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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Ph.D., Sociology and Demography May 2000
Dissertation: "Single Among Marrieds:
Characteristics, Living Arrangements and Attitudes of the Never Married"
Awarded Jacob K. Javits National Graduate Fellowship 1994-1998
Field Exams in Demography and Sociology of the Family

MA, Demography May 1996
Thesis: "Jewish Inter-marriage as Related to Fertility: A Relevant Concern for Survival"
Graduate Sociology Admissions Committee

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
BA, Sociology May 1992
Elected to Phi Beta Kappa
Graduated Summa Cum Laude

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PUBLIC/PRIVATE VENTURES Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Program Analyst 1998-present
Manage quantitative data collected for evaluation of youth and workforce development programs.
Conduct analyses of data including descriptive statistics and complex multivariate analyses to evaluate the ability of programs to positively affect outcomes. Facilitated focus groups with youth participants at the Boys and Girls Club. Currently evaluating effectiveness of Boys and Girls Club targeted outreach program in preventing or reducing gang involvement among high-risk youth.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
College of General Studies 1998
Instructor, Family Sociology
Prepared course syllabus. Prepared and delivered weekly lecture on course materials. Led discussions of course readings with twenty students. Taught students the basics of Stata for use in required data analysis paper. Critiqued student writing. Evaluated student progress.

Research Assistant with Professor Jerry Jacobs 1998
Analyzed data using SAS to understand discrepancies between reported hours worked and calculated hours worked using data collected on commuting time as well as time leaving for and returning from work.

Mexican Migration Project with Professor Doug Massey

1995-1996

Research Assistant

Coded open-ended Spanish occupational and geographic responses collected in large interview study conducted in Mexico. Created data files of community level characteristics for Mexican interview sites. Cleaned data to ensure consistency across multiple sections of the interview schedule. Ran complex series of SPSS programs to create event history files for each Mexican community where interviews were conducted.

NATIONAL ECONOMIC RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Research Assistant with Professor Eugene Ericksen

1992-1994

Maintained large databases of injuries and other complainant characteristics as well as insurer financial responsibility in ongoing product liability case. Constructed questionnaires to satisfy clients' data collection needs. Prepared tables, reports, and summary statistics in response to client requests and for use in court testimony. Supervised work of part-time employees.

Part-time Coder

1991-1992

Performed data analyses using spreadsheet program. Proofread reports and verified calculations. Assisted in preparation of quarterly invoices of insurer financial responsibility in product liability case.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Jewish-Gentile Inter-marriage & Religious Affiliation: Insights into the Question of Net Gain or Net Loss to the Jewish Population.” Poster Session at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C. March 1997.

“The Likelihood of Re-enlistment of Married Military Personnel: The Effect of Three Factors of Satisfaction with Military Life.” Refereed Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association; Toronto, Ontario; August 1997.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, National Council on Family Relations