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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Louisville</b> Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health Sciences Specialization: Health Management and Policy	Louisville, KY Expected 2024
<b>University of Illinois at Chicago</b> Master of Public Health Concentration: Maternal and Child Health Master's Thesis: <i>Women's Preferences for the Location of Abortion Services: A Pilot Study in Two Chicago Clinics</i>	Chicago, IL May 2008
<b>University of Kentucky</b> Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology Minor: Japanese language	Lexington, KY May 2004

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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**Eggen, MB**, Jennings, JC. (2023). An Exploration of Disparities in Access to Trial of Labor and Vaginal Birth After Cesarean in the United States: A Scoping Review. *Under Review*.

**Eggen, MB**, Jennings, JC, O'Keefe, M, Kelly Pryor, B, Clements, L. (2020). "Advancing Social Determinants of Health through Advancements in Post-Secondary Attainment and Sustaining Employment." *The Foundation Review*, 12(3): 19-31.

**Eggen, MB.**, Handler, A., Godfrey, E.M. (2012). "Women's Preferences for the Location of Abortion Services: A Pilot Study in Two Chicago Clinics." *Maternal Child Health Journal*, 16(1):212-216.

## NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Creel, L, Wattles, B, Smith, M, **Eggen, M**, Karimi, S. Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky. (February 2023). [Policy Brief: Policy Options to Improve Outpatient Antibiotic Prescribing in the Pediatric Medicaid Population in Kentucky.](#)

Karimi, S, Goldsby, M, Little, B, Vu, G, Patel, N, Zarei, H, **Eggen, M**. Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky. (November 2022). [Research Brief: Medicaid Managed Care and the Utilization of Non-Office-Based Services Among Kentucky Medicaid Beneficiaries with Chronic Disease.](#)

Karimi, S, Goldsby, M, Little, B, Vu, G, Patel, N, Zarei, H, **Eggen, M**. Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky. (October 2022). [Research Brief: Medicaid Managed Care and the Utilization of Office-Based Services Among Kentucky Medicaid Beneficiaries with Chronic Disease.](#)

Kong, M, Kulasekera, KB, McClain, C, Mitra, R, Pal, S, Huang, H, Hu, H, Han, Y, **Eggen, M**, Karimi, S. (October 2022). Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky. [Research Brief: Depressive and Anxiety Disorders Among Medicaid Beneficiaries in Kentucky.](#)

Kong, M, Kulasekera, KB, McClain, C, Mitra, R, Pal, S, Huang, H, Hu, H, Han, Y, **Eggen, M**, Karimi, S. (September 2022). Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky. [Research Brief: An Assessment of Alcohol Use Disorder and Treatment Utilization among Medicaid Beneficiaries in Kentucky.](#)

Curnutte, M, **Eggen, M**, Yewell, K. (August 2022). Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky. [Issue Brief: Policy Considerations to Address Chronic Disease in Kentucky.](#)

**Eggen, M**, Curnutte, M, Jennings, JC. (August 2022). Strategies for Addressing Financial Well-Being: Research Findings from a Series of Qualitative Interviews. Report for The Humana Foundation.

**Eggen, M**, Yewell, K, Creel, L. (June 2022). Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky. [Issue Brief: Kentucky Extends Medicaid to One Year Postpartum.](#)

**Eggen, M**, Stanev, N, Creel, L. (February 2022). Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky. [Issue Brief: Maternal Mortality in Kentucky.](#)

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

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Reproductive Health Equity in Kentucky after Dobbs PI: Danielle Bessett, PhD Role: Co-Investigator Sponsor: Society of Family Planning	7/2022-6/2024
Louisville Metro Alternative Responder Pilot Project PI: Brian Schaefer, PhD Role: Co-Investigator Sponsor: Louisville Metro Government	1/2022-6/2022

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

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**Eggen, Melissa.** **Presentation** at the University of Louisville Student Health Law Association Lunch. February 13, 2023. Louisville, KY.

**Eggen, Melissa.** “Centering Birthing People in the Childbirth Experience.” **Oral Presentation** at The Missouri Convening for Maternal and Infant Health. September 28, 2022. St. Louis, MO.

