

Nina R. Schwalbe

EMPLOYMENT

Sparks Street Advisors

Principal, New York

2016 to pres.

Principal at global advisory firm focused on supporting clients to develop data driven, evidenced based strategy, policy and leadership in the health and social sectors. Clients include CEPI, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, GAVI, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, Foundation Botnar, ELMA Philanthropies, UNICEF, WHO, and the Global Financing Facility.

UNICEF

Acting Chief of Health, Associate Director, Program Division **2015**

Led UNICEFs work in health with annual operating budget of \$360M, staff of 90+ persons in New York and program offices in 100+ countries, including programs on polio and immunization, health systems, maternal child health and emergencies. Developed UNICEF strategy for health 2016 to 2030.

Principal Advisor, Health, New York

2014- 2015

Focused on improving program integration and managing for results. Advised senior leadership on strategies, special projects, and engagement with partners. Represented UNICEF at senior level with governments, donors and partners, including in design of new World Bank led global health financing facility. Developed new agency wide initiatives on non-communicable diseases and adolescents.

Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI)

Managing Director, Policy & Performance, Geneva

2007-2014

Member of executive team of \$1B+ per annum organization focused on distribution of vaccines and strengthening health systems in 73 countries. Managed a team of 30+ professionals. Responsible for strategic planning, policy development, monitoring and evaluation, performance management, and vaccine supply and procurement. Achievements included development of strategy and business plan, investment prioritization mechanism, pneumococcal Advance Market Commitment, demand forecasting platform, performance management and risk assessment systems, supply and procurement strategy, country eligibility, evaluation, donation and gender policies.

Global Alliance for TB Drug Development

Director of Policy, New York

2005-2007

Responsible for public policy and resource mobilization at a not-for-profit drug company. Managed relations with developing countries, OECD governments, and UN bodies and the G8 regarding adoption, procurement and distribution of new drugs. Analyzed supply chain, adoption pathways, and drug markets in key countries. Raised over \$40M in new working capital from government donors and secured \$100M multi-year grant for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Open Society Institute/Soros Foundation

Director, Public Health Programs, New York

2000- 2004

Designed and directed a \$20M per annum public health program for the global network of Soros Foundations. Activities included grant-making and implementing operational programs in the areas of tuberculosis, tobacco control, HIV/AIDS, reproductive health, community engagement, health systems strengthening, workforce development, information systems, quality improvement, and global health policy. Supervised 21 staff and oversaw activities in 26 countries (CEE/FSU, West Africa, Southern Africa, Asia).

Director, Public Health Program, Moscow

1998-2000

Established and directed three-year initiative for the Soros Foundation. Program focused on public health in Russia through support of the NGOs and professional associations, prevention programs on HIV/AIDS and multidrug resistant TB, and promotion of evidence-based medicine and public health education. Achievements included establishment of harm reduction as federal policy, introduction of school based health education, and development of post graduate public

health education. Other areas of focus included reproductive health, disability, palliative care, and geriatrics.

AVSC International

Program Manager, New York **1997-1998**
Managed reproductive health programs and country offices in Russia, Ukraine and Moldova. Funding sources included the US and UK governments and United Nations.

Country Program Advisor, Ekaterinburg, Russia **1994-1997**
Established and directed the Russia country office. Implemented a USAID-funded reproductive health project and managed study on sexually transmitted diseases.

Population Council

Program Officer, Bangkok, Thailand **1993-1994**
Conducted reproductive health operations research in Thailand, Vietnam, and Laos. Developed "Safe Motherhood" Situation Analysis. Organized fellowship program for health professionals from Vietnam.

Graduate Research Assistant, New York **1992-1993**
Evaluated large-scale international family planning programs and reviewed findings from family planning research over the past two decades.

Ban Vinai Refugee Camp – Thailand

Administrative Secretary **1989-1990**
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Assisted with administration of community survey, mass immunization campaign, food distribution and protection issues in camp of 40,000 on the Thai/Lao border.

Volunteer **1989**
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Volunteered with program for mentally and physically disabled refugees and conducted training of trainers program for English language instructors.

EDUCATION

Master of Public Health, **1993**
Columbia University School of Public Health, New York
Focused on maternal and child health with significant course work in epidemiology. Recipient of four fellowships.

Certificate for Advanced Study of the Soviet Union, **1993**
Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York

Bachelor of Arts, **1988-89**
Harvard/Radcliffe Colleges, Cambridge, Massachusetts
AB with honors in Russian and Soviet Studies. Radcliffe 4th Class Marshall. Aoin-Beale Award. E4A Award.

Nina Schwalbe - Additional Information

COMMITTEES, BOARD MEMBERSHIPS AND HONORARY LECTURES

Peer reviewer, U.K. Medical Research Council	2021 - present
Co-convenor, WHO COVID-19 Working Group on Indirect Effects of COVID-19 and Educational Institutions, Geneva, CH	2020 - present
Principal Visiting Fellow, UNU-IIGH, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	2019 - present
Co-chair, Class of 1988, Harvard-Radcliffe Colleges, Cambridge, MA	2019 - present
Chair, Gavi Evaluation Advisory Committee, Geneva, CH	2019 - 2021
President, Board of Directors, 55 White Street Association, NY, NY	2018 - present
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Columbia University, NY, NY	2018 - present
Member, Gavi Evaluation Advisory Committee, Geneva, CH	2017 - 2018
Commissioner, Women's Refugee Committee, New York, NY	2014 - present
Life Member, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, NY	2006 - present
Class Marshal, Harvard/Radcliffe Colleges, Cambridge, MA	1988 - present
Member, Alumnae Board, Brearley School, New York, NY	2015 - 2018
Associate Editor, BioMed Central Health Services Research, London	2012 - 2017
Member, Advisory Committee, Global Task Force on Expanded Access to Cancer Care and Control, Harvard Univ., Cambridge, MA	2009 - 2013
Lecturer, Advanced Course of Vaccinology, WHO	2008 - 2013
Member, Advisory Committee, Initiative for Vaccine Research, WHO	2007 - 2013
Faculty, Department of Family Health, Mailman School of Public Health	2006 - 2008
Feranc Boyan Memorial Lecture, European Public Health Association	2006
Member, Forecasting Working Group, Center for Global Dev., DC	2006 - 2007
Co-chair, "Retooling" Task Force, Stop TB Partnership, Geneva	2006 - 2007
Participant, World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland	2005
Francis Riker Davis Award, Brearley School, New York, NY	2004
Advisor, Public Health Watch, Open Society Institute, New York, NY	2004 - 2008
Board Member, Open Health Institute, Moscow	2003 - 2006
Juror, Development Marketplace, World Bank, Washington, DC	2003
Peer Reviewer, Health, World Bank, Washington	2002 - 2005
Committee Member, UN Millennium Development Project, Task Force V	2002 - 2005
ECOSOC representative, Open Society Institute, NY	2002 - 2004
Speaker, World Economic Forum Regional Meeting, Alma Aty	2001
Constituency Board Member, Global Fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria	2000 - 2005
Board Member, European Observatory of Health Care Reform	2000 - 2005
Board Member, Stop TB Coordinating Board, Geneva	2001 - 2006
Board Member, AIDS Foundation East West (AFEW), Netherlands	2001 - 2007
Board Member, International Gay Lesbian Human Rights Coalition, NY	2001 - 2004
Board Member, AESOP, Moscow	1994 - 1996

LANGUAGES Proficient Russian; Conversational French

PUBLICATIONS Please visit <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Nina-Schwalbe>