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**EDUCATION** 

Undergraduate Rutgers University, College of Agriculture and

Environmental Science, New Brunswick, New Jersey

B.S. (with high honors) 1973 Major: Environmental Science George H. Cook Scholar

Advanced Degrees Rutgers University, Graduate School

M.S. in Environmental Science 1976

**Environmental Protection Agency Training Grant** 

Teaching Assistantship

University of Manchester, Medical School,

Manchester, England

Ph.D. in Community Medicine (Public Health Epidemiology) 1985 Thesis: An Epidemiological Investigation of Tumours of the

Lower Urinary Tract in the Greater Manchester Area

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1992-2010 Assistant Professor of Community Health (Research)

Department of Community Health

**Brown University** 

Providence, Rhode Island

2010-present Assistant Adjunct Professor of Community Health

Department of Community Health

**Brown University** 

Providence, Rhode Island

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

1977-1979 Honorary Research Associate, University of Manchester

1979-1980 Research Fellow, University of Manchester

1993-1996 Member, Cancer Surveillance Working Group

Rhode Island Department of Health

1995-2000 Senior Epidemiologist

Violence Prevention Program Rhode Island Department of Health 1995-2000 Member, Steering Committee

Violence Against Women Prevention Advisory Committee

Rhode Island Department of Health

1995-2000 Chair, Surveillance Subcommittee

Violence Against Women Prevention Advisory Committee

Rhode Island Department of Health

1998-present Peer Review Panel for Research on Violence Against Women

US National Institute of Justice

1998 Member of Working Group, National Workshop on Building Data Systems for

Monitoring and Responding to Violence Against Women

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services U.S. Department of Justice

1998-1999 Member/State Representative

Working Group to Develop Uniform Definitions for Public Health Surveillance

of Intimate Partner Violence

US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

1998 Invited Instructor. Data Collection 101 for Public Health Surveillance of Sexual

Assault. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Regional Sexual Assault Prevention Planning Meetings. San Diego, CA February 1998. Woburn, MA

May 1998.

2000 Peer Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel

Violence Against Women: Evaluating Health Care Interventions

Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality

2000- present Faculty Associate

Taubman Center for Public Policy

Brown University

2000-2009 Senior Epidemiologist

Rhode Island Department of Health

2001 Consultant

Teen Dating Violence Prevention Project

Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence

2001-2006 Member, Board of Directors

Rhode Island Public Health Association

2001-present Peer Reviewer

Journal of the American Public Health Association

Violence Against Women

2002-2004 Member

Rhode Island Child Death and Injury Review Team

Rhode Island Department of Health

2002 Invited participant, Monitoring Child Neglect Meeting

Co-Sponsored by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and

Prevent Child Abuse America

2002-2006 Member

Working Group to Develop Uniform Definitions for Public Health Surveillance

of Child Maltreatment

US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2002 Invited Faculty

Chair, Keynote Panel, "Throw Away" Kids: How Do We Help Young Teens?

7<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Family Violence.

Sponsors: Family Violence & Sexual Assault Institute, San Diego, CA

Children's Institute International (CII), Los Angeles, CA

California School of Professional Psychology at Alliant International University

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

San Diego, September 2002

2002-present Peer Reviewer

Preventive Medicine

Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma

2003-present Peer Reviewer

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

2003-2005 Internal Injury Prevention Workgroup

Rhode Island Department of Health

2003 Invited Faculty

Family and Courtship Violence Institute

US. Department of Education Office of Safe and Drug-free Schools National

Conference

2003-2009 Project Manager

Rhode Island Component

US National Violent Death Reporting System

2004-2006 Consultant Epidemiologist

Saving Children and Youth from Violence

Safe Rhode Island Violence & Injury Prevention Program

Rhode Island Department of Health

2004-2009 Consultant Epidemiologist and Coordinator

Rhode Island Child Death Review Team

Rhode Island Office of the State Medical Examiners

2004-2006 Member

Child and Adolescent Violence Prevention Advisory Committee

Stop Youth Violence Initiative Rhode Island Department of Health

2004-2009 Invited Participant

RI Attorney General's Task Force to End Sexual Violence

2005-2009 Consultant Epidemiologist

Domestic Violence Training and Monitoring Unit

Rhode Island Supreme Court

2005-2006 Member

Rhode Island State Epidemiology Workgroup

Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant Substance Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

