

CURRICULUM VITAE

Jirina Foltysova-Renger, DrPH
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EDUCATION

Degrees Awarded

- 2013 Doctorate in Public Health – DrPH (focus: Maternal and Child Health) College of Public Health, University of Arizona
Dissertation: *Validation of Reconstructed Program Theory*
- 2010 Master of Strategic Intelligence; American Military University
- 2009 M.A. Social Policy and Social Work, Masaryk University
Thesis: *Have to Hit Her... Are Current Services Consistent with Service Needs of Kosovo Victims of Domestic Violence?*
- 2005 B.A. Sociology (Minor: Social Policy and Social Work), Masaryk University
Thesis (Major): *Does Czech Police Officer Batter?*
Thesis (Minor): *Police Response to Domestic Violence, Brno, Boston: How Do Myths about Domestic Violence Female Victims Influence Czech and American Police Response to Domestic Violence Situations Involving Male Offender?*

Programs not Completed

- 2009 – 2011 Ph.D. in Social Work and Social Policy; Masaryk University
Finished 80% of the coursework; dissertation proposal successfully defended; reason for termination: transfer to University of Arizona
- 2005 – 2011 M.A. in Sociology; Masaryk University
Finished 100% of the coursework; Master's thesis successfully defended; reason for termination: transfer to University of Arizona (did not attend the final state exam)
Thesis: *What a man are you? Masculinity Crisis of Kosovo Liberation Army Veterans*

No-degree Seeking

- 2009 – 2010 University of Arizona (graduate courses in Public Health, Sociology and Public Administration)
- 2001 – 2003 Salem State College (undergraduate courses in Criminal Justice, Sociology, Social Work, Psychology and English Language)

Summer Schools, Programs, Institutes

- 2010 The Sonoran University Center of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Interdisciplinary Training Program, Family and Community Medicine, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, USA
- 2008 The United States Institute of Peace, 1200 17th Street NW, Washington, DC, USA
Conflict Analysis (online course) - Certificate
- 2008 The Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security, 1 University Circle, Monterey, CA, USA
Technology for Homeland Security: Inspection and Detection Technologies course (online course) - Certificate
The Global Jihad Threat (online course) - Certificate
- 2008 The Peace Operations Training Institute, New York, USA
Global Terrorism (online course) – Certificate
- 2006 University Pristina, Pristina University, Pristina, Kosovo
Gender, Youth and Community Social Work (summer university course) - Certificate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – ongoing Core Faculty - Ph.D. and DrPH Public Health Program, School of Health Sciences, Walden University, Minneapolis, MN
- 2015 – 2016 Assistant Professor - Evaluation; Center for Rural Health, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 2014 –2015 Evaluator; Center for Rural Health, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 2014 – 2017 Contributing Faculty - Ph.D. Public Health Program, School of Health Sciences, Walden University, Minneapolis, MN
- 2009 – 2013 Graduate Research Associate/Assistant; College of Public Health, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
- 2009 – 2011 Instructor/Doctoral Student, Department of Social Work, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
- 2007 Project Advisor, Interdisciplinary Teams, Spondeo, Brno, Czech Republic
- 2007 Public Safety Officer/Monitor (Rank: Contractor; Senior Professional), Department of Security and Public Safety Issues, OSCE Mission in Kosovo, Kosovo
- 2006 – 2007 Community Policing Education Advisor (Rank: Contractor), Department of Police Education and Development (DPED), OSCE Mission in Kosovo, Kosovo
- 2005 – 2006 Project founder and manager, On-line Conference Domestic Violence- USA – Czech Republic, Cambridge Police, MA USA and Czech Police, City Headquarters, Brno, Czech Republic

Teaching Experience

- 2014 – Present Instructor
PUBH 8030 Socio-Ecological Perspectives of Health (online course)
PUBH 8031 Public Health Administration and Leadership (online course)
PUBH 8038 Health Behavior Theory (online course)
PUBH 8440 Application of Public Health and Behavior Change Theories (online course)
PUBH 8450 Community Health Assessment (online course)
PUBH 8475 Advanced Program Implementation and Evaluation (online course)
PUBH 8900 Research Forum (online course)
PUBH 9001 Dissertation (online course)
PUBH 9100 Public Health Capstone (online course)
DrPH and PhD Residencies; Walden University, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2011 – 2013 Teaching Assistant
CPH544 Fundamentals of Evaluation (online course); Division of Health Promotions Services, College of Public Health, University of Arizona
- 2010 Teaching Assistant teaching the graduate session
CPH449/549 Family Violence; Division of Community, Environment & Policy, College of Public Health, University of Arizona
- 2009 - 2011 Comprehensive Final State Exam- M.A Level - Grader
Thesis, B.A. Level – Reviewer
Thesis, M.A. Level – Reviewer, Supervisor
Department of Social Policy and Social Work, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

GRANTS

ND DHS, Contract Number 810-09764 (PI: Foltysova)

10/1/2014-9/30/2016

Center for Rural Health, University of North Dakota

State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW)

One of the project goals is to use relevant data to guide substance use prevention programming.

