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EDUCATION

Masters in Public Health

Concentration Areas: Epidemiology + Health Service Administration
Missouri State University
Springfield, MO

Bachelors in Medicine and Surgery (M.B.B.S.)

M.G.M.s Medical College
Aurangabad, Maharashtra, India

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Resident Doctor

Government Medical College & Hospital, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, India.

General Medical Practitioner

Aurangabad, Maharashtra, India.

Resident Doctor

BRAIN Neurology Hospital, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, India.

Chief Medical Officer

Lokmanya Blood Center, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, India

Graduate Assistant/Student Worker

College of Education, Missouri State University, Springfield MO

Public Health Intern

Springfield Greene County Health Department, Springfield MO

Public Health Research Liaison for COE Outreach Initiative/Data Management Specialist

College of Education, Missouri State University, Springfield MO

Graduate Assistant

Inter professional Service Learning Academy- UNMC College of Public Health, Omaha NE

Teaching Assistant (HPRO805- Applied Research Methods)
UNMC College of Public Health, Omaha NE.

Research Coordinator

NCI- NIH grant project: Tobacco Marketing And Smoking Cessation(TMASC)- UNMC College of Public Health, Omaha NE.

SCHOLARSHIP ACTIVITIES

Publications

- **Shaikh, R. A.**, Siahpush, M., & Singh, G. K. (2013). Socioeconomic, demographic and smoking-related correlates of the use of potentially reduced exposure to tobacco products in a national sample. *Tobacco Control*.
- Siahpush M., **Shaikh, R. A.**, Huang T.T.K., Tibbits M. & Singh, G. K. (2013). The association of lone motherhood with smoking cessation and relapse, and the mediating role of socioeconomic status, social support, and mental health: prospective results from an Australian national study. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*.
- Siahpush M., Huang T.T.K., Sikora A., Tibbits M., **Shaikh, R. A.**, & Singh, G. K. (2013). Prolonged financial stress predicts subsequent obesity: Results from a prospective study of an Australian national sample. *Obesity*
- Siahpush M., Singh, G. K., Tibbits M., Pinard C.A., **Shaikh, R. A.**, & Yaroach A. (2013). It is better to be a fat ex-smoker than a thin smoker: Findings from the 1997-2004 National Health Interview Survey–National Death Index Linkage Study. *Tobacco Control*.
- Brown, C.K., Earley, M., **Shaikh, R.A.**, Fickenscher, J., Ott, J., Person, A., Islam, K.M., Simonsen, K., Sandkovsky, U., Kaiser, K., Foxall, M., Margalit, R. (Accepted 2013). Voluntary STD testing and treatment program at a metropolitan correctional facility: Evaluation of test acceptability and associated risk factors. *Journal of Correctional Health Care*.
- Margalit, R., Earley, M., Fickenscher, J., **Shaikh, R.A.**, Person, A., Simonsen, K., Islam, K.M., Kaiser, K., Sandkovsky, U., Pour, A., Berthold, E., Foxall, M. (2012). Partnering to address the relentless STI epidemic: A unique collaboration between the Jail, Local and State Health Departments, and an Academic Health Center in Douglas County, Nebraska. *International Public Health Journal*;5(3).

Book Chapter

- Margalit, R., Earley, M., Fickenscher, J., **Shaikh, R.A.**, Person, A., Simonsen, K., Islam, K.M., Kaiser, K., Sandkovsky, U., Pour, A., Berthold, E., Foxall, M. (2013). Partnering to address the relentless STI epidemic: A unique collaboration between the Jail, Local and State Health Departments, and an Academic Health

Center in Douglas County, Nebraska. In R. M. Caron and J. Merrick (Eds.), *Building Community Capacity: Case Examples from Around the World* (pp. 165-174). Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science.

Manuscripts under review

- **Shaikh, R. A.**, Siahpush, M., Singh, G. K. & Tibbits M. Socio-demographic and Behavioral Determinants of Obesity and Body Mass Index in a National Sample: Results from 2010 U.S. National Health Interview Survey. Submitted to *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice* (December 2012).
- **Shaikh, R. A.**, Sikora A., Siahpush, M., & Singh, G. K. Occupational variations in obesity, smoking, heavy drinking, and non-adherence to physical activity recommendations: Findings from the 2010 National Health Interview Survey. Submitted to *American Journal of Industrial Medicine* (January 2013).
- Siahpush M., Pinard C.A., Singh, G. K., Tibbits M., **Shaikh, R. A.**, & Yaroch A. Do life style factors and socioeconomic variables explain why Black women have a remarkably higher body mass index (BMI) than White women in the United States? Findings from the 2010 National Health Interview Survey. Submitted to *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice* (July 2013).

