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Education

- Ph.D. Department of Community Health
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Area of Specialization - Health Care Policy
Dissertation Topic - "Ranking Doctoral Programs of Health Education"
Degree Received May, 2000
- M.A. Masters of Arts in Public Administration
Department of Political Science
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Thesis Topic – "Distribution of Health Care Resources in East Central
Illinois; Computed Tomography".
Degree Received May, 1985
- B.S. Department of Health Science
Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania
Degree Received May, 1979
- CAWA Certified Animal Welfare Administrator
Charter Group
Society of Animal Welfare Administrators
Certification received November, 2004.

Professional Experience

- Lecturer
2000-Current
- Department of Community Health
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL
- Research in areas of bioterrorism, uninsured, academic/professional preparation, animal welfare and more.
 - Instruct courses in strategic planning, medical ethics, statistics, program evaluation and others.

- Serve on committees responsible for a departmental merger, educational policy, and others.
- Invited presentations in strategic planning, ethics, preparedness, funding, leadership and others.

Executive Director
5/1991 to 8/2004

Champaign County Humane Society
Urbana, IL.

- Numerous advances and activities included:
- Nationally recognized by multiple animal welfare organizations for innovations and success.
- Established numerous programs including linking with the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine.
- Recognized for one of the top adoption programs nationally with low euthanasia.
- Successful funding program established a large endowment and increased the annual budget fourfold.

Consultant
1987-1991

Independent Health Care Consultant
Champaign, IL

- Conducted projects for health care facilities and organizations
- Developed strategic plans
- Developed proposals for new facilities, services, and programs.

Director of Planning
1983-1986

East Central Illinois Health Systems Agency
Champaign, IL

- Developed area-wide health care plans to identify and address shortages in services as well as problems in health status indicators. Reviewed proposals for new services and programs from area health care organization.

Director of Data
1980-1983

East Central Illinois Health Systems Agency
Champaign, IL

- Maintained and analyzed health care databases used in regional health care plans.

Teaching

Honors

- Received the Campus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching 2008
- Received the College of Applied Health Science Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching 2008
- Received the University of Illinois Student Senate award for Sense of Humor in the academic year 2008-2009.

Recognition and Review

- Named 35 times to the incomplete list of excellent instructors 2003-2008.
- Student course evaluations from students normally range from 4.2 to 4.9 out of 5.0.

New Courses and Related Proposals:

- Health Statistics – Introductory course in basic statistical techniques
- Medical Ethics – An analysis of the most pressing current ethical issues in health care system.
- Bioterrorism, Disaster, and Health – Assisted in developing a course for undergraduate and graduate students examining issues that have a significant impact on the health of the population and our health care system.

Lead Instructor for the Following Courses:

- Graduate Seminar – Community Health 591
- Health Policy - Community Health 550 (Spring 2011)
- Health Planning – Community Health 457
- Health Care Organizations – Community Health 456
- Health Data Analysis – Community Health 421
- Public Health Practice – Community Health 410
- Internships – Community Health 385
- Independent Study – Community Health 393
- Medical Ethics – Community Health 260
- Health Statistics – Community Health 244
- Health Program Development – Community Health 210
- American Government – Political Science 150
- Contemporary Health – Community Health 100

Scholarship

Publications (Peer-reviewed)

