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## SUMMARY

I have several years of experience in the fields of organizational development, behavioral management and modification, crisis and risk communication and emergency preparedness in public health and business organizations. I have served on the Board of Commissioners at the National Center for Health Education Credentialing (NCHCEC), was a trustee for the Professional Development for the Society of Public Health Education (SOPHE), and Past-President of the Georgia Federation for Professional Health Educators (GFPHE).

In 2011, I started Safer Behaviors - an organization which specializes in the development and delivery of behavioral-based training solutions for professionals working with or around infectious diseases. My client list includes local, state, federal, and corporate organizations. I am currently a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES), Certified in Public Health (CPH), Certified Intrinsic Coach (CIC), and am certified to provide and interpret MBTI personality assessment testing and results and a Certified Professional in Biorisk Management by the International Federation of Biosafety Associations (IFBA).

My professional highlights include authoring Prepare and Protect: Safer Behaviors in Laboratories and Clinical Containment Settings; Ensuring workforce preparedness and containment compliance during clinical treatment of Ebola in the United States; Congressional Testimony at the House of Representatives: Energy and Commerce Committee - CDC Anthrax Laboratory Incident; Grief Coaching Sessions: MH 370 Crew Member Families; Founder Leadership Institute for Biosafety Professionals; National Center for Infectious Diseases, Honor Award Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Distinguished Service Award (SARS) Department of Health and Human Services; Distinguished Service Award (Anthrax Attack) Department of Health and Human Services; Distinguished Service Award (9/11 Attack) Department of Health and Human Services.

## EDUCATION

1999

● **Masters in Public Health in Health and Human Behavior**  
San Diego State University

1996

● **Bachelors of Arts and Sciences in Psychology**  
San Diego State University

## PROFESSIONAL AWARDS



**John H. Richardson Special Recognition Award (2015): ABSA International**

Outstanding contributions which have enhanced ABSA and the profession of biological safety.



**Distinguished Service Award (2003): US Department of Health and Human Services**

For outstanding contributions and public health activities in response to the SARS outbreak.



**Distinguished Service Award (2002): US Department of Health and Human Services**

For outstanding contributions and public health activities in response to the 9/11 and 2001 Anthrax Attacks.

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Certified in Public Health (CPH)

National Board of Public Health Examiners

Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)

National Commission for Health Education Credentialing

Certified Profession in Biorisk Management (IFBA-CP)

International Federation of Biosafety Professionals

Certified Intrinsic Coach (CIC)

Intrinsic Solutions International

MBTI Certified Provider

GS Consultants

## EXPERIENCE

**11/2011 - Ongoing**

Woodstock, Georgia



**CEO and Founding Partner**

**Safer Behaviors (USA)**

**12/2020 - Ongoing**

Kennesaw, Georgia



**Faculty Member | Public Health Education**

**Kennesaw State University**

**02/2018 - Ongoing**

Karachi, Pakistan



**Foreign Faculty Member | Public Health**

**Karachi University (KIBGE)**

**2004 - 2014**

Atlanta, Georgia



**Senior Associate and Director of Science and Safety Training Program**

**Emory University Rollins School of Public Health**

**1999 - 2006**

Atlanta, Georgia



**Health Education Specialist | Guest Researcher**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**1997 - 1999**

San Diego, California



**Project Manager and Health Education Specialist**

**San Diego State University**

## PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS



**Published Prepare and Protect: Safer Behaviors in Laboratories and Clinical Containment Settings (2020)**

Being able to share the lessons I have learned with those serving on the frontlines fighting against emerging infectious diseases.



**Testified in the US Congress (2014)**

Being able to declare that culture is the greatest hazard we face in the laboratory environment was humbling and an honor.

## PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

### Served Those Clinically Treating the First Two Ebola Patients in the United States (2014)

Training and managing those working at the Emory University Isolation Unit during the 2014 Ebola Outbreak provided insights as to the need for Clinical Containment Strategies among healthcare workers.

### Responded to Several Public Health Emergencies (1995 - )

Starting with HIV, September 11th, 2001 Anthrax Attacks, West Nile Virus, SARS, Monkey Pox, H1N1, 2014 Ebola Outbreak, and COVID-19 - it has been an honor to serve.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

### HIV and AIDS Pandemic (1995 - 1999)

Testing | Counseling | Training | Hospice

### Developed Healthy Swimming Program (2000)

Coined the term "Recreational Water Illnesses" (RWIs)

### Anthrax Attack Emergency Response (2001 - 2002)

Trenton, New Jersey | Public Health Education

### SARS CoV-1 Emergency Response (2003)

LAX Airport and Customs Staff | Public Health Education

### Developed BSL3 and BSL4 Science and Safety Training Program (2004)

Behavioral-Based Training Program for Individuals Working in High-Containment Laboratories

