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## SKILLS

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Leadership; Research; Evaluation; Community Health Assessment; Project Management; Grant Writing; Technical Writing; Community Participatory Action Research, Learning Cohort Trips, Reflective Learning

## EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Grantmakers for Effective Organizations 2018-2019  
Change Leaders in Philanthropy Fellow

Tulane University 2001  
PhD Sociology

Columbia University 1994  
Master's Degree in Public Health  
Internship: Trinidad and Tobago, Planned Parenthood clinic evaluation

State University of New York, Albany 1993  
Center for Women in Policy Fellow

University of Connecticut 1986  
BS in Allied Health

## EXPERIENCE

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<b>Mat-Su Health Foundation, Wasilla, AK</b>	<b>2012 to Present</b>
Vice President of Programs (2018-Present)	
Director of Programs (2014-2018)	
Director of Evaluation and Strategic Planning (2012-2014)	
➤ Led philanthropic work	➤ Created focus areas
➤ Managed external evaluations	➤ Led development of
➤ Conducted community health need assessments	hospital/foundation community health implementation plans
➤ Managed Behavioral Health Environmental Scan, Senior Health and Services Scan, and EMS Data Analysis	➤ Created web-based health data repository
	➤ Created Community Health Fellowship Program

**Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Anchorage, AK** 2006-2012  
Senior Epidemiologist

- Co-authored Alaska Maternal and Child Health Data Book
- Conducted study on parental views on the HPV virus
- Grant writing and grant implementation
- Provided technical assistance to rural and remote tribal health organizations

**University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK** 1999-2003

Visiting/Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology and School of Public Health

- Taught Research Methods, Statistics, Public Health and Society, Introduction of Sociology

**Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine** 1996-1998  
New Orleans, LA

Country Evaluation Coordinator for the MEASURE Evaluation Project

## **PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS**

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Mat-Su Health Foundation. (2019) *Hearing Every Voice, Mat-Su Community Health Needs Assessment*. <http://online.fliphtml5.com/cbqo/jcti/>

Mat-Su Health Foundation. (2016) *Health is Where We Live, Learn, Work, and Plan, 2016 Mat-Su Community Health Needs Assessment*, <http://online.fliphtml5.com/cbqo/gxhk/>

Mat-Su Health Foundation. (2013) *Mat-Su Behavioral Health Environmental Scan, Report 1 Crisis Response System*. <http://online.fliphtml5.com/cbqo/mawy/>

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Toffolon-Weiss, Melissa, et.al. 2008. Alaska Native Parental Attitudes on Cervical Cancer, HPV and the HPV Vaccine. *International Journal for Circumpolar Health*. 67(4).

Toffolon-Weiss, Melissa and J. Timmons Roberts. 2005. "Who Wins, Who Loses. Understanding Outcomes of Environmental Injustice Struggles" In *Power, Justice, and the Environment: A Critical Appraisal of the Environmental Justice Movement (Urban and Industrial Environments)*. Edited by David Pellow and Robert Brulle. Boston: MIT Press.

Toffolon-Weiss, Melissa and J. Timmons Roberts. 2004. "Toxic Torts, Public Interest Law and Environmental Justice: Evidence from Louisiana." *Law and Policy Journal, Special Issue* 26(2).

Toffolon-Weiss, Melissa. 2004. Book Review: Bronx Ecology, Blueprint for a New Environmentalism. *Society and Natural Resources* 17(5).

Roberts, J. Timmons, and Melissa M. Toffolon-Weiss. 2002. "Explaining Outcomes of Environmental Injustice Struggles: A Framework and Evidence from Louisiana." In Henri Acselrad and Selene Herculano (eds.) *Justiça Ambiental, Trabalho e Cidadania*. Volume funded by the Ford Foundation. [Chapter in edited volume, peer-reviewed]

Roberts, J. Timmons, and Melissa Toffolon-Weiss. 2001. *Chronicles from the Environmental Justice Frontline*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Toffolon-Weiss, Melissa, Jane T. Bertrand, and Stanley Terrell. 1999. "The Results Framework; an Innovative Approach for Program Planning and Evaluation." *Evaluation Review*. 23(3).

## **RECENT PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES**

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Kemberling, M., Logan D. (2020, January) *A Strategic Look at Building the Public Health Workforce of Tomorrow*. Presentation at AK Public Health Association Health Summit.

Kemberling, M. et al. (2019, October) *Changes in the Mental Health Delivery System*. Presentation at Alaska State of Reform Conference.

Kemberling, M, Gore, A. (2019, March) *A Community's Journey toward Embracing Prevention*, Presentation at AK Primary Prevention Summit.

Kemberling, M, (2018, October) *Behavioral Health Integration in Mat-Su*. Presentation at Alaska State of Reform Conference.

Kemberling, M. (2018, June) *Help Me Grow*. Grantmakers in Health Annual Conference.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Public Health Association  
Alaska Public Health Association - Board member  
American Evaluation Association

## **LANGUAGES**

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**English:** Native Language

**Spanish:** Intermediate Listener, Novice Speaker, Advanced Reading and Writing