- O'Sullivan, D. & Notaro, S. (2009) "Racial Identity and Perceptions of People with Disabilities as Romantic Partners: A Pilot Study". *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*, 40(4).
- Smith, D.L., Notaro, S.J., & Smith, S.A. (2009). Bioterrorism and the College Campus: Student Perceptions of Emergency Preparedness. *Journal of Emergency Management*. 7, (2), 53-64.
- Smith, D.L. & Notaro, S.J. (2009). Personal emergency preparedness for people with disabilities from the 2006-2007 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. *Disability and Health*, 2, 86-94.
- Halpin, M.A., Farner, S.M., Notaro, S.J., Seibold, S., McGlaughlin, P., Bosecker, N., Farner, B. (2009). An evaluation of the University Illinois Extension Get Up & Move Program. *Journal of Youth Development*, 4, (1).
- Smith, D.L., & Notaro, S.J. (2008). Physicians' perceptions of clinical doctorates in physical and occupational therapy. *AAMA Executive Online*, 3.
- Farner, S. M., & Notaro, S. J. (2006). Impact of a college course on perceptions of terrorism preparedness activities. *American Journal of Health Studies*, 21, 137-141.
- Notaro, S.J. & Snyder, G. (2006). Establishing a fundraising plan in healthcare organization. *The Executive: Journal of the AAMA*, 2.
- Notaro, S.J. (2004). Disposition of shelter companion animals from animal control officers, citizen finders, and relinquished by caregivers. *Journal of Applied Animal Welfare Science*, 7, 2004, pp.181-188.
- Notaro, S.J., O'Rourke, T.W., & Eddy J.D.(2004). An analysis of doctoral programs of health education". *American Journal of Health Studies*, 19, pp. 84-90.
- Notaro, S.J., O'Rourke, T.W., & Eddy, J.M. (2000). Ranking of Doctoral Programs of Health Education. *Journal of Health Education*, 2, pp.81-89.
- Donahue, R.E., Fitzhugh, E.C., Boling, W., Eddy, J.M., Leaver-Dunn, D., Abbot, R.L., Carter, T.M., Cheney, J.D., Childress, R., Lewis, M., Murphey, P.A., Filoromo, C., Strasser, S., Hardy, M.L., Notaro, S.J., O'Rourke, T.W., & Watts, G. (2002). Using the responsibilities of the health educator to rate journals in the field. *American Journal of Health Studies*, 18, pp.1-9.

Publications (Non-Peer Reviewed)

Notaro, S.J. (1986). Health systems plan. *East Central Illinois Health Systems Agency*.

Notaro, S.J. (1986). Annual implementation plan. *East Central Illinois Health Systems Agency*.

Notaro, S.J. (1985). Annual implementation plan. *East Central Illinois Health Systems Agency*.

Notaro, S.J. (1984). Annual implementation plan. *East Central Illinois Health Systems Agency*.

Publications Submitted

Ryan D. T., Notaro, S. J., Smith, D. L., Condon, E. EFFECT OF MEDICARE PART D ON OUT-PATIENT PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS AND THE PREDICTIVE FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH CHANGES. Submitted to the Journal of Health Policy (Summer 2010)

Grants Funded

Spring, 2009 Graduate School of Library and Information Science Community Informatics Initiative seed Fund. *GIS analysis of patient origin and diagnosis at a free health clinic* (\$11500).

Determination of standards and development of a process to establish Humane Communities. Notaro, S.J. (PI): Dodge Foundation, American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, \$25000, 2007.

Development of a tabletop exercise for bioterrorism preparedness of rural areas in Illinois. Farner, S. M. (PI), Notaro, S. J., Snyder, S. : Illinois Department of Public Health, \$96000, 2004.

Development of a tabletop exercise for bioterrorism preparedness of rural areas involving the strategic stockpile in Illinois. Farner, S. M., Notaro, S. J., Snyder, S. Illinois Department of Public Health, \$92000, awarded spring 2005.

Invited Presentations

April 2010 Notaro S. J., Harvey S., Bryan N., Fritz, K., Shaw S., Yasin, F. *Mapping the Way to Better Health Care: An Analysis of Champaign County Free Clinics*. 2010 Symposium: Investigating Social Determinants of Health, Center for Health, Again and Disability, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.