Role: Program Evaluator/Epidemiologist; liaison with Department of Human Services (DHS) staff and SEOW workgroup; budget management; lead role in updating the statewide epidemiological profile report; lead role in delineating data and service gaps; lead role in completing NOMs deliverables; and attendance of state and national SEOW meetings. She will also advise the SEOW in matters of data collection, management and analysis; monitor the IRB compliance, and write the evaluation reports.

HRSA, Award Number 5 U77HP26849-02-00 (PI: Dickson)

9/1/2013- 8/31/2016

Center for Rural Health, University of North Dakota

Area Health Education Center Program (AHEC)

One of the project goals is to improve the distribution, diversity, supply and quality of health care personnel in the health care services delivery system.

Role: Program Evaluator [evaluation of oversight and compliance (i.e., monitoring); evaluation of program improvement (i.e., process evaluation); evaluation of merit and worth (i.e., outcome evaluation)].

ND DH, Contract Number 6631 HL12284 02 (PI: Ward)

7/1/2014-6/30/2016

Center for Rural Health, University of North Dakota

State Stroke Program

One of the project goals is to have all North Dakota critical access hospitals using the State Stroke Program, participating in networking opportunities, and working toward improving quality of stroke care practices and capabilities.

Role: Program Evaluator [evaluation of the Stroke Get with the Guidelines tool].

MUNI/H/0126/2009 (PI: Foltysova)

9/1/2009-2/1/2011

Masaryk University

Men and Domestic Violence

One of the project goals was to increase safety for very victims of domestic violence by providing services for batterers.

Role: Principal Investigator [management and supervision of the research team (comprising of M.A. and PhD students); data collection and analysis; report writing; presentation of preliminary results to the Department's management and its local and national partners].

IN-WSG-10-8182-00 (PI: Koss)

12/14/2009-6/30/2010

University of Arizona

Safety Connections, Governor's Innovative Domestic Violence Prevention Grant

One of the project goals was to increase safety and mental health support for very young victims of domestic violence by providing a full range of family services.

Role: Research Specialist Principal [evaluation of oversight and compliance (i.e., monitoring); evaluation of program improvement (i.e., process evaluation); evaluation of merit and worth (i.e., outcome evaluation)].

NSF, Award Number 0730305 (PI: Saleska)

8/1/2009- 6/30/2012

University of Arizona

Partnership for International Research and Education" (PIRE): Carbon, Water and Vegetation Dynamics of Amazon Forests Under Climatic Variability and Change.

Partners: Harvard, University of São Paulo (Brazil), Federal University of Pará (in the Brazilian Amazon), and the Brazilian National Institute for Amazonian Research.

One of the project goals was to transform science education by establishing an innovative model for authentic international collaboration as a basis for education and training of science students in both the U.S. and Brazil.

Role: Graduate Research Assistant [evaluation of oversight and compliance (i.e., monitoring); evaluation of program improvement (i.e., process evaluation); evaluation of merit and worth (i.e., outcome evaluation)].

