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EDUCATION

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

- Currently pursuing PhD in Sociology

Thunderbird School of Global Management, Phoenix, AZ

- M.B.A., International Marketing Management

The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

- B.A., Psychology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Advance at UNM

2015-present

Principal Investigator: Julia Fulghum, PhD, University of New Mexico

Role: *Research Assistant*

- Interviewed university professors about their experiences gaining tenure.
- Planned, developed, and coded the qualitative data in Atlas.ti.
- Attended social science research group meetings.

Refugee Well-being Project (RWP)

2013-2016

Principal Investigator: Jessica R. Goodkind, PhD, University of New Mexico

Role: *Research Assistant*

- Coordinated and conducted interviews of research participants with interpreters from Afghanistan, Iraq, and central African nations.
- Interviewed university students and their refugee partners about their interactions and their experiences with the project.
- Planned and conducted training of interpreters.
- Participated in mixed methods data gathering and analysis, with quantitative data in SPSS and qualitative interviews in NVivo.
- Attended weekly core planning meetings for the project overall, gaining an understanding of research design and implementation.
- Attended Community Advisory Council meetings.
- Attended and supported Narrative Exposure Therapy (NET) training for the interpreters.

Prevention Research Center, University of New Mexico
Supervisors: Jessica Goodkind, PhD; Julia Meredith Hess, PhD

2013

Role: *Research Assistant*

- Wrote analytical memos in NVivo on qualitative data from five-year research study involving American Indian community in the southwestern U.S.
- Assisted in editing program manual developed for community-based participatory intervention in the southwestern American Indian community.
- Analyzed quantitative data using SPSS.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Professors: Colin Olson, PhD; Owen Whooley, PhD; Steven Verney, PhD

Role: *Teaching Assistant*

- Graded reading reflections and exams for undergraduate lecture classes of 50 to 60+ students (Sociology 101, Crime and Deviance, Sociology of Mental Health).
- Graded weekly discussion submissions for online class of 50+ students (Cross-cultural Psychology).
- Graded written assignments, such as a cultural self-study and cultural analysis of a movie.
- Assisted in setting up online class in Blackboard Learn.

National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, DC

Role: *Training Manager*

- Trained staff of over two hundred at headquarters and in six regional offices.
- Oversaw the remodel of the training facility in the national office.

Learning Circle, Refugee Well-being Project (RWP)

Principal Investigator: Jessica R. Goodkind, PhD, University of New Mexico

Role: *Facilitator*

- Developed and implemented the weekly program for the refugee children (ages 4 to 16 years old) who emigrated from Afghanistan, Iraq, and Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Community Club Tutoring Program

New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC

Role: *Mentor/Tutor*

- Tutored high school students attending public and charter schools.
- Mentored students and, through various social activities, connected with them, both learning from them and encouraging them.
- Initiated and organized annual training weekend for fellow mentor/tutors.
- Overhauled and managed monthly scholarship payments program for the high school students.
- Aided in planning of annual camp retreat for approximately 100 high school students and their mentors.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Goodkind, J.R., Amer, S., **Christian, C.**, Hess, J.M., Bybee, D., Isakson, B., Baca, B., Ndayisenga, M., Greene, R.N., & Shantzek, C. 2016. Challenges and Innovations in a Community-Based Participatory Randomized Controlled Trial. *Journal of Health Education and Behavior*.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Minority Health and Health Disparities Grantees' Conference

Transdisciplinary Collaborations: Evolving Dimensions of U.S. & Global Health Equity
at National Harbor, Maryland December 2014

Role: *Co-researcher and Poster Presenter*

Goodkind, J., Amer, S., Christian, C., *Challenges In A Community-Based Randomized Controlled Trial.*

The challenges of conducting longitudinal experimental research in a mid-size city with small refugee communities.

New Mexico Public Health Association & New Mexico CARES Health Disparities Center Joint Conference Albuquerque, NM April 2014

Role: *Researcher and Presenter*

Christian, C., Gorman, B., Verney, S., Goodkind, J., *Enculturation and Awareness of Historic Losses in a Native American Community.*

As part of a community-based participatory mental health intervention in a southwestern AI community, the relationships between enculturation, historical loss, historical loss associated symptoms, depression, PTSD, and psychological well-being were explored.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Sociological Association
- New Mexico Public Health Association

SERVICE

- Founded and co-led Social Science Consortium of University of New Mexico 2018-present
- Setup and managed peer-to-peer mentoring for graduate students entering the program 2018-present
- Graduate Student Representative for new cohort of student 2018-2019
- Colloquium Coordinator 2017-2018
- Sociology Representative to the GPSA (Graduate and Professional Student Association) 2016-2017