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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, WA

PhD in Public Policy, Evans School of Public Policy and Governance

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Dissertation: *Regulating Digital Innovations for Financial Inclusion*

Master of Science, Public Policy and Management

June 2020

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, Athens, GA

Master of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management

December 2014

Graduate Certificate in Disaster Management

Graduate Certificate in Global Health

Master of International Policy, Department of International Affairs

May 2014

ATHENS TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Athens, GA

Certification as an Emergency Medical Technician (Intermediate)

June 2011

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, Athens, GA

Bachelor of Arts, International Affairs

May 2009

Minor, Environmental Health Science

Graduation with Honors

EXPERIENCE

2018-PRESENT GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE, WA
Evans School of Public Policy and Governance

- Research Assistant (*Digital Microfinance in Uganda; Women's Groups and Resilience to Covariate Shocks; COVID-19 State Policy Research Team; Evans School Policy Analysis and Research Group; Enhancing Women's Participation Along the Agricultural Value Chain in Tanzania*)
- Teaching Assistant (*Managing Politics and the Policy Process, Quantitative Analysis I, Program Evaluation, International Program in Public Health Leadership*)

2019-PRESENT WOODLAND PARK ZOO, SEATTLE, WA
Event Security Team

- Assist the zoo security staff with first aid response and crowd management during high occupancy zoo events

2015-2018 RESEARCH PROFESSIONAL, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS, GA
Economic Evaluation Research Group, College of Public Health

- Lead the planning and management of multiple concurrent projects; responsibilities include research design, survey development, data collection, data analysis, reporting results, manuscript preparation, grant proposal development, budget preparation, and hiring/supervision of project staff and graduate students

- 2007-2018 DATA MANAGER, DISCOVERLIFE.ORG, ATHENS, GA
Under the direction of Dr. John Pickering
- Manage and actively maintain the online natural history resource, DiscoverLife.org, including the repository of species databases, global mapping, identification guides, and collaborative research projects
 - Facilitate interaction with other researchers and citizen scientist networks
- 2010-2015 OPERATIONS MANAGER/GRANT WRITER, SPARROW'S NEST, ATHENS, GA
- Coordinate and plan activities for at-risk youth of Clarke County
 - Interview clients at intake and make referrals for appropriate homeless services
 - Compile statistics and draft newsletters for financial supporters and community stakeholders
 - Write and submit grants for private corporation funding (\$20,000 acquired in 2013)
- 2012-2014 GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS, GA
Odum School of Ecology (2012-2013)
Department of Health Policy and Management, College of Public Health (2013-2014)
- Assist research faculty and collaborating institutions with database management, analytics, and data visualization for multiple research projects
 - Serve as Teaching Assistant for ECOL3070 and ECOL4950
 - Conduct primary data collection at multiple telemedicine sites throughout Georgia
- SUMMER 2014 COMMUNICATIONS INTERN, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
- Support the planning, implementation, and evaluation of Flagship world day campaigns, including the compilation and analysis of Google Analytics web statistics
 - Interview delegates at the 67th World Health Assembly in the on-site multimedia studio, and co-manage a special sideline activity for delegate engagement
 - Contribute to a review of WHO's internal communications and Intranet presence
 - Participate in Emergency Communications pre-deployment training
- 2011-2012 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, MANAGED MEDICAL TRANSPORT, ATHENS, GA
- Provide a safe and comfortable transport for hospice patients
 - Work with Clarke County Sheriff's Department to provide transport of mental health patients to appropriate facilities throughout the state

INTERNATIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

KAMPALA, UGANDA (JULY 2017)

- Designed and piloted a survey instrument collecting the patient costs associated with delay of diagnosis and treatment for tuberculosis

QUITO, ECUADOR (JUNE-OCT 2015)

- Contributed to the design, data collection, and implementation of two research projects: an evaluation of a nurse home visiting intervention and a cost analysis of Quito's Salud al Paso program

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI (MARCH 2014)

- Participated in the delivery of a tuberculosis screening program in two prisons

YEMEN (MARCH 2014)

- Served as a consultant for a regional nonprofit organization to develop public health messages to be delivered through radio

SKILLS

- Software: R Statistics, STATA, UNIX, ATLAS.ti, MS Office (Excel, Word, Power Point)
- Language: Spanish (intermediate)

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED

Global Burden of Disease Long COVID Collaborators [includes **Walcott R**]. Estimated global proportions of individuals with persistent fatigue, cognitive, and respiratory symptom clusters following symptomatic COVID-19 in 2020 and 2021. *JAMA*, 2022 [available online: doi:10.1001/jama.2022.18931].