**Eggen, MB,** Choate, S, Collins, K, Creel, C, Howard, T, Karimi, S, Kay, H, Schaefer, B, Yewell, K. “Utilization of an Alternative Responder Model to Address Behavioral Health Care Related Calls to 911 in Louisville, Kentucky.” **Poster Presentation** at Research!Louisville. September 21, 2022. Louisville, KY.

**Eggen, Melissa.** “Advancing Equity in Black Maternal Health.” Webinar Panel for Kentuckiana Health Collaborative. **Panel Moderator.** August 30, 2022.

**Eggen, MB, Jennings, JC, Creel, L.** An Exploration of Geographic and Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Vaginal Birth after Cesarean: A Review of the Literature. **Poster presentation** at AcademyHealth. June 4-7, 2022. Washington, DC.

**Eggen, MB, Creel, L.** Maternal Mortality in Kentucky. **Poster presentation** at Kentucky Public Health Association Annual Conference. April 24-27, 2022. Bowling Green, KY.

**Eggen, MB, Jennings, JC, Creel, L.** An Exploration of Geographic and Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Vaginal Birth after Cesarean: A Review of the Literature. **Poster presentation** at the Kentucky Public Health Association Annual Conference. April 24-27, 2022. Bowling Green, KY.

**Eggen, MB.** Maternal Mortality in Kentucky. **Panel Presentation** at Kentuckiana Health Collaborative Annual Conference. Panel Member. April 13, 2022. Louisville, KY.

Curnutte, M, Salunkhe, S, Morshedul, A, **Eggen, MB**. Access to Care to Reduce Health Disparities in West Louisville. **Poster Presentation** at Center for Healthcare Organization Transformation National Meeting. March 24-25, 2022. Louisville, KY.

**Eggen, MB, Creel, L**. Impact of the Affordable Care Act's Contraceptive Coverage Mandate on the Use of Contraception among Privately Insured Women in the United States: A Systematic Review. **Poster presentation** at the CityMatCH Annual Conference. Virtual Meeting. December 2021.

**Eggen, MB**. Impact of the Affordable Care Act's Contraceptive Coverage Mandate on the Use of Contraception among Privately Insured Women in the United States: A Systematic Review. **Poster presentation** at the Kentucky Public Health Association Annual Conference. Virtual Meeting. April 2021.

**Eggen, MB, Johnson, CE**. Partnering for Impact: Insights from the University of Louisville's Center for Health Organization Transformation. **Poster presentation** at Kentucky Public Health Association Annual Conference. Virtual Meeting. May 2020.

**RISE Community Development Workshop**. Panelist. "Health Equity Group Training". August 2016. St. Louis, MO.

**Collective Impact Forum. Workshop Facilitator**. "Needles in the Haystack: How to Discover, Nurture and Support Capacity in Rural Places to Move Collective Impact." June 2016. Seattle, WA.

**Collective Impact Forum. Peer Assist Facilitator**. October 2015. Chicago, IL.

**Healthcare Georgia Foundation. Invited speaker for Annual Board of Directors Retreat**. September 2015. St. Simons, GA.

**Grantmakers in Health. Workshop Presentation**. "Learning Lab: Evaluating Collective Impact." March 2015. Austin, TX.

**American Evaluation Association. Workshop Facilitator**. "Development Evaluation in Practice: Models for Implementation and Strategies for Adapting as Needs Change." October 2014. Denver, CO.

**Grantmakers in Health. Webinar Presenter**. "Collective Impact in Health." April 2014.

**Eggen, MB., Handler, A., Godfrey, EM**. Women's Preferences for the Location of Abortion Services: A Pilot Study at Two Chicago Clinics. **Poster Presentation** at the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals meeting. Washington, D.C. September 2008.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Kentuckiana Health Collaborative** **February 2023-Present**  
Director of Data Management and Innovation **Louisville, KY**

**University of Louisville** **July 2019-February 2023**  
Program Manager & Senior Policy Analyst **Louisville, KY**

- Provide project management and research support for various projects;
- Assist with the recruitment of new industry partners;
- Assist with research dissemination, including through social media and newsletter development;
- Participate in grantwriting to support research activities;
- Develop and write research and policy briefs on a variety of topics.