- March 2010 Notaro, S.J.. Program *Rx: Overcoming Barriers to Sustaining Community Programs*. 6th Annual Rural Public Health Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago, Effingham, IL
- January 2010 Notaro, S.J. & Herrmann L. K. *The Pyramid for Advancing Learning*. McHenry Community College, Crystal Lake, IL.
- January 2010 Notaro, S.J. & Herrman L. K. *The Pyramid for Advancing Learning*. Graduate Academy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.
- November 2009 Notaro, S.J., Bryan, N. A. & Fritz, K. *Mapping the Way to Better Health Care: An Analysis of Champaign County Free Clinics*. Given in completion of the Community Informatics Initiative, Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.
- November 2009 Notaro, S. J. & Byelick J. *Characteristics of Clients of a Free Health Clinic*, American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- August 2009 Notaro, S.J. & Herrman L. K. *The Pyramid for Advancing Learning*. Graduate Academy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.
- August 2009 Notaro, S.J.. Program *Rx: Overcoming Barriers to Sustaining Community Programs*. Mid-American Public Health Training Center, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- June 2009 Notaro, S. J. *Vision based leadership for not-for-profit organizations*. Prairie States Animal Welfare Conference, Rock Island, IL
- May 2009 to May 2010 Notaro, S.J. *Vision based leadership for not-for-profit organizations*. Adoption Options, Tucson, AZ.
- April 2009 Byelick, J., Plac, A., Shaw S., Tamillo, A., Notaro, S. J.. *Characteristics of clients using a low income health center: Cost implications of emergency department utilization*. Undergraduate Research Symposium. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.
- April 2009 Notaro S. J. Evaluating Public Health. *Building the foundation for a healthy Indiana*. Indiana Public Health Department conference. Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis. Indianapolis, IN.
- April 2009 Smith, D.L., Notaro, S.J. *Disaster preparedness for persons with disabilities: Occupational therapy's role in developing preparedness programs*. American Occupational Therapy Association National Conference. Houston, TX.

- March 2009 Notaro, S. J. *CSI approach to strategic planning*. 5th Annual Rural Public Health Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago, Effingham, IL
- October 2008 Notaro, S. J., *CSI approach to strategic planning*. Indiana public health training institute. Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis. Indianapolis, IN.
- October 2008 Notaro, S. J., *Writing business plans for public health*. Indiana public health training institute. Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis. Indianapolis, IN.
- October 2008 Notaro, S. J., *Leadership in public health*. Indiana public health training institute. Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis. Indianapolis, IN.
- August 2008 Notaro, S. J. *CSI approach to strategic planning*. 5th Annual Rural Public Health Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- August 2008 and January 2009. *Reality classroom: How to make your lectures more interesting than the television on their smartphone*. Graduate Academy. University of Illinois at Urbana, Champaign, Urbana, IL.
- Sept. 2008 Notaro, S. J., McKenney, N. *CSI approach to strategic planning*. The Conference, American Humane Association, San Diego, CA.
- Sept. 2008 Notaro, S. J., McKenney, N. *Writing business plans*. The Conference, American Humane Association, San Diego, CA.
- May 2008 Notaro, S. J., McKenney, N. *Ethics and dilemmas in animal welfare*. Expo, Humane Society of the United States. Orlando, FL.
- May 2008 Notaro, S. J., McKenney, N. *Writing business plans*. Expo, Humane Society of the United States. Orlando, FL.
- May 2008 to May 2009 Notaro, S.J. *Vision based leadership for not-for-profit organizations*. Adoption Options, Ann Arbor MI, Boston MA, Augusta GA, Ft. Lauderdale FL, Fayetteville AR, and Emporia, KN.
- Notaro, S. J. (2008). *Vision Based Leadership for Not-For-Profit Organizations*. *Adoption Options*, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Notaro, S. J. & McKenney, N. (2008) *Writing a Business Plan: How to Get Noticed by Funders*. Humane Society of the United States Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Notaro, S. J. & McKenney, N. (2008) *Ethics and Dilemmas in Animal Welfare*. Humane Society of the United States Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.

