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CURRENT POSITION:

**Professor**, Department of Health Sciences, Boston University, 2004- Present  
**Associate Editor**, Frontiers in Public Health, Epidemiology, 2013 - Present  
**Governing Councilor**, American Public Health Association, 2016 - Present

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EDUCATION:

**MD, MB, BCh, BAO, LRCP&SI**  
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (1979)  
**Post-Doctoral Fellowship**, Immunology & Allergy  
Duke University, (1988 – 90)  
**MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)**  
University of Massachusetts (1998)

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LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION:

**MEDICAL LICENSURE**  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine (1992-Present)  
**MEDICAL BOARD CERTIFICATION**  
American Board of Pediatrics (1986 - Present)

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PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS: [Recent 2010- Present]

Soni A, Fahey N, .....O'Keefe EB, ..et al. RAHI (pathfinder) – SATHI (partnership): The Evolution of a Trainee-led International Initiative into a Multidisciplinary Collaborative Program of Medical Research and Education. *Glob Heal Sci Pract.* 2016;12 (In Press).  
doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.9745/GHSP-D-16-00190>.

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Soni A, ...O'Keefe E et al.. (2016) Association of common mental disorder symptoms with health and healthcare factors among women in rural Western India: results of a cross-sectional survey. *BMJ Open* July 9, 2016

Soni A, ...O'Keefe E et al (2016) Are there two types of Suicidal Ideation among Women in Rural India? *Annals of Global Health*. Published May 19 2016.

Fahey N ...O'Keefe E, et al. (216) Higher levels of education mitigate the relationship between perceived stress and positive screening for common mental disorders among women in rural India: Results of a cross-sectional study. *Annals of Global Health*. Published April 6, 2016

Eileen B. O'Keefe, Jeremy P. Meltzer, Traci N. Bethea. Health disparities and cancer: Racial disparities in cancer mortality in the United States: 2000-2010. (2015) *Frontiers in Public Health (Epidemiology)* April 15, 1-15 doi 10.3389/fpubh.2015.00051

Soni A, ...O'Keefe EB et al. (2014) Differential in Healthcare Seeking Behavior of Mothers for Themselves Versus Their Children in Rural India: Results of a Cross Sectional Survey *Int Public Health J* 2014;6(1):57-66

Margaret J. Giannini, Eileen O'Keefe et al. (2010) Understanding suicide and disability through three enabling conditions; intellectual disability, spinal cord injury and multiple sclerosis. *Disability and Health Journal*, (2010) 3 (2): 74-78. PMID: 21122771. View in: [PubMed](#)

Eileen O'Keefe, Successful Practices in Undergraduate Public Health Programs. *Boston University's Health Science major (BS Health Science, BA/MPH & BS/MPH (Dual Degree Programs) and Public Health Minor*. Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) *Healthy People 2020 and Education for Health*.  
[http://www.aacu.org/public\\_health/CaseStudies.cfm](http://www.aacu.org/public_health/CaseStudies.cfm)

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PUBLISHED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS:

Eileen B. O'Keefe, MD, MPH "An evidenced based, public health approach to bullying prevention". Conference Proceedings: Empowering Schools, Communities and Families to Stop Bullying". *Boston, June 8, 2010*. <http://www.ma4sbhc.org/>

School Dropout as a Public Health Concern. Forum Report. *Avoiding the Dropout Danger Zone: Creating a Collaborative Action Zone*. Proceedings from February 25, 2009. Boston, Massachusetts

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS: [Recent 2010- Present]

RAHI (*pathfinder*) – SATHI (*partnership*): The Evolution of a trainee-led international initiative into a multidisciplinary collaborative program of medical research and education. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Award Science and Practice, Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) meeting San Francisco April 2016.

*Higher Levels of Education Mitigate the Relationship between Perceived Stress and Positive Screening for Common Mental Disorders Among Women in Rural India.* Fahey N, Soni A, Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) San Francisco April 9-11 2016

*Healthcare expenditure, quality and accessibility as differentials in health-seeking behavior among women in rural India.* American Public Health Association, Boston, Nov 3-6, 2013

*Developing Student Team Work and Writing Skills through an Interdisciplinary Global Health Course. Linking Public Health Education and LEAP.* Undergraduate Education for Public Health Summit, Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH). Boston Nov 2, 2013

*Differential in Health Care Seeking Behavior of Mothers for Themselves Versus Their Children in Rural India.* Congress of European Academies of Pediatric Societies (EAPS), Istanbul Turkey, October 8, 2012.

