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EDUCATION

2018-Present Ph.D. (in progress), Department of Sociology, Rice University

2021 M.A. Rice University, Sociology.

Master's Thesis: "Intersectional Immunity? Examining How Race/Ethnicity and Sexual Orientation Combine to Shape Influenza Vaccination among US Adults."

2017 B.A., California State University Long Beach

Major: Sociology

Minor: Women's and Gender Sexuality Studies

2015 Associates in Arts, Sociology, Orange Coast College

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Disparities; Indigenous Studies; Intersectionality; Gender & Sexuality; Race & Ethnicity; Racism; Settler Colonialism.

PUBLICATIONS

Zhang, Zhe, Hai-Yen Chien, **Kiana Wilkins**, Bridget Gorman, and Rin Reczek. "Parenthood, Stress, and Wellbeing among Gay and Lesbian Adults." Forthcoming, *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Brown, Tony N., Julian Culver, **Kiana Wilkins**, Quintin Gorman, Jr., Asia Bento, Aly M. Alvis, Chase L. Lesane-Brown, and Cleopatra H. Caldwell. Forthcoming. "A Descriptive Study using the Comprehensive Race Socialization Inventory (CRSI): Findings from the National Survey of American Life-Adolescent Supplement (NSAL-A)." *Journal of Black Studies*.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Wilkins, Kiana. “Intersectional Immunity? Examining How Race/Ethnicity and Sexual Orientation Combine to Shape Influenza Vaccination among US Adults.”

Kim, Min Ju, **Kiana Wilkins**, and Bridget K Gorman. “Intersecting Identities and Health Care Satisfaction among U.S. Adults.”

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Wilkins, Kiana, Min Ju Kim, and Bridget K Gorman. ‘Aging, Sexual Orientation, and Chronic Medical Conditions among Native American and Alaskan Native Adults.’

Wilkins, Kiana “I Do and I Don’t, Examining Marital Status and Health Outcomes Among American Indian/ Alaskan Native Adults.”

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

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| 2021 | Wilkins, Kiana. “Intersectional Immunity? Examining How Race/Ethnicity and Sexual Orientation Combine to Shape Influenza Vaccination among US Adults.” (Online Due to COVID), ASA. |
| 2021 | Wilkins, Kiana. “Intersectional Immunity? Examining How Race/Ethnicity and Sexual Orientation Combine to Shape Influenza Vaccination among US Adults.” (Online due to COVID), PAA |
| 2020 | Wilkins, Kiana, Min Ju Kim, and Bridget K Gorman. “Aging, Sexual Orientation, and Chronic Medical Conditions among Native American and Alaskan Native Adults.” San Francisco, ASA (Cancelled due to COVID) |
| 2020 | Kim, Min Ju, Kiana Wilkins, and Bridget K Gorman. “Intersecting Identities and Health Care Satisfaction among U.S. Adults.” San Francisco, ASA (Cancelled due to COVID) |
| 2020 | Zhang, Zhe, Kiana Wilkins, Bridget K Gorman, and Yvonne Chien. “Sexual Orientation, Parenting, and Mental Well-being.” San Francisco, ASA (Cancelled due to COVID) |
| 2020 | Zhang, Zhe, Kiana Wilkins, Bridget K Gorman, and Yvonne Chien. “Sexual Orientation, Parenting, and Mental Well-being.” Edinburgh, CRFR (Cancelled due to COVID) |
| 2020 | Zhang, Zhe, Kiana Wilkins, Bridget K Gorman, and Yvonne Chien. “Sexual Orientation, Parenting, and Mental Well-being.” Washington D.C., PAA (Cancelled due to COVID) |
| 2019 | Wilkins, Kiana, Min Ju Kim, and Bridget K Gorman. “Aging, Sexual Orientation, and Chronic Medical Conditions among Native American and Alaskan Native Adults.” New Orleans, SDA |

2019 Kim, Min Ju, Kiana Wilkins, and Bridget K Gorman. "Intersecting Identities and Health Care Satisfaction among U.S. Adults." New Orleans, SDA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2019- 21 Research Assistant to Dr. Bridget K. Gorman, Rice University.

2018-21 Member of Sociologists Talking About Population Health (STAPH) working group, Rice University.

2018-19 Graduate coordinator, Sociologists Talking About Population Health (STAPH) working group, Rice University.

2018-19 Research Assistant, Racism and Racial Experiences (RARE) research group, Rice University. Supervising Professor: Dr. Tony N. Brown.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021 Teaching Assistant, *Social Inequality*, Rice University, Supervising Professor Dr. Brielle Bryan

2020 Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Sociology*, Rice University, Supervising Professor Dr. Robert Werth

2017 Teaching Assistant, *Sociology of Race, Class, and Gender*, California State University Long Beach. Supervising Professor: Sabrina Alimahomed, PhD.

2016 Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Research Methods*, California State University Long Beach, Supervising Professor: Guenevere Mead.

GUEST LECTURES

2021 'Health Inequality' SOCI 301 (Social Inequality)

2021 'LGBT Inequality' SOCI 301 (Social Inequality)

2020 'Intersectionality' SOCI 101 (Introduction to Sociology)

2019 'Graduate Student Panel' HONS 470 (Rice Undergraduate Scholars Program [RUSP])

TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

2021 Multilevel/Mixed Models Using Stata, *2021 ICPSR Summer Program*.

2021 Ethical Collection, Dissemination, and Use of Data on American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, *2021 ICPSR Summer Program*.

SERVICE

2020-2021 Graduate Student Representative, Department of Sociology, Rice University.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

President's List, California State University Long Beach, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Population Association of America

Southern Demographic Association

REFERENCES

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