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Gulzar Shah works to explore the fields of health informatics.

Biography

Dr. Gulzar H. Shah, PhD, MStat, MS, is a Professor and Department Chair, Health Policy and Community Health at the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health (JPHCOPH), Georgia Southern University. He is a prolific researcher who won Georgia Southern's 2016 Award for Excellence in Research. His interdisciplinary training and multisector work experience spans over 19 years, with appointments in both academia and public health practice agencies, nationally and internationally. Prior to joining JPHCOPH, he was the Lead Research Scientist at the National Association of County and City Health Departments (NACCHO), and the Director of Research at the National Association of Health Data Organizations (NAHDO) prior to that. He also served at the Utah State Department of Health for six years, contributing significantly to patient safety project, maternal and child health research, informatics projects (such as IBIS-PH, MatCHIIM), and health services and systems research. Dr. Shah's research interests include data improvement; practice-based PHSSR; eHealth and public health informatics; and public health finances.

Areas of Expertise

Social Determinants of Health, Public Workforce Needs and Interests, Community Health, Health Policy and Behavior, Health Informatics, Health Equity

Affiliations

APHA, NACCHO, Academy Health

Education

Utah State University

Ph.D. Sociology, Demography, Sociology of Health/Medical Sociology

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