*Lack of parental involvement. Significance of this and other social factors on student academic achievement, based on educator role, district classification and district poverty.* American Public Health Association, San Francisco. October 27-31, 2012

*Undergraduate Public Health Education: Lessons from the Trenches.* American Public Health Association, San Francisco. October 27-31, 2012

*Health and Social Inhibitory Factors to Academic Achievement: A Survey of School Principals.* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC Nov. 2011

*Health and Academic Achievement: Perceptions of educational administrators.* Boston University School of Public Health Poster Session. July 2011

*School Based Health Centers' Role in Addressing High School Dropout.* Meeting: American Public Health Association, Denver CO, Nov 6-10, 2010

*Health and academic achievement: A survey of educator attitudes and perceptions.* American Public Health Association, Denver CO, Nov 6-10, 2010. **Research Poster Award**

*Improving outcomes of rehabilitation treatments for traumatic brain injury: The development of an online database.* American Public Health Association, Denver CO, Nov 6-10, 2010.

*Policy and Advocacy: What's Their Take? School Committee Members and School Superintendents Perceptions on Academic Achievement.* National Association for School Based Health Care Annual Convention Arlington, VA, June 17 – 20, 2010

*"An evidenced based, public health approach to bullying prevention". Conference: "Empowering Schools, Communities and Families to Stop Bullying". Boston, June 8, 2010.*

*Undergraduate Health Science Major: incorporating study abroad into the curriculum.* Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland May, 2010

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## MEDIA REPORTS

Chronicle of Higher Education (2009) *Study Abroad Programs Diversify as Their Popularity Grows*, Interview, November 16, 2009

BU Today (03/08/2013) *Helping Women in India without Leaving Boston*.

Bostonia (Winter/Spring 2013) *Helping Women in India without Leaving Boston*

Inside Sargent 2012-2013 *Helping Women in India without Leaving Boston*

BU Today (2010) *Collaborative Effort to Bring Better Health Care to Schools. Sargent College Joins School Based Health Center awareness Day at State House* April, 2010.

Inside Sargent (2005) *New Undergraduate Health Science Degree*

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## HONORS and AWARDS:

**Science and Practice Award**, Consortium of Universities for Global Health (2016)

**Dean's Summer Research Scholarship**, Boston University (2014)

**Dean's Summer Research Scholarship**, Boston University (2013)

**Grants for Undergraduate Teaching Award**, Boston University (2013)

**Dean's Summer Research Scholarship**, Boston University (2012)

**Certificate of Recognition, *Successful Practices in Undergraduate Public Health***

Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR) (2011)

**Dean's Summer Research Scholarship**, Boston University (2011)

**Dean's Summer Research Scholarship**, Boston University (2010)

**Faculty sponsor**, Allen R Myers Fellowship in Disability Studies (2010)

**Research Poster Award**, American Public Health Association (2010)

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## RESEARCH PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT:

**India Research and Outreach Initiative.** Collaboration with Charotar Arogya Mandal, Gujarat, India. Community health initiative <http://www.bu.edu/indiaroi> (2011-present)

**Community Participatory Research lab** to promote engagement of community organizations in public health research. <http://people.bu.edu/ebokeefe/> (2007- present)

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EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP

<b>Governing Councilor</b> , American Public Health Association,	(2016 – Present)
<b>Associate Editor</b> , <i>Frontiers in Public Health – Epidemiology</i>	(2013-2016)
<b>Program Director, Health Science Program</b> Led successful development of new undergraduate major	(2004 – 2016)
<b>Faculty Council Representative</b> , Boston University	(2014- Present)
<b>Institutional Review Board</b> , Boston University	(2012- Present 2005 – 2010)
<b>Chair, Sargent College Faculty Council</b>	(2008 – 2010)

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STUDY ABROAD GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

<b>Dublin Health Science Internship Program</b>	(2008)
<b>Washington DC Health Policy Program</b>	(2013)
<b>Ghana Global Health Program</b>	(2016)

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COURSES TAUGHT:

**SAR HS 151 Introduction to Health Professions**  
**SAR HS 210 Introduction to Critical Inquiry**  
**SAR HS 300 Epidemiology**  
**SAR HS 405 Health Science Practicum**  
**SAR HS 463 Global Health: Beyond Germs and Genes**  
**SAR HS 470 Topics in Public Health**

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL

<b>Governing Councilor</b> , American Public Health Association,	(2016 – Present)
<b>Associate Editor</b> , <i>Frontiers in Epidemiology</i>	(2013 - Present)
<b>External Reviewer</b> , Health Science Program, Drexel University	(2014)

EILEEN B. O'KEEFE MD, MPH

**Abstract reviewer** CU Expo. International conference. University-Community Based Research Collaborations Conference (2012)

**Abstract Reviewer**, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (2010 - Present)

**Task Force member** Undergraduate Public Health Learning Outcomes. Association of Schools and Programs in Public Health (ASPPH) /Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) (2009 - 2011)

**Chair**, Traumatic Brain Injury Evidence Based Practice Expert Panel (2011 - 2012)

**Advisory Board member** Traumatic Brain Injury Resource Optimization Center (2008 -2012)

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INSTITUTIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Member**, Boston University Council Committee on Faculty Policies (2016- Present)