- Notaro, S.J. (2008). Leadership in Public Health. *First Annual National Public Health Week Conference*. Indiana Mid-America Public Health Training Institute, Indianapolis, IN.
- Notaro, S.J. & Smith, D.L. (2008). Fundamental of Grantwriting for Public Health. *4th Annual Rural Public Health Institute*, University of Illinois at Chicago, Effingham, IL.
- Notaro, S.J. & McKenney, N. (2007). Ethics and Dilemmas in Animal Welfare. *American Humane Society Annual Conference*, Washington, D.C.
- Notaro, S.J. & McKenney, N. (2007). CSI Approach to Strategic Planning. *American Humane Society Annual Conference*, Washington, D.C.
- Notaro, S. J. (2007). Vision Based Leadership for Not-For-Profit Organizations. *Adoption Options*, Eugene, OR.
- Notaro, S.J. (2007). Vision Based Leadership for Not-For-Profit Organizations. *Adoption Options*, Walla Walla, WA.
- Notaro, S.J. (2007). Writing Business Plans. *Maternal and Child Health Academy*. University of Illinois at Chicago, St. Charles, IL.
- Notaro, S.J. & Farner, S. (2007). Tabletop exercises for IEMA requirements in Iroquois County, IL. *ESDA Meeting*, Gilman, IL.
- Notaro, S.J. (2006). Ethics in Animal Welfare. *Prairie State Animal Welfare Conference*, Kankakee, IL.
- Notaro, S.J., & Halpin, M.A. (2006). Pit bulls in SAWA shelters. *Society of Animal Welfare Administrators Annual Conference*, Nashville, TN.
- Notaro, S. (2006). Ethics and Public Health. *3rd Annual Mid America Summer Public Health Institute*, Lisle, IL.
- Farner, S. & Notaro S. (2006) Health disparities in Rural Communities. *Rural Public Health Institute*, Effingham, IL.
- Notaro, S. J. (April, 2006). Vision based leadership for Not-for-Profit Organizations. *Petfinder Adoption Options Seminar*, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Notaro, S. J. (March, 2006). Vision based leadership for Not-for-Profit Organizations. *Petfinder Adoption Options Seminar*, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Notaro, S. J. (2005). Vision based leadership for Not-for-Profit Organizations. *Petfinder Adoption Options Seminar*, Cheyenne, WY.

- Farner, S., Notaro, S. J., Snyder, G. (2005). Terrorism in Rural Illinois: Strategic National Stockpile Distribution Scenario. *AAMA Annual Conference*, Las Vegas, NV.
- Farner, S., Notaro, S. J., & Snyder, G. (July, 2005). Terrorism in Rural Illinois: Strategic National Stockpile Distribution Scenario. *IDPH Summer Public Health Institute* Illinois Beach, IL.
- Farner, S., Notaro, S.J., & Snyder, G. (June, 2005). Terrorism in Rural Illinois: Strategic National Stockpile Distribution Scenario. *IDPH Summer Public Health Institute*, Springfield, IL.
- Farner, S., Notaro, S.J., & Snyder, G. (2005). Response to Issues of Terrorism in Rural Illinois. *2005 Illinois Immunization and Communicable Disease Conference & Downstate Bioterrorism Summit*, Effingham, IL.
- Farner, S., Notaro, S.J., & Snyder, G. (2005). Terrorism in Rural Illinois. *National Rural Health Association*, New Orleans, LA.
- Farner, S. M., Notaro, S. J., & Snyder, G., (2005). Facilitation and implementation of a tabletop exercise for a bioterrorism event in rural areas in Illinois. *Illinois Rural Public Health Conference*, Effingham, IL.
- Farner, S. M., Notaro, S. J., & Snyder, G.. (2004). Preparation and Implementation of a Table Top Exercise for Preparedness for a Bioterrorism Event in Rural Counties in Illinois. *Bioterrorism Summit of the Illinois Department of Public Health*, Arlington Heights, IL.
- Farner, S. M., Notaro, S. J., & Snyder, G. (2004). Preparation and Implementation of a Table Top Exercise for Preparedness for a Bioterrorism Event in Rural Counties in Illinois. *Illinois Rural Health Association*, Bloomington, IL.
- Notaro, S. J. (2004) Surveys, Getting the Information you need. Seminar on how to develop, draft, format, and implement surveys along with how to get a random representative sample of respondents. *Prairie States Conference, Illinois Animal Welfare Federation*, Itasca, IL.
- Notaro, S. J. (2004) Surveys, Getting the Information you need. Seminar on how to develop, draft, format, and implement surveys along with how to get a random representative sample of respondents. *EXPO, The Humane Society of the United States*, Dallas, TX.
- Notaro, S. J. & Calabrese, A., (2003) Program Evaluation: Seminar on how to evaluate programs from a strategic plan from including a wide array of services from education to adoptions. *EXPO, The Humane Society of the United States*, Reno, NV.