Barber RM, Sorensen RJD, Pigott DM, [and 69 others, including **Walcott R**]. Estimating global, regional, and national daily and cumulative infections with SARS-CoV-2 through Nov 14, 2021: a statistical analysis. *The Lancet*, 2022 [available online: [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(22\)00484-6](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(22)00484-6)].

Wang H, Paulson KR, Pease SA, [and 93 others, including **Walcott R**]. Estimating excess mortality due to the COVID-19 pandemic: A systematic analysis of COVID-19-related mortality, 2020-21. *The Lancet*, 2022;399(10334):1513-36.

Bollyky TJ, Hulland EN, Barber RM, [and 82 others, including **Walcott R**]. Pandemic preparedness and COVID-19: an exploratory analysis of infection and fatality rates, and contextual factors associated with preparedness in 177 countries, from Jan 1, 2020, to Sept 30, 2021. *The Lancet*, 2022;399(10334):1489-1512.

Adegbite O, Anderson L, Chidiac S, Dirisu O, Grzeslo J, Hakspiel J, Holla C, Janoch E, Jafa K, Jayaram S, Majara G, Mulyampiti T, Namisango E, Noble E, Onyishi B, Panetta D, Siwach G, Sulaiman M, **Walcott R**, Desai S, de Hoop, T. Women's Groups and COVID-19: An evidence review on savings groups in Africa. *Gates Open Research*, 2022;6(47).

Santomauro DF, Mantilla Herrera AM, Shadid J, [and 64 others, including **Walcott R**]. Global prevalence and burden of depressive and anxiety disorders in 204 countries and territories due to the COVID-19 pandemic. *The Lancet*, 2021;398(10312):1700-1712.

Walcott RL, Ingels JB, Corso PS, Zalwango S, Whalen CC, Sekandi JN. There's no such thing as a free TB diagnosis: Catastrophic TB costs in urban Uganda. *Global Public Health*, 2020;15(6): 877-888.

Walcott RL, Corso PS, Rodenbusch SE, Dolan EL. Benefit-cost analysis of undergraduate education programs: An example analysis of the Freshman Research Initiative. *CBE - Life Sciences Education*, 2018;17(1).

Miller TJ, Salm Ward TC, McClellan MM, Dawson L, Ford K, Polatty L, **Walcott RL**, Corso PS. Implementing a statewide safe to sleep hospital initiative: Lessons learned. *Journal of Community Health*, 2018;43(4): 768-774.

Walcott RL, Salm Ward TC, Ingels JB, Llewellyn NA, Miller TJ, Corso PS. A statewide hospital-based safe infant sleep initiative: Measurement of parental knowledge and behavior. *Journal of Community Health*, 2018;43(3): 534-542.

Walcott RL, Murcia AM, Berry GM, Juna C, Roldós MI, Corso PS. The impact of nursing students on the health-related quality of life and perceived social support of a rural population in Ecuador: Effects of a service-based learning course. *International Journal for Equity in Health*, 2018;17(16).

Ingels JB, **Walcott RL**, Wilson MG, Corso PS, Padilla H, Zuercher H, DeJoy DM, Vandenberg RJ. A prospective programmatic cost analysis of FUEL Your Life: A worksite translation of DPP. *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine*, 2016;58(11):1106-1112.

Corso P, **Walcott R**, Ingels J. Impact of the Georgia Charitable Care Network on cost savings from lowering blood pressure and decreasing emergency department use. *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association*, 2015;5(2).

WORKING PAPERS AND MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Walcott R. Mobile money interest distributions and savings behavior in Tanzania. [Under Review]

Walcott R, Cohen I, Ferris D. When who matters: Interviewer effects and survey modality.

Walcott R. Determinants of demand for digital loan repayment among microfinance clients in Uganda.

Walcott RL, Schmidt CJ, Kaminsky M, Singh R, Anderson CL, Desai S, de Hoop T. Women's Groups, Covariate Shocks, and Resilience: An Evidence Synthesis of Past Shocks to Inform a Response to COVID-19. *Evidence Consortium on Women's Groups*, March 2021; ECWG Working Paper 04.

Walcott RL, Ingels JB, Corso PS. Emergency department use among uninsured adults before and after enrolling in a free clinic.