2005-2006 Member

Children Who Witness Violence Grant Advisory Committee

Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence

2005-2006 Consultant Epidemiologist

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program

Women & Infants Hospital and Hasbro Children's Hospital

Providence, Rhode Island

2005-present Consultant Epidemiologist

Teen Dating Violence Prevention, Transtheoretical Model for Change

Pro-Change Behavior Systems, Inc.

Kingston, Rhode Island

2005-2009 Director

Pediatric Epidemiology Initiative

Brown Medical School/Rhode Island Department of Health/Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families/Hasbro Children's Hospital

2006-present Editorial Board Member

Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma

2006-present Peer Reviewer

Journal: Victims and Violence

2006-2007 Member

Intimate Partner Violence Expert Panel
US National Violent Death Reporting System
US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2006-present Member

State Steering Committee

Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancements Through Leadership and

Alliances Project (DELTA)

Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Cooperative Agreement, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2006-2010 Member

RI Injury Community Planning Group Suicide Prevention Subcommittee

SafeRI Violence and Injury Prevention Program

Rhode Island Department of Health

2007-present Member

Statewide Sexual Violence Prevention Planning Committee (SVPPC) Day One (formerly RI Sexual Assault and Trauma Resource Center),

Rhode Island Department of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2007-2009 Member

Rhode Island Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Investigation Training Team

Rhode Island Office of State Medical Examiners

2007-2009 Member

Rhode Island Medical Examiner's Commission

Designated representative of the Brown University Division of Biology and

Medicine, by appointment of the Governor

2007-2009 Member

Lindsay Ann Burke Act Policy Committee (Teen Dating Violence Education)

Rhode Island Department of Education

2007-2010 Consultant Epidemiologist and Evaluator

Rape Prevention Education

Day One (formerly RI Sexual Assault and Trauma Resource Center)

Providence, Rhode Island

2008-2009 Member

Police Force Education Initiative

Providence Police Department, Brown Warren Alpert Medical School,

Lifespan healthcare system

2008 Invited Speaker and Panelist

Elder Abuse Workshop National Institute of Justice Washington, DC, February 2008

2008 Elder Abuse Data Key Informant

US Department of Health and Human Services, Assistant Secretary for Planning

and Evaluation (ASPE)

2008 Invited Speaker

Rhode Island Elder Mental Health Coalition

2008-present Peer Reviewer

Journal of Women's Health

2008-2009 Project Evaluator

Rhode Island Youth Suicide Prevention Project

Rhode Island Department of Health

2008-2010 Peer Reviewer

Office of Justice Programs (OJP)

US Department of Justice

2009-present Family Violence Prevention and Community Development Coordinator

Children and Family Services

Department of Community Services, Seniors and Labour (formerly, Department

of Social Services and Seniors)

Provincial Government of Prince Edward Island, Canada

2009-present Resource (Family Violence Consultant)

Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention Provincial Government of Prince Edward Island, Canada

2009-2010 Chair

**Administration Committee** 

Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention Provincial Government of Prince Edward Island, Canada 2009-present Chair

Provincial Child Sexual Abuse Advisory Committee

Prince Edward Island, Canada

2009-present Member

> Victims of Family Violence Act Steering Committee Provincial Government of Prince Edward Island, Canada

2009-present Provincial Representative

Advisory Group

Making a Difference – Canada (Sexual Violence Prevention Initiative)

(Counterpart of Making a Difference-US)

2009-present Provincial Representative

Steering Committee

Prevention of Violence Canada - Prévention de la violence Canada

2009-present Provincial Representative

Family Violence Prevention Federal/Provincial/Territorial Working Group

Public Health Agency of Canada

2009-present Member

Early Childhood Intervention Working Group

Children's Secretariat

Provincial Government of Prince Edward Island, Canada

2009-present Member

> Prince Edward Island Partners for Community Safety Provincial Government of Prince Edward Island, Canada

