

Technical Review Panel Member

Curriculum Vitae

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Qualifications

Qualification	Institution	Department	Year
MPH	National Autonomous University of Nicaragua (UNAN)	Center for Economic and Social Research	1996
MBA	Central American Business Institute (INCAE)	Functional Administration	1989
B.A.	Denison University	Philosophy	1981

Employment History

Employer	Position	Place	Year
Independent consultant	Various (see below)	Various (see below)	2011-present
John Snow Inc. (JSI)	Senior Technical Advisor health systems strengthening	Rosslyn, VA - USA	2002-2012
Department of Health, Washington D.C. (DC-DOH)	Chief of Planning – State Health Planning and Development Agency	Washington, D.C.- USA	2000-2002
Abt Associates, Inc.	Senior Analyst	Bethesda, MD- USA	1997-2000
Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)	International Fellow	Washington, D.C.- USA	1996-1997
USAID	Program Specialist Democracy and Public Health Advisor (EPI and MCH)	Managua, Nicaragua	1991-1996

Relevant Publications, Technical Papers, Reports and Tools

Technical Evaluation Reference Group (TERG) Thematic Review to Assess the Current Approach to Investments in Resilient and Sustainable Systems for Health (RSSH). Cambridge Economic Policy Associates. February 2019.

Abramson, Wendy. Thematic Review on the Global Fund's Health System Strengthening Support related to the "Middle" of the Results Chain, Euro Health Group. June 2015.

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Abramson, Wendy. Provision of Basic Services for the Poor: Water, Sanitation, and Health Sectors Models and Lessons for Future Investment by the Multilateral Investment Fund, InterAmerican Development Bank Office of Verification and Evaluation. August 2012.

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Pate, Muhammad Ali, Wendy B. Abramson. Improving Health Care Access for the Poor: A Case Study of the Washington DC Public Health Care Systems Reforms. Spanish Institute for Social and Economic Development (IESE) and the World Bank. February 2002.

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Additional Information

Relevant Consultancies:

2020 – 2024	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria. Geneva, CH Strategic Investment and Sustainable Financing (SISF) expert TRP
2018	Cambridge Economic Policy Associates (CEPA) London, UK Senior Technical Advisor Health Systems Strengthening, Global Fund Thematic Review on Resilient and Sustainable Systems for Health (RSSH)
2016-2017	Abt Associates Inc., Bethesda, MD Senior Technical Advisor HSS, Health Systems Assessment Approach manual
2014-2015	Euro Health Group (EHG) , DK Team Leader, Health Systems Strengthening Thematic Review
2014-2015	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, Malaria, Geneva, CH Senior Consultant, Health Systems Strengthening Assessment Tool
2014	John Snow Inc., Arlington, VA. Senior Advisor, Institutionalization of Contraceptive Security, LAC DELIVER / SM2015
2014	Sanigest (IDB), San Salvador, El Salvador Senior Consultant, Health Systems Strengthening Access to Primary Health Care
2013	Pan American Health Organization, Washington, DC Senior Consultant, Stakeholder Engagement for Universal Health Coverage

- 2012-13 John Snow Research and Training Inc. (USAID RBHS project), Monrovia Liberia Senior Advisor, Performance-Based Contracting, Health Systems Strengthening
- 2012 The InterAmerican Development Bank (IDB), Washington, D.C.
Senior Consultant and author, study on private investment in basic health, water, and sanitation services - Office of Verification and Evaluation, Multi-lateral Investment Fund (MIF)
- 2011 Ogilvy Public Relations, Washington, D.C. Global Health Advisor, Tuberculosis
- 2011 The Hilltop Institute, University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC)
Senior Consultant, Affordable Care Act - Health Reform Exchange Board, Design Consumer Complaint Systems
- 2011 The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Partnership for Democratic Governance (OECD-PDG) Technical Advisor and Communications Specialist, Organization of American States workshop on Contracting Out in Fragile States – Cambodia, Guatemala, Liberia
- 2011 Hilltop Institute, University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC)
Senior Consultant, Affordable Care Act - Health Reform Exchange Board, Consumer Complaint Systems