

**IVY CHEN, MPH**  
**Sexuality Health Educator**  
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**EDUCATION:**

**MPH**

University of California, Berkeley  
Health and Social Behavior  
May, 2001

**BA**

University of California, Berkeley  
Integrative Biology, Minor in Women's Studies  
May, 1996

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

1996-present  
September 2000-Present  
June-September 2000  
November 1996-June 2000

**Sexuality Health Educator**

*Independent Contractor*  
*Planned Parenthood Los Angeles*  
*Planned Parenthood Golden Gate, San Francisco*

Conduct education and training for students, parents and professionals on sexuality topics, including puberty, birth control methods, STD's, decision making, and parent-child communication. Implement needs assessment of different communities and populations. Plan, implement and evaluate outreach and educational programs. Develop sexuality health education curricula. Design survey instruments. Participate in grant development and management. Media spokesperson for sexuality health education on TV, radio, and newspaper. Participate in education department's reorganization and strategic planning. Supervise interns and volunteers.

January 2002-Present

**University Lecturer**

*San Francisco State University, Health Education Dept.*  
*HED 320: Contemporary Sexuality*

June 2002-Present

*San Francisco State University, Psychology & Sexuality Studies Dept.*  
*SXS 320/PSY 320: Sex and Relationships*

July -December 2002

*San Francisco State University, Biology Dept.*  
*BIO 330: Human Sexuality*

January 2005 -May 2006

*University of California, Berkeley, Integrative Biology Dept.*  
*IB 140: Human Reproduction*

Develop class content & requirements, prepare class syllabus, present lectures, facilitate class discussions, invite guest speakers when appropriate, moderate student panels, supervise undergraduate and graduate teaching assistants, compile class reader, create exams, assign grades, conduct office hours, attend department meetings when appropriate.

1998-2002

**Medical Interpreter and Trainer**

*Asian Health Services – Language and Cultural Access Program, Oakland, CA*

*Trainer*

Develop healthcare interpreter training curriculum, including basic interpretation skills, healthcare system in the U.S., anatomy and physiology, cultural competence and brokering, code of ethics, and professional development. Conduct training for new medical interpreters.

*Interpreter*

Provide accurate and culturally sensitive medical interpretation in Cantonese. Sight translation of medical and health education documents. Clarify cultural misunderstandings and act as patient advocate. Facilitate focus groups on health-related topics, including development of birth control pamphlets and feedback on Healthy Families program in Cantonese and English.

August 2001-February 2002

**Administrative Analyst / Specialist**

San Francisco State University, Human Sexuality Studies Program

Manage grant budgets, develop and maintain timelines for various projects, assist in managing students in Human Sexuality Masters program, develop and maintain filing and management systems, prepare reports, submit forms including budget, reimbursement, travel etc. to appropriate departments, supervise student assistants, coordinate planning and training activities, plan events, develop and update literature describing human sexuality studies program activities.

2001

**Presenter and Evaluator**

Health Access, Oakland, CA

Recruit, present to and obtain consent from Cantonese monolingual patients to participate in video medical interpretation clinical trials in Bay Area public hospitals. Administer evaluations of video medical interpretation to Cantonese monolingual patients.

1999-2000

**Science Editor**

Girl Stuff: A Survival Guide to Growing Up by M. Blackstone and E. Guest  
Read and edit book manuscript for scientific accuracy.

1995-1996

**Course Coordinator**

*Ethical, Social, and Legal Issues in Health and Medicine*

Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, University of California, Berkeley, CA

Develop class content on diverse topics, including euthanasia, abortion, vivisection, alternative therapies, AIDS, and reproductive technologies. Recruit and prepare weekly expert speakers. Create course readers. Train and supervise 50 teaching assistants; oversee 600 students per semester. Administrative duties: student enrollment, room and equipment reservations, budget allocation, delegation of duties to teaching assistants, management of program office.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

2001-2003

**Advisory Board Member, Smart Choices: Reproductive Health Initiative**

The Women's Foundation, San Francisco, CA

Advocate for reproductive needs of women and girls, build a reproductive health and rights policy agenda with recommended actions, convene with other reproductive health leaders for dialogue and collaboration, make recommendations for funding grants.

2000-2002

**Member, Asian and Pacific Islander Women's HIV Prevention Advisory Board**

Asian Health Services, Oakland, CA

Identify the needs of Asian and Pacific Islander (API) women facing issues of HIV/AIDS and other STDs. Identify and share resources within the community that provide medical, social, legal, and emotional support for API women and their families. Provide technical

assistance to groups working on HIV prevention for API women related to program direction, implementation, and evaluation. Identify cultural issues pertaining to API women and their families regarding HIV prevention. Set policy agenda to impact HIV prevention activities, and address barriers preventing API women from accessing HIV prevention services.

2001

**Core Staff Member**

Western Region Institute for Community Healthy Educators  
Center for Health Training, Oakland, CA

Design and implement an intensive 5-day training for a group of 50 health educators from throughout the western U.S., Guam and American Samoa. Create agenda and week-long curriculum within the training team, while serving as trainer and facilitator for workshops such as culture and diversity, components of sexuality, male involvement, and adult learning theory. Manage group dynamics.

