

LOREN DOBKIN, PhD, MPH, FNP

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor PhD, <i>Nursing</i>	2023—2026
University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) MS, FNP, RN, <i>Family Nurse Practitioner Program, Adolescent Health Specialty</i>	2009—2012
University of California (UC), Berkeley MPH, <i>Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Maternal & Child Health Specialty</i>	2005—2007
McGill University BA, <i>Honors International Development Studies, Biology Minor</i>	1998—2003

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

Meister Child Health Evaluation and Research Center Postdoctoral Fellow Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation Scholar Population Studies Center Postdoctoral Affiliate University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor	9/2026—present
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LICENSURES & CERTIFICATIONS

Family Nurse Practitioner, Board-Certified	ANCC & Michigan LARA	2012—present
Registered Nurse	NCLEX & Michigan LARA	2010—present
Basic Cardiac Life Support	American Heart Association	2013—present

PUBLICATIONS

Dobkin, LM, Parra, LA, Walsh, AR, & Kahle, EM. (2026). Neighborhood Resources Indirectly Linked to HIV Medication Adherence Through Social Determinants of Health Among Digitally Surveyed Partnered Men Who Have Sex with Men. *AIDS and Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-026-05306-z>

Dobkin LM, Heisler S, McCullor KA, Kline B, Kusunoki Y, Burns JC, Veliz PT, Mmeje O, Wade-Olson P, Sullins C, Kahle EM. [CROI Abstract 1096]. Implementing self-screening for extragenital chlamydia and gonorrhea in low-resource U.S. settings. In Special Issue: Abstracts From the CROI 2026 Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections. *Top Antivir Med.* 2026;34(1):391. <https://www.croiconference.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/resources/2026/croi2026-abstract-ebook.pdf>.

Dobkin, LM, Brush, B. L., Kahle, E. M., Drenth, P., Kusunoki, Y. (2025). A Scoping Review of Approaches to Extragenital Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Screening for Adolescents and Young Adults in the United States. *Nursing for Women’s Health*, 29(6), 359–369. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nwh.2025.06.002>

Dobkin LM, Parra LA, Walsh AR, Kahle EM. Neighborhood resources and ARV adherence among partnered US GBMSM: mediation by social determinants [CROI Abstract 1082]. In Special Issue: Abstracts From the CROI 2025 Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections. *Top Antivir Med.* 2025;33(1):332. <https://www.iasusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/april-2025.pdf>.

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Dobkin LM, Gould H, Barar RE, Ferrari M, Weiss EI, Foster DG. Implementing a prospective study of women seeking abortion in the United States: understanding and overcoming barriers to recruitment. *Womens Health Issues*. 2014;24(1):e115-123. doi:10.1016/j.whi.2013.10.004

Dobkin LM, Perrucci AC, Dehlendorf C. Pregnancy options counseling for adolescents: overcoming barriers to care and preserving preference. *Curr Probl Pediatr Adolesc Health Care*. 2013;43(4):96-102. doi:10.1016/j.cppeds.2013.02.001

Foster DG, **Dobkin LM**, Upadhyay UD. Denial of abortion care due to gestational age limits. *Contraception*. 2013;87(1):3-5. doi:10.1016/j.contraception.2012.09.020

Hahn JA, **Dobkin LM**, Mayanja B, et al. Phosphatidylethanol (PEth) as a biomarker of alcohol consumption in HIV-positive patients in sub-Saharan Africa. *Alcohol Clin Exp Res*. 2012;36(5):854-862. doi:10.1111/j.1530-0277.2011.01669.x

Kigozi IM, **Dobkin LM**, Martin JN, et al. Late-disease stage at presentation to an HIV clinic in the era of free antiretroviral therapy in Sub-Saharan Africa. *J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr* 1999. 2009;52(2):280-289. doi:10.1097/QAI.0b013e3181ab6eab

Levine D, McCright J, **Dobkin L**, Woodruff AJ, Klausner JD. SEXINFO: a sexual health text messaging service for San Francisco youth. *Am J Public Health*. 2008;98(3):393-395. doi:10.2105/AJPH.2007.110767

Kahn J, Des Jarlais CD, **Dobkin L**, Barrs SF, Greenblatt RM. Mentoring the next generation of HIV prevention researchers: a model mentoring program at the University of California San Francisco and Gladstone Institute of Immunology and Virology Center for AIDS research. *J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr*. 2008;47 Suppl 1:S5-9. doi:10.1097/QAI.0b013e31816059ce

