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- 2012 New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
HIV testing public service announcement
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