

Emily Galpern

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Expertise collaborating with non-profits, universities, foundations, and city/county departments
- Background in organizational capacity-building, policy advocacy, and movement building
- Expertise in fields of public health, reproductive justice, youth development, and bioethics
- High proficiency in Spanish and background working with diverse communities

Education

- MPH in Community Health Education, SFSU, 2004, "Distinguished Achievement Award"
- BA Women's Studies, University of California at Santa Cruz, 1994

Professional Experience

CONSULTANT August 2009-present

- Provide organizational support and technical assistance to non-profit collaborations
- Research and write academic articles, web content, and organizational reports
- Develop comprehensive training materials, discussion guides, issue briefs and fact sheets
- Conduct strategic clarification processes

GENERATIONS AHEAD, OAKLAND August 2005-April 2009

Project Director on Reproductive Health, Rights and Justice

- Built statewide and national coalitions to promote a social justice policy agenda on new genetic and reproductive technologies
- Conducted briefings, presentations and multi-day convenings to build the capacity of reproductive health, rights and justice organizations to engage with bioethics issues
- Organized and facilitated cross-movement conversations between reproductive rights and justice, disability rights, racial justice, and LGBT organizations
- Wrote and published articles, editorials and reports to popularize organizational perspective

CALIFORNIA ADOLESCENT HEALTH COLLABORATIVE, San Francisco Oct 2004-July 2005

Planning and Communications Specialist

- Educated statewide membership on policy initiatives relevant to adolescent health
- Updated data, strategies, & resources in statewide strategic plan to improve adolescent health
- Advised Steering Committee on inclusion of young people in Collaborative leadership

CENTER ON SOCIAL DISPARITIES IN HEALTH, UCSF, San Francisco Jan 2005-April 2005

Focus Group Coordinator, Measures of Racism Project

- Participated in multi-disciplinary research team with multiple public health departments
- Coordinated focus groups for project on the impact of racism on women's reproductive health
- Co-facilitated groups and provided feedback on question development and data quality

WOMEN'S CANCER RESOURCE CENTER, BERKELEY, CA October 2001- June 2004

Program Coordinator, Volunteer Services and Support Group Program

- Managed program of 170 volunteers, including recruitment, training, and ongoing education
- Strategized program development, goals and objectives, and plans for evaluation
- Created and led trainings to prepare volunteers for service in one of ten agency programs
- Coordinated 10 cancer support groups and supervised facilitators

VOLUNTEER CENTER OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, Santa Cruz, August 1998- August 2001

Youth Programs Coordinator

- Developed, organized and promoted youth leadership, activism and volunteer programs
- Served as leader in the local youth development field and facilitated community-wide collaborations to promote adolescent health and reduce risk factors
- Researched and wrote grants, prepared funding reports, and monitored budget and expenses

PAJARO VALLEY PREVENTION AND STUDENT ASSISTANCE, Watsonville, March 1995- June 1997

HIV and Tobacco Prevention Specialist

- Conducted dynamic educational presentations on sexuality education and HIV
- Developed curriculum and trained peer educators in HIV and tobacco education
- Supported youth in developing bilingual theater, role play and classroom presentations

Professional Affiliations

- California Coalition for Reproductive Freedom: Executive Committee 2008-2009; Chair, Reproductive Technologies Committee, 2005-2009
- American Public Health Association: Population, Sexual and Reproductive Health Section: Leadership Team 2007-2009; Chair, Emerging Reproductive Technologies Task Force, 2006-2009; Coordinating Committee, Spirit of 1848 Caucus (Social Justice Caucus), 2002-2003
- Association of Reproductive Health Professionals: Peer Reviewer, On-line Curriculum Tools, 2007-2009
- California Women's Foundation: Women's Policy Institute Fellow, September 2006-May 2007

Publications and Media

- Arons, J., Aulwes, J., **Galpern, E.**, Shulman, L.P. An Evolving Landscape: Reproductive Genetics, New Technologies and Health Care Over the Next Decade. [Editorial] *Contraception*, December 2008.
- **Galpern, E.** Beyond Embryo Politics: Women's Health and Dignity in Stem Cell Research. *Women's Health Activist*, May/June 2006.
- **Galpern, E** & Darvosky, M. Eggs vs. Ethics in Stem Cell Debate. *The Nation online*, November 29, 2005.
- Interview with Debora Spar and **Emily Galpern** on the U.S. Market for Human Oocytes. [Podcast]. *The New England Journal of Medicine website*, March 2007, <http://www.podcastdirectory.com/podshows/1242073>

Graduate Fieldwork

ALDES (NGO), CUENCA, ECUADOR June 2003-May 2004

- Designed funding proposal to promote reproductive health in three rural mestizo and Indigenous communities
- Assisted with projects focused on policy change and community-based interventions
- Provided technical support to projects focused on monitoring health equity
- Conducted focus groups and strategic planning sessions to determine future health projects

Language

- Highly proficient in Spanish