

2019 Kentucky Child Agricultural Injury Prevention Workshop Session Facilitators



Marsha Salzwedel, MS, is the Agricultural Youth Safety Specialist at the National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety (part of the National Farm Medicine Center) in Marshfield, Wisconsin. She is the project manager for the agritourism safety project, the Agricultural Youth Work Guidelines project, and the program manager for the Childhood Agricultural Safety Network. She has a master's degree in Human & Community Resources from the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point, and is working on her doctorate degree at Edgewood College in Madison. Salzwedel grew up on a farm and maintains her ties with that community through the farm that she and her family still own and operate.



Joan Mazur, Ph.D. is Professor in the Department of Curriculum & Instruction at the University of Kentucky and serves also as the Deputy Director of Southeast Center for Agricultural Health & Injury Prevention and the Continuing Education Director for the Central Appalachian Educational Research Centers, both funded by NIOSH. She also co-directs the graduate program in Instructional Systems Design. Her research for the past 25 years has been focused at the intersection of public health and public education to engage youth in rural communities at high risk for agricultural injury and fatality through curriculum and innovative technology interventions. Her work has been published in JASH, the Journal of Agromedicine, the Journal of Safety Research and her work with graduate students on the Cost Effective Rollover Protection system implementation earned a NOIRS award in 2015. She and her husband own and work a 70- acre farm in Washington County Kentucky where they stable horses and take care of numerous foundling dogs and cats left at the top of their lane.



Shannon Sampson, Ph.D., is the Director for the University of Kentucky College of Education Evaluation Center. Dr. Sampson's doctorate is in Educational Policy and Evaluation with an emphasis in Assessment and Evaluation related to language acquisition. Dr. Sampson is a member of the graduate faculty in the Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation department in the College of Education, teaching graduate courses in evaluation, measurement, and survey research methods. She oversees evaluation studies for a variety of projects and serves as the lead evaluator for the NIOSH-funded Central Appalachian Regional ERC and the Southeast Center for Agricultural Health and Injury Prevention.



Dennis Murphy, PhD, CSP, Nationwide Insurance Professor Emeritus, retired from Penn State's Department of Agricultural & Biological Engineering in June 2017. He founded Murphy Agricultural Safety Consulting, LLC, July 1, 2017. Active projects include updating the S575.1 Farm and Agricultural Injury Classification Code (FAIC) Standard, serving as an instructor with the Rural Firefighters Delivering Agricultural Safety & Health (RFDASH) and various other projects and workshops, documenting the 1st Century of Agricultural Safety & Health in the U.S., and serving as chair of the Program Committee for the 2020 Agricultural Safety & Health Council of America (ASHCA) Safety Summit.



Joseph "Joe" G. Grzywacz, PhD is the Department Chair and Norejane Hendrickson Professor of Family and Child Sciences at Florida State University. His research focuses on the health-related consequences of everyday work and family life and their potential to create or exaggerate health inequalities. This research has been continuously supported by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for the past 17 years, 12 of which have been focused on immigrant farmworkers and their families. Grzywacz has served as the Principal Investigator on grants from the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute for Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the National Institute on Aging (NIA), the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). He is the architect of an ongoing P20 project funded by the National Institute for General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) focused on creating solutions for children's health inequalities. Grzywacz has published over 250 peer-reviewed articles, placing them in the flagship discipline-specific and interdisciplinary journals like *American Journal of Public Health*, *Health Education and Behavior*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Journal of Occupational Health Psychology*, *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine*, and the *Journal of Marriage and Family*.



Dee Jepsen, PhD, is an Associate Professor at The Ohio State University, where she gives leadership to the OSU Extension Ag Safety and Health Program and the Ohio AgrAbility program. In her 27 years with OSU, Jepsen has developed programs that blend education and applied research for agricultural communities in Ohio and beyond. On a national level she serves on USDA and ASABE committees (the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers) and is a past president of the International Society for Agricultural Safety and Health. Besides her professional responsibilities to farm audiences, she assists her husband with their 1,000 acre grain and cattle farm. Two of her greatest accomplishments are her two daughters who continue to have interest in the family farm after their college graduation, even after being raised by an agricultural safety professional.



Mira Mirzaian is an MPH student in the Agricultural Health& Safety Core of the Educational Research Center with a concentration in epidemiology at the University of Kentucky College of Public Health. She currently works as a social media intern at the Southeast Center for Agricultural Health & Injury Prevention (SCAHIP) at the University of Kentucky designing and implementing a marketing campaign to promote SCAHIP's using a social media presence to disseminate health and safety information. She has a bachelor's degree in Public Health.



Savannah Robin is originally from Louisville, KY where she grew up on a farm raising cattle, tobacco and Quarter Horses. She is a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Food, and Environment with dual bachelor's degrees in Agricultural Education and Community Communications and Leadership Development. In 2012, she graduated from UK with a Master's of Science in Career and Technical Education where her graduate work focused on advocacy and outreach within agriculture. She has completed the principal leader program with the UK College of Education, and is currently pursuing her Educational Doctorate in Educational Leadership. After graduation she began working for the National Association of Agricultural Educators as the Advocacy Coordinator where coordinated grassroots advocacy efforts across the country for Agricultural Education. During that time, she also served as a lecturer within Community and Leadership Development, with a course titled Advocacy in Education, Communities and Organizations. She taught agricultural education at Harrison County High School for four years before making her return to the University of Kentucky, in June 2018 as the Internship Coordinator for the UK Ag Equine Programs. She serves as the Bourbon County KY Farm Bureau Board president and sits on both the state political education and education committees. She, her husband and their three children reside in Bourbon County where they farm and raise beef.



Alexander Sabad is the Marketing/Promotions Specialist Senior for both the Southeast Center for Agricultural Health and Injury Prevention (SCAHIP) and the Central Appalachian Regional Education Research Center (CARERC). Alex promotes the activities of each center with various original educational video series and provides the branding/graphic designs needed to showcase the work of the centers. Alex is a graduate of the Savannah Schools of Art & Design and is currently enrolled in a Masters program in Instructional Systems Design. He is working on an education video series "Living the Safe Farm Life" with College of Agriculture graduate student Ally Barnett.