

CELESTE MONFORTON
Curriculum Vita
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I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Celeste Monforton

Title: Lecturer, Texas State University

B. Educational Background

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Thesis/Dissertation</i>
Dr.PH.	2008	George Washington University	Public Health	Evaluation of the Impact of a Mandatory Safety Training Regulation on Occupational Injury and Fatality Rates among U.S. Stone, Sand, and Gravel Miners (1995-2006).
M.P.H.	2004	George Washington University	Public Health	Was It an Accident Waiting to Happen? Using Enforcement Data from Coal Mine Inspections to Identify High-Risk Mines.
B.A.	1990	University of Michigan, Dearborn	Liberal Studies	

C. University Experience

<i>Position</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Lecturer	Texas State University	1/2016 to present
Professorial Lecturer	George Washington University	11/2010 to present
Assistant Research Professor	George Washington University	1/2009 to 11/2010
Senior Research Associate	George Washington University	7/2002 to January 2009

D. Relevant Professional Experience

<i>Position</i>	<i>Entity</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Consultant	Self-employed	5/1/2021 to present
Project Director	Beyond OSHA Project, Public Health Advocacy Institute	11/2010 to 4/30/2021

Principal Investigator	Governor's Independent Investigation Panel, Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster, commissioned by West Virginia Governor Joe Manchin III	4/2010 to 6/2011
Principal Investigator	Special Investigation of the Sago Mine Disaster, commissioned by West Virginia Governor Joe Manchin III	1/2006 to 8/2006
Special Assistant	Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor	1/1996 to 12/2001
Legislative Affairs Specialist	Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor	1/1991 to 12/1995

E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.)

II. TEACHING

B. Courses Taught:

Environmental Health (PH 3301), Department of Health and Human Performance, Texas State University (Semesters: 2023 (S); 2022 & 2021 (S & F); 2016-2019 (S))

Worksite Health Promotion (PH 3376), Department of Health and Human Performance, Texas State University (Semester: 2016-2017 (F))

Occupational and Environmental Health in a Sustainable World (PubH 204), School of Public Health and Health Services, George Washington University (Semesters: Fall 2009, Spring 2010)

Introduction to Environmental Health (MIEH 300), University of Maryland School of Public Health (Semester: Fall 2009)

Health and the Environment (PubH 172), School of Public Health and Health Services, George Washington University (Semesters: Spring 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)

Blogging for Public Health (PubH 209), School of Public Health and Health Services, George Washington University (Semesters: Spring 2009, 2010)

C. Graduate Theses/Dissertations, Honors Theses, or Exit Committees (if supervisor, please indicate):

2017 to 2020	<i>Member</i>	Maya Nye, School of Public Health West Virginia University	Dissertation
"The 2014 West Virginia Elk River Chemical Leak: A Case Study of Respiratory Health Disparities and Drinking Water Contamination."			

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

Worksite Health Promotion (PH 3376), Texas State University.

Environmental Health (PH 3301), Texas State University.

Occupational and Environmental Health in a Sustainable World (PubH 204), George Washington University.

Introduction to Environmental Health (MIEH 300), University of Maryland.

Health and the Environment (PubH 172), George Washington University.

Blogging for Public Health (PubH 209), George Washington University.

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press)

1. Books (if not refereed, please indicate)

Monforton C, Von Bergen JM. (2021) On the Job: The Untold Story of Workers, Worker Centers, and the New Fight for Wages, Dignity, and Health. New York: The New Press.

d. Chapters in Books:

Michaels D, Monforton C. Beryllium's 'public relations problem.' In: Late lessons from early warnings: science, precaution, innovation. European Environment Agency, January 2013.

Bingham E, Monforton C. The pesticide DBCP and male infertility. In: Late lessons from early warnings: science, precaution, innovation. European Environment Agency, January 2013.

Monforton C. Regulations and Guidelines for Toxic Exposures in the Workplace. In: Patty's Toxicology, 6th Edition, edited by E.Bingham and B. Cohrssen, New York: John Wiley & Sons, 2012.

Bingham E, Monforton C. Chapter 46: Occupational Safety and Health Standards. In: Maxey-Rosenau-Last: Public Health & Preventive Medicine, 15th Edition, New York: McGraw Hill, 2008.

