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## SUMMARY

Passionate nursing and public health professional dedicated to improving the health of children and families. Experience in clinical practice, public health research and multidisciplinary teams. Utilizes experience, innovativeness and excellent teamwork skills to transform challenges into opportunities.

## EDUCATION

**University of Minnesota School of Public Health**, Minneapolis, MN

*Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Student, Epidemiology, Expected May 2026*

**University of Washington School of Nursing**, Seattle, WA

*Master of Nursing (MN), Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, June 2010*

Master's Project: Analyzed local teen birth rate trends in conjunction with the Seattle/King County Public Health Department. Disseminated these results to public health community.

**Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health**, Baltimore, MD

*Master of Public Health (MPH), May 2008*

Honors: Global Health Scholar, full-tuition scholarship awarded to six (out of 270) master's in public health students for displaying a promising potential to make a large impact in international public health

Master's Project: Evaluated the quality of care given to children under age five in Afghanistan and identified predictors of increased quality (*International Journal for Quality in Health Care, April 2011, first author*)

**Saint Louis University**, Saint Louis, MO

*Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), May 2004*

Honors: Graduated *summa cum laude*

Awards: School of Nursing Leadership Award; Father Paul Reinert Service Award

## EXPERIENCE

**University of Minnesota School of Public Health**—Epidemiology, Minneapolis, MN

*Research Assistant, May 2020 - Present*

- Collaborated with diverse research team from Schools of Public Health, Social Work and Education on a University of Minnesota COVID-19 Rapid Response Grant, examining the impact of school-based mental health providers working with parents on improving child health and academic outcomes
- Recruited school districts and school-based mental health providers to participate
- Organized training and intervention materials and disseminated to providers
- Analyzed parent and provider perceptions of the perceived efficacy and acceptability of the program
- Revised the program materials and intervention based on feedback

**Children's Minnesota**—Midwest Children's Resource Center/Runaway Intervention Program, Saint Paul, MN

*Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, September 2018 - Present*

- Examined and interviewed youth in the clinic and Emergency Department when concerns of child sexual and physical abuse
- Evaluated young people referred by Hennepin County for concerns of high-risk behaviors, running from home or sexually exploitation
- Provided health education, reproductive health care, school connectedness and youth development opportunities for these vulnerable youth while working with them over the course of a year or more
- Partnered with a diverse group of stakeholders in the community, county and health systems to provide comprehensive care for these youth

- Assessed, diagnosed and provided appropriate medical treatment to runaway and precariously housed youth in the community and youth shelters

**Gillette Children's Specialty Hospital**—Department of Orthopedics, Saint Paul, MN

*Pediatric Nurse Practitioner*, January 2018 - September 2018

- Assessed, diagnosed and treated a variety of general and acute pediatric orthopedic conditions in the clinic setting while covering for staff maternity leaves

**Children's Mercy Hospital**—Division of Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, Kansas City, MO

*Pediatric Nurse Practitioner*, November 2010 - January 2018

- Evaluated acute orthopedic injuries in the Emergency Room Department and performed acute fracture care, including reductions, hospital admissions and casting
- Assessed, diagnosed and treated a variety of pediatric orthopedic conditions in the clinic setting
- Participated in multidisciplinary spina bifida clinic biweekly as an orthopedic provider
- Formulated orthopedic research ideas, collected clinical and survey data, analyzed and published findings

**University of Washington**—Evans School of Public Affairs, Seattle, WA

*Research Assistant*, September 2008 - July 2010

- Collaborated with an economist in the School of Public Policy, assessing the health and economic effects childlessness has on the elderly and its policy implications
- Organized and analyzed data from the longitudinal Health and Retirement Survey
- Researched background and previous study findings through a literature review
- Wrote portions of the introduction and methods sections for publications
- Summarized findings for a presentation at the Population Association of America

**University of Iowa Children's Hospital**—Pediatric Medical/Surgical Unit, Iowa City, IA

*Staff Nurse II*, October 2006 - June 2007

- Delivered holistic care to children with pediatric medical and surgical conditions on a 32-bed unit
- Counseled families in coping and subsequent adaptation to new and recurrent medical diagnoses in their child
- Collaborated with other disciplines at this tertiary-level facility to develop outcomes and interventions to provide a consistent quality of care