Other Research and Evaluation Projects

2014 – 2016	State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup North Dakota Epidemiological Profile, Grand Forks, ND, USA
2014 - 2016	UND Area Health Education Center Evaluation, Grand Forks, ND, USA
2014 – 2016	UND North Dakota Stroke System of Care Evaluation, Grand Forks, ND, USA
2014 – 2015	UND PLUS Program Evaluation, Grand Forks, ND, USA
2012	Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest Family Resource Centers Evaluation, Phoenix, Arizona. USA
2012	UND Health Workforce Information Center Evaluation, Grand Forks, ND, USA
2012	UND Area Health Education Center Evaluation, Grand Forks, ND, USA
2012	UND Rural Assistance Center Evaluation, Grand Forks, ND, USA
2010	South Tucson Community Assessment; Arizona's Children Association, Tucson, Arizona, USA
2010	Veterans and their participation in Higher Education, Disability Resource Center, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, USA
2009	EMERGE - abuser education program, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA
2006 – 2007	Kosovo Community Safety Action Teams Program Impact Evaluation, OSCE, Pristina, Kosovo
2005 – 2006	On-line conference Domestic Violence- USA – Czech Republic, Cambridge Police, MA USA and Czech Police, City Headquarters, Brno, Czech Republic
2005	Domestic Violence Danger Assessment Tool Study, Cambridge Police Department, Massachusetts, USA
2005	Domestic Violence Offenders' Study, Kurim Prison, Czech Republic
2004	Domestic Violence Study, Woburn Police, Massachusetts, USA
2004 – 2006	Educational Program for Czech Police- Domestic Violence Response, Czech Police, Brno, Czech Republic.
2004	Voter Guide, Massachusetts Family Institute, MA, USA
2004	Domestic Violence Study - Police Response to Domestic Violence, Brno, Boston, Masaryk University, Brno and Boston Police Department, Massachusetts, USA
2003	Domestic Violence Study, Boston Police, Massachusetts, USA.
2003	Homicide Unit, Boston Police, Massachusetts, USA
2003	Domestic Violence – Crime Analysis, Czech Police, Brno, Czech Republic

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

- 2017 Renger, R., **Foltysova, J.**, Ienuso, S., Renger, J., Booze, W. Evaluating System Cascading Failures. Evaluation Journal of Australasia. Evaluation Journal of Australasia, 17, 2, 29-36.
- 2016 Renger, R., Qin, X., Rice, D., **Foltysova, J.**, & Renger, J. National Data Collection Efforts Pose Challenges for Many EMS Agencies. EMS Insider.
- 2015 Renger, R., **Foltysova, J.**, Becker, K., & Souvannasacd, E. The Power of the Context Map: Designing Realistic Outcome Evaluation Strategies and Other Unanticipated Benefits. Evaluation and Program Planning, 52, 118-125.
- 2013 Renger, R. & **Foltysova, J.** Deliberation-Derived Process (DDP) Evaluation. Evaluation Journal of Australasia. Evaluation Journal of Australasia, 13, 2, 9-12.
- 2013 Renger, R., Bartel, G., & **Foltysova, J.** The Reciprocal Relationship between Implementation Theory and Program Theory in Assisting Decision-Making. The Canadian Journal of Program Evaluation. Vol. 28 No. 1 Pages 27–41.
- 2009 **Foltysova, J.** Review of Domestic Violence Recidivism Prevention Strategies in the USA, 1970 – 2010. Intervention Center, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2006 **Foltysova, J.** Cooperation between USA and the U.S.: Online Conference 2005-2006. Social Work Journal, Issue number 2, year 2006, Topic: Domestic Violence, Association of Educators in Social Work, Brno, Czech Republic.

Work in Progress

- 2013 - Present **Foltysova, J.** & Taren, D. Does reconstructed program theory have to be validated?
- 2013 - Present Renger, R., **Foltysova, J.** Is program theory generated by subject matter experts (SMEs) evidence-based?
- 2013 - Present **Foltysova, J.** & Taren, D. How does program theory reconstruction contribute to the development of universal models?
- 2009 - Present **Foltysova, J.**, Ehiri, J. & Koss, M. Domestic violence and HIV risk in the Sub-Saharan Africa.

White Papers

- 2016 Renger, R., Qin, X., Rice, D., **Foltysova, J.**, Souvannasacd, E., Renger, J., Markwart, B., Hart, G. & Bjerke, M. Challenges and solutions facing emergency medical services in supporting the IOM recommendation for a national cardiac arrest registry: A system perspective. White Paper. Center for Rural Health, University of North Dakota; Grant Forks, North Dakota

