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**CORE COMPETENCIES**

* 17+ years of medical/scientific editing and writing experience, including 5+ at a medical university
* Experienced with conference abstracts, scientific posters, and the medical peer-reviewed publication process
* Expert user of EndNote and Microsoft Office suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
* Skilled researcher with extensive proofreading, literature searching, and formatting experience
* Co-author of more than 20 peer-reviewed publications and one academic book chapter in the fields of public health and preventive medicine

## WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2010-present **Scientific Writer and Editor.**

Self-employed consultant for academic institutions and private health entities.

* Research, draft, and edit scientific articles, working on all stages of the peer-reviewed publication process.
* Manage, draft, and edit academic documents, including reports, letters of support, and promotion portfolios.
* Develop and edit technical reports, IRB protocols, program publications, and conference abstracts/presentations.

Aug 2007-May 2010 **Senior Coordinator.**

Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health (now Population Health), University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita (KUSM-W).

* Researched, wrote, and edited public health grants, peer-reviewed scientific articles, and research abstracts.
* Created public health training program documents and website content.
* Coordinated and managed public health training programs.
* Supervised administrative assistant for public health training programs.

Jan 2005-Aug 2007 **Coordinator.**

Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, KUSM-W.

* Researched, wrote, and edited public health grants, peer-reviewed scientific articles, and research abstracts.
* Created public health training program documents and website content.

**EDUCATION**

Wichita State University, 1845 N. Fairmount, Wichita, KS, 67260.

2004 **MA, History, with a concentration in Public History**. GPA 4.0/4.0.

2002 **BA, English**. Summa cum laude.

2001 **BA, Psychology, minors in History and Anthropology**. Summa cum laude.