2. Articles

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

Monforton C, Rangel ML, Fernandez-Esquer ME, Arevalo M. (2023). Hazard and injury experiences of Latino day laborers in Houston, Texas. *Hispanic Health Care International*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15404153231210454>

Springer AE, King YA, Field CA, Ojeda MA, Brown LD, Monforton C, Hernandez R, Diamond PM, Atkinson J, Fernández-Esquer, ME. (2023). Development and refinement of a corner-based injury prevention programme for Latino day labourers. *Health Educ J*. 82; 6: 595-610.

Monforton C. (2018) Comment. (Invited commentary on E.Q. Ahonen, et al. Work as an inclusive part of population health inequities research and prevention.) *Am J Public Health*. 108(3): 314.

Monforton C. (2016) Monforton Responds (Editor's invited response to D. Yach, Health as a Cornerstone of Good Business and Sustainable Development) *Am J Public Health*. 106(10):1760.

Dooley P, Monforton C. (2015). APHA OHS: 100 Years of Activism-Call to Action. *New Solut*. 25(2):144-6.

Siqueira CE, Gaydos M, Monforton C, et al. (2014). Effects of social, economic, and labor policies on occupational health disparities. *Am J Ind Med*. 57(5):557-72.

Monforton C, Windsor R. (2010). An impact evaluation of a federal mine safety training regulation on injury rates among US stone, sand, and gravel mine workers: an interrupted time-series analysis. *Am J Public Health*. 100(7):1334-40.

Michaels D, Monforton C. (2008). Michaels and Monforton Respond. *Public Health Reports*. 123(4): 428-432.

Michaels D, Monforton C. (2008). Beryllium's Public Relations Problem: Protecting Workers When There Is No Safe Exposure Level. *Public Health Reports*. 123:79-88.

Michaels D, Monforton C. (2007). How Litigation Shapes the Scientific Literature: Asbestos and Disease Among Automobile Mechanics. *J Law & Policy*. 5(3):1137-1169.

Michaels D, Monforton C, Lurie P. (2006). Comment on: Lung cancer mortality in the German chromate industry, 1958 to 1998. *J Occup Environ Med*. 48:995-7.

Michaels D, Monforton C, Lurie P. (2006). Selected science: an industry campaign to undermine an OSHA hexavalent chromium standard. *Environmental Health*; 5:5.

Michaels D, Monforton C. (2006). The beryllium occupational exposure limit: historical origin and current inadequacy. *J Occup Environ Med*. 48:998-1000-1.

Monforton C. (2006). Weight-of-the-evidence or wait for the evidence?: Protecting underground miners from diesel particulate matter. *Amer J Public Health*. 96(2):271-6.

Michaels D, Monforton C. (2005). Scientific evidence in the regulatory system: Manufacturing

uncertainty and the demise of the formal regulatory system. J Law & Policy. 13(1): 17-41.

Michaels D, Monforton C. (2005). Manufacturing uncertainty: Contested science and the protection of the public's health and environment. Amer J Public Health. 95:Suppl1:S39-48.

Monforton C. (2002). Industry attacks on science. Amer J Public Health. 92(7):1052.

5. Reports:

Monforton C. The Year in U.S. Occupational Health & Safety (9th edition), Fall 2019 to Fall 2020.

Monforton C. The Year in U.S. Occupational Health & Safety, (8th edition) Fall 2018 to Fall 2019.

Monforton C and Vaughan P. Review of the Analysis Prepared by the Food Safety and Inspection Service (USDA/FSIS) of Plant Employee-Injury Rates at Swine Slaughtering Operations. December 5, 2018.

Krisberg K and Monforton C. The Year in U.S. Occupational Health & Safety, (7th edition) Fall 2017 to Summer 2018.

Krisberg K and Monforton C. The Year in U.S. Occupational Health & Safety, (6th edition) Fall 2016 to Summer 2017.

Kerson R, Krisberg K and Monforton C. The Year in U.S. Occupational Health & Safety, (5th edition) Fall 2015 to Summer 2016.

Krisberg K and Monforton C. The Year in U.S. Occupational Health & Safety, (4th edition) Fall 2014 to Summer 2015.

Borkowski L and Monforton C. The Year in U.S. Occupational Health & Safety, (3rd edition) Fall 2013 to Summer 2014.

Borkowski L and Monforton C. The Year in U.S. Occupational Health & Safety, (2nd edition) Fall 2012 to Summer 2013.

Borkowski L and Monforton C. The Year in U.S. Occupational Health & Safety, (1st edition) Fall 2011 to Summer 2012.

7. Other Works in Print:

Testimony before U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change, on behalf of the American Public Health Association on the Alan Reinstein Ban Asbestos Now Act of 2019 (H.R. 1603), May 8, 2019.

