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William A. Mase, Dr.P.H., M.P.H., M.A. is an assistant professor at the University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine in the Department of Public Health Sciences. In addition to his faculty responsibilities he serves as the Director of the Master of Public Health degree program. Dr. Mase earned his Doctorate in Public Health with a focus in health services management from the University of Kentucky, College of Public Health in 2008. In addition, Bill earned his Master of Public Health degree with a focus in health services management and policy from the Ohio State University in 2005, his Master of Arts degree in sociology with a focus in criminology from West Virginia University in 1992 and dual bachelor's degrees in psychology and sociology from Wright State University in 1989.

Prior to joining the faculty at UC he served on the faculty of the School of Medicine at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. Dr. Mase's research focus includes public health workforce development, workforce quality improvement, workforce credentialing, workforce competency assessment, population health assessment, and criminal justice. Recent publications include a marketing evaluation of the Ohio S-CHIP program, the development of a civil service (mental health) workforce competency assessment instrument, and partnerships responding to educational gaps in the public health workforce.

Dr. Mase served as the principal investigator of the 2005-06, \$251,700 Ohio Department of Health grant initiative addressing the development of the State of Ohio public health workforce. In 2006 he received a \$50,000 grant from the Ohio Environmental Education Fund, of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to develop an on-line educational resource for sanitarians in training seeking to sit for the registration examination. Over the ten year period 1995-2005 Dr. Mase served as the Assistant Director of Grants Management coordinating the pre and post award activities for just over 7.5 million dollars in externally funded initiatives.

Bill and his partner Jay Peterson, who also has strong ties to West Virginia University through the WVU chapter of Phi Delta Theta, have been together for seventeen years. They are active members of the Honey Creek Presbyterian church, active members of the Gordon Setter Club of America, and avid WVU football enthusiasts attending as many home and road games as they can each year.