2009-present Member

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Committee

Provincial Government of Prince Edward Island, Canada

2009-present Provincial Representative

Mothering Study

University of New Brunswick, Canada

2009-present Provincial Representative

The Canadian Observatory on the Justice System Response to Intimate Partner

Violence

Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre University of New Brunswick, Canada

2010-present Department Representative

Children's Secretariat

Prince Edward Island, Canada

2010-present Member

Protecting Our Children Network

Children's Secretariat

Prince Edward Island, Canada

2010-present Member

Children's Injury Prevention Network

Children's Secretariat

Prince Edward Island, Canada

2010-present Member

**Coordinating Committee** 

PEI Awareness Network for the Prevention of Abuse of Older Adults

Centre on Health and Aging University of Prince Edward Island Prince Edward Island, Canada

2010-present Member

Abuse of Older Adults Awareness Advisory Committee

Centre on Health and Aging University of Prince Edward Island Prince Edward Island, Canada

2010-present Provincial Representative

Child Sexual Exploitation Working Group

Directors of Child Welfare Federal/Provincial/Territorial Working Group

2010-present Peer Reviewer

Homicide Studies

2010 Invited Contributor and Session Chair

Expert Meeting on Elder Mistreatment and Abuse, and

Financial Fraud

National Academies of Science and National Institute on Aging

Washington, DC, June 2010

2010 Expert Reviewer

Uniform Definitions and Data Elements for Use in Elder Maltreatment

Surveillance

Division of Violence Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and

Control

US Centers for Disease Prevention and Control

2010-present Member

**Board of Directors** 

Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre for Family Violence Research

University of New Brunswick Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada

2011-present Member

Justice Options for Women Steering Committee

Prince Edward Island

**UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES** 

1999-2009 Community Policy Work Group

**Brown University** 

2001-2004 Undergraduate Working Group

Department of Community Health

2008-present Invited Participant

### Faculty Writing Forum

#### MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

Society for Epidemiologic Research 1981-present American Public Health Association 1996-2009 American College of Epidemiology 1998-present Rhode Island Public Health Association 2001-2009 State and Territorial Injury Program Directors Association 2008-2009

### ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS

Morrison AS, Buring JE, Verhoek WG, et al. Coffee drinking and cancer of the lower urinary tract. JNCI 1982; 68:91-94.

Morrison AS, Verhoek WG, Leck I, et al. Artificial sweeteners and bladder cancer in Manchester, UK, and Nagoya, Japan. Br J Cancer 1982; 45:332-336.

Morrison AS, Proppe KH, Verhoek WG, et al. Histologic features of bladder cancer in Boston, USA, Manchester, UK, and Nagoya, Japan. Int J Cancer 1982; 30:701-705.

Morrison AS, Buring JE, Verhoek WG, et al. An international study of smoking and bladder cancer. J Urol 1984; 131:650-654.

Morrison AS, Ahlbom A, Verhoek WG, et al. Occupation and bladder cancer in Boston, USA, Manchester, UK, and Nagoya, Japan. J Epidemiol Comm Health 1985; 39:294300.

Miller AD, VanBuskirk A, Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Miller E. Diabetes-related lower extremity amputations in NJ, 1979 to 1981. J Med Soc NJ 1985; 82:723-726.

Simons BD, Morrison AS, Lev R, Verhoek-Oftedahl W. Relationship of polyps to cancer of the large intestine. JNCI 1992; 84:962-966.

Simons BD, Morrison AS, Young RH, Verhoek-Oftedahl W. Relation of prostatic hypertrophy to carcinoma of prostate. Am J Epidemiol 1993; 138:294-300.

Gann PH, Hennekens CH, Longcope C, Verhoek-Oftedahl W, et al. A prospective study of plasma hormone levels, non-hormonal factors, and development of benign prostatic hyperplasia. Prostate 1995, 26:40-49.

Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Lindenmayer J, Perez B. Poor ascertainment of violence against women hampers surveillance. Medicine and Health/ Rhode Island 1996; 79:113-115.

Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Pearlman DN, Babcock JC. Improving Surveillance of Intimate Partner Violence by Use of Multiple Data Sources. Am J Prev Med 2000;19(4):308-315.

Lemon SC, Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Donnelly EF. Preventive Healthcare Use, Smoking, and Alcohol Use Among Rhode Island Women Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence. J Women's Health and Gender Based Medicine 2002;11(6):555-562.

Pearlman D, Zierler S, Gjelsvik A, Verhoek-Oftedahl W. Neighborhood environment, racial position, and risk of police-reported domestic violence: A contextual analysis. Public Health Rep 2003, 118(1):44-58.

Gelsvick A, Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Pearlman D. Domestic violence incidents with children witnesses: Findings from Rhode Island surveillance data. Women's Health Issues 2003, 13(2):68-73.

Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Devine, A. The Gray Zone between Children Witnessing Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment: A Call to Establish a Threshold for Intervention. Medicine and Health/Rhode Island 2003, 86(12):379-382.

Bérubé S, Diorio C., Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Brisson J. Vitamin D, Calcium, and Mammographic Breast Densities. Cancer Epidemiol. Biomarkers Prev. 2004, 13:1466-1472.

Laposata EA, Swartz J, Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Alvarez A, Donnelly EF, Buechner JS. Rhode Island Child Death Review key findings: 2000-2002 deaths. Med Health R I. 2005 Sep;88(9):321-2.

Laposata E, Verhoek-Oftedahl W. Rhode Island's Child Death Review Team. Med Health R I. 2005 Sep;88(9):323-5.

Donnelly EF, Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Buechner JS, Swartz J. Preliminary Results from the Rhode Island Violent Death Reporting System (RIVDRS). Med Health R I. 2005 Dec;88(12):443-444.

Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Bittel T, Kim MK, Donnelly EF, Gilson TP. Drug intoxication deaths involving methadone, 2004-2005. Med Health RI, 2007 May:90(5):163-4.

Schnitzer PG, Covington TM, Wirtz SJ, Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Palusci VJ. The Public Health Surveillance of Fatal Child Maltreatment: Summary of Three State Programs. Am J Pub Health. 2008; 98:296-303.

Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Donnelly EF, Fenton M, Gilson T. Circumstances of suicide deaths in Rhode Island, 2004-2006. Med Health RI, 2008 Sept:91(9):289-290.

Kohn R and Verhoek-Oftedahl W. Caregiving and Elder Abuse. Med Health R I, 2011. Anticipated publication date March 2011.

#### **ABSTRACTS**

- Verhoek-Oftedahl W, McMahon P. Preliminary data on trends in reporting of domestic violence and sexual assault, 1994-1996, from Rhode Island's new surveillance system. Presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Family Violence Research Conference, University of New Hampshire, June 1997.
- Verhoek-Oftedahl W, McMahon, P, Perez B. et al. Rhode Island's statewide surveillance system for tracking incidents of domestic violence and sexual assault, 1994-present. Oral presentation. World Health Organization 4<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Injury Prevention and Control. Amsterdam, May 1998.
- Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Silverman A, Dinklage S, et al. Pilot project to institutionalize a teen dating violence prevention program in a sample of Rhode Island middle schools. Poster presentation. World Health Organization 4<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Injury Prevention and Control. Amsterdam, May 1998
- 4. Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Silverman A, Dinklage S, et al. The identification of students at high risk for victimization and perpetration of teen dating violence for the Rhode Island Teen Dating Violence Prevention Program. Oral presentation. Program Evaluation and Family Violence Research: An International Conference. Durham, NH, July 1998.
- Silverman A, Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Dinklage S, et al. Study design, procedural issues, and baseline data from the Rhode Island Teen Dating Violence Prevention Program. Oral presentation. Program Evaluation and Family Violence Research: An International Conference. Durham, NH, July 1998.
- 6. Lyon E and Verhoek-Oftedahl W. The ABCs of Program Evaluation. Workshop presented at the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence Conference, Creating Domestic Peace: What's Your Role?, Newport, RI. October 1998
- 7. Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Silverman A, Perez B, and Thacher A. Preliminary findings of the Rhode Island Teen Dating Violence Prevention Program targeting adolescents at high risk for teen dating violence, including sexual assault. Oral presentation. 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Children Exposed to Family Violence. San Diego, CA, October 1998.

- Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Thacher AK, Perez B. Preliminary results from Rhode Island's Statewide Public Health Surveillance System of Family and Intimate Partner Violence, and Sexual Assault. Epidemiology Latebreaker Session oral presentation. American Public Health Association 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition. Washington, D.C., November 1998.
- 9. Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Silverman A, Dinklage S, Perez B and Thacher AK. First year results from Rhode Island's innovative Teen Dating Violence Prevention Program: A wake-up call. Injury Control Latebreaker Session oral presentation. Highest scoring abstract prize winner. American Public Health Association 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition. Washington, D.C., Nov. 1998.
- Silverman A, Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Dinklage S, Perez B and Thacher AK. Primary Prevention Results from the RI Teen Dating Violence Prevention Program. Oral presentation. 6<sup>th</sup> International Family Violence Research Conference. Durham, NH, July 1999.
- 11. Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Silverman A, Dinklage S, Perez B and Thacher AK. Primary Prevention Secondary Prevention Results from the RI Teen Dating Violence Prevention Program. Oral presentation. 6<sup>th</sup> International Family Violence Research Conference. Durham, NH, July 1999.
- 12. Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Silverman A, Dinklage S, Perez B and Thacher AK. Results from a Middle School Teen Dating Violence Prevention Program: A Wake-Up Call. Workshop presented at the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence Conference, Let's Make Domestic Violence History, Providence, RI. October 1999.
- 13. Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Saltzman LE, Babcock JC, Perez B, Thacher AK, Rhode Island's Statewide System for Tracking Incidents of Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Assault. Oral presentation. American Public Health Association 127<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition. Chicago, Nov. 1999.
- 14. Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Babcock JC, Perez B, Thacher AK, Rhode Island's Public Health Surveillance System of Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence. Oral presentation. National Sexual Violence Prevention Conference. Dallas, Texas, May 2000.
- 15. Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Dubois J. Who is Witnessing Domestic Violence in Rhode Island? Resource Session. RI Attorney General's Conference. The Forgotten Victims: Children Exposed to Domestic Violence. Providence, May 2000.
- 16. Dubois J, Verhoek-Oftedahl. Rhode Island's Specialized Incident-Based Reporting System for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault: The DV/SA Form/Database. Invited Speaker. Break Out Session. 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Family Violence, San Diego September 2001.
- 17. Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Silverman A. Understanding and Preventing Dating Violence. Panel presentation: Prevalence and Predictors of Dating Violence. Annual American Public Health Association 129<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition. Atlanta October 2001.
- 18. Silverman A, Verhoek-Oftedahl W. Understanding and Preventing Dating Violence. Panel presentation: The Rhode Island Teen Dating Violence Prevention Project: An Evaluation. Annual American Public Health Association 129<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition. Atlanta October 2001.
- 19. Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Jenny C, Hollinshead W. Monitoring of Child Maltreatment in Rhode Island, in Panel Session: State-wide Monitoring of Child Maltreatment, United States. Victimization of Children & Youth: An International Research Conference. Family Research Laboratory and Crime Against Children Research Center, University of New Hampshire August 2002
- Dubois J, Verhoek-Oftedahl W. Specialized Incident-based Reporting System for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Family Violence, San Diego, CA September 2002.
- 21. Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Jenny C, Hollinshead W. Surveillance of Fatal and Nonfatal Child Maltreatment in Rhode Island, in Workshop: Improving the Monitoring of Child Maltreatment Cluster: Putting the Results of Data Collection, Research, and Outcome Evaluation into Practice. 14<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, St. Louis, March 2003.
- 22. Almedia J, Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Smith R. Assessing the Incidence of Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault: Moving Toward Better Documentation of Assault History. Attorney General's Task Force on Sexual Assault Prevention. Providence, RI September 28, 2004.
- 23. Almeida J, Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Laposata E. Factors Associated with Suicide by Self Poisoning. American Association of Suicidology 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Partnerships for Change: Advancing Suicide Prevention Services and Practice, Denver, CO April 14, 2005.

