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Dr. Sander is an Associate Professor for Preventive Medicine and Public Health and Director of the DVM/MPH Joint Degree program at University of Illinois – College of Veterinary Medicine.

Part of his research and outreach is focused on improving interprofessional experiences centered on One Health including a current required IPE for Carle Illinois College of Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine, and College of Applied Health Sciences students. He teaches an elective Global One Health offered to medical and veterinary medical students on how to be an effective global practitioner.

Prior to Illinois, he spent 6 years in Washington D.C. During that time, he spent 2 years at the U.S. EPA Office of Water as an AAAS Science and Technology Fellow and 3 years supporting the Defense Threat Reduction Agency's Cooperative Biological Engagement Program. During that time, he was director of the One Health Academy in Washington, D.C. Additionally, he was a staff veterinarian for 5 years at City Wildlife, Washington D.C.'s only wildlife rehabilitation center, and practiced for 4 years at VCA small animal practices. He's a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine and previously served on their Executive Board. He serves on the board of directors for the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association and the Veterinary Sustainability Alliance. Additionally, he is the alternate Delegate for Illinois to the AVMA House of Delegates and previously served on the Board of Directors for the American Association of Food Safety and Public Health Veterinarians. He is a 2009 graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine and received a MPH from Yale University in 2011. His BA is from Colby College in 2004.