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RESEARCH CONSULTING AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Conducted program evaluation, field research and data collection and analysis for non-profit organizations, public schools, universities, and foundations. Organizations included:

LAPA Fundraising

New York, NY (2022)

Research Consultant

- Led qualitative research activities for a 5-year Strategic Plan for a large supported housing nonprofit. Conducted a comprehensive market analysis of 10 competitors; interviewed 20 division and program managers and other staff; conducted data analysis and authored memos to inform goals and objectives for the organization's future.

The New York Academy of Medicine

New York, NY (2011)

Research Consultant

- Conducted field research and data analysis for a study on access to prenatal care in rural communities in New York State.

Design and Development for Education and the Arts

New York, NY (2008-2009)

Research Consultant and Program Evaluator

- Evaluated school-based health education and alternative education programs.

Education Development Center

New York, NY (2006-2007)

Research Consultant and Program Evaluator

- Conducted on-site evaluation and report of the Sally Ride EarthKAM project, a national middle school science program at the University of California San Diego.
- Produced summary report for an international conference on developing digital science communication tools at the Dolan DNA Learning Center conference, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.

RESEARCH

The Brown University Medical School, Division of Infectious Diseases

Providence, RI (2018–2021)

Assistant Professor and Research Scientist

- Led studies focused on HIV prevention and substance use among vulnerable populations.
- Funded \$356,000 for original research from industry, foundation, and institutional sources.
- Worked with community partners to develop research proposals and recruit research participants.
- Mentored and trained research assistants, undergraduate and graduate students.
- Published numerous lead- and co-authored publications and presented at national conferences.

A.J. Drexel Autism Institute, Drexel University
Philadelphia, PA (2015–2018)

Assistant Research Professor

- Led research projects in the Life Course Outcomes Research Program, a nationally recognized program focused on youth and young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- Served as Co-Investigator for a study on post high school outcomes, which used qualitative, survey, and social network measures.
- Funded \$25,000 for original research from a national foundation.
- Co-coordinated a conference on mixed-methods research, featuring national experts.
- Published several articles in top journals; Presented work at conferences, colleges, and community events.

The City University of New York School of Public Health and Health Policy

New York, NY (2014)

Project Director

- Oversaw a major Ford Foundation project that fostered partnerships among researchers, media outlets, and social justice activists in New York City.
- Directed communication and created resources, online content, and multimedia projects; coordinated workshops and public events.
- Collaborated with national organizations to host a conference on drug use policy reform in urban communities.

New York State Department of Health, Office of Public Health Practice

Albany, NY (2010-2011)

Graduate Research Assistant

- Co-developed a qualitative and survey-based study on evidence-based decision making in local health departments across New York State.
- Led qualitative data collection and analysis and resulting peer reviewed publications and a summary report.

EDUCATION

The Graduate Center of the City University of New York, New York, NY

Doctor of Philosophy in psychology (2013)

Salt Institute for Documentary Studies, Portland, ME

Certificate in creative nonfiction writing (1999)

Drew University, Madison, NJ

Bachelor of Arts in sociology (1998) *cum laude*, Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society