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EDUCATION

2007	MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH University of Minnesota Awards: Most Outstanding Master's Project Award (2007); Public Health Scholar Award (2005, 2006)
2004	BACHELOR OF ARTS Hamline University Awards: Graduated summa cum laude (2004); Carol Young Anderson Collaborative Research Grant (2003)

SKILLS

Software/Cloud/Coding:

- MS Office
- Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator
- HTML and CSS

Languages:

- Basic skills in Arabic, Spanish, and Swedish

WORK EXPERIENCE

2011 - Present	FREELANCE Writer, Editor, and Researcher <ul style="list-style-type: none">• List of publications available upon request
2006 - Present	CENTER FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE RESEARCH AND POLICY News Reporter (2014 - Present), Project Coordinator (2006-2015) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writes news stories and updates about infectious diseases, including MERS, chikungunya, and influenza A subtypes• Wrote and curated content for the Public Health Practices Web site• Conducted interviews about and publicized innovative disaster response practices from all levels of government• Designed and managed editorial calendars, social media campaigns and outreach, newsletters, press releases, and reports• Led presentations about the project at national conferences• Provided technical assistance and public health research services to Web site users• Managed content inventory and strategy
2007 - 2009	FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICE Intern, Consultant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed a social media presence for volunteers• Held interviews with men's non-violence groups

FELLOWSHIPS AND RESIDENCIES

The BioLogos Foundation:

"Evolution and the Imago Dei:

The Artist as Translator"

Writer, 2013 - Present

Collegeville Institute at St. John's University

Writer in Residence, 2015 and 2013

Kimmel Harding Nelson Center

Writer in Residence, 2013

The Loft Literary Center

Mentor Series Winner, 2010 - 2011

German Marshall Fund

American Marshall Memorial Fellow in Belgium, Germany, Greece, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Romania, 2010

Carol Young Anderson Foundation

Recipient, Carol Young Anderson Collaborative Research Grant, 2003

WORK EXPERIENCE (Cont.)

2005 - 2006	FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICE (cont.) Intern, Consultant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created educational materials on family violence and led presentations for family court judges and advocates
	OFSTEAD & ASSOCIATES Research Associate <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted patient advocacy on pediatric cancer and genetic disorders• Designed educational materials and presentations on blood pressure monitoring and cardiac electrophysiology

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Public Health Association

University of Minnesota Communicators Forum

University of Minnesota Medical Reserve Corps

Association of Writers and Writing Programs

Young Nonprofit Professionals Network

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Vestin, N. "Tainted drinking water plays important role in waterborne disease." (Aug 13, 2015). *CIDRAP News*

Vestin, N. "Insect group pushes national tickborne disease reduction policy." (Aug 11, 2015). *CIDRAP News*.

Vestin, N. "Chikungunya case in Spanish man; Americas outbreak grows." (Aug 10, 2015). *CIDRAP News*

Vestin, N. "Saudi Arabia reports 2 MERS cases, strategy changes." (Jan 21, 2015). *CIDRAP News*.

Vestin, N. "Saudi Arabia reports MERS deaths; WHO posts case details." (Jan 16, 2015). *CIDRAP News*.

Vestin, N. "Saudi Arabia reports new MERS cases, infection control plan." (Dec 1, 2014). *CIDRAP News*

Vestin, N. "Field Guide to Public Health Practice: Equity and Access - Distributing Vaccine during H1N1." (2014). *CIDRAP Public Health Practices*.

Vestin, N. "Effective Use of Social Media and Coordinated, Multi-Platform Outreach in Public Health." (Oct 2013). *CIDRAP Public Health Practices*.

Vestin, N. "Issue Brief: Effects of Public Health Transformation on Disaster Preparedness and Response." (Sep 2013). *CIDRAP Public Health Practices*.

Moore, K., DeBoer J., LaFrance, A., Vestin, N. "Creating an online 'promising practices' clearinghouse for pandemic influenza." (2010). *Public Health Reports*, 125 (5), 634-641.

Vestin, N. "Identifying At-Risk Populations" and "Provision of Services: Clinical and Non-Clinical." (2008). In *At-Risk Populations and Pandemic Influenza: Planning Guidance for State, Territorial, Tribal, and Local Health Departments*.