

# RAISA KOLTUN

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## EDUCATION

**Master of Public Health** September 2007-August 2009  
**Certificate in Global Health**  
*School of Medicine and Public Health*  
University of Wisconsin – Madison

**Doctor of Pharmacy** September 1999-May 2006  
*School of Pharmacy*  
University of Wisconsin – Madison

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Director of Legislative Affairs** October 2012-present  
Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele

**Adjunct Faculty** June 2012- present  
*University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Zilber School of Public Health*  
Dean: Magda Peck, ScD  
Provide guest lectures and support on initiatives/research related to policy.

**Associate Director** August 2011-present  
*Wisconsin Center for Health Equity, City of Milwaukee Health Department*  
Director: Geoffrey Swain, MD, MPH  
Responsible for organizational and fund development; program development, implementation and evaluation; outreach and partnership development.

**Wisconsin Population Health Fellow** Sept 2009 – August 2011  
*University of Wisconsin-Madison; School of Medicine and Public Health*  
*City of Milwaukee Health Department*  
Director: Tom Oliver, PhD  
Primary area of focus: Policy and systems change around socioeconomic determinants of health.

**Patient Advocacy Clinical Supervisor** January 2009- May 2009  
*University of Wisconsin – Madison; School of Law*  
Director: Meg Gaines, JD, LLM  
Support the learning of graduate and professional students from different disciplines providing patient advocacy

**Clinical Pharmacist** July 2006- May 2009  
*University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics*  
Manager: Michelle Thoma, RPh  
Provide clinical services for general, specialized and trauma surgery teams

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**
**Teaching Assistant Positions:**

Health Systems, Management and Policy 650 2009  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Professor: Tom Oliver, PhD

Public Health Principles and Practices 2008  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Professor: Patrick Remington, MD, MPH

Introduction to Public Health Seminar 2008  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Professor: Patrick Remington, MD, MPH

**Instructor Positions:**

Clinic Instructor for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year Pharmacy Students, University of Wisconsin-Madison 2007-2009

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**PUBLICATIONS****Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals, In Print:**

Biedrzycki PA, **Koltun R**. Integration of Social Determinants of Community Preparedness and Resiliency in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Emergency Management Planning. *Homeland Security Affairs* 8, Article 14 (August 2012).  
<http://www.hsaj.org/?article=8.1.14>

**Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals, Under Review:**

**Koltun R**, Grande, K, Tran Inzeo P, Swain, G. Health Care Professionals: Champions for Health Equity. Submitted to the Wisconsin Medical Journal for publication in May, 2012.

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**HONORS**

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship 2009  
For advanced language study at Moscow State University

UW Tinker-Nave Short Term Research Grant 2008  
For field research conducted in Ecuador (Community Assessment of Water Quality and Diarrheal Rates)

UW Morgridge Center Research Grant 2008  
For field research conducted in Ecuador (Community Assessment of Water Quality and Diarrheal Rates)

School of Pharmacy Honor Roll 2003-2006

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**CURRENT ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

Wisconsin Public Health Association, chair of the Policy Development and Review Committee

American Public Health Association, member of Great Lakes Coalition Policy Committee

American Evaluation Association, member

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**LICENSURE**

Pharmacist (License #14795-40) 2006-present  
State of Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing

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**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

English/Fluent, Russian/Fluent, Spanish/Intermediate

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References available upon request.