**Allen Memorial Hospital**—Pediatrics, General Pediatric Unit, Waterloo, IA

*Staff Nurse*, October 2005 - October 2006

- Provided comprehensive care within a 16-bed unit to primarily underserved pediatric patients
- Coordinated with public health department, free clinics, hospice and social services for wraparound care

**Hand in Hand Outreach Center**, Belize City, Belize

*Public Health Nurse*, August 2004 - August 2005

- Developed and implemented the country's first program to provide care to families with HIV/AIDS
- Partnered with other community leaders to identify children with HIV/AIDS and ensure needs met
- Visited families in the home and provided nursing care and health education to all enrolled families

**African Refugee Service**, Saint Louis, MO

*Student Nurse*, September 2003 - May 2004

- Organized and led health education sessions, emphasizing the areas of women's and child health, for newly arrived Somali Bantu refugees.
- Facilitated discussions with the refugees on integrating current health beliefs and practices into the American lifestyle and health care system

**PEER REVIEW PUBLICATIONS**

- **Lind, A.**, Latz, K., Sinclair, M. R., & Williams, D. D. (2018). Pediatric orthopaedic surgeons dissatisfied in on-call practices despite improving call conditions. The 2015 POSNA Membership Survey Regarding Trauma Care. *Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics*, 38(2), e33-e37.
- Sinclair, M. R., **Lind, A.**, & Knowlton, J. Q. (2018). The effect of persistent toe walking on the skeletal development of the pediatric foot and ankle. *Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics B*, 27(1), 77-81.
- **Lind, A.**, Edward, A., Bonhoure, P., Mustafa, L., Hansen, P., Burnham, G., & Peters, D. H. (2011). Quality of outpatient hospital care for children under 5 years in Afghanistan. *International Journal for Quality in Health Care*, 23(2), 108-116.

**ORAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- **Lind, A.**, Surgue, E. P., Sherwood, N. E., Cook, C. & Mason S. M. (2021, October 24-27). *Rapid Deployment of School-Based Mental Health Providers During the COVID-19 Crisis* [Oral Presentation]. American Public Health Association, Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, United States.
- **Lind, A.** (2017, May 2). *The State of the Union: Pediatric Malunions, Delayed Unions and Nonunions* [Oral Presentation]. Pediatric Orthopaedic Practitioners Society Annual Conference, Barcelona, Spain.
- **Lind, A.**, Latz, K., Sinclair, M. R., & Williams, D. D. (2016, April 27-30). *Should Obligatory Call Schedules Become a Thing of the Past? The 2015 POSNA Membership Survey Regarding Trauma Care* [Oral Presentation]. Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, United States.
- **Lind, A.** (2014, March 11-14). *Pediatric Foot Deformities: Pearls for the Primary Care Provider* [Oral Presentation]. National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, United States.

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

- **Lind, A.**, Surgue, E. P., Sherwood, N. E., Cook, C. & Mason S. M. (2021, November 8). *Rapid Deployment of School-Based Mental Health Providers During the COVID-19 Crisis* [Poster Presentation]. Minnesota Population Center Building Interdisciplinary Collaborations for Population Dynamics COVID Research, Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States.
- Sinclair, M. R., **Lind, A.**, & Knowlton, J. Q. (2015, April 29-May 2). *The Effect of Persistent Toe Walking on the Skeletal Development of the Pediatric Foot and Ankle* [Poster Presentation, Best Poster Award]. Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, United States.
- Plotnick, B. & **Lind, A.** (2010, April 15-17). *Impact of Childlessness on the Health of Older Americans* [Poster Presentation]. Population Association of America Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas, United States.

**LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS****State of Minnesota**

*Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)*, 2018 - Present

**State of Minnesota**

*Registered Nurse (RN)*, 2018 - Present

**Pediatric Nurse Certification Board**

*Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner—Primary Care (CPNP)*, 2010 - Present

**Midwest Regional Children's Advocacy Center, Minneapolis, MN**

*Pediatric Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (PSANE) Certification*, 2018 - Present

**American Heart Association**

*Basic Life Support*, 1999 - Present

**TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE**

Proficient in STATA and SPSS

**HONORS / AWARDS**

*Sigma Theta Tau* International Nursing Honor Society, *Alpha Sigma Nu* Jesuit Honor Society, USA Triathlon Olympic-Distance National Championship Qualifier

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Public Health Association, Society for Epidemiologic Research, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Society of Adolescent Health, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Community Coalition for Haiti, Girls on the Run Coach, Cure Violence