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

1. Treaster C, Hawley SR, Paschal AM, Molgaard CA, **St.Romain T**. Addressing health disparities in highly specialized minority populations: case study of Mexican Mennonite farmworkers. *Journal of Community Health*. 2006;31(2):113-122.
2. Whitmer DA, Hawley SR, Orr SA, **St.Romain T**, Molgaard CA. Social networks and best practices in public health: the example of regional billing groups. *Public Health Nursing*. 2006;23(6):532-537.
3. Chesser A, Ablah E, Hawley SR, Wolfe D, **St.Romain T**, Grube CD, Molgaard CA. Preparedness needs assessment in a rural state: themes derived from public focus groups. *Biosecurity and Bioterrorism*. 2006;4(4):376-383.
4. Zimbelman M, Paschal AM, Hawley SR, Molgaard CA, **St.Romain T***.* Addressing physical inactivity among developmentally disabled students through visual schedules and social stories. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*. 2007;28(4):386-396.
5. Hawley SR, Hawley GC, Ablah E, **St.Romain T**, Molgaard CA, Orr SA. Mental health emergency preparedness: the need for training and coordination at the state level. *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine*. 2007;22(3):199-204.
6. Hawley SR, Molgaard CA, Ablah E, Orr SA, Oler-Manske JE, **St.Romain T**. Academic-practice partnerships for community health workforce development. *Journal of Community Health Nursing*. 2007;24(3):155-165.
7. Hawley SR, Chavez DV, **St.Romain T**. Developing a bicultural model for academic achievement: a look at acculturative stress, coping, and self-perception. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*. 2007;29(3):283-299.
8. **St.Romain T**, Hawley SR, Ablah E, Kabler BS, Molgaard CA. Tobacco use in silent film: precedents of modern day substance use portrayals. *Journal of Community Health*. 2007;32(6):413-418.
9. Cornwell L, Hawley SR, **St.Romain T**. Implementation of a coordinated school health project in a rural, low-income community. *Journal of School Health*. 2007;77(9):601-606.
10. Hawley SR, Paschal AM, Ablah E, **St.Romain T**, Liow K, Molgaard CA. Initial perspectives from Midwestern neurologists: epilepsy patients’ barriers and motivators for seeking treatment. *Epilepsia*. 2007;48(10):1920-1925.
11. Paschal AM, Hawley SR, **St.Romain T**, Liow K, Molgaard CA, Sly J, Sadler TL. Epilepsy patients’ perceptions about stigma, education, and awareness: preliminary responses based on a community participatory approach. *Epilepsy and Behavior*. 2007;11(3):329-337.
12. Hawley SR, Hawley GC, **St.Romain T**, Ablah E. Quantitative impact of mental health training for public health professionals. *Biosecurity and Bioterrorism*. 2007;5(4):347-352.
13. Fuller H, Hawley SR, Richter K, **St.Romain T**. Characteristics of a successful community coalition: factors influencing health promotion and social capital in a rural state. *Leadership in Public Health*. 2007;7(4):16-19.
14. Paschal AM, Hawley SR, **St.Romain T**, Ablah E. Measures of adherence to epilepsy treatment: review of present practices and recommendations for future directions. *Epilepsia*. 2008;49(7):1115-1122.
15. Alejos A, Weingartner A, Scharff DP, Ablah E, Frazier L, Hawley SR, **St.Romain T**, Orr SA, Wright KS. Ensuring the success of local public health workforce assessments: using a participatory-based research approach with a rural population. *Public Health*. 2008;122(12):1447-1455.
16. Saville SK, Wetta-Hall R, Hawley SR, Molgaard CA, **St.Romain T**, Hart TA. An assessment of a pilot asthma education program for childcare workers in a high prevalence county. *Respiratory Care*. 2008;53(12):1691-1696.
17. Filbert E, Chesser A, Hawley SR, **St.Romain T**. Community-based participatory research in developing an obesity intervention in a rural county. *Journal of Community Health Nursing*. 2009;26(1):35-43.
18. Jia L, Hawley SR, Paschal AM, Fredrickson DD, **St.Romain T**, Cherven PL. Immigrants vs. non-immigrants: attitudes toward and practices of non-therapeutic male circumcision in the United States of America. *Journal of Cultural Diversity*. 2009;16(3):92-98.
19. Nelson AL, Allen A, Hawley SR, **St.Romain T**, Orr SA. Creating a positive partnership between county-level food service establishments and food inspectors. *Food Safety Magazine*. 2010;Nov-Dec:20-24.
20. Hawley SR, **St.Romain T**, Orr SA, Molgaard CA, Kabler BS. Competency-based impact of a statewide public health leadership training program. *Health Promotion Practice*. 2011;12(2):202-208.
21. Hawley SR, **St.Romain T**, Rempel SL, Orr SA, Molgaard CA. Generating social capital through public health leadership training: a six-year assessment. *Health Education Research*. 2012;27(4):671-679.
22. Hawley SR, Orr SA, **St.Romain T**. Public health workforce issues in rural areas. In: Warren J, Smalley KB, eds. *Rural Public Health: Best Practices and Preventive Models.* New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company. 2014: 29-39.
23. Hawley SR, Ablah E, Hesdorffer DC, Pellock JM, Lindeman DP, Paschal AM, Thurman D, Liu Y, Warren MB, Schmitz T, Rogers A, **St.Romain T**, Hauser WA, Prevalence of Epilepsy in Rural Kansas Study Group. Prevalence of pediatric epilepsy in low-income rural Midwestern counties. *Epilepsy & Behavior*. 2015;53:190-196.
24. Hawley SR, Thrivikraman JK, Noveck N, **St.Romain T**, Ludy M-J, Chee W, Cho MJ, Chong M, Du C, Fenton JI, Hsiao PY, Hsiao R, Keaver L, Lai C-C, Lee H, Shen W, Swee WCS, Tseng K-W, Tseng W-C, Zan MCH, Tucker RM. Concerns of college students during the COVID-19 pandemic: thematic perspectives from the United States, Asia, and Europe. *Journal of Applied Learning & Teaching*. 2021;4(1):11-20.

