

Informing Pediatric Disaster Research with a Lens on Policy

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Disclaimer

My presentation is based on my reflections as a researcher entering the policy world of Capitol Hill and what I will take with me from this experience when I return to university life.

The views presented do not reflect my Senate office or the Special Committee on Aging.



Presentation Outline

- Things I learned/how my perspective has shifted
 - Data & Information
 - Communication
 - Multiple Perspectives
- How this will change my approach to research when I return to academia.

Things I Learned & How My Perspective Has Shifted

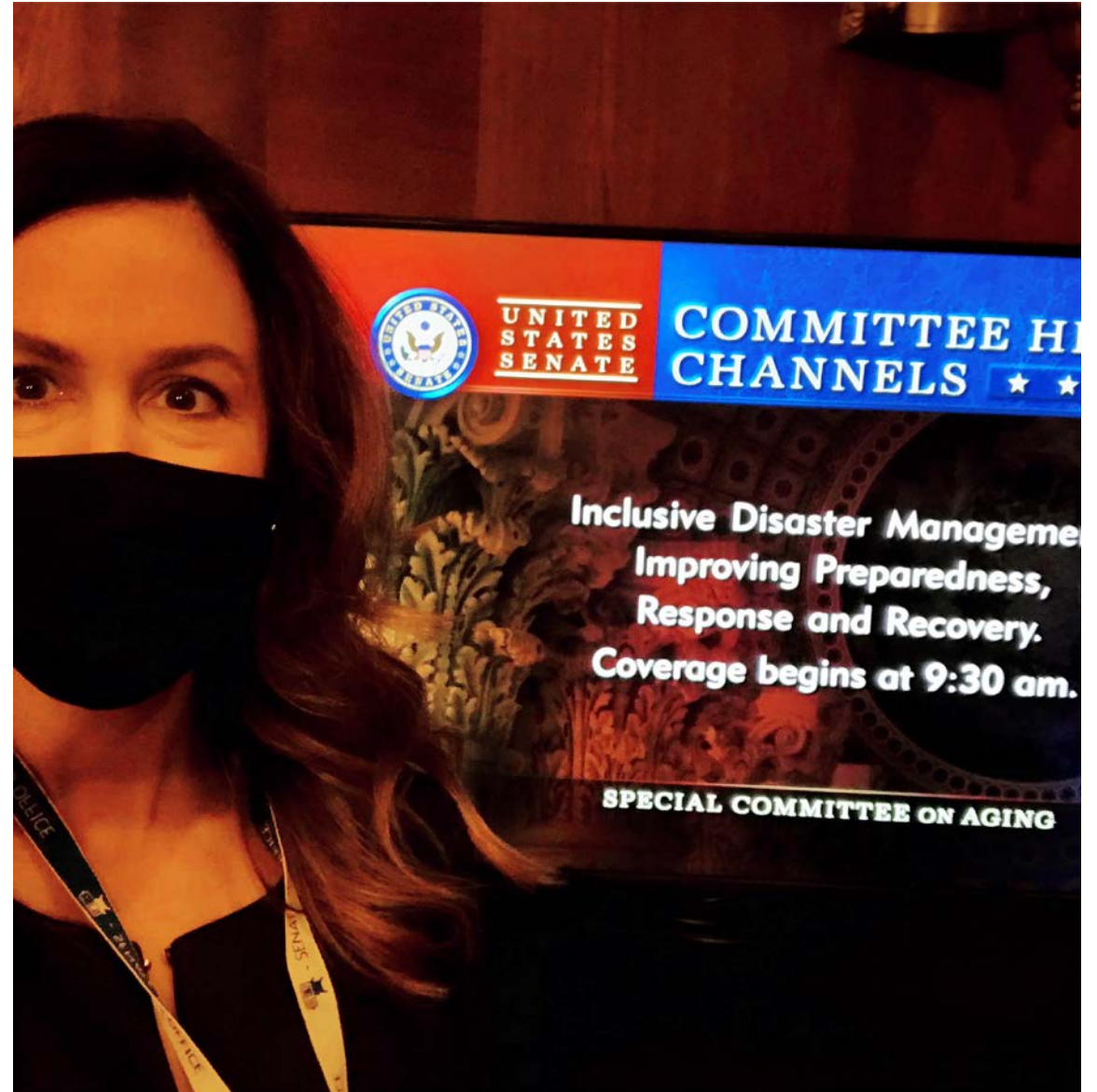
The Kinds of Data/Information I Use in a Legislative Role

