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EDUCATION

- 2021 Ph.D., Rice University, Department of Sociology [Expected]
- 2015 Master's Degree, University of Texas at San Antonio, Department of Sociology
Master's Thesis Title: *Religious Engagement and Positive Mental Well-Being among Emerging Adults*
Committee: Melinda Lundquist Denton (Chair), Christopher G. Ellison, Gabriel Acevedo
- 2013 Bachelor's Degree, University of Texas at San Antonio, Psychology, Department of Psychology
Minor: Sociology, Department of Sociology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Mental Health Disparities; Race & Ethnicity; Religion

PUBLICATIONS

- Denton, Melinda Lundquist and Julian Culver. 2015. "Family Disruption and Racial Variations Adolescent Religiosity." *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review*, 76(2): 222 – 239.
- Brown, Tony N., Julian Culver, and Asia Bento. "A Heavier Burden: How Familial and Former Incarceration Influence African American Men's Risk of Obesity." *Under Review*

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

- Brown, Tony N., Asia Bento, Julian Culver, Raul Casarez. "The Shackles that Bind: How Familial Incarceration Impacts Black Family Dynamics" *Article in early stages*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 Culver, Julian. "Religion and the Sense of Life Purpose and Satisfaction." *Department of Sociology Spring Colloquium*, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas.
Third Place Award: \$125
- 2015 Culver, Julian. "Alleviating Stress: Single Parents and Different Avenues for Social Support." *COLFA Spring Research Conference*, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas.

- 2015 Culver, Julian. "Religion and Social Psychological Characteristics among Emerging Adults." *Texas Council on Family Relations*, Abilene, Texas.
- 2014 Culver, Julian and Melinda Lundquist Denton. "Religion and the Romantic Relationships of Emerging Adults." *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Indianapolis, Indiana.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016 – Graduate Assistant, Rice University
Supervising Professor: Tony N. Brown, Professor of Sociology
- 2013 – 2015 Research Assistant, University of Texas at San Antonio
Supervising Professor: Melinda Lundquist Denton, Associate Professor of Sociology
- 2014 Research Assistant, University of Texas at San Antonio
Supervising Professor: Richard Lewis Jr., Professor of Sociology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2013 – 2015 Teaching Assistant, *Families in Society*, University of Texas at San Antonio
Supervising Professor: Melinda Lundquist Denton, Associate Professor of Sociology
- 2013 – 2015 Teaching Assistant, *Quantitative Research Methods*, University of Texas at San Antonio
Supervising Professor: Melinda Lundquist Denton, Associate Professor of Sociology

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2014- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2014- American Sociological Association
Sections: Mental Health, Social Psychology, Religion, Racial and Ethnic Minorities