

# Maren L.A. Lenhart

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## QUALIFICATIONS

- Dedicated professional with more than fifteen years combined experience in nonprofit, public health, and oral health
- Demonstrated aptitude for collaborating with team members and managing multiple priorities
- Experienced in organizing, writing, and presenting information and ideas effectively



## EXPERIENCE

### **Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation, Johnston, IA**

January 2014 – Current

#### *Public Benefit Planning Analyst*

- Provide data and analysis to leadership to support short and long-term planning processes for the Foundation through principles of epidemiology, biostatistics, geographic information systems (GIS), and analysis of public health data
- Plan and provide outreach for Delta Dental of Iowa's dental education loan repayment program, Fulfilling Iowa's Need for Dentist project (FIND), and other Foundation activities.
- Provide leadership, planning, and employee engagement for corporate sponsored volunteering and fundraising for the United Way
- Facilitate internal and external communication for the Foundation through various media outlets (social media, print and television news, stakeholders)

### **Des Moines University, Des Moines, IA**

May 2016 – September 2017

#### *Adjunct Faculty Instructor*

- Introduction to Graduate School and Master of Public Health Program – prepared curriculum and provided a foundation for critical analysis of public health issues including history and core functions, ethics, health disparities, and socio-ecological approaches to promote health
- Capstone Seminar – educated students about policies and procedures related to the Master of Public Health culminating project and assisted students with writing literature reviews and capstone proposals

### **Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation, Johnston, IA**

August 2012 – January 2014

#### *Oral Health Consultant*

- Researched, provided analytical review, and reported data results to the Foundation leadership and Board of Directors in the following contributor program areas: oral health access for aging Iowans, oral health access for children, and oral health education and prevention programs
- Utilized GIS to analyze and display public health, social, and demographic data and identify trends to support oral health program planning
- Gleaned input from key stakeholders to develop statewide school-based dental sealant program proposal and determine evaluation methods

**Iowa Public Health Association**, Des Moines, IA  
*Iowans for Oral Health Project Coordinator*

January 2013 – January 2014

- Coordinated a statewide coalition that was established to address threats to community water fluoridation (CWF) in Iowa
- Developed and conducted surveys to assess CWF knowledge, beliefs, and responsibilities of water operators, public health administrators, and community leaders in Iowa
- Monitored and stayed abreast of regulatory and legislative issues and participated in public meeting to provide resources for community members

**Richard H. Hall, DDS**, Urbandale, IA

May 2005 – January 2013

*Certified Dental Assistant, Registered Dental Assistant*

- Developed relationships with patients and provided education to foster life-long positive oral health behaviors
- Maintained patient treatment documentation and facilitated care coordination and follow-up
- Assisted dentist chairside and performed pediatric dental cleanings

## EDUCATION

**Des Moines University**, Des Moines, IA

December 2013

Master of Public Health, *Summa Cum Laude*

**Iowa State University**, Ames, IA

December 2009

Bachelor of Liberal Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT / OTHER ACTIVITIES

Iowa Public Health Association, <i>Member and Education/Programming Committee</i>	2011 – Present
Iowa Mission of Mercy (IMOM), <i>Oral Surgery Dental Assistant Volunteer</i>	2013 – Present
Lifelong Smiles Coalition, <i>Member and Education and Training Committee</i>	2014 – Present
Donated Dental Services, <i>Leadership Council</i>	2015 – Present
Urbandale Complete Streets, <i>Advisory Committee</i>	2016 – Present
The Ridge FUSE ministry, <i>Teen &amp; Adult Special Needs Volunteer</i>	2016 – Present
Norwalk Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, <i>Cribbage Volunteer</i>	2017 – Present
Tim Tebow Foundation, <i>Night to Shine Volunteer</i>	2017 – Present
Unity Point Health (Iowa Methodist), <i>Surgery Waiting Room Patient/Family Liaison</i>	2005 – 2009
Susan G. Komen® Greater Iowa, <i>Race for the Cure Committee, Teams and Fundraising Co-Chair</i>	2006 – 2011
Des Moines University Master of Public Health Student Club, <i>Member and Treasurer</i>	2010 – 2013
Alpha Eta Society, <i>Lee Holder Award for Excellence in Graduate Allied Health Education Award</i>	2014
Des Moines University, <i>Dean's Leadership Award</i>	2014
Participant in cycling events including: Easter Seals Fahrrad Bike Ride (2014-2015), Mayor's Annual Ride and Run for Trails (2013-2017), RAGBRAI (2010-2016)	2010 – Present
VeloRosa Cycling Team, <i>Member</i>	2012 – Present
Des Moines Performing Arts, <i>novice cellist</i>	2017 – Present

## CERTIFICATIONS

**Dental Assisting National Board**, Certified Dental Assistant

2005 – Present

**Iowa Board of Dental Examiners**, Registered Dental Assistant

2005 – Present

