**Dr Jacqueline Kerr - *The Grant Doctor -* jkerr@grantdoctor.org**

*Change leader, grant writer, researcher and community advocate* ***https://www.drjacquelinekerr.com/***

**Employment:**

2022 Head of Behavior Science The Huuman Group

Keynote speaker Society for Behavioral Medicine (April), TEDx McMasterU (March)

Podcast guest Fried: The Burnout podcast, Decoding Burnout.

2021-present IAMAS board member, TendLab Council member & Caregiver panelist

2021-present Podcast host: “Overcoming working mom burnout”

2021-present Me2We Moms (concept development)

2019-2021 Podcast Co-host: ‘Women behind the Wrinkles’

2018-present CEO, The Grant Doctor

2009-2018 Professor, UCSD, Director REACH group, Leader Cancer Control

2016-present Adjunct Professor, University of Southern Denmark

2004-2009 Postdoctoral fellow, UCSD/SDSU

2001-2004 Researcher, Munich Cancer Registry, Germany

1994-1996 Advertising Executive, McCann Erickson, Bristol, UK

**Education:**

2019 Stand Up Comedy and Improv Comedy classes

2014 Training in Dissemination & Implementation Research for Health, Harvard University

1998-2001 PhD in Health Promotion, University of Birmingham, UK

1996-1998 MS in Exercise & Health Sciences, University of Bristol, UK

**Experience:**

* Grant writing clients: SDSU, UNC, USC, ASU, NCSU, Baylor, KP Washington, Baker IDI, University of Canberra, Verogen, UWA, University of Southern Denmark, McAllister & Quinn, Calm Inc
* Preventing burnout clients: TendLab, Gender Ideal, Mothernation, Laura Knights Consulting
* Blogs/Podcasts: Thrive Global, Forties Stories, Medium, Public Health Epidemiology Careers podcast
* $56 million in grant funding from National Institutes of Health and American Heart Association, $26 million as PI
* Center funding as PI from NIH and AHA on Women’s health issues
* Over 220 publications, book chapters and policy reports, cited 21,411 times, H index 75 [March 2021]
* Named in the Thomson Reuters/Web of Science World’s Most Influential Scientific Minds (top 1%) in 2014-2020
* <https://scholar.google.com/citations?sortby=pubdate&hl=en&user=u0nX3Z8AAAAJ&view_op=list_works>
* AARP Livable Communities for California Committee; Consultant to SANDAG Regional Transportation Plan

**My passion**

Ever since being elected ‘*prime minister*’ for a day at my prep school in the UK at 11 years old, I have wanted to change the world. I went on to be ‘*head girl*’ at my next boarding school and when I found public health realized this was where I wanted to have an impact. My time in advertising taught me about communicating an idea and targeting a market and I draw on this for all my persuasive writing. Between 1998 and 2018, I focused on researching ways to increase physical activity in communities across the world. My PhD work contributed to the CDC evidence base for stair climbing promotion, one of the strongest evidence bases in the community guide. I have been in the US since 2004, including studying how to reduce sitting time in older adults and Latinas and researching the biological benefits of sitting less. Some of my most rewarding projects have been empowering older adults to lead walking programs and to advocate for community improvements. The stories of older adults changing their lives and their communities are inspirational. These experiences and other policy work made me realize that my scientific publications only told part of the story. I started the ‘Women behind the wrinkles’ podcast to hear older working women’s stories and to give them a greater voice in society. This process made me realize that while much has changed over time, for working moms, many of barriers remain the same. In addition to my public health grant writing, I want to help address some of these hidden barriers and to help prevent burn out in other working moms. I hope to leverage my behavior change skills and love of learning to further this goal.

**My skills**

* I have exceptional knowledge in developing, delivering and evaluating community based programs, especially those focusing on public health and burnout. I understand how to advocate for community and policy change and as well as to motivate individual behavior change. I am extremely organized and can help with project planning and execution to meet achievable deadlines.
* My strongest skills are persuasive and grant writing, reviewing, and editing. I also have strong mentoring skills which means I can coach people through adversity (e.g. the ups and downs of grant writing and funding) through my enthusiastic, pragmatic and persistent attitude.
* I am an excellent strategic thinker, I can help with grant and program development, as well as facilitate and guide large, strategic initiatives. I draw upon my improv comedy skills to build ‘yes and’ teams. I have outstanding communication skills, both oral and written, and can help translate complex ideas into actionable protocols.
* My research involves advanced computational techniques (e.g. machine learning) and mobile technologies, including wearables. I know how to develop new algorithms and apply them in the real world. I can assess whether new technologies will deliver on what they promise.