## **Biography**



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Susan H. Allen (Susie) earned a bachelor's degree in International Relations from the University of Pennsylvania, a master's degree in Business Administration from Tulane University's A.B. Freeman School of Business, and a master's and a doctorate in Health Systems Management from Tulane University's School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. In between her undergraduate coursework and her pursuit of advanced degrees, she worked in international student exchange, as a fact-checker for a news features magazine, and as a research associate for several public relations firms.

After obtaining her doctorate, Dr. Allen served as an assistant and later associate professor at Tulane, managing four distance learning masters programs for mid-career professionals in Occupational Health, Health and Safety Management, and Industrial Hygiene while teaching courses in management, decision sciences and public health to undergraduate and masters level students. Since 2009, she has been a healthcare consultant performing research, writing, and statistical analysis for the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, Medical Interactive, and various law firms. She is fluent in Spanish, and conversant in French and Portuguese.