

# Isabella Munno Alonso, MPH

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **Department Office:**

Arnold School of Public Health  
Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior  
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Columbia SC, 29208

### **Education:**

Master of Public Health  
Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior  
Arnold School of Public Health  
University of South Carolina

Bachelor of Art in Public Health  
Concentration: Spanish  
Arnold School of Public Health  
University of South Carolina

### **Honors and Awards:**

Masters Student of the Year Award, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior

Arnold School of Public Health Jeffrey Keith Mattison Outstanding Student Achievement Award

Dean's List

President's List University of South Carolina

### **Work Experience:**

#### **Instructor HPEB Department**

Current

- HPEB 300: Introduction to Health Promotion Program Planning, sections 001, and 002
- HPEB 511: Health Promotion in a Changing Society, section 001
- Student engagement/experience in department

#### **HPEB Department Associate and Adjunct Instructor**

July 2022-July 2023

- HPEB 300: Introduction to Health Promotion Program Planning, sections 012, 013, 001, and 002
- Graduate level recruitment
- Student engagement/experience in department

**Research Assistant USC**

August 2021-July 2022

- COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy in LatinX populations throughout the four regions of South Carolina.
- Created and remastered survey to be distributed and collected by community health workers.
- Constructed data base for survey analysis, using Epi-Info. from Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

**Ending the Epidemics South Carolina Intern**

August 2021-Present

- Planned Ending the Epidemics South Carolina World AIDS Day 2021.
- Partnered with Kaiser Family Foundation to create social media campaign.
- Worked with UofSC students to plan and coordinate HIV related events.

**Co-Chair Planner for World AIDS Day, South Carolina**

August 2021-December 2021

- Attended and conducted meetings with key stakeholders regarding the planning of World AIDS Day 2021.
- Collaborated with different students across the state of South Carolina for planning.
- Coordinated day of events, via scheduling and planning World AIDS Day.

**Adult Comprehensive Services Intern**

June 2019-August 2019

- Analyzed HIV grants and evaluated validity of said grants.
- Attended conferences and meetings about community health projects in five boroughs.
- Organized case files and investigated legitimacy of information within files.

**Infection Prevention Manager in Hospital (June 2019-September 2019)**

- Administered rounds to all hospital departments, analyzed hand washing compliance.
- Reported noncompliant medical professionals to infection prevention department head.
- “Approached and coached” those who did not properly dispense hand washing technics.

**Guest Lectures:****HIV Stigma in the American South**

April 2022

*Presenter:* HPEB 512 Southern Discomfort**HIV Stigma from a Global Perspective**

November 2022

*Presenter:* HPEB 470 Global Health Perspectives**Chronic Diseases: From Communicable to Non-Communicable**

January 2023

*Presenter:* HPEB 321 Personal and Community Health

## **HIV and other STIs from a Global Perspective**

March 2023

*Presenter:* HPEB 470 Global Health Perspectives

## **HIV History, Stigma, & Hope**

*Presenter:* HPEB 512 Southern Discomfort

April 2023

### **Presentations:**

## **2022 South Carolina HIV, STD, and Viral Hepatitis Conference**

October 2022

### **Current Research:**

## **Humanizing Human Immunodeficiency Virus**

January 2022- October 2022

- Qualitative research collection includes in-depth interviewing.
- Thus far, recruited seven people living with HIV in South Carolina to participate.
- There are no age, race, ethnicity, gender, sex, or sexual orientation requirements for participants.
- Currently non-funded research, more personal, for HPEB Practice Experience 2022.

### **Service:**

Undergraduate Teaching Committee

Present

Volunteer at *Transitions* (Homeless Shelter)

Spring 2022- Present

Headed the Student Led Mask Initiative USC

Spring 2022

HPEB Graduate Student Engagement Committee Member

Spring 2021 – Spring 2022

HPEB Faculty Search Committee

Fall 2021- Present

ESL Tutor at Riverbanks Elementary School

Fall 2019- Spring 2020

### **Skills:**

1. Microsoft Suite
2. Epi-Data
3. Epi-Info.