Dobkin L, Kent C, Klausner J, McCright J, Kohn R, Levine D. Is text messaging key to improving adolescent sexual health? [SAHM Abstract 3]. In: *J Adolesc Health*. 2007;40(2):S14. doi:10.1016/j.jadohealth.2006.11.041

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Dobkin LM, Heisler S, McCullor K, Kline B, Kusunoki Y, Burns JC, Veliz P, Mmeje O, Wade-Olson P, Sullins C, Kahle EM. (2026, April). *Implementing self-screening for extragenital chlamydia and gonorrhea in low-resource U.S. settings: The role of collaboration and communication*. Presented at the University of Michigan School of Nursing Research, Scholarship and Innovation Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI.

Dobkin LM, Heisler S, McCullor K, Kline B, Kusunoki Y, Burns JC, Veliz P, Mmeje O, Wade-Olson P, Sullins C, Kahle EM. (2026, February). *Implementing self-screening for extragenital chlamydia and gonorrhea in low-resource U.S. settings*. Presented at the international Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI), Denver, CO.

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Dobkin LM, Parra LA, Walsh AR, Kahle EM. (2025, April). *Neighborhood resources and HIV medication adherence among partnered MSM in the United States: mediation by social determinants*. Presented at the University of Michigan School of Nursing Research, Scholarship and Innovation Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI.

Dobkin LM, Parra LA, Walsh AR, Kahle EM. (2025, March). *Neighborhood resources and ARV adherence among partnered U.S. GBMSM: mediation by social determinants*. Presented at the international Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI), San Francisco, CA.

Dobkin LM, Kusunoki Y. (2024, June). *LowKey Study: results*. Presented at the University of Michigan Initiative to End Sexual and Gender Harassment, Harm, and Violence, Ann Arbor, MI.

Dobkin LM, Kahle E, Brush, B, Kusunoki, Y. (2024, April). *Approaches to extragenital STI screening and uptake among at-risk youth in the US: a scoping review*. Presented at University of Michigan School of Nursing Research, Scholarship and Innovation Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI.

Stoneman E, Mann T, Walker A, **Dobkin** LM. (2020, June). *Occupational Health Services Covid-19 summary: Covid-19 employee testing data clusters*. Presented at Michigan Medicine Infection Control Committee Meeting, Ann Arbor, MI.

Dobkin LM. (2013 and 2012, September). *Clinical implications of the Turnaway Study: The experiences of women denied abortion in the United States*. Presented at Association for Reproductive Health Professionals (ARHP) Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (2013) and New Orleans, LA (2012).

Foster DG, **Dobkin** LM, Biggs AM, Roberts SCM, Steinberg J. (2012, October). *Mental health and physical health consequences of abortion compared to unwanted birth*. Presented at American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Dobkin LM. (2012, February). *Unwanted pregnancy in adolescents: complications of birth and abortion in the Turnaway Study*. Presented at Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) Joint Interdisciplinary Training Meeting, Washington, DC.

Dobkin L, Kent C, Clausner J, McCright J, Kohn R, Levine D. (2007, February). *Is text messaging key to improving adolescent sexual health?* Presented at Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM) Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Hope Clinic, Ypsilanti <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Provide bilingual primary clinical care to low-income Spanish and English-speaking patients of all ages. Evaluate, treat and work with interdisciplinary care team to meet the complex needs of underserved, uninsured patients.	8/2024—present
Michigan Medicine, Regional Alliance for Healthy Schools <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> Provided bilingual Spanish/English primary care, acute and chronic disease treatment, including mood disorders, STIs, immunizations, physicals to underserved youth 5-21 years. Managed all clinic medical supplies & vaccines. Worked with Washtenaw County Health Department, Ann Arbor Public Schools and the Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights to improve pediatric health service provision to Spanish-speaking families. Provided bilingual sexual health education and outreach to Spanish-speaking students at Ypsilanti High School.	10/2015—8/2023

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Michigan Medicine, Occupational Health Services

3/2020—2/2021

Nurse Practitioner (Pandemic redeployment)

Provided virtual care to Michigan Medicine healthcare workers with Covid-19 symptoms and diagnoses, including long Covid. Implemented changing Covid-19 triage protocols, oversaw data entry & analyzed workplace case clusters.