Notaro, S.J. (2003). What is Successful Adoption? *American Humane Society National Conference*, Anaheim, CA.

Notaro, S.J. (2002). Building a Better Image. *Prairie State Conference, Illinois Animal Welfare Federation*, Champaign, IL.

Donahue, R. E., Abbott, R., Boling, W., Chaney, J. D., Filoromo, C., Hardy, M., Murphey, P., Notaro, S. J., O'Rourke, T., Carter, T., Watts, G., & Eddy, J. M. (2002). An analysis of CHES responsibilities and competencies addressed in health-related journals. *Southern District AAHPERD/Eastern District Joint Convention*, Baltimore, MD.

Notaro, S.J. (2000). Developing Effective Responses in a Media Sound Bite Age. *American Humane Society National Conference*, Atlanta, GA.

Notaro, S.J. (1998). The Future of the Humane Movement. *Leadership Forum, American Humane Society National Conference*, Anaheim, CA.

Presentations

Byelick, J., Patel, D., Sirandas, B., & Notaro, S.J. (2008). Characteristics of Clients Using a Low Income Health Center. *Undergraduate Research Symposium*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.

Sheth, M., Pratscher, D., & Notaro, S.J., (2008). Impact of a Medical Class on Students' Perceptions of Contemporary Health Care Issues. *Undergraduate Research Symposium*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.

Notaro, S.J. & Das, S. (2008). Back to Basics. *University of Illinois Campus Faculty Retreat*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.

Bolser, H., Notaro, S.J., & Farner, S. (2007). The Effect Of Goal Setting On Breastfeeding Duration At Three Months. *American Public Health Association*, Boston, MA.

Notaro, S.J., O'Rourke, T.W., & Eddy, J.M. (2001). An Analysis of Faculty Productivity and Student Indices of Doctoral Programs of Health Education, *American Public Health Association*, Atlanta, GA.

Notaro, S.J., O'Rourke, T.W., & Eddy, J.M. (1999). Ranking of Doctoral Programs of Health Education. *American Public Health Association*, Chicago, IL.

Notaro, S.J. (1998). The Future of the Humane Movement. *Leadership Forum, American Humane Association National Conference*, Anaheim, CA.

Professional Organizations

Illinois Animal Welfare Federation (1994-present)

Co-Founder

President (1996-2005)

Society for Animal Welfare Administrators (1994-present)

Chairperson, Development Committee (2002-2005)

Conference Planning Committee (2002-2005)

Strategic Planning Committee (2004-2005)

Nominating Committee (2002-2003)

Certification Development Committee (2004-2005)

Illinois Rural Health Institute (2005- present)

American Academy of Medical Administrators (2005- present)

National Council on Pet Population Study and Policy (2004-2006)

Medical Group Management Association (2002-2006)

Humane Society of the United States (1996-2004)

Legislative Circle

Service

University

Teaching Advancement Board, Office of the Provost (2008-current).

Illinois Rural Health Institute. Conference Planning Committee. 2005-2006.

