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**EDUCATION**

- 09/2016 – Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Ph.D. Program  
present The University of Texas at El Paso, College of Health Sciences
- 08/2009 MPhil Health Sciences Research; *Major:* Social Sciences  
Maastricht University, Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences
- 06/2007 B.A. Health Sciences; *Major:* Health Education and Promotion  
Maastricht University, Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences
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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 09/2016 – Graduate Research Associate  
present The University of Texas at El Paso, College of Health Sciences
- *Supervisor:* Mark Lusk, Professor, Department of Social Work, UTEP
  - *Accomplishments:* Assisted with systematic literature reviews, grant applications, and interactive workshop on mental health and self-care in social work
- 01/2013 – Policy Analyst/Research Project Coordinator  
07/2016 WORLD Policy Analysis Center, Fielding School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *Supervisor:* Jody Heymann, Dean, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health
  - *Accomplishments:* Co-created global quantitative database on equal rights and discrimination, child marriage-, child labor-, and adult labor laws; contributed to manuscript-, policy brief-, and factsheet writing; coordinated research project timelines and journal article publications
- 06/2012 – Policy Analyst  
12/2012 WORLD Policy Analysis Center, McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada
- *Supervisor:* Jody Heymann, Dean, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

- *Accomplishments:* Assisted with interactive website creation; co-developed database on global national education policies

05/2011 – Research Assistant  
04/2012 Research Unit for Schizophrenia Epidemiology, School of Psychiatry, University of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW, Australia

- *Supervisor:* Kristen Laurens, Associate Professor, UNSW School of Psychiatry, Sydney, NSW, Australia
- *Accomplishments:* Transcribed and analyzed qualitative interview data; managed and analyzed quantitative survey data; assisted with grant applications

09/2009 – Research Assistant  
05/2011 National Center for Epidemiology and Population Health, Australian National University, Canberra, ACT, Australia

- *Supervisors:*  
Emily Banks, Professor, ANU College of Medicine, Biology & Environment, Canberra, ACT, Australia  
Sharon Friel, Professor, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific  
Anthony Hogan, Professor, ANU Research School of Psychology
- *Accomplishments:* Managed and analyzed longitudinal quantitative survey data; assisted with ethics and grant applications for research projects; co-wrote scientific journal articles and book-chapters; coordinated research group meetings

## SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

### *Publications in peer-reviewed journals*

Raub, A., Cassola, A., **Latz, I.**, & Heymann, J. (2016). Protections of equal rights across sexual orientation and gender identity: An analysis of 193 national constitutions. *Yale JL & Feminism*, 28, 149.

Raub, A., **Latz, I.**, Sprague, A., Stein, M. A., & Heymann, J. (2016). Constitutional rights of persons with disabilities: An analysis of 193 national constitutions. *Harvard Human Rights Journal*, 29(1)

Korda, R. J., Paige, E., Yiengprugsawan, V., **Latz, I.**, & Friel, S. (2014). Income-related inequalities in chronic conditions, physical functioning and psychological distress among older people in Australia: Cross-sectional findings from the 45 and up study. *BMC Public Health*, 14(1), 741.

Smith, D. P., Weber, M. F., Soga, K., Korda, R. J., Tikellis, G., Patel, M. I., Clements, M. S., Dwyer, T. **Latz, I.K.** & Banks, E. (2014). Relationship between lifestyle and health factors and severe lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) in 106,435 middle-aged and older Australian men: Population-based study. *PloS One*, 9(10), e109278.

**Latz, I.**, Weber, M., Korda, R., Smith, D., Clements, M., Patel, M., et al. (2013). Lower urinary tract symptoms in relation to region of birth in 95,393 men living in Australia: The 45 and up study. *World Journal of Urology*, 31(3), 673-682.

Banks, E., Byles, J. E., Gibson, R. E., Rodgers, B., **Latz, I. K.**, Robinson, I. A., et al. (2010). Is psychological distress in people living with cancer related to the fact of diagnosis, current treatment or level of disability? findings from a large Australian study. *Medical Journal of Australia*, 193(5), S62.

### ***Book chapters***

Hogan, A., & **Latz, I.** (2015). The need for paradigm change. *Hearing Impairment and Hearing Disability: Towards a Paradigm Change in Hearing Services*, 69.

Hogan, A., Reynolds, K. J., **Latz, I.**, & O'Brien, L. (2015). Stigma and its consequences for social identity. *Hearing Impairment and Hearing Disability: Towards a Paradigm Change in Hearing Services*, 33.

### ***Conference & workshop presentations***

**Latz, I.** *Access to Healthcare and Outcomes along the U.S.-Mexico Border*. Presentation at the annual conference of the National Hispanic Medical Association, Washington, DC; May, 2017.

Lusk, M. & **Latz, I.** *Defeating burnout, compassion fatigue, and workplace incivility*. Workshop as part of the Child Welfare Collaborative Training, UTEP Department of Social Work in partnership with DFPS, at the Juvenile Probation Department, El Paso, TX; March, 2017

**Latz, I.**, Raub, A., Sprague, A., Stein, M., & Heyman, J. *Fundamental constitutional rights and policy approaches for persons with disabilities in 193 UN member states*. Presentation at the 143<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA; November, 2015

**Latz, I.**, Raub, A., Assi, T., & Heyman, J. *Measuring and mapping policy progress to increase accountability for women's and children's health*. Presentation at the 142<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA; November, 2014

De Guzman, N., **Latz, I.**, & Raub, A. *An exploration of global social and economic policy data: Tools to improve well-being and equity*. Presentation at the Open Knowledge Festival, Berlin, Germany; July, 2014.

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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Impacts of immigration laws and policies on health, access to health care and social services among immigrants with different legal statuses in the U.S.
  - Policy analyses to assess impacts of laws and policies on health and socio-economic disparities based on gender, race/ethnicity, nationality, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity
  - The role of social determinants of health in chronic disease epidemiology
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## **ADDITIONAL EXPERTISE**

### *Technical skills*

- Working knowledge of statistical computer software SPSS and STATA; database development software MS Access

### *Quantitative analysis skills*

- Quantitative data management and analyses skills, including descriptive statistics, bivariate associations, multiple logistic regression modeling, and visual presentation

### *Languages*

- *German, English, Dutch*: Fluent
  - *Spanish*: Intermediate knowledge
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## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- Board Member, Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center, El Paso, TX (August 2016-present)
  - Policy intern, Border Network for Human Rights, El Paso, TX (Spring Semester 2017)
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## **HONORS & AWARDS**

- UTEP Graduate School Travel Grant (Received February, 2017)
  - UTEP College of Health Sciences Travel Award (Received April, 2017)
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## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.