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

1. Hawley SR, Molgaard CA, Orr SA, Ablah E, Oler-Manske J, Wetta-Hall R, **St.Romain T**. Rural public health, social capital, and the WALD Center. Kansas Public Health Association Annual Convention, Wichita, KS, September 20-22, 2005.
2. **St.Romain T**, Hawley SR, Ablah E, Molgaard CA, Kabler BS. Tobacco use in silent film: early media portrayals of substance abuse. Kansas Public Health Association Annual Convention, Topeka, KS, September 26-28, 2006.
3. **St.Romain T**, Hawley SR, Ablah E, Molgaard CA. Substance abuse in silent film: precedents of modern-day alcohol and tobacco use portrayals. American Public Health Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA, November 4-8, 2006.
4. Hawley SR, **St.Romain T**, Orr SA, Kabler BS. Impact of public health leadership training on workforce competencies. American Public Health Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC, November 3-7, 2007.
5. Hawley SR, Hawley GC, **St.Romain T**, Ablah E, Kabler BS. Impact of mental health emergency preparedness training for public health professionals. American Public Health Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC, November 3-7, 2007.
6. Hawley SR, Liow K, Paschal AM, Ablah E, **St.Romain T**, Molgaard CA. Initial perspectives from American neurologists: epilepsy patients’ barriers and motivators for seeking treatment. American Epilepsy Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 30-December 4, 2007.
7. Hawley SR, Paschal AM, Armstrong MA, **St.Romain T**. Using public health core competencies to assess cultural competency education. Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR) 2008 Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, February 20-23, 2008.
8. Paschal AM, Hawley SR, **St.Romain T**, Ablah E. Adherence to epilepsy treatment: review of present methods and recommendations for future study. Kansas Public Health Association Annual Convention, Topeka, KS, September 16-18, 2008.
9. Hawley SR, Roser J, Houser LJ, Marsh L, Paschal AM, **St.Romain T**. Assessing barriers and motivators for Hispanics to seek mental health services and treatment: a mixed method approach. American Public Health Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, October 25-29, 2008.
10. Hawley SR, **St.Romain T**, Orr SA. An evaluation approach to demonstrating the impact of leadership training in a public health setting. International Leadership Association (ILA) Annual Global Conference, Los Angeles, CA, November 12-15, 2008.
11. Hawley SR, Orr SA, **St.Romain T**, Molgaard CA. Can public health leadership training improve social capital within a decentralized system?: a five year assessment and review. American Public Health Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, November 7-11, 2009.
12. Hawley SR, Lindeman DP, Ablah E, Hesdorffer D, Hauser WA, Pellock J, Paschal A, Thurman D, Warren MB, Rogers A, **St.Romain T**. Prevalence of pediatric epilepsy in underserved rural Midwestern counties. Kansas Public Health Association Annual Convention, Topeka, KS, September 29-October 1, 2014.

**SELECTED EDITORIAL PROJECTS**

**Long-Form Academic Projects**

Provided editorial assistance, including research, line editing, copyediting, proofreading, and formatting.

1. Wong WH. *American Paper Son: A Chinese Immigrant in the Midwest*, ed. Benson Tong. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2005.
2. Brogan D. *Art in Wichita: Instruction, Collection, and Innovation*. Wichita State University master’s thesis (history with a concentration in public history), 2006.
3. Jia L, Hawley SR, Paschal AM, Fredrickson D, Cherven P. *Immigrants vs. Non-Immigrant United States Citizens: Attitudes toward and Practices of Non-Therapeutic Male Circumcision in the United States of America.* University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita master’s thesis (public health), 2008.
4. Reid JA. *Multicultural Education, Gender Equality, and the Nation in Bolivia.* University of Texas at Austin doctoral dissertation (sociology), 2008.

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

Provided editorial assistance, including journal research, writing, editing, formatting, and submission.

1. Hawley SR, Beckman H, Bishop T. Development of an obesity prevention and management program for children and adolescents in a rural setting. *Journal of Community Health Nursing*. 2006;23(2):69-80.
2. Beckman HT, Hawley SR, Bishop TW. Application of theory-based health behavior change techniques to the prevention of obesity in children. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*. 2006;21(4):266-275.
3. Hawley SR, Ablah E, Hawley GC, Cook DJ, Orr SA, Molgaard CA. Terrorism and mental health in the rural Midwest. *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine*. 2006;21(6):383-389.
4. Heideman M, Hawley SR. Preparedness for allied health professionals: risk communication training in a rural state. *Journal of Allied Health.* 2007;36(2):72-76.
5. Green AG, Hawley GC. Early career psychologists: understanding, engaging, and mentoring tomorrow’s leaders. *Professional Psychology: Research & Practice*. 2009;40(2):206-212.
6. Ablah E, Hesdorffer DC, Liu Y, Paschal AM, Hawley SR, Thurman D, Hauser WA, Prevalence of Epilepsy in Rural Kansas Study Group. Prevalence of epilepsy in rural Kansas. *Epilepsy Research*. 2014;108(4):792-801.
7. Mulcahy ER, Buchheit C, Max E, Hawley SR, James AS. Collaborative health education for Somali Bantu refugee women in Kansas City. *BMC Research Notes.* 2019;12(1):616.
8. Hawley SR, Crimmings KP, Rivera-Newberry I, Orr SA, Walkner LM. Capacity building for public health: participant-guided training. *Health Promotion Practice*. 2020;21(6):934-943.
9. Hawley SR. Using adaptive leadership principles to support Public Health 3.0 in multidisciplinary undergraduate education. *Leadership in Health Services*. 2021;34(3):248-262.