Commentary: "USDA should rethink pork line speed plan," (with J. Martinez), Food Safety News, January 27, 2018.

Op-Ed: “More must be done to protect workers,” (with P. Dooley), Detroit Free Press, July 7, 2016.

Op-Ed: “On workers' 'Memorial Day,' stand up for safe workplaces,” (with H. Khalil) Houston Chronicle, April 28, 2016.

Op-Ed: “An atypical CEO commits a typical crime,” (with J. Martinez), Charleston Gazette, December 15, 2015.

Op-Ed: “There’s nothing ‘safe’ about DuPont,” (with J. Martinez) Houston Chronicle, August 20, 2015.

OpEd: “DuPont must fix its own safety woes before advising others,” (with J. Martinez) Austin American Statesman, July 25, 2015.

Testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives’ Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections on the “Whistleblower and Victim’s Rights Provisions of H.R. 2067, the Protecting America’s Workers Act,” April 28, 2010.

Testimony before the U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, on” Introducing Meaningful Incentives for Safe Workplaces and Meaningful Roles for Victims and Their Families,” April 28, 2009.

Testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives’ Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections on the “Impact of Department of Labor’s Worker Health Risk Assessment Proposal,” September 17, 2008.

C. Grants and Contracts

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research. Prevention program to reduce injury disparities among Latino day laborers. Contract Services (2013 to present). Principle Investigator: Maria Eugenia Fernandez-Esquer.

Beyond OSHA, Project Director. Funding Source: Public Welfare Foundation, 02/01/2019 to 04/30/2021 (\$300,000)

Beyond OSHA, Project Director. Funding Source: Public Welfare Foundation, 10/2016 to 1/2019 (\$300,000)

Beyond OSHA, Project Director. Funding Source: Public Welfare Foundation, 10/2014 to 9/2016 (\$390,000)

Strategies to Advance Worker Safety Protections, Project Director. Funding Source: Public Welfare Foundation, 10/2013 to 9/2014 (\$50,000)

Beyond OSHA, Project Director. Funding Source: Public Welfare Foundation, 10/12 to 9/2014 (\$400,000)

Beyond OSHA, Project Director. Funding Source: Public Welfare Foundation, 11/2010 to 10/2012 (\$380,000)

D. Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

Annual Recognition Award, New Labor, 2021

Special Recognition Award, PhilaPOSH, 2021

Advocate of the Year, American Public Health Association, 2018.

Collegium Ramazzini, Inducted 2015.

Irving Selikoff Lifetime Achievement Award, Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization, 2013.

Tony Mazzocchi Award, National Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health, 2010.

Omega Chapter, Delta Omega Honorary Public Health Society, Inducted 2009.

Loren Kerr Award, OHS Section, American Public Health Association, 2007.

Secretary of Labor's Exceptional Achievement Award, 2000.

IV. SERVICE

B. Professional:

American Public Health Association	Executive Board; Action Board Chair; Joint Policy Committee; OHS Section, Co-Chair Policy Committee	November 2021 to present
	Action Board, incoming chair; Joint Policy Committee; OHS Section, Co-Chair Policy Committee	Jan. 2021 to October 2021
	Action Board Member; Policy Committee Co-Chair, Occupational Health and Safety Section	January 2020 to present
	Action Board Member; Policy Committee Co-Chair, Occupational Health and Safety Section	January 2017 to present
	Policy Committee Co-Chair, Occupational Health and Safety Section	2011 to present

	Scientific Program, Co-Chair, Occupational Health and Safety Section	2013, 2014, 2015
	Membership Committee, Co-Chair Occupational Health and Safety Section	2012
	Scientific Program, Co-Chair, Occupational Health and Safety Section	2002, 2003, 2004
	Section Chair, chair-elect, past-chair Occupational Health and Safety Section	2008, 2009, 2010
	Section Representative Governing Council	2007, 2008
	Secretary, Occupational Health and Safety Section	2006
Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization	Liaison to Science Advisory and Action Boards	2016 to present
Texas Public Health Association	Member	2021 to present
C. Community:		
CommuniCare Health Centers	Vice President Board of Directors	2017 to 2019, 2021
	Member Board of Directors	2013 to 2022
CommuniCare Health Center Foundation	Member Board of Directors	2014 to present
Milk with Dignity Standards Council	Board of Directors	2021 to present
Hays County, TX	Election Judge	2022
	Deputy Election Judge	2021, 2020