

## **Patricia Rhynders, PhD, MPH, MCHES**

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### ***Education***

PhD Health Studies, Higher Education, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX  
MPH, Community Health Education, California State University, Long Beach (CEPH accredited)  
BS Health Science, Community Health Education, SUNY College at Brockport, NY

### ***Professional Experience***

#### **Trident University International, College of Health and Human Services**

**2004 - present**

<i>Associate Dean</i>	2016 - present
<i>Professor; Program Director</i>	2011 - 2016
<i>Associate Professor; Faculty Lead</i>	2010 - 2011
<i>Associate Professor</i>	2004 - 2010

#### **Texas Woman's University**

*Adjunct Faculty/Faculty Mentor, Health Studies and Occupational Therapy*

#### **Children's Medical Center of Dallas**

*Director, Injury Free Coalition for Kids - Dallas*  
*Chair, Safe Kids Coalition*

#### **Harbor UCLA Research & Education Institute**

*Director, Injury Free Coalition for Kids – Los Angeles*

#### **University of California, Irvine**

*Director of Education, Center for Health Policy Research, Pediatric Injury Prevention*  
*Health Surveillance Coordinator, Environmental Health & Safety*

### ***Professional Credentials and Training***

MCHES Master Certified Health Education Specialist (national credential)

CHES Certified Health Education Specialist (national credential)

CITI Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (multiple certificates)

Teaching in Public Health, Wiley Faculty Network

Program Development & Evaluation, NJ Public Health Training Center

Youth Violence: It's a Public Health Issue, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Michigan Public Health Training Center

Advocating for Healthy Environments, University of Michigan School of Public Health,  
Michigan Public Health Training Center

Certificate in Occupational Health, University of California, Irvine

Rotary International Fellowship (Health Professions), Poland

Arthritis Health Professionals Fellowship, Rancho Los Amigos Hospital

British National Health Service Educator-in-Residence, Southampton, England

Emergency Medical Technician, New York State Bureau of EMS

Certificate, Secretarial Science, The Berkeley School (now Berkeley College)

## ***Professional Service***

### **Peer Review**

Society for Public Health Education - Annual Meeting Program Committee

American Public Health Association - Annual Meeting Program Committee

*Health Behavior and Policy Review* Associate Editor

*American Journal of Health Behavior* Reviewer

*Journal of Health Education Teaching* Reviewer

*Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care* (JANAC) Editorial Board

*An Introduction to Community Health* (McKenzie et al., 2008)

A.T. Still University – Tenure & Promotion Portfolio External Reviewer

UNC Wilmington – Tenure & Promotion Portfolio External Reviewer

Florida Gulf Coast University – Tenure & Promotion Portfolio External Reviewer

US DHHS, Administration on Children, Youth and Families Grant Application Review Board

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant Proposal Review Committee

Dallas County Child Death & Infant Mortality Review Team

NHTSA Multicultural Education Materials Review Committee

City of Huntington Beach, CA Community Development Grant Review Board

### **Leadership and Service**

National Public Health Advisory Council

National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment (NILOA) invited contributor

National Center for Health Education Credentialing – University Ambassador

National Hemophilia Foundation Women's Task Force member

Free to Grow: A Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Program, Governance Council

Dallas Area Safe Kids Coalition, Chair

Boys & Girls Club of South Bay, pro bono grant writer

Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation, pro bono writer

Foro Latino, pro bono community outreach program design and grant writer  
 LA County Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Advisory Board  
 PacifiCare of California, Ethics Board  
 KOCE-TV *Act Against Violence* Advisory Council  
 Preventing Youth Violence: Tools for Healthcare, Conference Planning Board  
 Orange Caregivers Resource Center, Advisory Board Member  
 CA Dept of Aging, Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program Board Member