Henry Ford Health System, Mumford School-Based Health Center

7/2015—9/2015

Nurse Practitioner

Provided primary care, including acute and chronic disease treatment to underserved school-aged youth 10-21 years.

Community Health and Social Services (CHASS) Detroit

1/2013—6/2015

Nurse Practitioner

Provided bilingual primary care to low-income English- and Spanish-speaking patients across the lifespan at Federally Qualified Health Center. Treated 20+ patients/day with complex health needs. Collaborated with violence prevention youth group, La Vida, to provide sexual health workshops & introduce drop-in services for adolescents.

San Francisco City Clinic, Berkeley Public Health Clinic & Glide Health Services

6/2004—6/2009

State-Certified HIV Test Counselor

HIV-tested adolescent and adult patients for sexual and intravenous transmission risk, delivered results and counseled. Trained 60 Liberian healthcare workers in prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission in refugee camp in Ghana.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health (ANSIRH), UCSF

7/2010—1/2013

Clinical Research Analyst

Evaluated recruitment of >6,000 patients from 30 health clinics across US in study of pregnancy outcomes. Analyzed morbidity and mortality following pregnancy. Published results and recommendations to improve recruitment for studies of sensitive services, clinical counseling and referrals for pregnant adolescents, and understanding of reproductive health outcomes among adolescents and women with unintended pregnancies.

Epidemiology & Prevention Interventions Center, Infectious Diseases, UCSF

8/2007—6/2009

Research Analyst

Collaborated with 2 Ugandan doctors to analyze barriers to HIV treatment among >2,000 newly diagnosed patients with HIV. Drafted 2 IRB-approved protocols for treatment studies. Analyzed data, coauthoring papers on 4 studies.

California Department of Health Services, STD Control

9/2006—7/2007

Graduate Student Researcher

Reviewed association of *Bacterial vaginosis* to *C. trachomatis* in recent studies and implications for screening guidelines.

San Francisco Department of Public Health, STD Prevention and Control

6/2006—9/2006

Graduate Student Evaluation Coordinator (Summer Intern)

Designed and presented on 2 studies of novel text-messaging app to increase access to sexual healthcare among underserved local youth. Co-authored manuscript and \$20,000 grant for *SexInfo*, later implemented at state level.

University of California San Francisco-GIVI Center for AIDS Research

6/2003—8/2005

Program Analyst

Implemented and evaluated HIV research mentoring program. Coordinated grant peer reviews. Oversaw 7 IRB approvals. Edited International AIDS Conference CD, "Women, Children & HIV," for >20,000 health workers.

TEACHING POSITIONS

University of Michigan, School of Nursing

8/2024—4/2026

Instructional Aide (Statistics Coach)

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Teach statistics to UMSN PhD students requiring support in Applied Inference (HS 851) Linear Modeling (HS 852).

University of Michigan, School of Nursing

1/2014—8/2023

Adjunct Clinical Instructor

Mentored, instructed and supervised UMSN Family Nurse Practitioner students in the provision of primary care to patients of all ages at a Federally Qualified Health Center and to pediatric patients within school-based health centers.

COURSE LECTURES

Dobkin L. (2026, August). *Applying the Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research: Lessons from a state health department clinical laboratory intervention*. Class lecture, International Postdoctoral Training Program (D43), University of Michigan, School of Nursing, Ann Arbor, MI.

Dobkin L. (2025, November). *Applying statistics to nursing practice*. Class lecture, Applied Statistics (HS 218), University of Michigan, School of Nursing, Ann Arbor, MI.

Dobkin L. (2025, October). *Using Stata to construct Table 1*. Class lecture, Scientific Methods for Health Sciences: Applied Inference (HS 851), University of Michigan, School of Nursing, Ann Arbor, MI.

Dobkin L. (2025, October). *The measurement process*. Class lecture, Foundations of Scientific Inquiry: Observational Research (HS 888), University of Michigan, School of Nursing, Ann Arbor, MI.

Dobkin L. (2024, November). *Building Table 1*. Class lecture, Scientific Methods for Health Sciences: Applied Inference (HS 851), University of Michigan, School of Nursing, Ann Arbor, MI.

Dobkin L. (2019, April). *Confronting the immigration crisis at school*. Class lecture, Health Impacts of Immigration Law Enforcement in the U.S. (HBHEQ 677), University of Michigan, School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI.

