**Lisa Okada Sparks, Ed.D., MPH**

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**Academic Experience**

2017 Ed.D. Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California, Doctor of Education in Higher Education Leadership

2003 M.P.H. California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, California, Master of Public Health

2000 B.S. California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, California, Bachelor of Science in Health Science

#### Professional Experience

2009-present Full-time lecturer; California State University, Long Beach; Department of Health Science

2003-2009 Part-time lecturer; California State University, Long Beach; Department of Health Science

2003-present Evaluation Consultant; Assessment and Associates, International

1999-2011 Research Associate; California State University, Long Beach Foundation

1999 Health Educator; California State University, Long Beach – Center for Health Care Innovation

1998 Intern; Orange County Department of Education; Friday Night Live Program

**Service to the Department, College, and University**

2017 Internship coordinator for graduate internship course; Assisted Graduate Committee with restructuring course to meet accreditation requirements

2017 HSC Department Academic Technology Services and Faculty Development Program for Technology Enhanced, Blended, and Online Curriculum Development strategic planning team

2016-2017 Faculty advisor for student’s University Honor’s Thesis Project

2011 HSC Department Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, course (HSC 401, 402, 420, and 435) restructuring

2008-2010 Program Assessment and Review Council, CSULB, Academic Senate

2006-2010 Accreditation Committee, Health Science Department, graduate office

2006 Lecturer, College of Health and Human Services, Learning Community pilot course

# **Presentations and Publications**

1. Sparks, L. O. (2017). *Mentoring as a predictor of student success among first-generation and continuing-generation students enrolled in a public four-year university*. Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA. ProQuest Dissertations database. (Publication No. 10287811).
2. Petras, E., Grabhorn, L.O., Forouzesh, M.F., & Rice, M.R. (3 November 2007). PAL® Peer Assistance Leadership Program Youth Connect Project. American Public Health Association 135th Annual Meeting & Exposition, *pending*.
3. Grabhorn, L.O., Rice, M.S., Forouzesh, M.R., & Krey, R. (3 November 2006). Evaluation of the Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE) Program. 17th Annual Research Symposium, Long Beach, CA.
4. Calvo, J.R., Rodriguez, T.E., Lopez-Cabanas, J.A., Acosta-Deprez, V., Forouzesh, M., & Okada, L. (6-10 November 2004). Health, Lifestyle, and Tobacco Behaviors Among College Students in Gran Canaria, Spain. Abstract; 132nd Annual APHA Conference, Washington, DC.
5. Forouzesh, M., Espinoza-Ferrel, T., & Okada, L. (27 February 2004). Profile of an Adult Smoking Cessation Participant. 14th Annual Research Symposium, Long Beach, CA.
6. Adkins, K., Fontamillas, L., Jacknik, M., Forouzesh, M., Acosta-Deprez, V., & Okada, L. (10 November 2000). Tobacco reduction and treatment practices among medical offices in San Bernardino County, California, 9th Long Beach/VA Research Symposium, Long Beach, California.

# **Research and Evaluation Projects**

1. Tobacco Prevention and Cessation, Project, Central Orange County region, National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence-Orange County, Gwen Drenick, Program Director (2017-present)
2. Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Project, South Orange County region, National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence-Orange County, Gwen Drenick, Program Director (2017-present)
3. Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Project, National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence -Orange County, Gwen Drenick, Program Director (2013-2017)
4. Underage Drinking Prevention Project, National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence-Orange County, Gwen Drenick, Program Director (2005-present)
5. Smoke-free Orange County, American Lung Association of California, Amanda Knitter, Project Coordinator (2010-2015)
6. Tobacco Intervention Project in Orange County, National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence-Orange County, Gwen Drenick, Program Director (2010-2013)
7. Speakers’ Bureau Evaluation, Los Angeles County Department of Health and Human Services- Health Education Administration, Jacqueline Valenzuela, Director (2011)
8. Safe From the Start, Orange County Department of Education, Rosemarie Hedegard, Project Coordinator (2010-2011)
9. Student Success Initiative, Saddleback College, Nursing Department, Linda Gleason, Program Director (2006-2010)
10. Tobacco-Free Communities, Orange County Health Care Agency, Tobacco Use Prevention Program, Barbara Brashear-Weimer, Project Director (2005-2011)
11. Peer Assistance Leadership, County of Orange Health Care Agency, Elke Shattuck-Petras, Program coordinator (2003-2010)
12. Tobacco Use Prevention Education, Anaheim Union High School District, Safe and Drug Free Schools, Rick Krey, Program Director (2001-2009)
13. Peer Court, Orange County Department of Education, Arthur Cummins, Ed.D., Program Coordinator (2003-2008)
14. Project PATH, Community Service Programs, Dan Gleason, Program Director (2005-2006, 2007-2008)
15. The Breakfast Club, Orange Unified School District, Judy Pollack, Program Coordinator (2003-2006)
16. Mass Smallpox Vaccination Clinic Exercise, County of Los Angeles, Department of Health Services, Public Health – Immunization Program, Alvin Nelson, MD, PhD, Program Director (2004-2005)
17. Tobacco Use Reduction Now, San Bernardino County, Public Health Department, Kay Adkins, MPH, Program Coordinator (2004-2005)
18. Teens Knockout Drugs, Fullerton Joint Union High School District, Barbara Robertson, Program Coordinator (2001-2004)
19. Community United for Fullerton, Fullerton Joint Union High School District, Barbara Robertson, Program Coordinator (2001-2004)
20. Young Adults Tobacco Intervention Program, Vietnamese Community of Orange County, Inc., Joseph Vu, Program Coordinator (2002-2004)
21. De los Pies a la Cabeza, American Diabetes Association, Lilly Muscarel, Health Educator (2003)
22. Healthy Alternatives Risk Reduction Project, John Wesley Community Health Institute, Toni Espinoza-Ferrel, Evaluation Consultant (2003)
23. Tobacco Use Prevention Education, Santa Ana Union High School District, Richard Guerrero, Program Director (2001-2003)
24. La Habra Youth Development Framework, Orange County Department of Education, Juan Araque, Program Coordinator (2000-2002)
25. Every Fifteen Minutes, Orange County Department of Education, Sandie Jacobs, Program Coordinator (2000-2002)
26. Orange County Vision 2020-Case Study 2000, Orange County Department of Education, Jeanne Flint, Program Coordinator (2000-2001)
27. Peer Assisted Leadership Program, Orange County Department of Education, Vicki Walker, Program Director (2000-2001, 2003-2007)
28. California Association of Peer Programs, California Wellness Foundation, Kathy Grant, Project Manager (1999-2001)
29. Sonoma County School-to-Career, Sonoma County Office of Education, Patricia O’Driscoll, Program Coordinator (1999-2000)

# **Membership in Professional Associations**

2006-2010 Southern California Public Health Association

2005-2007 Southern California SOPHE, executive board member

2004, 2007 American Public Health Association