Presentations

- **Shaikh, R. A.**, Sikora A., Siahpush, M., & Singh, G. K. *Occupational variations in obesity, smoking, heavy drinking, and non-adherence to physical activity recommendations: Findings from the 2010 National Health Interview Survey*. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting in Boston, MA. November 2 - 6, 2013.
- Sikora A., **Shaikh R.A.**, & Maclean C. *Personality Predictors for Health Risk Factors among Older Adults*. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at the 83rd annual conference of the Southern Economic Association. Tampa, FL. November 23-25, 2013.
- Siahpush M., Huang T.T.K., Sikora A., Tibbits M., **Shaikh, R. A.**, & Singh, G. K. *Prolonged financial stress predicts subsequent obesity: Results from a prospective study of an Australian national sample*. Submitted for poster presentation at Obesity Society 2013 Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA. November 11-16, 2013.
- Margalit, R., Earley, M., Fickenscher, J., **Shaikh, R.A.**, Person, A., Simonsen, K., Islam, K.M., Kaiser, K., Sandkovsky, U., Pour, A., Berthold, E., Foxall, M. (2012). *Partnering to address the relentless STI epidemic: A unique collaboration between the Jail, Local and State Health Departments, and an Academic Health Center in Douglas County, Nebraska*. Abstract submitted for oral presentation at the International Association for Research on Service-learning and Community Engagement Conference in Omaha, NE. November 6-8, 2013.

- Passarelli P., Fox K., Perez Y., Jeffers K., Taylor D., Simonsen K., Sandkovsky U., Islam M., Delair S., **Shaikh, R.A.**, & Margalit M. *Douglas County Jail Uniting with Students To Impact the Citywide STI Epidemic(Do JuSTIce)- A Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) prevention project at Douglas County jail.* Virtual poster presentation at the SHARING the Vision conference Omaha, NE. April 18-19, 2013.
- Siahpush M., Singh, G. K., Tibbits M., Pinard C.A., **Shaikh, R. A.**, & Yaroch A. *It is better to be a fat ex-smoker than a thin smoker: Findings from the 1997-2004 National Health Interview Survey–National Death Index Linkage Study.* Oral paper presentation at the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco 2013 Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. March 13-16, 2013.
- Siahpush M., **Shaikh R.A.**, Huang T.T.K., Tibbits M. & Singh, G.K. *The association of lone motherhood with smoking cessation and relapse, and the mediating role of socioeconomic status, social support, and mental health: prospective results from an Australian national study.* Poster presentation at the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco 2013 Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. March 13-16, 2013.
- **Shaikh, R. A.**, Siahpush, M., & Singh, G. K. *Socioeconomic, demographic, and smoking-related correlates of the use of potentially reduced exposure tobacco products in a national sample.* Poster presentation at the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco 2012 Annual Meeting. Houston, TX. March 13-16, 2012.
- **Shaikh, R. A.**, Siahpush, M., Singh, G. K. & Tibbits, M. *Socio-demographic and Behavioral Determinants of Obesity and Body Mass Index in a National Sample: Results from 2010 U.S. National Health Interview Survey.* Poster presentation at UNMC College of Public Health Research Day. Omaha, NE. November 30, 2012.
- Margalit, R., **Shaikh, R.A.** *Interprofessional Service Learning - responding to community identified needs and developing essential public health skills.* Oral presentation at the 139th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. October 29 - November 2, 2011.
- Kaiser, K.L., Early, M., Foxall, M., Margalit, R., Brown, C., Collier, D.S., **Shaikh, R.**, & Ott, J. *Inter professional Service Learning as a Strategy for Educational and Clinical Improvement: Community Based Experience in a Jail Setting.* Poster presentation at the Association of American Medical Colleges Meeting, Integrating Quality: Linking Clinical and Educational Excellence. Chicago, IL. June 9-10, 2010.
- Margalit, R., Farris, N., **Shaikh, R.A.**, Leet, C., & Odden, J. *'Finding a Voice', at the Siena Francis House, Homeless Shelter: an interprofessional Service Learning Initiative.* Poster presentation at the Community-Campus Partnerships for Health's 15th Anniversary Conference. Houston, Texas. April 18-21, 2012.

- Foster, K. Margalit, R. Baughman, M. & **Shaikh, R.A.** *The Empower Program: a Community-Campus Partnership Engaging Victims of Domestic Violence*. Poster presentation at the Community-Campus Partnerships for Health's 15th Anniversary Conference. Houston, Texas. April 18-21, 2012.
- Person, A., Fickenscher, J., **Shaikh, R.A.**, Simonsen, K., Berthold, E., O'Keefe, A., Foxall, M., Earley, M., Islam, K.M., Kaiser, K., Sandkovsky, U., & Margalit, R. *Opt-out vs. opt-in screening for sexually transmitted infections in a county correctional facility results in significantly higher positivity rates for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea infections*. Poster presentation at the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists Annual Conference. Omaha, NE. June 3- June 7, 2012.

Grants

- Kari Simonsen: Principal Investigator, Monirul Islam: Co-principal Investigator, Uriel S Sandkovsky: Co-principal Investigator, Ruth Margalit: Co-principal Investigator, Mark Foxall, Captain Mary E. Earley, Adi Pour, **Raees Shaikh: Student partner/project coordinator**, Ann Smolsky. *Douglas County Department of Corrections HIV Opt-In Testing Pilot Project*. UNMC College of Public Health Great Plains Public Health Training Center Collaborative Projects grant (funded 2012-\$20,000).

MEMBERSHIPS, CERTIFICATIONS, AWARDS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Carruth J. Wagner, M.D., Scholarship in Public Health -2013
- Member- American Public Health Association (APHA)
- Member- Public Health Association of Nebraska(PHAN)
- Member- Community Campus Partnership for Health (CCPH)
- Certified by FEMA in National Incident Management System Course
- Registered Medical Practitioner, Medical Council of India
- US National Center for Disease Preparedness Certified