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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health, Race, and Applied Statistics

EDUCATION

Louisiana State University

Master of Arts Degree in Sociology — May 12th, 2018
Current Ph.D candidate in the sociology department — August, 2016 - Present

The University of Texas at San Antonio

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology and Psychology — December 11th, 2015

PUBLICATIONS

2020 **Forrest, Danequa L**., Rhiannon A. Kroeger, and Samuel Stroope. 2020. "Autism Spectrum Disorder Symptoms and Bullying Victimization among Children with Autism in the United States." *Journal of autism and developmental disorders*, *50*(2), 560-571.

2020 O'Connell, Heather and **Danequa Forrest**. 2020. "Confederate Monuments: Different Times, Different Messages." [Accepted for Publication by the *Du Bois Review*]

2019 Kroeger, Rhiannon A., Debra Umberson, Daniel A. Powers, and **Danequa L. Forrest**. 2019. "The Effects of Family Transitions on Depressive Symptoms: Differences among Young Adults with and without Childhood Symptoms of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder." *Society and Mental Health* (2019): 2156869319859402.

2018 Purdum, Carlee J., Kyle Breen, John Aggrey, **Danequa Forrest**, and Cristian Nunez. 2019. "Perspectives from nongovernmental organizations on education and training needs for community disaster recovery." *Journal of emergency management*, *17*(3), 225-238.

RESEARCH

Social Research Evaluation Center – Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
Summer, 2020

- Will perform mixed-methods research, including focus groups and in-depth interviews in child welfare and education fields

Public Policy Research Lab – Manship Research Facility, Baton Rouge, LA
Summer, 2019

- Supervised the data collection of the phone survey research lab
- Trained other employees in proper phone survey techniques
- Assisted with the hiring process of new employees for the research lab

Research Assistant in Environmental Disaster- Employed by Dr. Michelle Meyer
Summer 2017, Spring 2018, and Summer 2018

- Coded qualitative interviews in Atlas.ti
- Co-authored a published paper
- Performed fieldwork and qualitative interviews
- Wrote a book review

McNair Scholars Research Program- University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
August, 2014 - December, 2015

- Attended monthly workshops relevant to conducting a self-led research study supervised by faculty mentor
- Wrote literature review for research study November, 2014
- Acquired IRB approval for research study March, 2015
- Performed In-depth qualitative interviews March, 2015
- Presented research study findings July, 2015
- Wrote research paper of findings July, 2015

TEACHING

Graduate/Teaching Assistant- Louisiana State University**,** Baton Rouge, LA
August, 2016- Present

- Grade exams, proctor classes, lead SI sessions, and lead class discussions

Behavioral Therapist- Blossom Center for Children**,** San Antonio, TX
January, 2016- June, 2016

- Provided ABA and PRT therapy to children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

SERVICE

Reviewer for Pediatrics International journal – Fall, 2019

- Reviewed an article for the journal Pediatrics International

Supplemental Instruction Leader of Undergraduate Statistics- For Dr. Heather Rackin
Fall, 2016

- Led SI sessions and provided statistical assistance to Dr. Rackin's undergraduate students

ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Autism Spectrum Disorder Symptoms and Bullying Victimization among Children with Autism in the United States August 9th, 2019
Association of Black Sociologists Conference
Oral Presentation
Park Central Hotel

New York City, New York 10019

Confederate Monuments: Different Times, Different Messages April 6th, 2018
Southern Sociological Society Conference
Roundtable Presentation
New Orleans Downtown Marriott at the Convention Center
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

The Happiness of Military Spouses July 24th, 2015
Undergraduate Research Symposium
Poster Presentation
The University of Texas at San Antonio
One UTSA Circle, San Antonio, TX, United States 78249

The Happiness of Military Spouses July 25th, 2015
Undergraduate Research Symposium
Oral Presentation
The University at Buffalo
12 Capen Hall, Buffalo, New York 14260-1660

The Happiness of Military Spouses August 1st, 2015
Undergraduate Research Symposium
Oral Presentation
The University of California at Berkeley
100 Academic Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720-1234

WORKSHOPS

Attended at the University of Texas at San Antonio

Donald Ascher Graduate School Workshop	May, 2015
Resume/CV Writing	May, 2015

AWARDS AND HONORS

Nominated for Roland Pellegrin Outstanding Student Award, LSU April, 2020
Tuition Reimbursement and Stipend Graduate Assistantship, LSU August, 2016- Present
Dean's List: Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2013
Honor Roll: Fall 2014
Roadrunner Scholarship: August, 2012
San Antonio Education Partnership Scholarship: August, 2012- December, 2015
Top 10% Scholarship at the University of Texas at San Antonio: August, 2012
Undergraduate Research Scholarship: August, 2015

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Honors College at University of Texas at San Antonio: August, 2012- December, 2015
National Society of Collegiate Scholars: August, 2012- December, 2015
McNair Scholars Program: August 2014- December, 2015

REFERENCES

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