- Descriptive Statistics
- Program Evaluation/Outcomes Data
- News Coverage
- Government Accountability Office and Office of Inspector General Reports
- Federal Databases/National Organizations
- Constituent Experiences

Communication Choices

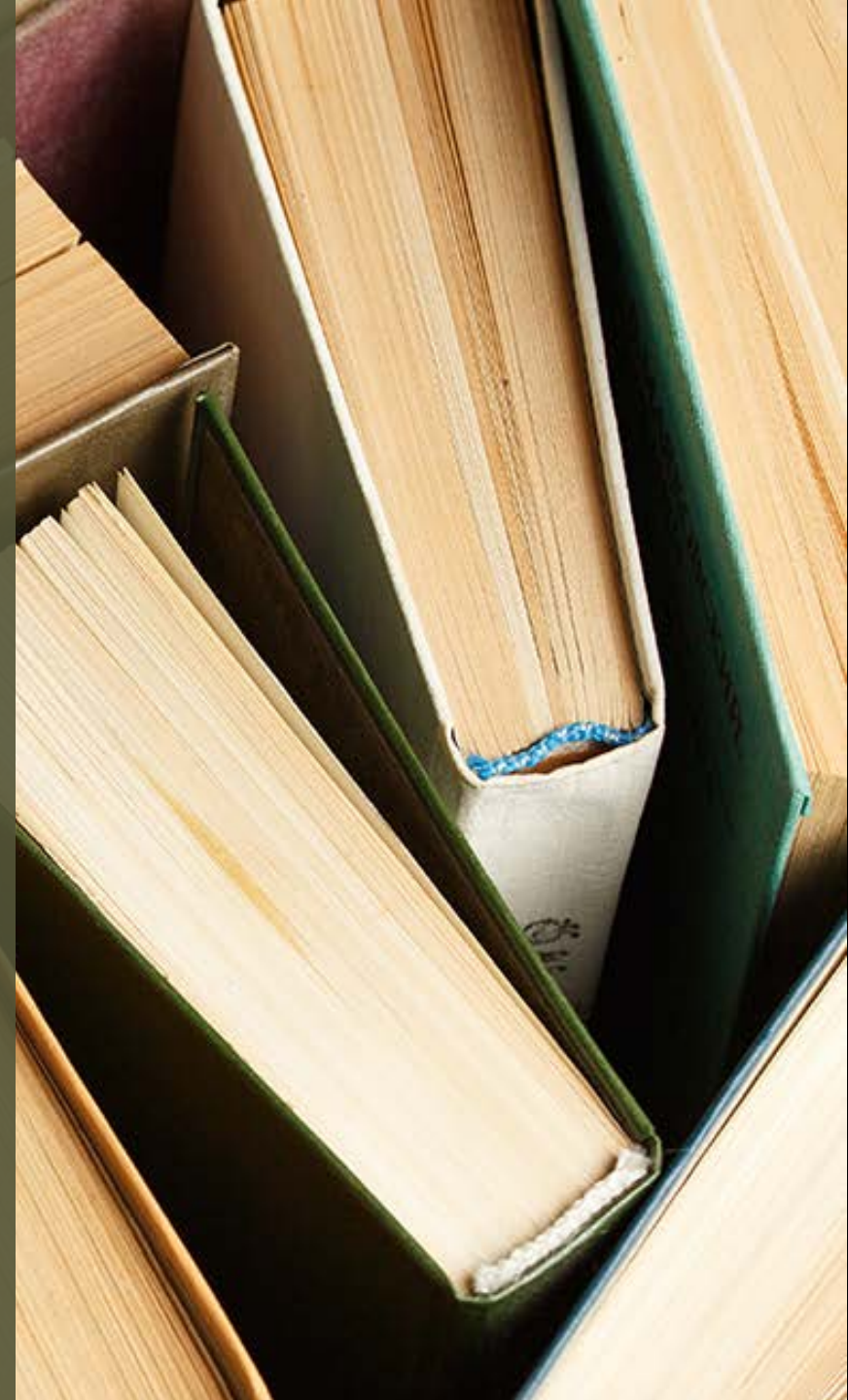


Multiple Perspectives



How This Has Changed My Approach to Research

- New Considerations on Sampling Decisions
- Reenergized focus on program evaluation in emergency management
- Dissemination strategies
- Grant writing focus



Questions?

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