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Education/training:

Institution	Degree	Year	Field of Study
Iowa State University	BS	1976	Biology (major) Secondary Education (minor)
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	BS	1995	Nursing
University of Wisconsin-Madison	MS	2000	Community Health Nursing
University of Wisconsin-Madison	MS	2000	Land Resources
University of Wisconsin-Madison	PhD	2004	School of Nursing and Land Resources (joint Ph.D.)

Employment:

Occupation	Dates	Field	Institution	Supervisor
Teaching Assistant	1/04 – 5/04	N401	UW-School of Nursing	Rita Vosters, RN, MS
Teaching Assistant	1/03 – 5/03	N401	UW-School of Nursing	Rita Vosters, RN, MS
Project Specialist Botany Teaching Labs	8/79-5/82	Laboratory Preparation	Botany Department UW-Madison	Ken Keegstra Ph.D.
Jr. High Science Instructor & High School Environmental Living	8/78-6/79	Teaching	Pecatonica Public Schools Blanchardville, WI	James Carter Principal
High School Instructor General Science/Biology	8/76-6/78	Teaching	Technical High School Omaha Public Schools Omaha, NE	Darryl Foster Dept. Head

Research and Funding:

Position/Award	Dates	Funding source/Institution	Advisor
CIBM Postdoctoral Traineeship	11/04 - present	National Library of Medicine CIBM Program	Patti Brennan RN, PhD, FAAN Frederick Blattner PhD
Principle Investigator Dissertation Research	9/02 – 9/03	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry through Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services/ School of Nursing UW-Madison	Linda Baumann RN, Ph.D., FAAN Robin Shepard,,Ph.D

Research and Funding (cont.)

Position/Award	Dates	Funding source/Institution	Advisor(s)
NRSA Research Fellow	9/98- 9/03	National Institute of Health/ National Institute of Nursing Research UW-Madison School of Nursing & Institute for Environmental Studies	Linda Baumann RN, Ph.D., FAAN Robin Shepard,,Ph.D
UW-Madison WARF Fellowship	6/97-6/98	Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation UW-Madison School of Nursing & Institute for Environmental Studies	Linda Baumann, RN,Ph.D., FAAN James Will,,Ph.D, DV
Field Coordinator for study of pesticide exposure	4/97-6/98	Behavioral Medicine Medical College of WI Milwaukee, WI	Melissa Perry MHS, Sc.D.
Research Assistant	1/97-6/97	School of Nursing UW-Madison Madison, WI	Linda Baumann, RN, Ph.D., FAAN
Primary Investigator Student/Faculty Grant	6/95-6/96	UW-Oshkosh undergrad research grant/ Nursing Department Oshkosh, WI	Carol VanDongen RN, Ph.D. UW-Oshkosh
Research Assistant	2/95-5/95	Nursing Department UW-Oshkosh Oshkosh, WI	Eileen Porter RN, Ph.D.

Publications:

Severtson, D.J. & Baumann, L.C. (manuscript submitted to Journal of Nursing Scholarship). A common ser approach to understanding responses to environmental health risks.

Severtson, D. J., Baumann, L. C., Shepard, R. L. (2004). A Utilization-Focused and Theory-based Evaluati of an Arsenic Well Testing Program. Alternate paper at the 2004 Best Education Practices (BEP) for Water Outreach Professionals Symposium. Paper will be available at <http://www.uwex.edu/erc/waterbeps/symposium.html>.

Severtson, D.J., Baumann, L.C., & Will, J.A (2002). A participatory assessment of environmental health concerns in an Ojibwa community. Public Health Nursing 19(1), 47-58.

Porter, E. & Severtson, D. (2000). Potential effectiveness of parents' actions to reduce children's lead exposure. Journal of Pediatric Nursing (15)5, 282-291

Porter, E. & Severtson, D. (1997). Indicators of possible lead exposure among children attending public lea screening clinics: Implications for primary prevention. Public Health Nursing, 14(1), 12-19.

Representative Presentations/workshops:

Severtson, D. J., Baumann, L. C., Brown, R.L. The Influence of Experiential and External Sources of Information on Representations of Arsenic Risk, Protective Responses, and Policy Opinions. Abstract accepted for Oral presentation. Society for Risk Analysis Annual Meeting, Palm Springs, CA. December 8 -10, 2004.

Severtson, D. J. & Baumann, L. C. Comprehensive environmental risk prevention: Mitigating exposure and environmental sources. Abstract accepted for Oral presentation. American Public Health Association 132st Annual Meeting, Washington DC. November 6 -10, 2004.

Severtson, D. J. Responses to environmental health information: Implications for outreach, risk communication and program evaluation. Workshop presented at the 2nd Annual Wisconsin Environmental Health Conference, Madison WI, October 25 – 26, 2004.

Severtson, D. J. & Baumann, L. C. Community awareness, information use and adoption. Poster presentation International Congress of Behavioral Medicine Satellite Meeting. August 29 – September 1, 2004. Budapest, Hungary.

Severtson, D. J. & Baumann, L. C. A common sense approach to understanding responses to arsenic risk. Poster presentation. International Congress of Behavioral Medicine August 25 – 28, 2004. Mainz, Germany.

Severtson, D. J., Shepard, R. L., Baumann, L. C. A utilization-focused and theory-based evaluation of an arsenic well test program: A synthesis of findings. Poster presentation. Best Practices in Water Resources Education. Annual meeting. June 3 – 4, 2004. Madison, WI

Severtson, D. J., Baumann, L. C., Shepard, R. L. Understanding Responses to Arsenic Risk from Well Water Oral presentation. Society for Risk Analysis Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD. December 8, 2003.

Severtson, D.J., O’Keefe, G., & Baumann, L.C. Perceived usefulness of the Consumer Confidence Report: Three Pilot Studies. Poster presentation. American Public Health Association 129th Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA October 2001.

Severtson, D.J., Baumann, L.C., & Will, J.A. Environmental health perceptions in an Ojibwa tribal community. Poster presentation. American Public Health Association 127th Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. November 1999.