

COLE BOYLE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Evaluator

Sept 2021 – present

Schmeeckle Research, Lincoln, NE

- Provide program evaluation services and consulting to nonprofit organizations and governmental agencies, including the development of evaluation reports summarizing process and outcome findings

Research and Evaluation Associate

Nov 2018 – Sept 2021

The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation, Omaha, NE

- Assisted with management of sponsored projects, including monitoring timelines; reviewing proposals, contracts, reports, study protocols, and budgets; providing input into study design and interpreting study findings; and facilitating relationships with partners
- Developed written documents including Requests for Proposal (RFP), internal memos, and other communications
- Drafted memos and other technical documents for internal and external audiences
- Prepared technical presentations to support foundation learning
- Analyzed quantitative and qualitative datasets for sponsored projects including data from surveys
- Searched for, summarized, and synthesized scientific literature

Evaluation Project Manager

Feb 2015 – Nov 2018

Methodology and Evaluation Research Core Facility, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

- Provided program evaluation and analysis for chronic disease prevention and minority health projects
- Communicated regularly with clients, partnering organizations, and UNL faculty/staff to complete research and evaluation activities in a timely manner
- Developed logic models, evaluation plans, research designs, and data collection instruments
- Collected and analyzed quantitative and qualitative data and synthesized results into written and oral reports to fulfill grant requirements and to inform project improvements for program implementers
- Developed and conducted evaluation-related trainings with community-based organizations
- Assisted with the development of new grants and contracts

Grant Reviewer

March 2017 – May 2017

ServeNebraska, Lincoln, NE

- Reviewed and scored grant proposals for the 2017-2018 AmeriCorps funding with the state of Nebraska

Student Researcher

Aug 2014 – Dec 2014

University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Public Health, Omaha, NE

- Designed and executed an evaluation of the Douglas County Youth Center (DCYC) STI education project

Graduate Assistant – Service Learning Academy

April 2013 – Dec 2014

University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Public Health, Omaha, NE

- Managed all aspects of grant for DCYC STI education project, including monitoring the budget, ordering supplies, sending progress reports, coordinating health education sessions, and managing databases
- Facilitated communication with multiple community partners
- Provided administrative assistance to five interdisciplinary service learning projects for the university
- Wrote grants to support Service Learning Academy health education projects

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**Great Plains Leadership Institute Scholar**

Oct 2018

Master of Public Health in Health Promotion

Dec 2014

University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Public Health, Omaha, NE

Relevant Coursework: Health Promotion Program Evaluation, Project Management, Biostatistics**Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences and Psychology**

Dec 2011

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- **Boyle, C.** (2017, June). *Tips and Tricks for Effective Data Visualization*. Presentation at the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Service's Chronic Disease Summit. LaVista, NE. June 6-7, 2017
- **Boyle, C.**, Anderson-Knott, M., Song, C. & Fisher, J.A. (2016, October). *Are Youth Programming Mitigating Minority Health Disparities? Lessons from Two Youth Educational Programs*. Paper presented at the American Evaluation Association's 30th Annual International Conference, Atlanta, GA. October 24-29, 2016.
- Simonsen, K. A., Shaikh, R. A., Earley, M., Foxall, M., **Boyle, C.**, Islam, K. M., Younger, H., Sandkovsky, U., Berthold, E., Margalit, R. (2015). Rapid HIV screening in an urban jail: How testing at exit with linkage to community care can address perceived barriers. *The Journal of Primary Prevention*, doi:10.1007/s10935-015-0408-1
- Shaikh, R. A., Simonsen, K. A., O'Keefe, A., Earley, M., Foxall, M., Islam, K. M., Person, A., **Boyle, C.**, Sandkovsky, U., Margalit, R. (2015). Comparison of opt-in versus opt-out testing for sexually transmitted infections among inmates in a county jail. *Journal of Correctional Health Care: The Official Journal of the National Commission on Correctional Health Care*, 21(4), 408-416. doi:10.1177/1078345815600447

SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, Access), SPSS statistical software, NVivo qualitative data analysis software