

IVY CHEN, MPH
Sexuality Health Educator
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EDUCATION:

MPH

School of Public Health, 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. Contemporary Sexuality: An Anthology, 3rd Edition. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall Hunt Publishers, 2013.

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

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

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

**PRESENTATIONS:
(Partial Listing)**

Podcast Panelist on Sex Ed with D.B. Podcast, Seasons 1 & 2. Discussion about sexuality health, sex ed, gender identity, and consent issues. 2017-2018.

"Sexuality Issues in Public Health", UC Berkeley, Public Health 116, twice a year, October 2006-March 2018.

"Growing Up Female Puberty Mother-Daughter Workshop", Piedmont Girl Scouts Troop, March 26, 2017.

"Launch Pad – Sexuality workshop for high school seniors transitioning to college", Piedmont, CA, March, 2017.

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(Partial Listing)**

“Condoms, Safer Sex, and Sexually Transmitted Infections.” Head Royce School, Oakland, CA, 7th-8th graders, January 2009-2017.

“How to Teach Large College Classes”, Wiley Learning Institute, Online Presentation, San Francisco, October 16, 2012 , May 3, 2012 & December 20, 2013

“HIV Counselor Training”, Stanford University Health Services, February 5, 2017

“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.” 5th grade students in the 5 elementary schools in Burlingame, CA, 2003-2017.

“Puberty Education Series.” 5th grade students in the 3 elementary schools in Albany, CA, 2001-2017.

“Puberty Education Series.” 5th grade students in the 3 elementary schools in Piedmont, CA, 2001-2017.

“Middle School Sexuality Health Education Series.” 5th- 8th grade students, Presidio Hill School in San Francisco, CA, 1997-2017.

“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, 5th grade. April 2003-2017.

“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, 7th graders, January 2004.

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

**PRESENTATIONS:
(Partial Listing)**

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

"Puberty Education Series." 4th & 5th grade students in Lakeshore Elementary School in San Francisco, CA, 2002-2014.

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

"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 5th-8th graders, April 17, 1999.

"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 6th-8th 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