- Shackleton R, Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Swartz J. Non-natural deaths among older adults: A review of mortality among older adults in Rhode Island. Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Unit. Providence, RI August 31, 2005.
- 25. Sudderth L, Dubois J, Verhoek-Oftedahl W. Suspect and Victim Characteristics in Dual Arrests in Rhode Island. American Society of Criminology, Toronto, November 18, 2005.
- Schnitzer PG, Covington TM, Wirtz SJ, Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Palusci VJ. The Public Health Surveillance of Fatal Child Maltreatment: Summary of Three Approaches. 8<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Injury prevention and Safety Promotion, Durban, South Africa April 2, 2006.
- 27. Kim MK, Weitzen S, Verhoek-Oftedahl W. The Association Between State Gun Laws and Household Firearm Ownership. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion 25th Annual Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Conference. Orlando, FL March 2008.
- 28. Fenton M (MPH candidate), Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Gilson T. Circumstances of suicide deaths in Rhode Island 2004-2006. American Association of Suicidology 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference. Boston, MA April 2008.
- 29. Patel C (BS candidate), Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Wulff D. Perceptions of Intimate Partner Violence among South Asian Women in Rhode Island and Victim Service Needs. Brown University Public Health Research Day April 2008.
- 30. Kim MK (MPH candidate), Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Gilson T. Characteristics of Homicides in Rhode Island, 2004-2007. Brown University Public Health Research Day April 2008.
- 31. Ratner J (BS candidate), Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Kohn R. The Context of Police-Reported Teen Dating Violence Incidents in Rhode Island: A Qualitative Study. Brown University Public Health Research Day April 2008. First prize for best undergraduate poster.
- 32. Verhoek-Oftedahl W, Allen S, Kohn R. Evaluation of data linkage methodology to improve estimates of elder mistreatment: preliminary findings. Invited paper. Meeting on Elder Mistreatment and Abuse and Financial Fraud Prevention and Research. National Institute on Aging and the National Academy of Sciences. June 2010.
- 33. Verhoek-Oftedahl W. A Partnership Approach to Preventing Intimate Partner Violence: Government and Community Strategies in PEI. Invited oral presentation. Muriel McQueen Fergusson Family Violence Research Centre for Family Violence Research National Research Day 2010.

## **GRANTS & GRANTS COORDINATION**

Sr. Research Assistant NIH grant number R26 CA18660, International Case-

(Coordinator, British study)control Study of Bladder Cancer (Casecontrol study of associations between coffee drinking, cigarette smoking and use of artificial sweeteners, and bladder cancer in Boston, Massachusetts, Manchester, England, and Nagoya, Japan), Effort: 100%, Period of support: 6/76-5/80, Total direct costs: 564,224.

Project Coordinator NIH grant number R01 CA38707, Relation of Benign

Hyperplasia to Carcinoma of Prostate (Retrospective follow-up study of rate of prostatic cancer in men with benign prostatic hyperplasia), Effort: 35%, Period of support: 12/85-5/89, Total

direct costs: 491,718.

Project Coordinator NIH grant number R01 DK35402, Cigarette Smoking and

Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (Case-control study of effect of cigarette smoking on incidence of surgically-treated prostatic hypertrophy), Effort: 35%, Period of support: 3/86-8/89, Total direct costs for years 1

through 3: 314,808.

