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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2011-present **Project Manager,** Ethel Donaghue Center for Translating Research into Practice and Policy, *University of Connecticut Health Center* → 2013-present: Research Assistant II

 \rightarrow 2011-2013: Research Assistant I

http://trippcenter.uchc.edu/

Assist with day-to-day operations of translational research center activities, with specific focus on research evaluation. Provide project support for community-based research projects and randomized controlled trials for teenage pregnancy prevention, diabetes prevention and faithbased weight loss for African-American and Black women, and rapid rehousing. Support project implementation, human subjects' protection regulatory compliance, data management and analysis, and assist multiple research coordinators. Interact directly with a variety of research partners in diverse communities. Provide training for community partners' research assistants. Assist in preparing manuscripts for grant proposals and journal publication.

2009-2010 **Research Assistant,** Office of Research and Scholarship, *University of Connecticut School of Social Work* <u>http://ssw.uconn.edu/research/office-of-research-and-scholarship</u>

Assist in preparing manuscripts for print and journal publications. Assist in creation of MS Access database. Assist with data management including data entry and cleaning. Compile recent literature and summarize to help guide faculty's research and class content.

EDUCATION

Master of Library Science, Southern Connecticut State University, anticipated May 2015.

Master of Social Work, University of Connecticut, 2010.

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, summa cum laude, *Southern Connecticut State University,* 2008.

TRAINING AND PROFIENCIES

Computer Proficiencies: MS Office (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Outlook), MS OneNote, MS Visio, Google Chrome, Google Sites, Internet Explorer, SPSS, REDCap, Adobe Acrobat, EBSCOhost, PubMed

Research Training: CITI Human Subjects training, NIH Human Subjects training

ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 **Drake A**. Guest Presenter. *The LGBT Experience: Sexual and Gender Diversities,* University of Connecticut School of Social Work graduate class. West Hartford, Connecticut.
- 2014 **Drake A**, Dauser Forrest D, Mogro-Wilson C, Martin-Peele M, Fifield J. Recruitment and retention among young urban fathers: Early implementation results from the *FatherWorks* Program. *The 2014 Annual School of Social Work Research and Scholarship Exhibition (University of Connecticut School of Social Work)*. West Hartford, Connecticut.
- 2013 **Drake A** and Martin-Peele M. Bending the Binary: Bringing the full spectrum of gender identity and expression into the therapeutic context. *True Colors XX: Celebrating our Heroes*. Storrs, Connecticut.
- 2013 **Drake A,** Martin-Peele M, Dauser Forrest D, Hollister V, Sanghavi T, Negroni LK, Parks CA. Collaborative Development of a community-based randomized controlled trial: Supporting young fathers' parenting through *FatherWorks*. *The 2013 Annual School of Social Work Research and Scholarship Exhibition (University of Connecticut School of Social Work*). West Hartford, Connecticut.
- 2013 Hollister V, Drake A, Martin-Peele M, Dauser Forrest D, Adams RK, Sanghavi T, Negroni L, Parks C. FatherWorks - Protecting the Youth! Supporting young fathers' parenting. Third Annual Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grantee Conference: Ready, Set, Sustain: Continuing Our Success. National Harbor, Maryland.
- 2013 **Drake A**. Guest Presenter. *The LGBT Experience: Sexual and Gender Diversities,* University of Connecticut School of Social Work graduate class. West Hartford, Connecticut.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2005-2008 Academic Scholarship, Southern Connecticut State University
- 2007-2008 Alumni Scholarship, Southern Connecticut State University

SELECTED VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2013 Lyman Maynard Stowe Library: MLS intern
- 2010-2011 Henry Carter Hull Library: YA Programming Assistant