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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles Department of Community Health Sciences Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health	2008
<i>Committee:</i> Linda Bourque (chair), Anne Pebley, Carol Aneshensel, & Judith A. Seltzer <i>Dissertation:</i> HIV Knowledge and Behaviors among Women in the Dominican Republic and Haiti: A Multilevel Study of the Importance of Individual, Relationship, and Community Characteristics <i>Areas of Specialization:</i> HIV/STI prevention, gender, social demography, epidemiology	
University of California, Los Angeles Department of Community Health Sciences Master of Public Health	2004
<i>Advisor:</i> Anne Pebley <i>Areas of Specialization:</i> Maternal child health in developing countries, health disparities affecting U.S. Latinos, health education and promotion	
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	2000
Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY Undergraduate Studies in Biopsychology	1996 – 1997

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

UCLA School of Public Health, Dean's Outstanding Student Award	2009
UCLA Graduate Division, Quality in Graduate Education Doctoral Fellowship	2008
American Public Health Association, Outstanding Student Poster Award, Population, Reproductive, and Sexual Health Section	2008
UCLA / National Institute of Mental Health HIV/AIDS Research Training Fellowship	2005 – 2008
Center for HIV Prevention and Treatment Studies Pilot Research Award	2006
UCLA School of Public Health Ruth F. Richards Outstanding Student Award	2006
Bixby Program in Population and Reproductive Health, Predoctoral Fellowship	2005 – 2006
UCLA School of Public Health Raymond D. Goodman Award	2005
UCLA Public Health Student Association, Teaching Assistant of the Year	2005
UCLA Regents' Fellowship	2004 – 2005
Inductee, Delta Omega National Honor Society in Public Health	2004
Bixby Program in Population and Reproductive Health, Summer Fellowship	2003
Inductee, Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology	1999
Inductee, Golden Key National Honor Society	1999
Class Honors, University of Michigan	1999
Vassar College Merit Scholar	1996 – 1997

CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Fellow, Duke Global Health Institute

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

UCLA Nutrition Friendly Schools and Communities Research Group

Data Analyst and Programmer

November 2007 – June 2009

Managed and analyzed intervention research data as part of an interdisciplinary team that focuses on ecological approaches to improve nutrition and physical activity among school-age children. Designed and completed the outcome evaluation of a CDC-funded worksite wellness program within the Los Angeles Unified School District. The study was a randomized controlled intervention trial with follow-up of over two years, and analysis included multilevel and repeated-measures modeling. Other projects included a nutrition education intervention for parents in low-income schools, and an after-school nutrition and physical activity intervention for elementary school children.

UCLA / National Institute of Mental Health HIV/AIDS Research Training Program

Research Fellow

July 2005 – June 2008

Completed a three-year interdisciplinary training program to develop knowledge and skills in HIV/AIDS prevention, domestically and internationally. Training included formal coursework, mentorship, and practical experience. Research projects included: (1) Evaluation of a community-based pilot program that integrated HIV outreach, testing and counseling, and service provision to reach young Latino men who have sex with men; and (2) Investigation of the power dynamics of Haitian heterosexual relationships, using national household survey data.

University of California Office of the President, California-Mexico Health Initiative, Berkeley, CA

Field Site Manager, Proyecto de seguro binacional

April 2005 – August 2005

Organized data collection, trained and supervised interviewers, and conducted interviews with Mexican-origin adults in Los Angeles to assess needs and attitudes regarding the development of binational U.S.-Mexico health insurance programs.

UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, Los Angeles, CA

Project Manager, Health DATA Program

January 2004 – November 2005

Designed, implemented, and evaluated training workshops on social marketing, needs assessment, and the use of health-related data. Developed curricula for training members of community based organizations on accessing and applying health and social data, including a comprehensive curriculum on Internet data sources and the use of technology in data presentation. In workshops throughout California, trained over 280 members of community based organizations, community coalitions, and local and state health departments.

Watts Healthcare Corporation, Los Angeles, CA

Consultant

July 2004 – September 2004

Completed a social, economic, and demographic assessment of the communities served by the Watts Health Center, one of the largest community health centers in the U.S. This quantitative analysis utilized local, state, and federal sources of information, including the U.S. Census, the California Health Interview Survey, and Los Angeles County epidemiological data.

Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Sexually Transmitted Disease Program

Public Health Intern

June 2003 – October 2003

Assisted with development, implementation, and evaluation of the Downtown Chlamydia Mobilization Project, a CDC-funded program of education and testing among immigrant Latina vendors. Provided street-based education on sexually transmitted diseases. Observed and interviewed Latina vendors about risk behavior, social norms, work issues, and access to health services. Developed and piloted social marketing educational materials and a resources guide in Spanish and English. Assisted with client intake, risk assessment, and risk reduction counseling at mobile testing sites. Analyzed data and summarized key findings for project evaluation report.