**Obici Healthcare Foundation** **November 2017-May 2019**  
Program Officer **Suffolk, VA**

- Responsible for Foundation investments of \$2.5 million per year in Maternal and Child Health and Strengthening the Safety Net;
- Worked with community organizations to co-design the foundational strategy for Maternal and Child Health—a five-year plan for improving maternal mental health that focused on network

building and community capacity, specifically planning, building data capacity, equity and community engagement;

- Conducted focus groups and community interviews to guide the design of the foundational strategy for Strengthening the Safety Net, which focused on operational support for safety net organizations in the service region.

**Missouri Foundation for Health**

**November 2011-November 2017**

Program Officer

**St. Louis, MO**

- Created and managed funding strategies related to women’s reproductive health and infant mortality reduction;
  - Developed a strategy for two collective impact initiatives—one rural and one urban—to reduce infant deaths, focused on racial equity;
  - Developed and led a community learning collaborative designed to create more opportunity for collective learning and capacity building related to infant outcomes;
- Designed and implemented a community reviewer process to facilitate the inclusion of community voice in proposal review.
- Led a team in the development of a \$30 million multi-pronged investment to increase access to contraception, specifically focused on reproductive health justice;
- Worked across the Foundation’s other investment areas, including the Opportunity Fund, by reviewing grants, assisting with strategy development and contributing ideas;
- Led the Foundation’s emerging work on gun violence prevention, including leading the development of the first two grants from the Foundation related to gun violence;

**Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine.**

**April 2010-November 2011**

Evaluation Coordinator, Clinical Research Training Center.

**St. Louis, MO**

- Served as the lead evaluator for a National Institute of Health grant to support clinical research training programs, including data collection, survey design, data analysis and developing recommendations for program enhancements and improvements;
- Supported grant writing and evaluation planning for other grant funding opportunities.

**REVIEWER EXPERIENCE**

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**PLOS Global Public Health.** Reviewer. (2023, 2022).

**The Foundation Review.** Reviewer. (2023, 2020).

**Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).** (2022). Grant reviewer for “Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Program.”

**Cardinal Edge.** University of Louisville’s Undergraduate Research Journal. Manuscript review. (2022)

**American Public Health Association Annual Conference Abstract Reviewer** (2017 and 2018), Film Reviewer (2018)

**CityMatCH Conference Abstract Reviewer** (2017)

**St. Louis Arch Grants Reviewer** (2017 and 2018)

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Leaders Application Reviewer** (2017)

**Grantmakers in Health Abstract Reviewer** (2016, 2018, 2019)

## SERVICE

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**Kentucky Maternal Mortality Task Force. Member.** November 2022-Present

**Kentucky Perinatal Quality Collaborative. Member.** Maternal Mortality Sub-Committee. July 2022-Present

**Health Resources and Services Administration. Grant Reviewer.** Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Program. May 2022.

**Missouri Foundation for Health. External Grant Reviewer.** Opportunity Fund. 2022.

**Community Conversations. Founder.** Partner with Blackwater Regional Library (Carrollton, Virginia) to host community conversations focused on local issues such as mental health, Medicaid expansion and climate change. (2018-2019)

**Greater Hampton Roads Population Health Summit Planning Committee.** (2018-2019)

**Virginia Neonatal Perinatal Collaborative. Improving Pregnancy Outcomes.** Sub-committee member. (2018-2019)

**Greater Hampton Roads Oral Health Coalition.** (2017-2019)

**Collective Impact Forum Funder's Committee and Community of Practice, Member.** (2014-2016)

**Missouri Task Force for Prematurity and Infant Mortality, Member.** (2013-2014)

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

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**Eggen, Melissa.** Interview with Louisville Public Radio Affiliate, 89.3 WFPL. "[Kentucky Lacking in Prenatal Care as More Could Need It Post-Roe.](#)" July 13, 2022.

**Eggen, Melissa.** "[The Evidence is Clear: The Loss of Abortion Access will be Devastating for Kentucky.](#)" *Louisville Courier-Journal*. June 30, 2022. Op-Ed.