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RESEARCH & PRACTICE INTERESTS

Positive youth development interventions, youth program design and performance management, process-based and outcomes evaluation, gender and race based violence, social history and policy.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, (History) Case Western Reserve University- Cleveland, Ohio- expected 2019

Master of Arts, (Social Justice) Marygrove College- Detroit, Michigan- 2012

Bachelor of Arts, (Political Science) Cleveland State University- Cleveland, Ohio- 2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Case Western Reserve University- Cleveland, Ohio

Research Associate

Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education
2015-present

Quantitative and qualitative assessment work for the Family and Children First Council (FCFC), which consists of data cleaning and analysis, creation of evaluation tools, conducting interviews and focus groups, report writing, and providing technical assistance for various programs including; the Youth Advocacy and Leadership Coalition (YALC), Closing the Achievement Gap/Students of Promise (CTAG-SOP), and Out of School Time Programs (OST).

Evaluation support for the Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) including; data coding and cleaning, writing literature reviews and information design/visualization for research briefs.

Coordinate the collection and entry of fidelity data for the Engaging the New Generation to Achieve their Goals through Empowerment (ENGAGE), an initiative of the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Abuse Services (OhioMHAS). Previously, completed fieldwork by collecting ENGAGE training data from participants across the state of Ohio.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland- Cleveland, Ohio
Program Development and Outcomes Manager
2012- 2015

Coordinated the administration of outcome measurement processes in accordance to Boys & Girls Clubs of America's (BGCA) National Youth Outcomes Initiative. Worked to develop, modify and maintain a performance management system for Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland (BGCC) which included implementation oversight and ongoing quality improvement recommendations. Provided systematic training and communication to staff related to data collection standards and grant deliverables. Managed various grant funded projects in addition to providing writing support for proposals and completing grant reports. Planned and monitored all other initiatives related to Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland (BGCC) outcomes process, while ensuring BGCC's adherence to contractual obligations to funders and organizational policy.

Ohio State University Extension- Cleveland, Ohio
Program Assistant
2008-2012

Researched, designed and implemented curriculum that built the knowledge base of Youth Advisory Committee members in local government and public policy. Coached youth on the planning and development of civic forums and summits. Promoted the program and recruited members for the Youth Advisory Committee through connections with community schools, organizations, and agencies throughout Cuyahoga County. Coordinated and managed service-learning projects for members and originated the "Supporter of 4-H Program" that partnered with local businesses and organizations to offer discounts to current 4-H members.

Planned and implemented modules for the Money and Investing Fundamentals program, a grant funded partnership with the Cuyahoga County Public Library in 10 branches, centered on entrepreneurship, budgeting, and investing for grades K-10. Created and taught week long financial literacy camp sessions at 6 various Cuyahoga County Public Library sites in the summer of 2010 for grades K-10, which focused on understanding credit cards, qualities of a savvy consumer, and the stock market.

PROJECTS

Family and Children First Council (FCFC): Evaluation partner for FCFC which supports their priorities of child well-being, abuse and neglect prevention and service coordination.

Sexual Assault Kit Study: Research and evaluation partner to the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office. Awarded funding to complete a mixed-method process evaluation of the investigation, victim advocacy, and prosecution of sexual assault kit cases.

High Fidelity Wraparound: Center for Innovative Practice (CIP), is the training and consultation resource for ENGAGE, an initiative of the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Abuse Services (OhioMHAS). CIP provides coaching and support across the state for counties participating in the wraparound process.

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