UCLA Department of Family Medicine

Research Assistant

October 2002 – October 2003

Contributed to studies of the health of Latinos in the United States, focusing on vulnerable populations. Reviewed the literature and interviewed key informants for a study of the health status and health care available to California's migrant agricultural workers, and co-authored a report of findings for the California State Legislature. For a National Institute of Aging study on elder abuse, designed and piloted an interview instrument to assess physicians' perceptions about the prevalence, identification, and optimal treatment of older adults experiencing abuse.

University of California, Santa Cruz / National Institutes of Health, Minority International Research Training Program

Biomedical Field Research Assistant

August – December 2000, 2001

Investigated population health parameters of the Southern elephant seal at field sites in Península Valdés, Argentina. Assisted with project design, biweekly census of study area, animal tracking, observation and recording of harem dynamics, and data management and analysis.

University of Michigan, Department of Social Psychology

Research Assistant

January 1999 – January 2000

Assisted with studies of racial and gender stereotypes among university students and their effects on student performance, achievement, and self-perceptions. Participated in the design of studies and Institutional Review Board proposals. Ran experiments with human subjects in a psychology laboratory setting, administered questionnaires to university students on campus, and managed data entry and coding.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UCLA School of Public Health, Department of Community Health Sciences

Teaching Assistant

January – June 2005, 2007

Program Planning, Research, and Evaluation in Community Health

Assisted in instruction for required two-quarter course for graduate students (CHS 211A/211B), covering program design, research, and evaluation in public health. Prepared and led weekly discussion sections; read and provided feedback on class projects; held office hours for group and one-on-one help; and wrote and graded final exams.

Teaching Assistant

September 2003 – December 2003

Foundations of Community Health Sciences

Assisted in instruction for required introductory course for graduate students (CHS 210), covering fundamental theories, concepts, and trends in public health. Prepared and led weekly discussion sections; planned and implemented review sessions; held office hours; and wrote and graded midterm and final exams.

The Princeton Review, Ann Arbor, MI

Instructor, MCAT Verbal and GRE Preparation Courses

May 2001 – September 2002

Taught college students and college graduates of all ages in test preparation and review classes for the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) and the verbal section of the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT). Planned and gave class lectures; created interactive classroom activities; met with students for individualized help; and evaluated student progress.

MEDICAL EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI

Emergency Department Technician

April 2002 – September 2002

Cared for adult and pediatric patients as part of a team of doctors, nurses, and technicians. Performed both basic and advanced interventions, including intravenous line placement, blood draws, EKGs, cardiac monitoring, and wound care. Updated computer-based patient charts, and communicated patient status and needs to other team members.

Huron Valley Ambulance, Ann Arbor, MI

Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic

Emergency Medical Technician

Provided patient care on Advanced Life Support ambulances in urban, suburban, and rural areas. Performed basic and advanced treatments, based on local protocols and national standards of pre-hospital patient care.

July 2000 – July 2002

April 1999 – July 2000

St. Frances Cabrini Free Medical Clinic, Detroit, MI

Bilingual Medical Assistant and Patient Educator

Gathered patient social and medical histories, assessed vital signs, drew blood, updated charts, and communicated patient concerns to physicians. Provided diabetes education to patients in English and Spanish. Assisted patients with Medicaid and other health care program enrollment, and provided referrals to low-cost specialty health care provided through other local organizations.

May 2001 – August 2001

PUBLICATIONS

Siegel J, Prelip M, **Erausquin JT**, & Kim SA. A worksite obesity intervention: Results from a group-randomized trial. *American Journal of Public Health*, forthcoming February 2010.

Prelip M, Thai C, **Erausquin JT**, Fourney A, Acantilado R, & Slusser W. Impact of a parent nutrition program in low-income schools. (*Under review*).

Erausquin JT, Duan N, Grusky O, Swanson AN, Kerrone D, Rudy E, & Horton T. Increasing the reach of HIV testing to young Latino MSM: Results of a pilot study integrating outreach and services. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 2009, 20(3): 756-765.

Prelip M, **Erausquin JT**, Slusser W, Vecchiarelli S, Weightman H, Lange L, & Neumann C. The role of classroom teachers in nutrition and physical education. *Californian Journal of Health Promotion* 2006, 4(3): 116-127.

Erausquin JT, Toy P, Wallace S, & Wyn R. *Online Data Access Training for the California Health Interview Survey: Statewide Workshop Curriculum*. Los Angeles, CA: Regents of the University of California, 2005.

Rodriguez M, **Toller J**, & Dowling P. *Health of Migrant Farm Workers in California*. Sacramento, CA: California Research Bureau, 2003.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Thai C, **Erausquin JT**, Prelip, ML, Slusser W, Cohen S, Collin FD, & Neumann C. Evaluation of a parent nutrition program in a large, multiethnic urban school district. Paper to be presented at: American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; November 9, 2009; Philadelphia, PA.

