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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, Rice University (2014-present)

- Research Affiliate, Kinder Institute for Urban Research, Rice University

2014 Master of Arts in Sociology, University of Houston.

2010 Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Psychology, Houston Baptist University.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Health Disparities, Gender and Sexuality, Race and Ethnicity, Immigration, Social Stratification, Demography

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES PUBLISHED AND UNDER REVIEW

Tuthill, Zelma. "Negotiating Religiosity and Sexual Identity Among Hispanic Lesbian Mothers" Forthcoming at *the Journal of Homosexuality.*

Tuthill, Zelma. "A Demographic Analysis of the Health Care Status of Children from LGBT Households." Forthcoming in *Applied Demography and Public Health in the 21st Century.*

WORKING PAPERS

Denney, Justin. Bridget Gorman and Zelma Tuthill "Racial Identity, Sexual Orientation and Self-Rated Health."

Tuthill, Zelma "Reported Comfort of Sexual Identity in Medical Contexts across Gender Identity."

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014 – present Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Bridget Gorman, Department of Sociology at Rice University.

May-July 2014 Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Tatcho Mindiola, Department of Sociology at the University of Houston.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociology, Rice University
Instructor: Dr. James Elliot

2014 Teaching Assistant, Sociology of Health Care, University of Houston
Instructor: Dr. Maria Monserud

2013 Teaching Assistant, Sociology of Sex and Gender, University of Houston
Instructor: Dr. Amanda Baumle

2012 Teaching Assistant, Sociology of Immigration, University of Houston
Instructor: Dr. Jessica Brown

AWARDS

2014 Research Fellowship ($1,000), The Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Houston

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2015 "Racial Identity, Sexual Orientation and Self-Rated Health" with Justin Denney and Bridget Gorman. Annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association

2014 "A Demographic Analysis of the Health Insurance Status of Children from Same-Sex Couples" Annual meeting of the Applied Demography Conference.

2014 "Negotiating Religiosity and Sexual Identity Among Hispanic Lesbian Mothers" Annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2015 Multiple Imputation Using STATA. Three-day workshop at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst.