

Linnea Warren May

Education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill , Chapel Hill, NC	May, 2012
Master of Public Health Health Behavior	
University of Pittsburgh , Pittsburgh, PA	May, 2010
Bachelor of Science in Biology and Psychology, <i>summa cum laude</i> Minor in Chemistry Study abroad, Copenhagen, Denmark; Medical Practice and Policy focus	

Research Interests

Public and community health, community resilience, tobacco use and policy, adolescent health and education, community-based participatory research and community engagement, health disparities and social determinants of health

Skills

Quantitative data collection protocol and survey design; Qualitative protocol development and data collection (interview and focus group guide development and moderation); Quantitative data management, analysis, and visualization (Excel, SAS [basic], SPSS [database management, basic analysis], Tableau); Qualitative data management, analysis (Dedoose and Atlas.ti) and reporting; CBPR and community engagement; Workshop and training development and execution; Written and oral communication

Professional Experience

RAND Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA

Policy Analyst, III

Policy Analyst, II

Jun, 2016-Present

Sept, 2014-Jun, 2016

- Work on projects related to building a culture of health, city resilience planning, disaster recovery, patient experience with health care, and military mental health and support
- Contribute to writing and editing of reports, publications, and briefings, including identifying, reviewing and summarizing relevant literature and presenting findings to internal and external audiences, and clients and sponsors
- Develop survey items and protocols; Develop study recruitment materials and monitor recruitment activities and survey response rates
- Perform data management and analysis; Produce graphic and narrative reports using Excel and Tableau
- Develop interview protocols and conduct interviews and focus groups; Conduct qualitative data analysis activities, including code book development, including deductive and inductive codes, coding and extracting themes using Dedoose
- Perform project management and coordination activities for multiple projects, including liaising with internal and external groups, facilitating meetings with clients and partners, delegating and compiling inputs to produce deliverables, meeting and workshop logistics, timeline development, Teamspace site management, and monitoring work in progress
- Build and run workshops and stakeholder meetings, including materials utilizing adult learning principles; train facilitators for small group exercises; manage timelines and logistics

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MicroMass Communications, Cary, NC

May, 2011- Aug, 2014

Senior Behaviorist, Feb, 2013-Aug, 2014

Behaviorist, Jul, 2012-Feb, 2013

Behavioral Services Intern, May 2011-Jul 2011

- Conducted interviews and analyzed qualitative data
- Drafted project deliverables; researched and prepared literature reviews
- Designed evaluation frameworks to assess chronic disease management programs, conducted analyses, and presented findings
- Developed research instruments (surveys, discussion guides)
- Contributed to theory-based communication campaign development, including applying and translating health behavior theory and optimizing creative outputs
- Led and participated in client briefings and presentations

North Carolina Division of Public Health, Tobacco Prevention and Control Branch, Raleigh, NC

Apr, 2012- Jun, 2012

Evaluation Consultant

- Gathered, queried, and analyzed multiple large data sets using Excel and SAS
- Prepared a narrative and graphical report summarizing findings from a return on investment analysis of QuitlineNC

UNC Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Chapel Hill, NC

Sept, 2011- Aug, 2012

Research Assistant

- Conducted literature and policy reviews and drafted manuscripts
- Analyzed and translated findings from literature and policy reviews and qualitative data sets for diverse audiences, including academic publications and lay audiences
- Wrote and produced a comprehensive youth policy advocacy curriculum, training materials, and toolkit
- Conducted a policy advocacy training for a diverse 15-member Community Advisory Board

Counter Tobacco NC, Chapel Hill, NC

Aug, 2011- May, 2012

Consultant

- Researched and prepared literature and policy reviews
- Created and analyzed maps of tobacco retailers in Chapel Hill, NC and their proximity to schools and parks using ArcGIS software
- Drafted deliverables including a policy brief, manuscript, and social marketing campaign on point-of-sale tobacco policy and proximity to schools
- Co-presented on point-of-sale tobacco policy to decision-making bodies and tobacco advocacy groups in Chapel Hill and Durham, NC

University of Pittsburgh, Dept. of Psychology, Pittsburgh, PA

Jul, 2009- Aug, 2010

Research Assistant

- Coded, entered and analyzed data in Excel for 200+ experimental sessions
- Coordinated and administered study protocol for multiple lab-based cognitive psychology studies