Erausquin JT. Women's poverty matters at multiple levels: Links between individual- and community-level socioeconomic status and HIV prevention outcomes in the Dominican Republic and Haiti. Poster presented at: Duke University Center for AIDS Research Scientific Retreat; September 29, 2009; Durham, NC.

Erausquin JT. Contexts of gender: A multilevel study of women and HIV/STI risk behavior in the Dominican Republic and Haiti. Poster presented at: American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; October 27, 2008; San Diego, CA. [Selected as Outstanding Student Poster by the Population, Reproductive, and Sexual Health section.]

Erausquin JT. Women's autonomy, household structure, and maternal-child nutrition in Haiti. Paper presented at: American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; October 27, 2008; San Diego, CA.

Erasquin JT. Gender in context: Women and HIV/STI risk behavior in the Dominican Republic and Haiti. Poster presented at: Population Association of America Annual Meeting; April 18, 2008; New Orleans, LA.

Erasquin JT, Beck J, Cascante M, Gonzalez-Figueroa E, Thirumalai D, Ponce M, Rosenblatt S, & Dhanatya C. Promoting international conference participation by global HIV/AIDS colleagues. Paper presented at: Center for HIV Prevention and Treatment Services HIV: The Next Generation Research Conference; April 7, 2008; Los Angeles, CA.

Erasquin JT, Grusky O, Duan N, Rudy E, Swanson AN, Kerrone D, & Horton T. Results from a pilot project to integrate HIV outreach and services for young Latino men who have sex with men. Paper presented at: UCLA School of Nursing Research Day; May 1, 2007; Los Angeles, CA.

Erasquin JT. Women's relative power and HIV: Challenges of measurement and interpretation in the Haitian context. Paper presented at: Center for HIV Prevention and Treatment Services HIV: The Next Generation Research Conference; April 9, 2007; Los Angeles, CA.

Erasquin JT. All for one and one for all? Women's relative power and maternal-child health in Haiti. Poster presented at: Population Association of America Annual Meeting; March 30, 2007; New York, NY.

Erasquin JT, Duan N, Grusky O, Rudy E, Swanson AN, Horton T, & Kerrone D. Challenges and lessons learned from an integrated urban HIV outreach intervention for young Latino MSM. Paper presented at: American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; November 6, 2006; Boston, MA.

Erasquin JT, Duan N, Grusky O, Rudy E, Swanson AN, Horton T, Kerrone D, & Amezola de Herrera P. An integrated HIV outreach & service intervention model for young Latino MSM: Results from a pilot project. Poster presented at: XVI International AIDS Conference; August 16, 2006; Toronto, Canada.

Erasquin JT, Duan N, Grusky O, Rudy E, Swanson AN, Horton T, Kerrone D, & Amezola de Herrera P. An innovative HIV outreach & service intervention for young Latino MSM: Preliminary results. Paper presented at: Center for HIV Prevention and Treatment Services, HIV: The Next Generation Research Conference; April 11, 2006; Los Angeles, CA.

Erasquin JT, Toy P, Wallace SP, & Wyn, R. Using technology to develop the data capacity of community-based organizations: Lessons learned from the Democratizing Data Project. Paper accepted for presentation at: American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; November 8, 2005; New Orleans, LA (withdrawn due to Hurricane Katrina).

Rodriguez M & **Toller J.** Health and health care issues for farm workers in California. Paper presented at: American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; November 17, 2003; San Francisco, CA.

Toller J. U.S. immigration policy: Health implications for California's migrant agricultural workers. Paper presented at: National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies National Conference; February 21, 2003; Houston, TX.

Lawrence JS, Crocker J, & **Toller J.** When academic praise communicates stereotypic expectancies to Black students. Paper presented at: American Psychological Society Annual Meeting; June 2000; Miami, FL.

LANGUAGES

Highly proficient in oral and written Spanish

LEADERSHIP ROLES

Conference planning committee member, Center for HIV Prevention and Treatment Services, HIV: The Next Generation Research Conference 2008	2008
Abstract reviewer, AIDS Project Los Angeles / The Global Forum on MSM & HIV	2007 – 2008
Student-faculty liaison, UCLA School of Public Health, Department of Community Health Sciences	2005 – 2006
Student member, UCLA School of Public Health Faculty Evaluation Committee	2002 – 2003
University of Michigan Orientation Leader	1999
Vassar College Resident Assistant	1997

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Population Association of America
 American Public Health Association
 International AIDS Society

OCCASIONAL REVIEWER

Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved
 Pan American Journal of Public Health / Revista Panamericana de Salud Pública

CERTIFICATIONS

National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Certified Health Education Specialist