## Jeff Schlegelmilch, MPH, MBA

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Director, National Center for Disaster Preparedness at Columbia University | Earth Institute (6/2020 - present); Research Scholar, National Center for Disaster Preparedness at Columbia University | Earth Institute (2/2020 - present)

Executive Advisor, Quanta Technology LLC (5/2021 – Present)

Owner/Proprietor, Schlegelmilch Advisers LLC (9/2020 – Present)

Deputy Director, (promoted from Managing Director for Strategic Planning & Operations, 11/2015) National Center for Disaster Preparedness at Columbia University | Earth Institute (8/2014 – 6/2020)

Manager, Emergency Management Services / International and Non-Healthcare Business Sector Yale New Haven Health System Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response (2/2011 – 8/2014)

Program Manager, Emergency Management Planning Services Yale New Haven Health System Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response (11/2008 – 02/2011)

Drills and Exercise Specialist Yale New Haven Health System Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response (12/2007 – 11/2008)

Epidemiologist Communicable Disease Control Division, Boston Public Health Commission (10/2006 – 12/2007)

Project Manager Office of Public Health Preparedness, Boston Public Health Commission (1/2005 - 10/2006)

BOARDS AND VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Advisory Board Member Meishan California Smart City Institute Advisory Board (MCSC-I) (2/2021 – present)

Defy:Disaster Advisory Council Member Entertainment Industry Foundation (2/2021 – present)

Advisory Council Member

Center for Disaster Philanthropy – (8/2020 – present)

Commissioner Sustainability Commission, Manchester, CT (8/2020 – present)

Deputy Editor Journal of Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness (8/2019 – 4/2021)

Advisor – Community Resilience and Health & Safety Sectors Westchester County Climate Change Task Force (December 2019 – present)

Member Sustainability Task Force Manchester, CT (3/2019 – 2/2020)

Well Concept Advisor - Community International Well Building Institute (Appointment term 7/2018 – 12/2019)

Associate Editor International Journal of Disaster Response and Emergency Management (1/2018 – present)

Guest Editor – Serial Hurricanes Special Issue Journal of Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness (10/2017 – 7/2019)

Content Expert Panel - National Healthcare Disaster American Nurses Credentialing Center (Appointment term 8/2016 – 12/2019)

Resilient Partner Network – Communications Advisory Board Federal Emergency Management Agency (3/2016 – 12/2019)

Senior Advisor and Technical Advisory Board Member Trek Medics International (7/2014 – Present)

## **EDUCATION**

Master of Business Administration (Awarded 8/2014) Quinnipiac University

Master of Public Health - Health Policy and Management (Awarded 5/2005) University of Massachusetts Amherst

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Theatre Studies with minor in Sociology (Awarded 6/2002 with High Honors) DePaul University

**REPORTS, PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS, ABSTRACTS, ACADEMIC BLOGS** 

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White, **Schlegelmilch**, Ratner, Saxena, Wongsodirdjo, Aguilar, Kushner, Ortega, Paaso, Bahramirad. Current Data Gaps in Modelling Essential Worker Absenteeism due to COVID-19. *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*. 2020, 1-4.

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Jacobs-Wingo, **Schlegelmilch**, Berliner, Airall-Simon, Lang. Emergency Preparedness Training for Hospital Nursing Staff, New York City, 2012–2016, *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, 2018

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