**Member**, Boston University Faculty Council (2014- Present)

**Member**, Boston University Institutional Review Board (2005 – 2010, 2012- Present)

**Chair**, BU College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences, Faculty Council (2008- 2010)

**Member**, BU College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences, Administrative Advisory Council (2008 - 2015)

**Member**, Boston University. Undergraduate Public Health Steering Committee (2009- Present)

**Member** BU College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences, Metrics Committee (2011)

**Chair**, Health Sciences Department Faculty Search Committee (2007, 2011, 2014, 2015)

**Member**, College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences Undergraduate Education Committee (2004 – 2008)

**Member**, BU International Programs Health Programs Committee (2007 - 2010)

**Chair**, Health Science Program Curriculum Committee (2004 – 2008)

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Clinical Professor</b> , Department of Health Sciences Boston University, Boston, MA	(2014 – Present)
<b>Clinical Associate Professor</b> , Department of Health Sciences Boston University. Boston, MA.	(2004- 2014)
<b>Program Director</b> , Department of Health Sciences Boston University, Boston, MA	(2004 – 2016)
<b>Interim Department Chair</b> , Department of Health Sciences Boston University	(2005-2006)
<b>Epidemiologist</b> , Public Health Program Planning, Design & Evaluation Northampton, MA 01061-0136	(2001 –2003)
<b>Adjunct Professor</b> , Department of Public Health University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Framingham	(2002 - 2003)
<b>Adjunct Professor</b> , Physician Assistant Department Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, MA	(2001 - 2003)
<b>Senior Scientist</b> , Institute for Outcomes Research and Evaluation Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT.	(1999 - 2001)
<b>Program Consultant, Evaluation/Outcomes Research</b> Department of Continuing Education, Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA	(1997- 1998)
<b>Postdoctoral Fellow, Allergy &amp; Immunology</b> Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC	(1988 - 1990)
<b>Physician/Pediatrics</b> , Aroostock Medical Center Presque Isle, Maine	(1984 - 1985)
<b>Physician/Pediatrics</b> , Springfield Pediatric Associates Springfield, Vermont	(1983 - 1984)

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PUBLIC HEALTH PROJECTS

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**Public Health Assessment and Health Planning Projects (2000 – 2002):**

Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Healthy Adolescent Sexuality Report,  
East Hartford Department of Public Health, CT (June 2002)

City of Hartford's HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report 2001

Hartford Homeless Health Survey 2002 (Design and funding)

Hartford's Immigrant/Refugee Health Survey (Design and funding)

National Association of City & County Health Officials, Hartford CT (2000 – 2001)

Hartford Health Survey 2000

Hartford Homeless Health Survey 2000

Hartford's Community Health Profile 2000

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**Public Health Outcomes Evaluation Projects: (1999 – 2003)**

Clinical Auditor, Hartford Ryan White Program (2002 - 2003)

Hartford's Asthma Management Plan. (2000-2001)

Lead Paint Hazard Control in Residential Housing (2001)

Hartford's Community Health Care Initiative. (2000-2001):

Maternal and Infant Outreach Program

Child Development

Hartford's HUSKY Outreach Program

Diabetes Outreach & Access to Quality Care Program. (1999-2001)

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GRANT FUNDING

<i>To assess the prevalence of depression, and its correlation with socio-demographic factors among women in rural villages in Gujarat India.</i> Boston University Dudley Allen Sargent Award. (2013 – 2014)	\$7,000
<i>Revision and Further Development of SAR HS 363.</i> Grants for Undergraduate Teaching and Scholarship Program (GUTS) Boston University (2013).	\$1,400
<i>To assess the prevalence of depression, and its correlation with socio-demographic factors among women in rural villages in Gujarat India.</i> Boston University Dean's Summer Scholarship. (2013)	\$9,400
<i>Significance of health and social factors on student academic achievement in middle school and high school.</i> Boston University, Dean's Summer Scholarship 2012	\$8,900
<i>Assessment of Women's Health in Villages of Gujarat India.</i> Boston University Dudley Allen Sargent Award. (2011 – 2013)	\$6,900
<i>To assess school principals' perceptions on health and social factors which impact academic achievement and specific challenges to addressing students' social and emotional needs.</i> Boston University Dean's Summer Scholarship. (2011)	\$8,000
<i>To assess School Based Health Centers' role in addressing health risks associated with high school dropout.</i> Boston University Dean's Summer Scholarship. (2010)	\$8,000
Allen R. Meyers Fellowship in Disability Studies. Boston University School of Public Health. Research assistant sponsor. (2010)	\$2,000
Preventive Health Block Grant, City of Hartford Health Department (2000-2001)	\$45,560
Preventive Health Block Grant, City of Hartford Health Department (2001-2002)	\$43,250
Hartford's Community Health Care Initiative (evaluation component) (2001)	\$20,000.
Program Evaluation Protocol for Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control in Privately-Owned Housing in Hartford (2001)	\$40,000

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