

# Aizpea Murphy

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## **EDUCATION**

### **Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA**

Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, Graduated May 2018

Major: Psychology; Minor: Gender Studies

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Reproductive Justice, Care Work & Family Abolition, Affect Studies, Queer & Feminist Research Methods, Qualitative Research Methods, Trauma-Informed Healthcare Practices

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), San Francisco, CA**

*Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Mission Bay Hospital*

*Clinical Research Coordinator, June 2024 - December 2024*

Coordinated Maternal-Fetal Medicine research at Mission Bay Hospital. Managed NIH and PCORI funded clinical trials and additional clinical research in complex OBGYN care.

### **Ariadne Labs, Boston, MA**

*Harvard T.H. School of Public Health*

*Research Assistant III, March 2022 - July 2022*

Coordinated a diverse set of maternal health research projects. Created outlines for upcoming research projects, assisted with research design and background research. Created project surveys, disseminated preliminary data to project implementation sites and led project implementation calls. Collaborated to design research materials and finalize deliverables. Built and submitted IRB applications and modifications. Supported building out and submitting grant proposals; additionally, led communication with grant funders and tracked partnerships. Coordinated with international and national partners and stakeholders.

### **Ariadne Labs, Boston, MA**

*Harvard T.H. School of Public Health*

*Project Assistant, November 2020 - March 2022*

Provided research and project coordination support for a variety of reproductive health projects.

Assisted with research activities such as creating surveys, IRB submissions and manuscript editing. Lead agendas for project implementation calls, large scale focus groups and coordinated with multiple international and national stakeholders. Additionally, tracked research partnerships and grant funding.

## **RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS & WRITING**

Neergheen VL, Chaer LE, Plough A,..., Murphy A, et al. Assessing Patient Autonomy in the Context of TeamBirth, A Quality Improvement Intervention to Improve Shared Decision-Making during Labor and Birth. *Birth*. 2024; 00: 1-12. [doi:10.1111/birt.12857](https://doi.org/10.1111/birt.12857)

International Confederation of Midwives (2021) *Building the Enabling Environment for Midwives: A Call to Actions for Policy Makers*, [Policy Brief]. The Hague: ICM.

[https://internationalmidwives.org/wp-content/uploads/11061-eng\\_icm-enabling-environment-policy-brief\\_v1.1\\_20210629.pdf](https://internationalmidwives.org/wp-content/uploads/11061-eng_icm-enabling-environment-policy-brief_v1.1_20210629.pdf)

Ariadne Labs (2021). *Fostering Livable Communities for Birthing People: A Platform for Data-Driven Investment in the Wellbeing of Mothers*. [White Paper].

<https://www.ariadnelabs.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Cities-White-Paper-Fostering-Livable-Communities.pdf>

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Quinnipiac University, North Haven, CT**

*Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine*

*Gynecologic Teaching Associate, August 2021 - August 2022*

Trained medical, physician assistant and nurse practitioner students to perform pelvic and breast exams, using my body as a model. Taught students on trauma-informed gynecological care and shared-decision making in reproductive health. Instructed future providers how to perform intimate exams while providing patients with autonomy, respect and empowerment. Participated in extensive training with School of Medicine OBGYN faculty.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **UCSF OBGYN Advocacy Committee, San Francisco**

*Committee Member, August 2024 - December 2024*

Participate in monthly committee meetings identifying department wide research related advocacy opportunities. Identify educational opportunities with fellow OBGYN research staff.

### **Repro Equity Action League, Somerville, MA**

*Committee Member, September 2019 - May 2021*

Organized community centered events, fundraising, training and educational opportunities on

reproductive justice and health education within the Boston area.

## **TRAINING**

### **Warm Welcome Birth, Northampton, MA**

*Birth and Postpartum Doula, January - April 2021*

Completed extensive birth and postpartum doula training with Michelle L'Esperance, CPM of Warm Welcome Birth. Facilitated educational workshops with expecting parents.

### **Doula Association for Reproductive Loss and Abortion (DARLA), Amherst, MA**

*Abortion and Pregnancy Loss Doula, April 2018*

Participated in abortion and pregnancy loss doula training learning how to provide emotional and non-medical physical support for people experiencing pregnancy loss or abortion.

### **CITI Program**

*Good Clinical Practice Certification*

Record ID #63277709

Expiration: 11-Jun-2027

*Human Subjects Research Protection Training*

Record ID #63277710

Expiration: 11-Jun-2027

## **SKILLS**

### *Research*

REDCap, SPSS, Qualtrics, NVivo, IRB management systems

### *Languages*

English (native language), Basque (moderate proficiency), Spanish (limited proficiency)