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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociology of Disability, Gender and Racial Disparities in Health and Access to Health Care, Population Health, Households and Family, Quantitative and Mixed Methods, Medical Sociology, Social Demography

EDUCATION

- 2006 MA in Sociology, 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 in Sociology, Concentration in Analysis and Research, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Advisor: Elizabeth Thomson
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2006* Research Assistant, Jimma Longitudinal Family Survey of Youth, Brown University
Supervisors: Dennis P. Hogan and David Lindstrom
- Summer 2004-Spring 2006* Research Assistant, Health and Health Care for Children with Disabilities, Brown University
Supervisor: Dennis P. Hogan
- June 2002-July 2004* Research Analyst, Wisconsin Pathways to Independence Project (part of the Social Security Administration State Partnership Initiative (SPI))
- August 2001-August 2002* Undergraduate Research Intern, Sustainable Farming in Wisconsin, Department of Rural Sociology, UW-Madison
Supervisor: Pete Nowak

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED

May 2001-August 2001 Undergraduate Research Intern, UW-Madison Survey Center

PUBLICATIONS

Under Review Hogan, Dennis P. and Julia A. Rivera Drew. "Using Population Surveys to Measure the Impact of Disability on Health Care Access, Health Care Utilization, and Health Outcomes among School-Age Children."

Under Review Drew, Julia A. Rivera. "Ideological Barriers to Health Care Change."

2007 Hogan, Dennis P., Michael E. Msall, and Julia A. Rivera Drew. "The Developmental Epidemiology of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities" in Richard C. Urbano and Robert M. Hodapp (eds.) *Developmental Epidemiology of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, Volume 33*, Pp. 213-245. San Diego, CA: Academic Press.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION, WORKING AND OTHER PAPERS

Drew, Julia A. Rivera. "Disability and the Self-Contained Family: Revisiting the Literature on Disability and Family".

Hogan, Dennis P. and Julia A. Rivera Drew. "Describing the Population of Home-schooled Children in the U.S."

Drew, Julia A. Rivera. "The Impact of Disability on the Probability and Timing of Hysterectomy Receipt among U.S. Women."

Drew, Julia A. Rivera and Laura Senier. "Gender, Insurance and Compliance with Cancer Screening Guidelines."

Drew, Julia A. Rivera and Susan E. Short. "Is It Ramps, Referrals, or Something Else? Disability and Access to Pap Smears among U.S. Women."

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."

Delin, Barry S., Reither, Anne E., Drew, Julia A. and Hanes, Pamela P. 2004. Final Project Report: Wisconsin Pathways to Independence. Menomonie, WI: University of Wisconsin – Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2005-2007 National Institute of Child Health and Development (NICHD) Traineeship
- 2004-2005 Brown University Fellowship

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2006* Teaching Assistant for high school summer studies course – “Introduction to Sociology: High School as a Social Laboratory” taught by Julie Fennell
- Spring 2006* Teaching Fellow for graduate-level statistics seminar taught by Professor Susan E. Short – “Multivariate Analysis” (Sociology 201)

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2007 “The Impact of Disability on the Timing and Probability of Hysterectomies among U.S. Women”. Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Meetings, Philadelphia, PA. March 2007.
- 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, November 2006.
- 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, August, 2006.
- 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, March 2006.
- 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, March 2005.
- 2003 Delin, Barry S., Reither, Anne E., and Drew, Julia A. 2003. “Employment and Earnings Trends in a Complex Program Delivery Environment.” Presentation at the State Partnership Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., August, 2003.

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2006-present* Organizer, Graduate Student Working Group on Population Health
- 2006-present* Sociology Graduate Student Representative to the Brown University Population Studies and Training Center
- 2007-present* Organizer, Graduate Student Working Group on Non-marital Unions
- 2006-present* Sociology Graduate Student Space Committee Representative
- 2007* Co-organizer for Sociology Graduate Student Conference, “Bridging Community: The Third Annual Inter-Ivy Sociology Symposium (IISS),” held at Brown University, April 21, 2007
- 2007* Chair, Symposium on “Non-Marital Unions: Advancing Multi-Disciplinary Theory and Methods in a Global Context,” held at Brown University, April 19, 2007
- 2005-2006* Sociology Graduate Student Professional Development Committee Representative

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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

STATISTICAL PACKAGE PROGRAMMING/DATABASE MANAGEMENT

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

LANGUAGES

- English and American Sign Language – Native speaker