### H1N1 Pandemic Emergency Response (2009)

Healthcare Professional Training | Public Health Education

### Malaysian Airlines 370 (2014)

Crisis and Family Coaching

### Ebola Epidemic Emergency Response (2014)

Isolation Unit Management | Healthcare Professional Training | Compassionate Care Provider

### SARS CoV-2 Pandemic Emergency Response

Health Education | Clinical Containment

### Published Prepare & Protect: Safer Behaviors in Clinical and Laboratory Settings (2020)

Published by Wiley and ASM Press. 16 Chapters

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS

### Safer Behaviors Training Center

 2018 - Ongoing  Woodstock, Georgia

### 52-Weeks of Laboratory Safety: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

 08/2021 - Ongoing  Remote

### BioSafe 360 Leadership Training Program: Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL)

 2016 - Ongoing  United States and Globally

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS

### United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Safety Program Audit

📅 12/2021 - 05/2021 📍 Remote

### Ginkgo Bioworks | Laboratory Safety Training

📅 02/2020 - 01/2021 📍 Boston, Massachusetts

### Master Trainer and Biosafety Training Programs: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Fogarty International Center

📅 06/2016 - 06/2020 📍 United States and Pakistan

### 52 Weeks of Biosafety Training Program: American Society for Microbiology (ASM)

📅 02/2015 - 02/2019 📍 Pakistan, Egypt, Malaysia

## PAST HIGH-CONTAINMENT LABORATORY TRAINING PROGRAMS

### BSL3 and BSL4 Training Programs | Domestic

ATCC | Boston University | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) | Charles River | Colorado State University | Duke University | George Mason University | Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute | Medical University of South Carolina | Meril | Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services | Montana State University | NBACC | University of Alabama, Birmingham | University of California, Irvine | University of California, Los Angeles | University of California, Santa Barbara | University of Florida | University of Georgia | University of Louisville | University of Michigan | University of Tennessee | Texas Department of Health and Human Services | National Institutes of Health: Rocky Mountain Laboratories

### BSL3 Training Programs | International

AFSSA - Lyon, France | CIEI - Mexico City, Mexico | Mahidol University - Bangkok, Thailand | National Institute of Virology - Pune, India | Spiez Laboratory - Spiez, Switzerland | University of Malaya - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras - Tegucigalpa, Honduras | World Health Organization - Geneva, Switzerland

## PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

### Prepare and Protect: Safer Behaviors in Laboratories and Clinical Containment Settings

Wiley and ASM Press

*Kaufman, SG*

📅 03/2020 🌐 [www.wiley.com](http://www.wiley.com)

### Biological Safety Principles and Practices: Chapter 28 - A One-Safe Approach. Continuous Safety Training Initiatives

ASM Press

*Kaufman, SG*

📅 2017

### Bioerror and Safety Culture: The Leadership Commitment to the Preparedness, Protection, and Promotion of Scientists.

Culture: A Publication of the American Society for Microbiology

*Kaufman, SG*

📅 2014

## PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

### Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers: Chapter 9 - BSL4 Workforce Preparedness in Hemorrhagic Fever Outbreaks

Taylor & Francis Group: Edited by Sunit Singh and Daniel Ruzek

*Kaufman, SG*

 2013

### Chapter 12: Strategies for Communicating with the General Public About High-Containment Laboratories: Anthology of Biosafety XIII

American Biological Safety Association

*Kaufman, SG*

 2012

### Surviving Biosafety: Coping with Occupational Stressors of Serving the Profession

Applied Biosafety Journal Vol 17: Number 4

*Kaufman, SG*

 2012

### Review of the Emory University Applied Laboratory Emergency Response Training (ALERT) Program

Applied Biosafety Journal Vol 14: Number 1

*Kaufman SG, Alderman L, Mathews HM, Berkelman RL*

 2009

### Biosafety Behavioral Based Training for High Biocontainment Laboratories: Bringing Theory into Practice for Biosafety Training

Applied Biosafety Journal Vol 12: Number 3

*Kaufman SG, Berkelman, RL*

 2007

### Anthrax in New Jersey: A Health Education Experience in Bioterrorism Response and Preparedness

Health Promot Pract 2005 6: 430-436

*Miro S, Kaufman, SG*

 2005

## FIND ME ONLINE



### Safer Behaviors Website

[www.saferbehaviors.com](http://www.saferbehaviors.com)



### Congressional Testimony

[www.c-span.org/person/?seankaufman](http://www.c-span.org/person/?seankaufman)



### Fox News Appearance

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_Jto7rcZm1M](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Jto7rcZm1M)



### YouTube

@SeanKaufman\_SaferBehaviors



### Twitter

[twitter.com/behavioralbased](https://twitter.com/behavioralbased)



### CNN Appearance

[www.cnn.com/videos/bestof/v/2014/10/05/kaufman-explains-ebola-protective-gear.cnn](http://www.cnn.com/videos/bestof/v/2014/10/05/kaufman-explains-ebola-protective-gear.cnn)