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## Kat Holman Mastrangelo

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Kat Mastrangelo began her involvement with VIM as a volunteer, logging over 100 hours, before ultimately becoming the Executive Director of the Volunteers in Medicine Clinic of the Cascades, a free clinic caring for uninsured Central Oregonians who work at low-wage jobs and are not eligible for insurance or Medicare/Medicaid/OHP. She has also served as repeat speaker at the national biennial conference hosted by Volunteers in Medicine America.

Ms. Mastangelo graduated with a degree in Comparative and Regional Studies from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, where she gained proficiency in French, and earned the African Studies Certificate for her research on South Africa. During her research, she worked abroad for an NGO in Senegal, where she spoke French extensively, learned some of the local dialect Wolof, and was able to observe for the first time how small projects sometimes have an outsized impact in a community.

Ms. Mastrangelo later received her Master's in Public Administration from Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs, where she concentrated on Comparative Administration, with an emphasis on health care.

She has worked for large insurance companies, small medical practices, large hospital systems, local government, a Fortune 100 telecommunications company, and currently a non-profit organization, allowing her to gain and cultivate a breadth of skills and experience.