

Elizabeth R. Anthony, Ph.D.

Faculty Biographical Sketch

Elizabeth Anthony is a Research Assistant Professor at the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. She earned an undergraduate degree in psychology from Loyola University Chicago (2005). Her M.A. in community psychology (2008) and Ph.D. in community psychology (2012) are both from Georgia State University.

Prior to coming to CWRU, Dr. Anthony was an instructor in the Psychology Department at Bellevue College in Washington State. In her post-doctoral work, Dr. Anthony was involved in the development and evaluation of a skills-based parenting education intervention designed to increase parent-child sex-related communication so as to reduce sexual risk behaviors among Black South African youth.

Her current research focuses on the evaluation of social interventions designed to ameliorate the effects of poverty on young children. Dr. Anthony's work involves the application of longitudinal, integrated data to evaluate outcomes, drive decision-making and inform policy recommendations regarding early childhood education, health and wellbeing. Her current projects include (1) an evaluation of Cuyahoga County's Office of Early Childhood/Invest in Children programming, (2) an analysis of the Cleveland Department of Public Health's MomsFirst home visiting program, and (3) a collective impact evaluation of Cleveland Central's Promise Neighborhood. Dr. Anthony also teaches the Needs Assessment and Program Evaluation course.

- Community Psychology
- Urban Poverty
- Early childhood education