Project Coordinator NIH grant number R01 DK35402, Hormones in the

Epidemiology of Prostatic Hyperplasia (Case-control study of associations between serum hormone levels, smoking, and diet, and surgically-treated prostatic hypertrophy), Effort: 50%, Period of support: 9/15/89-8/94, Annual direct costs: 4th year 197,294, 5th

year 191,775, 6th year 320,793.

Principal Investigator NIH grant number DK35402 7th year 188,289, 8 & 9th year no-

cost extension.

Project Coordinator NIH grant number R01 CA42267, Rectosigmoid Polyps and Risk

of Colorectal Cancer (Retrospective follow-up study of rate of colon cancer in persons with rectosigmoid polyps), Effort: 30%,

Period of support: 9/86-9/90, Total direct costs: 284,951.

Project Coordinator NIH grant number R01 CA47811, Diet and Breast Tissue

Morphology on Mammograms (Study of associations of dietary factors and mammographic characteristics of nonmalignant breast parenchyma in women who volunteer for a screening program), Effort: 35%, Period of support: 9/30/88-7/31/92, Total direct costs:

655,900.

Project Coordinator NIH grant number R01 DK42202, Hormones and Risk of Prostatic

Hyperplasia ("Nested" case-control study of serum hormone levels in previously collected specimens to the incidence of surgically-treated prostatic hypertrophy), Effort: 15%, Period of support:

7/90-6/92, Total direct costs: 300,186.

Co-Investigator CDC Cooperative Agreement U81/CCU120888, Surveillance of Child

Maltreatment Morbidity in Rhode Island, Effort 95%, Period of support 9/30/01-9/29/04, No-cost Extension 9/30/04-6/30/05. Total direct

costs: \$674,390.

Co-Investigator CDC Cooperative Agreement U81/CCU120884, Surveillance of Child

Maltreatment Mortality in Rhode Island, Effort 5%, Period of support

9/30/01-9/29/04, Total direct costs: \$146,290.

Principal Investigator NIH grant number 1R21AG030663, Evaluation of Data Linkage

Methodology to Improve Estimates of Elder Mistreatment, Effort: 20%,

Period of support: 9/30/07-6/30/09, No cost extension through

6/30/2011. Total direct costs: \$209,000.

Project Evaluator SAMHSA grant number 1 SM058373-01, Rhode Island Suicide

Prevention Project, Effort 25%, Period of Support: 9/30/08–9/29/11,

Total annual direct costs: \$464, 862.

TEACHING ROLES

Instructor

BIC221 Epidemiology of Chronic Disease (Graduate Seminar)

Brown University 1994, 1995 (Spring Semester)

Co-Instructor

BIC168 Public Health in the U.S. and the Role of the Government Brown University 1996, 1997, 2000, 2001 (Spring Semester)

Co-Instructor

Epidemiology sessions for third year medical students Brown University 1998

Co-Instructor

BIC221 Epidemiology of Chronic Disease (Graduate Seminar) Brown University 1998 (Spring Semester)

Guest Lecturer: Violence Against Women BC191 Health & Society Senior Seminar Brown University 2000 (Fall Semester)

Guest Lecturer: Violence Against Women BC 034 Health and Human Reproduction Brown University 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 (Spring Semester)

**Primary Instructor** 

PHP 2220A (BC222.07)/PHP 1680M (BC168.07)
Epidemiology of Violence and Its Consequences
(Graduate selected topics course/Undergraduate selected topics course)
Brown University 2000 (Fall Semester), 2003-2008 (Spring Semester)
Guest Lecturer
PHP0320 Introduction to Public Health
Brown University (Fall 2008)

Senior Honors Thesis Advisor Brown University 1996-present

MPH Thesis Advisor Brown University 2001-present

MPH Advisor Brown University 2003-present

Faculty Mentor Karen T. Romer Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award (UTRA) Brown University 2006

Guest Lecturer Course 362 Family Violence Department of Family and Nutritional Sciences University of Prince Edward Island, Canada Spring 2010

Guest Lecturer Early Childhood Education Programme Holland College, Prince Edward Island, Canada Spring 2010, Summer 2010

Second Reader Senior Honors Thesis Department of Biology Spring 2010