Selected Written Reports

- 2016 Renger, R., Qin, X, Rice, D., **Foltysova, J.**, Souvannasacd, E., Renger, J. Markwart, B., Hart, G., Bjerke, M.B. Challenges and Solutions Facing EMS in Supporting the IOM Recommendation for a National Cardiac Arrest Registry: A System Perspective
- 2016 **Foltysova, J.**, CRH & SEOW Staff: 2016 State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) Epidemiological Profile
- 2016 **Foltysova, J.**, CRH & SEOW Staff: 2016 State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) Epidemiological Mini Profile – Binge Drinking
- 2016 **Foltysova, J.**, CRH & SEOW Staff: 2016 State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) Epidemiological Mini Profile – Underage Drinking
- 2016 **Foltysova, J.**, CRH & SEOW Staff: 2016 State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) Factsheet – Underage Drinking in North Dakota
- 2016 **Foltysova, J.**, CRH & SEOW Staff: 2016 State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) Factsheet – Non-Medical Use of Prescription Drugs in North Dakota
- 2016 **Foltysova, J.**, CRH & SEOW Staff: 2016 State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) Factsheet – Youth Marijuana Use in North Dakota
- 2016 **Foltysova, J.**, CRH & SEOW Staff: 2016 State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) Factsheet – Tobacco Product Use in North Dakota
- 2016 Knauf, T. & **Foltysova, J.** State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW): How to Guide
- 2016 **Foltysova, J.**: Stroke System of Care – Entering and Retrieving Trustworthy Data: Final Evaluation Results
- 2016 **Foltysova, J.**: Stroke System of Care – Entering and Retrieving Trustworthy Data: Preliminary Evaluation Results
- 2016 **Foltysova, J.** & CRH Staff. North Dakota Area Health Education Center (AHEC): 2015 AHEC Factsheet.
- 2015 **Foltysova, J.**, CRH & SEOW Staff: 2015 State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) Epidemiological Profile
- 2015 **Foltysova, J.**: Stroke Get with the Guidelines Evaluation Results

- 2015 **Foltysova, J.:** Stroke Get with the Guidelines Preliminary Evaluation Results
- 2014 Granillo, B., Renger, R., McPherson, M., Dalbey, D., & **Foltysova, J.:** Redfield-Aberdeen-Sioux Falls Cardiac Arrest Drill After-Action Report/Improvement Plan. Unpublished technical report. Center for Rural Health, University of North Dakota; Grant Forks, North Dakota.
- 2014 Granillo, B., Renger, R., McPherson, M., Dalbey, D., & **Foltysova, J.:** Rolla-Rugby-Minot Cardiac Arrest Drill After-Action Report/Improvement Plan. Center for Rural Health, University of North Dakota; Grant Forks, North Dakota.
- 2014 Granillo, B., Renger, R., McPherson, M., Dalbey, D., Cryer, C., & **Foltysova, J.:** Grafton-Park River-Grand Forks Cardiac Arrest Drill After-Action Report/Improvement Plan. Center for Rural Health, University of North Dakota; Grant Forks, North Dakota.
- 2014 **Foltysova, J.** & CRH Staff. North Dakota Area Health Education Center (AHEC): 2014 AHEC Factsheet.
- 2014 **Foltysova, J.** North Dakota Area Health Education Center (AHEC): Evaluation Strategy
- 2014 **Foltysova, J.** North Dakota Area Health Education Center (AHEC): Evaluation Strategy – How to Guide
- 2014 **Foltysova, J.** North Dakota Area Health Education Center (AHEC): Evaluation Report (August 2012 – June 2014)
- 2012 Renger, R., & **Foltysova, J.** Partnership in International Research and Education (PIRE) Supplemental Evaluation Award: Update Report – The Impact and Outcome of the Amazon PIRE program.
- 2012 Renger, R., & **Foltysova, J.** Partnership in International Research and Education (PIRE) Supplemental Evaluation Award: Update Report – Impact Evaluation Strategy.
- 2012 Renger, R., & **Foltysova, J.** UND HWIC Evaluation Report 1.
- 2012 Renger, R., & **Foltysova, J.** UND AHEC Evaluation Report 2 – Prioritization.
- 2012 Renger, R., & **Foltysova, J.** UND AHEC Evaluation Report 1.
- 2012 Renger, R., & **Foltysova, J.** UND RAC Evaluation Report 1.
- 2011 Renger, R., & **Foltysova, J.** Partnership in International Research and Education (PIRE) Supplemental Evaluation Award: Update Report – Process Evaluation and Protocol Development.
- 2011 Renger, R. & **Foltysova, J.** Partnership in International Research and Education (PIRE) Supplemental Evaluation Award: 2010/2011 Evaluation Report.
- 2010 **Foltysova, J.,** Caruso, C. & Lay, O. South Tucson Community Assessment. Arizona's Children Association.
- 2010 Koss, M., **Foltysova, J.** & Ratley, A. Safety Connections Year 3 Report 4.

- 2010 Koss, M., **Foltysova, J.** & Ratley, A. Safety Connections Year 3 Report 3.
- 2010 Koss, M., **Foltysova, J.** & Ratley, A. Safety Connections Year 3 Report 2.
- 2010 **Foltysova, J.** Dilci zprava projekt Muzi a domaci nasili (Annual Progress Report, Men and Domestic Violence, Contract Number: MUNI/H/0126/2009, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic).
- 2008 OSCE & **Foltysova, J.** Community Safety Action Teams Participatory Impact Assessment, Department of Security and Public Safety Issues, OSCE Mission in Kosovo, Kosovo, Serbia, http://www.osce.org/documents/mik/2009/03/36621_en.pdf.
- 2006 **Foltysova, J.** Needs Assessment Study, Department of Police Education and Development, OSCE Mission in Kosovo, Kosovo, Serbia.