SERVICE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights

10/2015—present

Current Volunteer & Prior Co-Organizer of Teen Mental Health Group

Help coordinate support for local immigrant families. Co-organized teen mental health support group 2016—2022.

University of Michigan, School of Nursing

1/2025—4/2025

PhD Peer Seminar Co-Leader, Winter Semester

Invited speakers, facilitated discussions and professional development activities for current UMSN PhD students.

University of Michigan, School of Nursing

8/2024 & 8/2025

Pre-PhD Institute Supporter

Welcome and support incoming Nursing PhD students, providing information during question-and-answer session.

Michigan Medicine Consent Forms Committee

7/2019—11/2020

Member of the Regional Alliance for Healthy Schools Advisory Group

Collaborated with interdisciplinary school-based health team to revise and enhance patient comprehension of new Michigan Medicine informed consent forms, created matching smart phrases, facilitated multisite implementation.

Ann Arbor Public Schools Wellness Policy and Committee

9/2019—5/2020

Representative of the Michigan Medicine School-based Health Centers

Collaborated with school nurses and other community representatives to inform school-wide wellness policies.

University of California San Francisco, School of Nursing

7/2009—6/2012

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Organizing Committee Member, UCSF Nursing Students for Choice
Collaborated with UCSF students from Schools of Medicine and Law to provide presentations, workshops and other events to promote comprehensive reproductive health education and training.

Health and Social Justice Cooperative of UC Berkeley 8/2006—12/2007
Founding Member
Collaborated with graduate students from UC Schools of Medicine, Social Work and Public Health to organize bimonthly events, featuring guest speakers, workshops and potluck gatherings to promote community health.

AWARDS

Predoctoral Fellowship Trainee (T32 NR016914) Complexity: Innovations in Promoting Health Through Team Science	National Institutes of Health	2023—2026
Leadership Education in Adolescent Health Award	MCH Bureau, HRSA, DHHS	2011—2012
Maternal & Child Health, MPH Student Award	MCH Bureau, HRSA, DHHS	2005—2006

GRANT APPLICATIONS

National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (Parent F31) <i>Principal Investigator</i> Authored NIH training grant with support from UM Medicine and Nursing faculty, “Determinants of Antibiotic Selection for Adolescents with Chlamydia: Implications for Disparities in Antimicrobial Resistance and Reproductive Tract Complications.”	2025, Scored
Jackson Social Welfare Fund Committee, 1st Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor 2016-2022, Awarded <i>Co-author</i> In collaboration with interdisciplinary members of the Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights, co-authored successful yearly \$4,000 grants to fund teen mental health support group facilitator stipend and meeting refreshments.	
Full Circle Fund Social Justice Grant <i>Co-author</i> In collaboration with San Francisco Department of Public Health team, co-authored successful \$20,000 grant to fund pilot citywide SexInfo text messaging adolescent health initiative, subsequently scaled up to a statewide public program.	2006, Awarded

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Sigma Theta Tau International Honors Society	Rho Chapter Member	2025—present
American Public Health Association	Member, Presenter	2012—present
American Nurses Association, Michigan Chapter	Member	2012—present
Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine	Member, Presenter	2011—present
U of M Clinical Adjunct Faculty Network	Member	2021—2023
Association Reproductive Health Professionals	Planning Committee, Presenter	2012—2014

PEER REVIEW

AIDS and Behavior

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LANGUAGES

English (native) & Spanish (fluent)

MEDIA

Kersten, A. (Host). (2026, February 4). Looking Beyond Traditional STI Testing (No. 21) [Audio podcast episode]. In *Dose of Discovery*. Michigan Nursing, University of Michigan. <https://umichnursing.podbean.com/e/episode-21-looking-beyond-traditional-sti-testing/>

Kassa, I. (2022, February 2). Michigan Medicine nurses discuss SCOTUS decision to uphold vaccine mandate. *The Michigan Daily*. <https://www.michigandaily.com/news/michigan-medicine-nurses-discuss-scotus-decision-to-uphold-vaccine-mandate/>

Dobkin, L. (2010, June 7). Perspective: Nursing health care [KQED]. *National Public Radio*. <http://www.kqed.org/a/perspectives/R201006070735>

Dobkin, L. (2010, April 26). Couples and caregiving [Letter to the editor]. *The New York Times*, Science pp. D4. http://www.nytimes.com/2010/04/27/health/27lett-COUPLESANDCA_LETTERS.html?_r=0