

# Lisa E. Quirk M.S., M.P.H.

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## EDUCATION

<b>University of North Texas</b> , Denton, TX M.S. in Applied Medical Anthropology – Dean’s List	December 2014
<b>University of North Texas Health Science Center</b> , Ft Worth, TX M.P.H. in Behavior and Community Health – Dean’s List	December 2014
<b>University of Washington</b> , Seattle, WA B.A. in Medical Anthropology and Global Health - Cum Laude	August 2011

## QUALIFICATIONS PROFILE

Hard working and dedicated professional with proven success to effectively organize, prioritize and execute simultaneous projects. Demonstrated ability to work independently as well as with others from diverse backgrounds. Broad research experience encompassing quantitative and qualitative methodologies and perspectives providing comprehensive project planning and analysis. Certified by the National Board of Public Health Examiners, reflecting proficiency in core competencies including, but not limited to, biostatistics, health and policy management, program planning and systems thinking. Strong communication skills and proficiency with Microsoft Word, Excel and Power Point.

## SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

### RESEARCH SKILLS

- Conducted market research and feasibility studies for start-up businesses
- Designed, implemented, and evaluated a broad range of academic research projects
- Experienced in qualitative and quantitative research methodologies, including but not limited to: surveys, participant observation, interviews, focus groups, and literature reviews
- Analyzed research results with and without software programs including SPSS and Nvivo

### LEADERSHIP/TRAINING SKILLS

- Performed all aspects of business operation including personnel management for 50+ employees, employee motivation, building client and vender relationships, scheduling, and primary decision-making.
- Assessed individual education needs and adapted learning opportunities for greater success
- Expanded business practices and promotions

### ORGANIZATION SKILLS

- Planned, developed and implemented policies, procedures and protocols for several different ventures
- Proven ability to successfully coordinate and manage multiple projects at one time
- Managed and organized multiple budgets and grant

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

<b>Population Science Project Coordinator</b> , University of Texas Southwest Medical Center, Dallas, TX	Sept 2015 - Present
<b>Associate Professor (Anthropology)</b> , Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX	Aug 2017- Present
<b>Associate Professor (Anthropology)</b> , Collin College, Plano, TX	Aug 2015 - Present
<b>Ethnographer</b> , Centers for Disease Control and Texas A&M University Public Policy Research Institute, Dallas, Texas	Jan 2015 – Jun 2015
<b>Adjunct Professor (Anthropology)</b> , University of North Texas, Denton, TX	Jan 2015 – May 2016
<b>Research Assistant</b> , Southern Methodist University	Dec 2014 – Jan 2015
<b>Data Analyst</b> , Qualvu Qualitative Research, Aurora, CO	Nov 2014 – Aug 2015

<b>Informatics Staff (Medical Oncology)</b> , University of Washington/ Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, Seattle, WA	Jun 2011 – Jun 2015
<b>Research Assistant/Teaching Assistant</b> , University of North Texas, Denton TX	Aug 2012 - Dec 2014
<b>Anthropology Advanced Lab Technician/Teaching Assistant/Grant Coordinator</b> Edmonds Community College, Lynnwood, WA	Sept 2008 - Aug 2012
<b>Student Athlete Tutor</b> , University of Washington, Seattle, WA	Sept 2010 - Aug 2011
<b>Spa Director</b> , AVANTI Spas, Tacoma, WA	Jun 2005 - Nov 2006
<b>Spa Director/Esthetician</b> , The Sanctuary Spa, Redmond, WA	May 2002 - Jun 2005

## RESEARCH HISTORY

<b>Research Assistant</b> , Ebola in Two Dallas Neighborhoods. Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX	Dec 2014 – Jan 2015
<b>Principle Investigator</b> , Caring for Cancer: Understanding the Access and Perceptions of Psychosocial Cancer Services in North Texas, University of North Texas, Denton TX	Mar 2014 – Dec 2014
<b>Research Assistant</b> , Understanding Hunger in North Texas: Identifying Factors That Influence Food Security University of North Texas/ North Texas Food Bank – The Hunger Center	Nov 2012 - Mar 2014
<b>Research Assistant</b> , Pediatric Drowning Prevention in Dallas: A Preliminary Evaluation Children’s Medical Center of Dallas/ YMCA of Greater Dallas	Mar 2013 – Dec 2013
<b>Research Assistant</b> , A Rapid Ethnographic Assessment of the Septic Industry In Snohomish County, Washington Edmonds Community College/ Snohomish County Surface Water Management	Dec 2008 – Mar 2009

## PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS

Gerber, D.E., Hamann, H.A., Santini, N.O., Abbara, S., Chiu, H., McGuire, M., Quirk, L., Lee, S.L. (2017) Patient navigation for lung cancer screening in an urban safety-net system: Protocol for a pragmatic randomized clinical trial. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*, 60, 78-85; doi:10.1016/j.cct.2017.07.003

Yek, C., de la Flor, C., Marshall, J., Zoellner, C., Thompson, G., Quirk, L., Mayorga, C., Turner, B.J., Singal, A.G., Jain, M.K. (2017). [Effectiveness of direct-acting antiviral therapy for hepatitis C in difficult-to-treat patients in a safety-net health system: a retrospective cohort study.](#) *BMC Medicine*, 15(1). doi: 10.1186/s12916-017-0969-3.

Higashi, R., Lee, S.C., Pezzia, C., Quirk, L., Leonard, T., Pruitt, S.L., (2017) Family and Social Context Contributes to the Interplay of Economic Insecurity, Food Insecurity, and Health. *Annals of Anthropological Practice*, 41(2):67-77; doi:10.1111

CPRIT Innovations Conference	November 13-14, 2017
Texas Public Health Association 93 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference	March 27-29, 2017
Society for Applied Anthropology 74 <sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting – Destinations	March 16-20, 2014
American Anthropological Association 112 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting – Future Publics, Current Engagement	November 20-24, 2013
Society for Applied Anthropology 71 <sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting - Expanding the Influence of Applied Social Science	March 29-April 2, 2011
Northwest Anthropology Conference – Anthropology at the Crossroads	March 24-27, 2010
Curriculum for the Bioregion	March 9, 2009

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**