### ***Selected Publications***

- Dewald, L. & Rhynders, P. (2015). Feedback as a tool to promote learning and persistence. *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*. 81(4), 57-59.
- Rhynders, P.A., Sayers, C.A., Presley, R.J., Thierry, J.M (2014). Providing young women with credible health information about bleeding disorders. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 47(5), 674–680
- Lake, D., Becker, C., & Rhynders, P. (in review). Preliminary Evaluation of an Adolescent Positive Health Measurement Scale: A Salutogenic Health Promotion Approach. *Global Health Promotion*.
- Becker, C. & Rhynders, P. (2013). It's time to make the profession of health about *health*. *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*, 41(1), 1-3.
- Rhynders, P. et al. (2012, March). Young Women and Bleeding Disorders: Increasing Awareness. In *From Outcomes to Impact: Addressing translational blocks to improving the public's health* (p 58). Atlanta, GA. 2nd National Conference on Blood Disorders in Public Health. Atlanta, GA.
- [Won the Best Health Promotion Presentation award](#)
- Rhynders, P., Turbow, D., Orozco, H., & Sabty-Daily, R. (2011, April). *Developing Course Review Rubrics*. Abstract/poster presented at 2011 Western Association of Schools and Colleges' Academic Resource Conference, Higher Education's Third Horizon. San Francisco, CA.
- Rhynders, P., Roach, K. (2011, June). *Heavy Periods? Or a Bleeding Disorder?* Abstract/poster presented at 2011 American College Health Association Conference, Evolving with Changing Times. Phoenix, AZ.
- Yehle, K., Sands, L., Rhynders, P., & Newton, G. (2009). The effect of shared medical appointments on knowledge and self-care in patients with heart failure: A pilot study. *Heart & Lung: The Journal of Acute and Critical Care*, 38(1), 25-33.
- Rhynders, P. & Scaffa, M. (2009). Enhancing community health through community partnerships. In Scaffa, M., Reitz, S.M., & Pizzi, M. (Eds.), *Occupational Therapy in the Promotion of Health and Wellness*. Philadelphia, PA: F.A. Davis.
- Campbell, R., Rhynders, P., Riley, M., Merryman, M.B., & Scaffa, M. (2009). Educating practitioners for health promotion practice. In Scaffa, M., Reitz, S.M., & Pizzi, M. (Eds.), *Occupational Therapy in the Promotion of Health and Wellness*. Philadelphia, PA: F.A. Davis.

- Reitz, S.M., Scaffa, M., Campbell, R. & Rhynders, P. (2009). Health behavior frameworks for health promotion practice. In Scaffa, M., Reitz, S.M., & Pizzi, M. (Eds.), *Occupational Therapy in the Promotion of Health and Wellness*. Philadelphia, PA: F.A. Davis.
- Rhynders, P.A. (2003). Diffusion of health promotion innovation throughout graduate occupational therapy curricula. **Texas Woman's University**. ProQuest Digital Dissertations database, Publication No. AAT 3103326.
- Arbesman, M., Campbell, R.M., & Rhynders, P.A. (2001). The role of occupational therapy in injury prevention. *The Israeli Journal of Occupational Therapy*, E97 – E108.
- Campbell, R. & Rhynders, P. (2001). Scooters: Balancing play and safety. *OT Practice – Journal of the American Occupational Therapy Association*, 13.
- Rhynders, P. & Campbell, R. (2001). Scooters as a new trend in injury with opportunities for prevention, *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, 15(3), 155.
- Rhynders, P. (2001). The Drowning Prevention Project. In Johnson, E.L. (Ed.), *Injury Free Coalition for Kids' Site Manual*. Princeton, NJ: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
- Rhynders, P., Larquier, L. & Breton, H. (1999). *El Vestido*. Fotonovela and Telenovela. Torrance, CA: Childhood Injury Prevention Center at Harbor UCLA Research and Education Institute.
- Edgerton, E. & Rhynders, P. (1999). Back seat is best: Patterns of Hispanic families' restraint use. *Proceedings of the Injury Free Coalition for Kids National Conference*. Princeton, NJ: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
- Agran, P., Winn, D. & Atwell, P. (1999). Children bicycling in traffic: Knowledge of safety issues. *Proceedings of the American Public Health Association National Conference*.
- Atwell, P. & Severoni, E. (1988). *Advance Directives Guidebook* [booklet]. Orange, CA: California Health Decisions.

## ***Professional Presentations***

### ***Juried***

- Providing Credible Health Information for Young Women and Bleeding Disorders* at the American Public Health Association national conference, Boston, MA. November 2013.
- Feedback as a Tool to Promote Learning and Encourage Persistence* at the American Association for Health Education national conference, Charlotte, NC, April 2013.
- Signature Assignments and AAC&U Rubrics* at the WASC Academic Resource Conference, San Diego, CA, April 2013. (contributor)
- Young Women and Bleeding Disorders: Increasing Awareness* at the 2nd National Conference on Blood Disorders in Public Health. CDC National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, Division of Blood Disorders. Atlanta, GA, March 2012.
- Heavy Periods? Or a Bleeding Disorder?* at the 2011 American College Health Association conference, Evolving with Changing Times, Phoenix, AZ, June 2011.

