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Higher Education

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| 2012 – Present | Doctorate of Philosophy in Sociology: Race & Ethnicity, Medical Sociology Concentrations University of Miami Miami, FL (In Progress, Expected Graduation May 2015) |
| 2010 – 2012 | Master's of Arts in Sociology University of Miami Miami, FL Thesis: Community-Based Participatory Action Research: An Emerging Alternative, Dr. John Murphy Committee Chair |
| 2005 | Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology University of Wisconsin-Madison Madison, WI |

Experience

Academic Experience

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| August, 2010- Present | Graduate Research Assistant | Department of Sociology, University of Miami |
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- Currently Assigned to Dr. George Wilson
- Research interests included occupational mobility within the context of modern race relations

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| August 2002- May 2005 | Undergraduate Research Assistant | Department of Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Madison |
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- The Devine Research Lab on Prejudice and Intergroup Relations, Principle Investigator Dr. Patricia Devine
- Research interests included goal setting and prejudice with a social-psychological perspective

August 2004- Undergraduate Department of Psychology, University of
May 2005 Research Assistant Wisconsin-Madison

- Neural Bases of Behavior Laboratory, Principle Investigator Dr. Craig Berridge
- Research interests examining the role(s) of neurotransmitters in the cognitive and affective processes of stress and arousal

Non-Academic Experience

September 2011- Academic Tutor Athletic Department, University of Miami
December 2011

- Tutored athletes in undergraduate sociology courses

February 2009- Transfer Adviser Century College, White Bear Lake, Minnesota
July 2010

- Evaluated transfer credits and advised students on potential transfers within the Minnesota State College and University system (MNSCU)

January 2007- Admissions TechSkills, Bloomington, Minnesota
February 2009 Specialist

- Served as admissions liaison for Dislocated Workers and Vocational Rehabilitation programs in the state of Minnesota

June 2005- Field Data Research Mandli Communications, Oregon, Wisconsin
January 2007 Coordinator

- Coordinated a field team to collect and manage large databases of information for the Department of Transportation from Hawaii, Florida, and New York

Honors and Awards

2001-2005 National Society of Collegiate Scholars
2000 Lutheran Brotherhood Scholarship

Publications

Manuscripts in Progress

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| In Progress | Finding Room for the Critical Friend: Examining Empowerment Evaluation and Evidence-Based Measures |
| In Progress | Re-Visiting Wilson's Critics: Updates to The Declining Significance of Race Thesis and the Black Middle Class |
| In Progress | The Effect of Role Models in Baseball: Declining Participation of African American Males |
| In Progress | Examining WHO Spends: Examining Global Health Expenditures |

Professional Organizations: Membership

American Sociological Association
Southern Sociology Society
American Evaluators Association

Professional Activities

Paper Presentations

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| 2011 | The Effect of Role Models in Baseball: Declining Participation of African American Males Southern Sociological Association Jacksonville, FL |
| 2011 | The Experiences of African American Male Caregivers Southern Sociological Association Jacksonville, FL |

Teaching

Guest Lectures

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| 2011-2012 | Guest Lecturer Sociology 368: Violence in America |
| 2010-2011 | Guest Lecturer Sociology 371: Criminology |
| 2007-2009 | College Study Skills: Minnesota Vocational Rehabilitation Program |

Volunteer and Service

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| 2010 | University of Miami Graduate Student Faculty Representative |
| 2007-2009 | Program Guide, Vocational Rehabilitation for Ex-Offenders State Minnesota rehabilitation program |

Research Interests

Community-Based Participatory Action Research
Sociology of Race and Sport
Globalization and Latin America
Empowerment Evaluation and the Critical Friend

Computer Knowledge

Geocoding ArcMap GIS, SPSS, Stata, NVivo, Lisrel