CURRICULUM VITAE

**Lauren Risser, MPH, CHES**

**BIOGRAPHICAL**

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**EDUCATION and TRAINING**

**UNDERGRADUATE**

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| 2014-2017 | West Virginia UniversityMorgantown, WV | BS, 2017 | Public HealthMinor: Communication Studies |

**GRADUATE**

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| 2018-2020 | University of PittsburghGraduate School of Public HealthPittsburgh, PA | MPH, 2020 | Behavioral & Community Health SciencesCertificate: Community Based Participatory Research & Practice |

**APPOINTMENTS and POSITIONS**

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| 6/2017-7/2017 | West Virginia UniversitySchool of MedicineDepartment of Emergency MedicineMorgantown, WV | Research Assistant |
| 8/2017-4/2018 | West Virginia UniversitySchool of MedicineDepartment of Emergency MedicineMorgantown, WV | Research Preceptor |
| 9/2018-3/2019 | University of PittsburghGraduate School of Public Health Evaluation Institute for Public HealthPittsburgh, PA | Research Project Interviewer |
| 3/2019-4/2021 | University of PittsburghSchool of MedicineDivision of Adolescent & Young Adult MedicinePittsburgh, PA | Research Assistant |
| 4/2021-Present | University of PittsburghSchool of MedicineDivision of Adolescent & Young Adult MedicinePittsburgh, PA | Senior Research Coordinator |

**CERTIFICATION and LICENSURE**

**SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION:**

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| Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)National Commission for Health Education Credentialing | 4/2019-Present |

**MEMBERSHIP in PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

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| American Public Health Association, Member | 8/2018-Present |

**HONORS**

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| Cum LaudeWest Virginia University | 2017 |
| University Honors ScholarWest Virginia University | 2017 |
| 2nd Place OverallWest Virginia University Department of Medicine & Emergency Medicine Research Day | 2018 |
| Dean’s Service AwardUniversity of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health | 2020 |

**PUBLICATIONS**

1. **Risser L**. The Intergenerational Healing Project: Community-Academic Partnerships to Evaluate Trauma Interventions within the African American Community [Master’s Thesis]. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health. April 2020.
2. Thompson J, **Risser L**, Dunfee M, Schoenberg N, Burke J. Place, Power, and Premature Mortality: A Rapid Scoping Review on the Health of Women in Appalachia. *Am J Health Promot*. 2021.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**LIST of CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS**

1. Trauma
2. Women’s health
3. Underserved populations

**INVITED SEMINARS AND LECTURESHIPS**

1. LOCAL PRESENTATIONS

1. **Risser L**, Davidov D. Patient and Nurse Perspectives on Safety Screening in Emergency Department and Urgent Care Settings. Presented at the: West Virginia University Department of Medicine & Emergency Medicine Research Day; April 2018; Morgantown, WV.

2. NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Smith M, **Risser L**, McKenzie N, Verna N. Examining Risk and Resilience in Appalachian Youth. Presented at the: American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences Conference; February 2018; Las Vegas, NV.
2. Davidov D, Sharon M, **Risser L**. Intimate Partner Violence Screening in Acute Care Centers: Procedures and Patient Preferences. Presented at the: Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Annual Meeting; May 2018; Indianapolis, IN.
3. Ettinger AK, **Risser L**, Rahman S, Rigas D, Abromitis R, Stokes L, Miller E. Defining and Measuring Child Thriving: A Scoping Review. Presented at the: Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting; May 2020; Philadelphia, PA (meeting canceled due to COVID-19 outbreak).

**SERVICE**

1. 10/2018-12/2019, Volunteer, Center for Victims