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**EDUCATION**

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- 2006 MA, Brown University  
Title: "Perpetuating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health through Measurement:  
The Case of the Special Health Care Needs Screener".  
Chair: Dennis P. Hogan
- 2002 BA, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Concentration in Analysis and Research  
Advisor: Elizabeth Thomson
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**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- July 2004 – present*                      Research Assistant – Health and Health Care for Children  
with Disabilities  
Supervisor: Dennis P. Hogan
- Summer 2006*                              Research Assistant– Jimma Longitudinal Family  
Survey of Youth  
Supervisors: Dennis P. Hogan and David Lindstrom
- June 2002-July 2004*                      Research Analyst - Wisconsin Pathways to Independence  
Project, State of Wisconsin
- August 2001-August 2002*                      Undergraduate Research Intern, - Sustainable Farming in  
Wisconsin, Department of Rural Sociology, UW-Madison  
Supervisor: Pete Nowak
- May 2001-August 2001*                      Undergraduate Research Intern – University of Wisconsin-  
Madison Survey Center

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- 2006 Hogan, Dennis P.; Michael E. Msall; and Julia A. Rivera Drew. "The Developmental Epidemiology of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities". *International Review of Research in Mental Retardation* 33: 213-245. (Forthcoming.)

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## **WORKING PAPERS**

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- 2006 Drew, Julia A. Rivera and Dennis P. Hogan. "Health Status and Health Service Use Among Children with Disabilities in US Families".
- 2006 Drew, Julia A. Rivera and Susan E. Short. "Differentials in Access to Cervical Cancer Screening among Women with Disabilities in the US: Results from the National Health Interview Surveys".
- 2006 Drew, Julia A. Rivera. "Perpetuating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health through Measurement: The Case of Children with Special Health Care Needs and the CSHCN Screener". Unpublished MA Thesis.

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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- Summer 2006* Teaching Assistant for high school summer studies course – "Introduction to Sociology: High School as a Social Laboratory"
- Spring 2006* Teaching Fellow for graduate-level statistics seminar – "Multivariate Analysis" (Sociology 201)

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## **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

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- 2006 "Are We Perpetuating Racial and Ethnic Biases in Population-Level Estimates of Children with Special Health Care Needs? A Critical Analysis of the Survey-Based CSHCN Screener". Poster presented at the Annual American Public Health Association Meetings, Boston, MA.
- 2006 "Differentials in Access to Cervical Cancer Screening Among Women with Disabilities in the US: Results from the National Health Interview Surveys". Paper presented at the Annual American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada.
- 2006 "Does the CSHCN Screener Provide Biased Estimates of Children with Special Health Care Needs?". Poster presented at the Annual Population Association of America Meetings, Los Angeles, CA.

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**PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS, CONTINUED**

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2005 “The Impact of Level of Disability, SES, and Access to Health Insurance on Health-Related Outcomes for Children with Special Health Care Needs”. Poster presented at the Annual Population Association of America Meetings, Philadelphia, PA.

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**SERVICE**

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2006-2007 Sociology Graduate Student Representative to the Brown University Population Studies and Training Center.

2006-2007 Sociology Graduate Student Space Committee Representative.

2005-2006 Sociology Graduate Student Professional Development Committee Representative.

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**MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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American Sociological Association 2003-present  
Population Association of America 2004-present  
American Public Health Association 2005-present

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**STATISTICAL PACKAGE PROGRAMMING/DATABASE MANAGEMENT**

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SAS, STATA, and SPSS – Advanced user  
Microsoft Access – Proficient  
SQL – Intermediate

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**LANGUAGES**

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English and American Sign Language – Native speaker