- Developing Course Rubrics* at the WASC Academic Resource Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 2011.
- Determining Success: Case Study of a CDC-funded Evaluation* at the National Hemophilia Foundation conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2010.
- Developing Indicators to Measure Success of Programs and Activities* at the National Hemophilia Foundation conference, San Francisco, CA, November 2009.
- Heads Up Play Risk Assessment: A Call to Action* at the national American Occupational Therapy Association conference, Long Beach, CA, April 2008.
- Putting Our Heads Together to Promote Health & Safety* at the national AAHPERD conference, Fort Worth, TX, April 2008.
- Collaborating to Turn Safety Into Child's Play* at National Association of Health Education Centers - American Association for Health Education (NAHEC-AAHE) conference, Nashville, TN, August 2006.
- Universal Design: Constructs & Strategies for Health* at the Mountain Central Occupational Therapy Association conference, San Antonio, TX, November, 2005.
- Role of the Occupation of Play in Promoting Health & Preventing Injuries* at the Mountain Central Occupational Therapy Association conference, San Antonio, TX, November, 2005.
- Injury Prevention - How Health Educators Can Lead the Way* at the AAHPERD national conference, Philadelphia, PA, April 2003.
- Partners in Community-based Prevention Practice* at the Mountain Central Occupational Therapy conference, Fort Worth, TX, September 2001.
- Reducing Teen Driver Crashes, Injuries & Fatalities* at the Texas State Child Fatality Review Team Conference, San Antonio, TX, August 2000.
- Three Tragic Seconds: Keeping Kids Safe from Drowning* at the Southwest Injury Prevention Conference, San Antonio, TX, September 2000.
- Child Restraint Practices for Children with Special Needs* at the Mountain Central Occupational Therapy Conference, Corpus Christi, TX, September 2000.
- Parents and Professionals Working Together for Safety* at the Emergency Medical Services for Children Annual National Conference, Washington DC, January 1997.
- Development of a Culturally Tailored Community Intervention* at the Emergency Medical Services for Children Annual National Conference, Washington DC, January 1996.

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### ***Invited***

*Victory for Women with Bleeding Disorders* at Hemophilia Foundation of Southern California annual conference, Los Angeles, CA, April 2011. Also published in Foundation's Spring 2011 newsletter.

*Integrating Health Promotion into OT Practice Across Contexts*, a professional development workshop at the Vanderkooi Endowed Lectureship, Dallas, Texas, February 2005.

*Using Public Health Models in Health Promotion Practice* at Texas Woman's University, School of Occupational Therapy, October 2004.

*The Role of Culture in Health and Health Care* at Texas Woman's University School of Occupational Therapy, September 2004.

*Injury Prevention through Environmental Modification, Education, and Enforcement* at University of Texas, Arlington, School of Nursing, 2004.

*Keeping Children Safe Beyond the School Walls* at Administration for Children and Families, Region VI Head Start conference, Dallas, TX, September 2002.

*Injury Free Dallas* at Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Injury Free Coalition for Kids national conference, Atlanta, GA, September 2001.

*A Proactive Approach to Preventing Injuries through Head Start Centers* at Administration for Children and Families, Region VI Head Start conference, Oklahoma City, OK September 2001.

*Three Tragic Seconds: Keeping Kids from Drowning* at the City of Plano Community Education Seminar, Plano, TX, June 2001.

*Preventing Childhood Injuries: Nurses on Risk Watch* at the School Nurse Seminar -- Acute and Chronic Health Problems of the School-Age Child, Children's Medical Center of Dallas, Dallas, TX, May 2001.

*Preventing Childhood Injuries* at the community practice nurse conference, Preventing the Injuries You Can, and Appropriately Triaging the Rest, Children's Medical Center of Dallas, TX, April 2001.

*Preventing Injuries: A Child's Right to a Safe Environment* at Child Abuse and Neglect Grand Rounds, Children's Medical Center of Dallas, TX, April 2001.

*The Trauma Center's Role in Injury Prevention* at Trauma Rounds, Children's Medical Center of Dallas, TX, April 2001.

*Preventing Injuries for the Love of Children* at Texas Woman's University School of Occupational Therapy, Dallas, TX, November 2000.

*For the Love of Children* at Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Injury Free Coalition for Kids national conference, Los Angeles, CA, November 2000.

*Child Death in Dallas County: The Need for Interdisciplinary Action* at Child Fatality Review Team annual conference, Dallas, TX, October 2000.

*Three Tragic Seconds: Preventing Toddlers from Drowning* at Children's Medical Center of Dallas, TX, June 1999.

*Traveling Safely with Children Who Have Special Needs* at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children conference, Dallas, TX, 1999.

*Prevention and Collaboration in Dallas* at Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Injury Free Coalition for Kids national conference, St. Louis, MO, September 1999.

*Keeping Y'all Safe* at Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Injury Free Coalition for Kids national conference, New York, NY, September 1998.

*Living and Playing in Dallas* at Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Injury Free Coalition for Kids national conference, Kansas City, MO, September 1997.

*Fa'aa Samoa* at Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Injury Free Coalition for Kids national conference, Pittsburgh, PA, 1996.

### ***Television Appearances***

1998 – 2001 multiple segments

Good Morning Texas, WFAA (ABC affiliate)

- Child passenger safety
- Playground safety
- Toy safety
- Summer safety
- Drowning prevention
- Scooter safety

News at Noon, WFAA (ABC affiliate)

- Booster seats for school-age children
- Drowning prevention

20/20, ABC News

- Expert consultant for childhood drowning prevention segment