University of Pittsburgh, Weight Management and Wellness Center, Pittsburgh, PA

Jul, 2009- Aug, 2010

Research Assistant

- Entered data and managed multiple databases in SPSS, Excel, and Microsoft Access
- Interviewed adolescent girls and their families and administered 50+ questionnaires (including ecological momentary assessments [EMA])

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Publications

- Warren May, L.**, Lanna, S., Fischbach, J., Bongard, M.,... Ervin, G. (2018). *Pittsburgh Equity Indicators: A baseline measurement for enhancing equity in Pittsburgh. Annual Report 2017*. City of Pittsburgh.
http://apps.pittsburghpa.gov/redtail/images/3171_PGH_Equity_Indicators_Final.pdf
- Trail, T. E., Martin, L.T., Burgette, L.F., **Warren May, L.**, ...Chandra, A. (2017). *U.S. Military Non-Medical Counseling Programs Demonstrate Benefits for Participants*. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, RB-9979-OSD.
- Trail, T. E., Martin, L.T., Burgette, L.F., **Warren May, L.**, ...Chandra, A. (2017). *An Evaluation of U.S. Military Non-Medical Counseling Programs*. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, RR-1861-OSD.
- Fischbach, J.R. and **Warren May, L.** (2017, Jul 2). Getting the lead out—for good. *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*. <http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/Op-Ed/2017/07/02/Getting-the-lead-out-for-good/stories/201707020101>
- Warren May, L.**, Fischbach, J.R., & Abbott, M. (2017). *Informing Pittsburgh's options to address lead in water*. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, PE-247-RC.
- Martin, L.T., **Warren May, L.**, Weiland, S., Acosta, J.D., & Chandra, A. (2017). *How cultural alignment and the use of incentives can promote a Culture of Health*. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, RR-1889-RWJ.
- Fischbach, J.R., Siler-Evans, K., Tierney, D. Wilson, M.G., Cook, L.M., & **Warren May, L.** (2017). *Robust Stormwater Management in the Pittsburgh Region: A Pilot Study*. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, RR-1673-MCF.
- Dubowitz, T., Orleans, T., Nelson, C., **Warren May, L.**, Sloan, J. C., & Chandra, A. (2016). Creating Healthier, More Equitable Communities By Improving Governance And Policy. *Health Affairs*, DOI:10.1377/hlthaff.2016.0608
- Martsof, G. R., Gordon, T., **Warren May, L.**, Mason, D., Sullivan, C., & Villarruel, A. (2016). Innovative nursing care models and culture of health: Early evidence. *Nursing Outlook*. DOI:10.1016/j.outlook.2016.02.009.
- Acosta, J.D., Whitley, M.D., **Warren May, L.**, Dubowitz, T., Williams, M.V., & Chandra, A. *Stakeholder perspectives on a Culture of Health: Key findings*. (2016). Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, RR-1274-RWJ.
- Woods-Jaeger, B.A., Nobles, R.H., **Warren May, L.**, & Larimer, M.E. (2016). The Relationship between Emotion Regulation, Social Support, and Alcohol-Related Problems among Racially Diverse Adolescents. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Substance Abuse*, DOI: 10.1080/1067828X.2015.1012611.
- Hussey, P. S., Ringel, J. S., Ahluwalia, S. C., Price, R. A., Buttorff, C., Concannon, T. W., . . . **Warren May, L.** . . . Farmer, C. M. (2015). *Resources and Capabilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs to Provide Timely and Accessible Care to Veterans*. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, RR-1165/2-VA.

Honors and Service

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| RAND Medal Award recipient | Jun, 2018 |
| Co-founder of RAND Healthy Living – Local (formerly Culture of Health at RAND) | Jul, 2016 - present |
| RAND Spotlight Award recipient | Jul, 2015; Nov, 2016 |

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Member of University of Pittsburgh Institute of Politics Health and Human Services
committee's advisory committee on Lead Contamination in Southwestern Pennsylvania

Feb, 2018 - present

Journal reviewer for *Progress in Community Health Partnerships*

Aug, 2015