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In her work at CDC, Ms. Bardenhier has worked on multiple research projects, including U.S. vaccine shortages; parental knowledge, attitudes, and practices related to vaccine safety; sources of vaccination information; hepatitis A vaccine; factors associated with underimmunization in Health Professional Shortage Areas; and factors associated with immunization in nursing homes.

For several years, Ms. Bardenhier worked at the National Immunization Program as a surveillance coordinator for pertussis and tetanus. In that role she worked with state immunization programs to ensure data transmission and performed data analysis and reviewed results for trends and anomalies related to vaccine preventable diseases. As a study coordinator at UCLA in the Maternal/Child/Infant Clinic, she managed data for accuracy and completeness from approximately 50 study protocols studying perinatal HIV transmission for the AIDS Clinical Trials Group for the Los Angeles area study sub sites and the UCLA main site. As a volunteer in the northeastern region of Thailand, she helped with AIDS surveillance by visiting villages to verify cases and reconcile them to hospital records, to procure adequate funding and aid. She also assisted in the care of terminally ill AIDS patients and participated in education of AIDS prevention.

Ms. Bardenhier worked at a pulmonary research hospital in Denver as an epidemiologist in occupational medicine, in which she implemented quality controls for data collection and data entry, compiled and analyzed data, and worked on manuscripts for publication. She also worked on protocols for studies and helped get the consenting process in compliance with IRB.

She earned her MPH in Biostatistics at Emory University,