REPORTS

Corso PS, Ingels JB, **Walcott RL**. (2022). Costs of Evidence-Based Early Childhood Home Visiting: Results from the Mother and Infant Home Visiting Program Evaluation. OPRE Report 2022-01. Washington, DC: Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Anderson CL, Coomes D, Ebeling E, Fletcher T, Forbes N, Kolla N, **Walcott R**. (March 2019). Evidence Review of the Pathways from Human Capital to Economic Growth. EPAR Research Brief #385.

Walcott R, Salm Ward T, La Tournous N, Ingels J, Corso P. (July 2017). Safe to Sleep Hospital Initiative Parent Survey Results. Georgia Department of Public Health.

Walcott R, Ingels J, Gomez S, and Corso P. (May 2017). The Impact of Mercy Health Center on Healthcare Utilization and Costs. Mercy Health Center.

La Tournous N, **Walcott R**, Corso P. (February 2017). Sexual Violence Prevention Programs in the State of Georgia. Georgia Department of Public Health.

La Tournous N, Emerson K, **Walcott R**, Corso P. (October 2016). Yellow Dot Pilot Program Evaluation Report. Georgia Department of Public Health.

Walcott R, Ingels J, Corso P. (April 2016). A Summary of Costs & Benefits for SBIRT Medicaid Reimbursement in Georgia. Georgians for a Healthy Future.

Corso P, **Walcott R**, Haddad Y, Ingels J. (February 2016). A Review of Home Visiting Programs in Georgia. Georgia Department of Public Health.

Pickering J, Staples T, **Walcott R**. Save all species: Moths light a way? *Southern Lepidopterists' News*, 2016;38(4): 331-336.

Pickering J, Madamba D, Staples T, **Walcott R**. Status of moth diversity and taxonomy: A comparison between Africa and North America North of Mexico. *Southern Lepidopterists' News*, 2016;38(3): 241-248.

Corso P, **Walcott R**, Ingels J. Return on Investment in Georgia Charitable Care Network (GCCN) Clinics. (October 2015). Georgia Charitable Care Network.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

de Hoop T, **Walcott R**, Mulyampit T, Namisango E, Singh RJ. “Evidence Syntheses on Women’s Groups in International Development”. Presentation at the 2021 What Works Global Summit Conference [virtual].

Walcott R, Ingels J, Corso P. “The Impact of Mercy Health Center on Healthcare Utilization and Costs.” Poster at the 2018 American Society of Health Economists Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Corso P, **Walcott R**, Salm Ward T, La Tournous N, Miller T, Dawson L. “Georgia Safe to Sleep Hospital Initiative: Parent Survey Results.” Presentation at the 2017 Georgia State of Public’s Health Conference, Athens, GA.

Walcott RL, Murcia AM, Berry GM, Juna CF, Roldós MI, Corso PS. “Impact of Nursing Student Home Visits on the HRQoL and PSS of a Rural Population in Ecuador.” Poster at the 2017 Global Health and Innovation Conference, New Haven, CT.

Zuercher H, Padilla H, **Walcott R**. “Practical Program Evaluation: Tools and Tips for Conducting Program Evaluations.” Presentation at the 2016 Georgia State of Public’s Health Conference, Athens, GA.

Corso P, **Walcott R**, Padilla H, Wilson M, Ingels J, and Looper D. “Incorporating Cost Collection into Program Implementation and Evaluation.” Presentation at the 2015 Georgia State of Public’s Health Conference, Athens, GA.

Ingles J, **Walcott R**, and Corso P. “A Startling Lack of Transparency: A review of recently published Markov screening models.” Poster at the 2014 annual meeting of the Society for Medical Decision Making, Miami, FL.

TEACHING

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Managing Politics and the Policy Process (2019, 2020)
- Quantitative Analysis I (2020)
- Program Evaluation (2020)
- International Program in Public Health Leadership (2021, 2022)

INSTRUCTOR

- Math Camp for incoming MPA students (2021, 2022)
- Math Camp for incoming PhD students (2021, 2022)
- Memo Writing for International Students (2022)

SERVICE

UW EVANS PHD COMMITTEE (2020-2021)

- PhD Student Representative

TREEHOUSE FOR KIDS (2019-2020)

- Warehouse volunteer

CLARKE COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS (2015-2018)

- Basketball and soccer coach, middle and high school boys