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Selected ad hoc manuscript reviewer assignments: American Journal of Public Health; Child Abuse & Neglect; Ethnicity and Disease; Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved; Psychiatric Services; Psychological Medicine; and Social Problems

INVITED TALKS, PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE POSTERS
2019


"The social and sexual networks of Black transgender women and Black men who have sex with men: Results from a Representative sample." Poster Section. National Transgender Health Summit. April 13, 2019. San Francisco, CA. (Presenting Abstract as First Author)


2017
“Addressing the social needs of older homebound adults: A qualitative investigation.” Presidential Poster Section. Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society. May 19, 2017. San Antonio, TX. (Presenting Abstract as First Author)

2016
“Addressing the social needs of older homebound adults: A qualitative analysis of practices and barriers, as reported by medical and social services providers.” Chicago Network & Learning Collaborative Meeting. Invited Talk. Hosted by Rush University Medical Center. September 29, 2016. Chicago, IL. (Oral Presentation/Panel)

2013
“Prevalence of milk, peanut and egg allergies in a socioeconomically diverse cohort of infants: Identifying cases of food allergy for field studies using an expert panel.” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology. February 23, 2013. San Antonio, TX. (Presenting Abstract as the First Author)

“African American race is a robust risk factor for food, but not aeroallergen sensitization.” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology. February 23, 2013. San Antonio, TX. (Presenting Abstract as a Co-Author)

2010

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE
2017-current University of Chicago Hospital, Research Coordinator
Provides general research coordination for an NIH-funded study on nonmedical opioid use study, including leading the qualitative core, developing research protocols and IRB documentation, and analyzing collected data.

2017-2019 Umoja Student Development, Program Evaluator
Served as a technical resource for the evaluation of data from a restorative justice intervention at 10 public Chicago high schools, conducting interviews with school staff, managing databases, and assessing longitudinal performance metrics.

2013-2018 Children’s Trauma Assessment Center at Western Michigan University, Program Evaluator
Conducted semi-structured interviews with court officials and social workers and program evaluation services for a statewide, SAMHSA-funded child welfare intervention
Provided survey design and instrument validation, coordination of data collection, and analysis and interpretation of data in structured reports.

2016-2017 West Health Institute, Research Coordinator
Carried out semi-structured interviews with social services and healthcare professionals, addressing case management and care coordination practices for older adults.
Provided general program coordination support and logistics management, including scheduling meetings and developing programming materials.
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2015-2016 Sinai Urban Health Institute, Grant and Program Administrator
Developed and executed Institute’s primary development and fundraising strategies, helping seek, write and review grant/funding applications. Facilitated post award processes, managing financial accounts and budget activities, and generated status reports for funders.

2011-2013 Henry Ford Hospital, Research Program Manager/Epidemiologist
Created study protocol and managed data collection team in the recruitment and retention of study participants for NIH-funded research (P01, R01 and R21) addressing primary prevention and management of various chronic diseases. Produced empirical reports on research findings, and prepared and analyzed results for publication in peer-reviewed journals.

2010 Common Ground, Health Coordinator for Street-to-Home Program
Liaised with community health providers to create efficient provider referral systems for medically-vulnerable homeless individuals in need of primary and specialty care services. Developed, led and evaluated comprehensive health education seminars which addressed wellness promotion topics, including healthy eating, physical activity and preventive screening.

2009-2010 NY State Psych Institute Center of Excellence for Cultural Competence, Research Assistant
Assisted in overall research project development and Center expansion and promotion efforts through federal grant-writing initiatives and systematic literature reviews. Conducted semi-structured interviews and focus groups with racially and ethnically diverse consumers of mental health services and their healthcare and social services providers.

2009-2010 NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Research Consultant
Developed training materials for patient navigators at local public and private hospitals and created and executed an evaluation plan addressing program performance.

2008-2009 New Destiny Housing Corporation, Program Assistant
Engaged and recruited prospective program advocates and donors, and supported coordination of organizational fundraising and sponsor appreciation events. Executed marketing campaign aimed at educating survivors of domestic violence on financial independence, creating informational materials to be distributed and discussed with these clients.

TEACHING AND STUDENT MENTORING EXPERIENCES (ALL AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO)
2019, Spring Quarter Preceptor for Public Policy BA Thesis Seminar (Public Policy Studies)
2019, Spring Quarter TA for Qualitative Field Methods (Sociology)
2019, Spring Quarter Independent Study w/Undergrad Student, Sierra Espinosa (Public Policy Studies)
2019, Spring Quarter Independent Study w/Undergrad Student, Sarah Wasik (Public Policy Studies)
2019, Winter Quarter TA for Policy Implementation (Public Policy Studies)
2019, Winter Quarter Preceptor for Public Policy BA Thesis Seminar (Public Policy Studies)
2018, Fall Quarter TA for Contemporary Issues in Human Rights (Human Rights)
2018, Fall Quarter Preceptor for Public Policy BA Thesis Seminar (Public Policy Studies)

TECHNICAL SKILLS
Trained in the organization and coding of qualitative data using Atlas Ti and NVivo. Versed in multivariate data management and analysis using Stata and SPSS. Proficient formal grant-writing, with an expertise in conducting literature reviews, developing research agendas, drafting biographical sketches, and creating IRB protocol and consent documentation. Experienced in geographic mapping and spatial analysis using GIS (ArcGIS).
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Skilled in the development and management of surveys and other quantitative instruments using Salesforce and REDCap. Proficient in social media marketing, website design (WordPress) and creation of marketing collateral.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS
2019-2020 Fulbright scholarship for study in Port of Spain, Trinidad ($23,500)
2019 University of Chicago Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture ($2,500)
2018 Duke University Social Networks & Health 2018-2019 Fellowship (Two-Year Training)
2018 University of Chicago Mansueto Institute for Urban Innovation ($4,000)
2019 University of Chicago Graduate Council Travel Fund Award ($600)
2018 National Environment Justice Conference and Training Program Award (One-Year Training)
2018 Pozen Center for Human Rights Fellowship ($1,000)
2018 Creative Connections Coalition (C3) Award ($500)
2017 Pozen Center for Human Rights Doctoral Research Grant ($5,000)
2016 University of Chicago Social Sciences Division Doctoral Fellowship ($27,000 – 5 years)
2010 U.S. Office of Personnel Management Presidential Management Fellowship (Declined)
2008 Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health Merit Scholarship ($7,000)

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS
2017 University of Chicago Qualifying Exam for PhD in Sociology: Pass Plus
2010 Columbia University Master's Thesis Award: Honorable Mention
2008 University of Michigan - Ann Arbor: University Honors (Academic)
2007 University of Michigan - Ann Arbor: University Honors (Academic)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS
American Public Health Association
American Sociological Association

VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENTS/SERVICE
2017 Chicago Ethnography Conference
Served on the planning committee for designing and organizing the conference.
2015-2016 Chicago Youth Centers/ABC Polk
Tutored underserved youth between the ages of 13 and 18 in North Lawndale, Chicago, in math, science and English, and provided mentorship on college planning and the associated application processes.
2013 University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
Provided general grant-writing assistance, social media strategy expertise, and website management for a Principal Investigator (Dr. Harold Neighbors) and his team in the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education on a web-based mental health intervention (“Man-Up/Man-Down”) which aims to remove stigma around help-seeking among Black males.
REFERENCES

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