Chair, Subcommittee on Connecting with the Community. Committee on Enhancing Undergraduate Education. One of two representatives from the College of ALS on the Campus-wide Committee.

Alcohol and Other Drugs Committee. Only faculty representative on campus-wide committee.

Department

Department Vision Statement Committee. Spring 2010

Faculty Merger Committee, Departments of Community Health and Kinesiology. Spring 2005.

Preliminary Examination Committee, 2004-present.

Educational Policy Committee, 2004-2005. Review all courses for content and compliance with guidelines.

Rehabilitation Faculty Search Committee, 2004-2005. Recruit faculty member(s) in the field of rehabilitation.

Preliminary Exam Committee, 2003. Review the results of the preliminary (qualifying exams) of doctoral students with recommendations to the Head of the Graduate Program and Department Head.

Department of Community Health Long-Range Planning Committee, 2002-2004. Develop strategies and actions for the department that will guide actions over the next five years.

Professional

Adoption Forum II, PetsMart Foundation (2003)

Advisor to the National Council on Pet Population Study and Policy, 2004-current.

Illinois State Veterinary Medical Society Task Force (2004)

Illinois Task Force to Abolish Animal Fighting (2002-2003)

Illinois Animal Emergency Disaster Plan (2002)

National Council on Pet Population Study, Meeting of Social Scientists (2001-2003)

National Council on Pet Population Scientific Advisory Panel (2001-2003)

Dissertation and Thesis Advising

Dissertation Committees

Selem, M. *A Community-Based Approach to Environmental Certification: Exploring Community Readiness for Sustainable Business and Factors Influencing Certification*. (Expected completion 2011).

Ruiz, M. *The Argument for Cultural Competency in Undergraduate Medical Education*. (Expected completion Summer 2010)

Hillier, N. *Tobacco Vendor Compliance Checks: An Analysis of Variables that Predict Clerk Behavior*. (2010)

Rucker, R. *HIV & STD Testing Among Heterosexual African American Men*. (2010)

Delic, L. *The Case of Adult Bosnian Muslim Male Refugees in Chicago: Current Health Behavior Outcomes and PTSD Symptomatology*. (2010)

Das, S. *Stimulating Healthcare Organization Improvement with Inpatient Smoking Cessation*. (2009)

Elkins, C. L., *Access to Healthcare in a Free Clinic Population: What are the Barriers?* (2008)

Krajnak, J. A., *Illinois Legislative Policy-Making: A Qualitative Study Exploring the Social Construction of Health Care Issues Relating to Women*. (2002)

Thesis Advising

Roley, K. *The Social Demographics Affecting Household Preparedness in Louisiana*. (Expected completion summer 2010)

McBride, E. *Analysis of Restaurant Accessibility in Illinois Using The Americans With Disabilities Act Accessible Guidelines*. (2009)

Griffin, M. *Comparative Analysis of Emergency Department Utilization Among Minority and Non-Minority Clients Within a Free Health Care Clinic*. (2009)

Lange, D. *Effects of U.S. Newspapers and Wires on Material presented to the Public about Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder*. (2009).

Smith, S. *Bioterrorism and the college campus: Student perceptions of emergency preparedness*. (2008).

Ryan, D. *The impact of medicare part d on beneficiaries' outpatient prescription utilization*. (2008).

Firmand, J. M., *College Students' Changes in Attitudes, Beliefs, and Knowledge About Organ Donation After Taking an Introductory Medical Ethics Course*. (2008)

Walner, M. L., *Older Adult Sexual Satisfaction and Life Satisfaction: Midlife in the United States (MIDUS) 1 and 2*. (2008)

Gibbs, K. R., *Analysis of Air Quality in Restaurants Pre and Post Smoking Ban*. (2007)

Beard, B., *Obesity Related Problems in Children in the Kankakee School District #111 in the After School Program*. (2006)

Sefa, G. A., *Analysis of Physician Practice on Charges and Length of Stay*. (2004)