1993-1995

**Secretary and Volunteer Coordinator**

Birthways, Berkeley, CA

Direct clients to pregnancy, childbearing and lactation resources. Arrange meetings and project schedules; record minutes. Recruit and train new volunteers; network with other community based organizations. Staff office hours and maintain organization office.

1992-1993

**Health and Sexuality Peer Educator**

University of California, Berkeley – University Health Service

Clinic: Educate and counsel individual clients on women's reproductive issues.  
Outreach: Develop and present topics on health and sexuality to student groups.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

With John P. Elia. Sex and Relationships: An Anthology, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall Hunt Publishers, 2010.

With John P. Elia. Sex and Relationships: An Anthology, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall Hunt Publishers, 2005.

With Albert J. Angelo and John P. Elia. Readings in Contemporary Sexuality, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall Hunt Publishers, 2005.

**PRESENTATIONS:  
(Partial Listing)**

"Sexuality Issues in Public Health", UC Berkeley, Public Health 116, April 1, 2013.

"Growing Up Female Puberty Mother-Daughter Workshop", Piedmont Girl Scouts Troop, March 3, 2013.

"Condoms, Safer Sex, and Sexually Transmitted Infections." Head Royce School, Oakland, CA, 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders, January 2013.

"How to Teach Large College Classes", Wiley Learning Institute, Online Presentation, San Francisco, October 16, 2012 & May 3, 2012.

"HIV Counselor Training", Stanford University Health Services, November, 2012, May, 2012 & January, 2012.

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(Partial Listing)**

“Sexuality & Relationships Booth”, California Academy of Sciences Nightlife Program, February 9, 2012.

“Healthy College Romantic Relationships”, University Health Services, UC Berkeley, March 5, 2012.

“Methods of Contraception.” Skyline College, San Bruno, July 9, 2012.

“Teen Sexuality and What Parents Should Know”, Piedmont Parent Network, April 13, 2005.

“Biology Major Alumni Career Panel” Introduction to the College of Letters & Science, UC Berkeley, November 2, 2004.

“Puberty Education Series.” 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in the 5 elementary schools in Burlingame, CA, 2003-2012.

“Puberty Education Series.” 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in the 3 elementary schools in Albany, CA, 2001-2012.

“Puberty Education Series.” 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in the 3 elementary schools in Piedmont, CA, 2001-2012.

“Middle School Sexuality Health Education Series.” 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, Head-Royce School in Oakland, CA, 2008-2012.

“Teen Sexuality Issues and Parent Communication.” Parents of Piedmont High School Students. March 25, 2004.

“Puberty Changes for Boys and Girls in Cantonese.” Gordon J. Lau Elementary School, San Francisco, 5<sup>th</sup> grade. April 2003-2012.

“Human Sexuality: A Continuing Education Program for Mental Health Specialists.” UC Davis Extension. October 2002, April 2003; October 2003..

“Connecting Worlds Through Words: A 40 Hour Training for Health Care Interpreters” Asian Health Services, April-May 2001 and February-April 2002.

“Sexuality Health Education: a Teacher Training.” UC Berkeley Extension continuing education course for teachers of grader K-12, June 22, 2003; November 4, 2001.

“Romantic Relationships and Sexual Decision-Making.” Presidio Hill Middle School, 7<sup>th</sup> graders, January 2004.

“Emotional and Social Changes of Puberty.” 7<sup>th</sup> grade Girl Scout Troop, Albany, CA, November, 2010

“Body Image and Media Portrayal of Women and Men.” Mid-Peninsula Jewish Day School, Palo Alto, CA, 6<sup>th</sup> graders, June 12, 2001.

“Puberty Education Series.” 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in 3 elementary schools in Albany, CA, 2001-2005.

“A Media Advocacy Campaign to Promote Comprehensive Sex Education.” University of California, Berkeley for Public Health professionals and students, May 2, 2001.

**PRESENTATIONS:  
(Partial Listing)**

"Pregnancy Prevention: A Multi-pronged Approach in California." University of California, Berkeley for maternal and child health students at the school of public health, March 14, 2001.

"Teaching Sex Education in Los Angeles Schools. " Planned Parenthood Los Angeles Major Donors Fundraising Event, August 11, 2000.

"Cultural Issues in Communication With Your Children About Sex." San Francisco Unified School District Chinese Parents Association for monolingual Cantonese-speaking parents. May 5, 1999.

"Increasing Communication With Your Kids about Topics in Sexuality." Piedmont Parent Association Meeting for parents of 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders, April 17, 1999.

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"Growing Up Female: A Mother-Daughter Workshop about Menstruation and Other Puberty Changes." Girls Scout Troop, San Rafael, CA, March 20, 1999.

"Relationship Violence and Its Effects on Sexual Decision-Making." Highland Hospital Teen Health Conference for teens age 14-18 in Oakland, CA, October, 18, 1998.

"Respect, Personal Boundaries, and Sexual Harassment." French American School of Palo Alto for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders, Feb 5, 1998.

"Historical Methods of Birth Control." Romance Novel Writers of California conference, Berkeley, July 12, 1997.

"Volunteer Speakers' Bureau Training." Planned Parenthood Golden Gate, San Francisco for adult education department volunteers, July 7-July 19, 1997