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**EDUCATION**

**2016-present Master of Arts**

Expected: Summer 2017

Applied Psychology, Focus in Community Psychology

Thesis Advisor: Farrah Jacquez, PhD

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

**2012 Bachelor of Arts**

Major: Psychology; Minor: Political Philosophy

Dean’s List

University of Dallas, Irving, TX

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**2013-2016 Community Prevention Coordinator**

Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse

Dallas, TX

* Coordinated coalition to reduce the incidence and impact of marijuana, heroin, and prescription drug use in 160,000 Dallas Independent School District youth. Strategies included policy changes, environmental changes, enhancing access to protective resources, social norms campaigns, and professional development.

**2011-2013 Youth Program Specialist**

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Dallas, TX

* Manages youth intervention and prevention programs for North Texas offices, including community service, youth volunteers, and school education.

**GRANTS**

**2014-2016 Drug Free Communities Grant,** Initial award, Annual continuation

Office of National Drug Control Policy

$375,000, acquired additional 100% match from in-kind donations

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Present Research Assistant**

Department of Psychology, University of Cincinnati

*Comprehensive Measurement of Lifetime Stress Among Women*

Principle Investigators: Farrah Jacquez, PhD, Jennifer Malat, PhD

* Assisting in data collection, data processing, and statistical analyses for March of Dimes supported research on maternal stress and support effecting infant birth outcomes

**2016, 2015,** **Epidemiology Workgroup**

**2014** Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse

*Youth Behavior & Belief Survey 2014, 2015, 2016*

* Designed and implemented survey for 8,000 high school students to measure substance use belief and behavior. IRB approval was contingent on protection from publication. Research was utilized internally to direct program efforts, report to district officials, and to establish grant outcomes.

**2015, 2014,** **Epidemiology Workgroup**

**2013** Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse

*Annual Dallas County Drug Impact Index 2013, 2014, 2015*

<http://drugfreedallas.org/dallas-county-drug-impact-index/>

* Collected data on substance use risk and protection factors, including comparisons of state and local rates of graduation, treatment admittances, injury and death, arrests, and CDC inquiries. Research was presented to key stakeholders in government, law enforcement, health, education, business, media, and youth programs.

**2011-2012** **Research Assistant**

Department of Psychology, University of Dallas

*Understanding empathy in Holocaust atrocity: A mixed methods approach.*

Principle Investigators: Erin Freeman, PhD, Amy Fisher-Smith PhD, Charles Sullivan, PhD

* Collected data on pre and post surveys to participants interacting with exhibit on genocide

**OTHER RESEARCH**

**Present Master’s Thesis**

Advisor: Farrah Jacquez, PhD

University of Cincinnati

*Substance Use as a Predictor of Stress Domains*

**2012** **Senior Thesis,** University of Dallas

Advisor: Gilbert Garza, PhD

Kaiser, E. (2012). *ADHD as Agentic: Attitudes Towards an Adult ADHD Diagnosis.* Unpublished manuscript, University of Dallas, Dallas, Irving, TX

* This study utilized a qualitative method to access themes of meaning from interviews of adults orienting toward a recent ADHD diagnosis.

**2011** **Independent Study**

Advisor: Gilbert Garza, PhD

Kaiser, E. (2011). *Differences between Psychology and Non-psychology Majors ins Personality and Psychiatric Symptoms\* . Unpublished manuscript, University of Dallas, Irving, TX

* This research addressed the adage that psychology majors select their major to address personal symptoms. Data collection included checklists of random DSM-IV symptoms administered to psychology and non-psychology majors.

**2010** **Independent Study**

Advisor: Gilbert Garza, PhD

Kaiser, E. (2011) *Clearing the Smoke: Anti-Smoking Strategies through Negative Social Perceptions.* Unpublished manuscript, University of Dallas, Irving, TX

* This research evaluated the social perceptions of smokers on measures of approachability, hygiene, intelligence, work ethic, and trust. Data were also analyzed to compare gender of raters and gender of smokers.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**2015-2016 Facilitator**

*Strategic Prevention Framework*

Source:Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

Audience: Dallas Area Drug Prevention Partnership

**2014-2016** **Facilitator, Contributor**

*Current Drug Trends*

Source:Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse

Audiences: State Farm Insurance, Dallas Independent School District, Dallas Police Department, Housing Authority, County Juvenile Department, YMCA, Nexus Recovery Center

**2013-2015** **Licensed Trainer, Facilitator**

*Power of Parents*

Source: Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Audiences: Drug Courts, Texas Parent Teacher Association, Junior League

**2012-2014 Licensed Administrator, Facilitator**

*Alcohol Education Program for Minors*

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services

Audiences: North Texas Drug Courts including Dallas, Rockwall, Garland, Ft. Worth, Euless, Keller

**MEDIA**

**2016** **Dallas Independent School District**, “Physical Education Curriculum”

Hooper, A. (Producer). (2016, January). *Youth Substance Use* [Video file].

Retrieved from <https://sites.google.com/a/dallasisd.org/curriculum-departments/electives/physical-education>

**2015** **CBS (Local**), “Plugged in to DFW”

McCaskey, R. (Producer). (2015, August). *Prescription Drug Trends* [Video file]. Retrieved from <http://dfw.cbslocal.com/video/category/spoken-word-ktvttv/3284821-alcohol-drug-abuse-44/>

**AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

**2016 Association for Psychological Science**

**2016 CITI Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative**

**2015 Cultural Competency Training**

**2015 CPR/First Aid/AED Training**

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**2014-2016** **Conference Coordinator**

*Ahead of the Curve: Tools for Preventing Youth Substance Use*

Dallas Area Drug Prevention Partnership

Dallas, TX

**2015-2016** **Speaker Coordinator**

*Beyond Bullying*

Grant Halliburton Foundation

Dallas, TX

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**2013-2016** **Media Coordinator**

*BuzzFree PROMises Dress and Tux Giveaway*

Alliance on Underage Drinking

Dallas, TX

**2015-2016 Mentor**

*Mentor 2.0 Program*

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Dallas, TX

**2012, 2013** **Youth Outreach Coordinator**

*Walk Like MADD 5K*

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Dallas, TX