CONFERENCES

- 2016 Presenter, "Using Root Cause Analysis to Develop State Epidemiological Profile"; North Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health, Grand Forks, North Dakota, USA
- 2015 Co-Presenter, "Challenges in Evaluating Rural Health Programs: North Dakota AHEC"; North Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health, Minot, North Dakota, USA
- 2015 Presenter, "Stroke Get with the Guidelines Evaluation – Preliminary Results"; Statewide Critical Access Hospital Quality Meeting, North Dakota Critical Access Hospital Quality Network, Jamestown, North Dakota, USA
- 2014 Presenter, "Theory Driven Evaluation: Validation of Reconstructed Program Theory"; "11th EES Biennial Conference", the European Evaluation Society, Dublin, Ireland
- 2014 Keynote Speaker, the North Dakota HOSA State Leadership Conference, Mayville, North Dakota, USA
- 2012 Participant, "10th EES Biennial Conference", the European Evaluation Society, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 Co-Presenter, "Root Cause Analysis (RCA) mini workshop". "Evaluation in the Changing Word"; 2012 Australasian Evaluation Society Conference, Adelaide, Australia
- 2011 Participant, "Evaluation in the Changing Word"; the Australasian Evaluation Society, Sydney, Australia
- 2011 Participant, "Innovation and Evaluation"; the Arizona Evaluation Network, Casa Grande, Arizona
- 2009 Honorary Guest, Speaker, the Governor's Council to Address Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2009 Honorary Guest, Speaker, Advisor, the Government Commission on Domestic Violence, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2008 Speaker, "Domestic Violence within Immigrant Population in the Czech Republic and Children as Domestic Violence Witnesses or Victims", Brno, Czech Republic
- 2007 Panelist, "Developing Social Work Education at the University of Pristina", Pristina, Kosovo, Serbia
- 2006 Participant, "Achievements of the Kosovo Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings for the period 2005 – 2006", Pristina, Kosovo, Serbia
- 2006 Keynote Speaker, "Conference on Batterers' Treatment Programs", Prague, Czech Republic
- 2005 Honorary Guest and Speaker, the Government Commission on Domestic Violence, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2005 Speaker, Public Debate, "New Approach to Domestic Violence Response", Brno, Czech Republic
- 2005 Participant, Annual Conference International Association of Crime Analysts, Arlington, Virginia, USA

- 2005 Honorary Guest, the Governor's Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- 2005 Honorary Guest, the Governor's Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence – Accountability Subcommittee, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- 2004 Speaker, Public Debate, "Differences in Czech and American Police Response to Domestic Violence", Brno, Czech Republic
- 2003 Participant, "Police Batterers", Boston Police, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

- 2006 Co-editor, Social Work Journal, Issue number 2, year 2006, Topic: Domestic Violence, Association of Educators in Social Work, Brno, Czech Republic. <http://www.socialniproace.cz/pdf-presentace/SP-2006-2.pdf>
- 2009 Received dissertation award / grant from Masaryk University

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 2012– Present Member; European Evaluation Society
- 2011– Present Member; Australasian Evaluation Society
- 2011– Present Member; Arizona Evaluation Network
- 2005 – 2008 Member; International Association of Crime Analysts

COMMITTEES/TASKFORCES

- 2014 – 2016 Member (Epidemiologist); North Dakota State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup
- 2015 – 2016 Guest/Evaluator (Stroke System of Care Evaluator); North Dakota Stroke Task Force
- 2014 – 2015 Member (ND AHEC Evaluator); North Dakota Workforce Team
- 2010 – 2012 Member (PhD and DrPH student representative); MEZCOPH Education Committee, College of Public Health, University of Arizona

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2013 Phoenix Urban Service Learning Institute, University of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona, USA
- 2012 Maternal and Child Health Promotion Service Learning Institute – Urban Settings, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, USA
- 2006 – 2009 Volunteers; humanitarian aid to war survivors, Kosovo wide
- 2003 – 2005 Volunteer; humanitarian aid to poor residents, Bacau, Romania
- 2005 Swimming Coach – Special Needs Children, Kontakt Kk, Brno, Czech Republic

