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CURRENT POSITIONS

2015-Present Graduate Student, Department of Sociology, Rice University
Research Assistant, Kinder Institute Urban Health Program

EDUCATION

2020 Ph.D. in Sociology, Rice University (expected)

2011 M.P.H. in Behavioral Sciences and Health Education, Emory University

Thesis: *Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors of Low-Income Women Considered High Priority for Receiving the Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Vaccine*

Committee: Julie Gazmararian, PhD, MPH, Winifred Thompson, PhD, MSW

Honors: Delta Omega Honorary Society

2004 B.A. in Public Health Studies, Johns Hopkins University

Concentration: Natural Sciences

Honors: Dean's List, Presidential Community Service Award

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Population Health, Education, Race and Ethnicity, Health Disparities, Maternal and Child Health, Health Literacy

PUBLICATIONS

Boyd, CA, Gazmararian, JA, Thompson, WW. (2013). Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors of Low-Income Women Considered High Priority for Receiving the Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Vaccine. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 17(5), 852-861.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, Kinder Institute Urban Health Program, 2015-Present
Working with Dr. Rachel Kimbro, PhD, Department of Sociology, Rice University

Research Project Coordinator, H1N1 Vaccination among Low-Income Women, 2009- 2011
Working with Dr. Julie Gazmararian, PhD, MPH and Dr. Winifred Thompson, PhD, MSW
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

Research Specialist, What New Moms Needs to Know, Georgia Department of Public Health, 2011
Working with Dr. Julie Gazmararian, PhD, MPH and Dr. Winifred Thompson, PhD, MSW
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

Graduate Research Assistant, Girls OnGuard, 2009- 2010
Working with Dr. Colleen Crittenden Murray, PhD and Dr. Ralph J. DiClemente, PhD
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, IDNS 2197: Topics in Natural Sciences & Mathematics (Fall 2014)
College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics, University of Houston

Instructor, Human Anatomy & Physiology (Fall 2011 – Spring 2012)
Carver School for Health Sciences & Research, Atlanta Public Schools

Teaching Assistant, PE 101: Personal Health (Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011)
Emory College, Emory University

Teaching Assistant, BSHE 540: Behavioral Research Methods (Fall 2010)
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

Instructor, Comprehensive Science – Grade 6 (Fall 2007 – Spring 2009)
Middle River Middle School, Baltimore County Public Schools

Instructor, Comprehensive Science – Grades 6, 7, and 8 (Fall 2004 – Spring 2007)
Jose de Diego Middle School, Miami-Dade County Public Schools

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013-2015 Program Director, College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics, University of Houston

2012-2013 Complex Director, Division of Student Affairs, Emory University

2012 On-Site Director, Duke Talent Identification Program, Duke University

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC Spring 2016

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Population Association of America
American Public Health Association
American Sociological Association