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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; Medical Sociology; Race & Ethnicity; Racism; Settler Colonialism.

PUBLICATIONS

Wilkins, Kiana. "Intersectional Immunity? Examining How Race/Ethnicity and Sexual Orientation Combine to Shape Influenza Vaccination among US Adults." Forthcoming in *Population Research and Policy Review*.

Kim, Min Ju, **Kiana Wilkins**, and Bridget K Gorman. "Healthcare Satisfaction at the Intersections of Sexual Orientation and Race/Ethnicity." Forthcoming in *Ethnicity & Health*.

Zhang, Zhe, Hai-Yen Chien, **Kiana Wilkins**, Bridget Gorman, and Rin Reczek. 2021. "Parenthood, Stress, and Wellbeing among Gay and Lesbian Adults." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 83(5): 1460-1479.

Brown, Tony N., Julian Culver, **Kiana Wilkins**, Quintin Gorman, Jr., Asia Bento, Aly M. Alvis, Chase L. Lesane-Brown, and Cleopatra H. Caldwell. 2020. "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* 51(2): 147-167.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Wilkins, Kiana, Min Ju Kim, and Bridget K Gorman. “Aging, Sexual Orientation, and Chronic Medical Conditions among Native American and Alaska Native Adults.”

Wilkins, Kiana “Comparing Marital Status and Self Rated Health Outcomes Among American Indian/ Alaska Native and White Men and Women.”

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Wilkins, Kiana. “How Does American Indian/Alaskan (AIAN) Identity, Gender, and Marital Status Shape Self-Rated Health (SRH) Outcomes?” *American Sociological Association* annual meeting. Cancelled presentation due to COVID.
- 2022 Wilkins, Kiana. “A Comparative Examination of Self-rated Health Among American Indian/Alaskan Natives and White Adults” *Population Association of America* annual meeting (poster session).
- 2021 Wilkins, Kiana. “Intersectional Immunity? Examining How Race/Ethnicity and Sexual Orientation Combine to Shape Influenza Vaccination among US Adults.” *American Sociological Association* annual meeting.
- 2021 Wilkins, Kiana. “Intersectional Immunity? Examining How Race/Ethnicity and Sexual Orientation Combine to Shape Influenza Vaccination among US Adults.” *Population Association of America* annual meeting.
- 2020 Wilkins, Kiana, Min Ju Kim, and Bridget K Gorman. “Aging, Sexual Orientation, and Chronic Medical Conditions among Native American and Alaskan Native Adults.” *American Sociological Association* annual meeting (cancelled due to COVID).
- 2020 Kim, Min Ju, Kiana Wilkins, and Bridget K Gorman. “Intersecting Identities and Health Care Satisfaction among U.S. Adults.” *American Sociological Association* annual meeting (cancelled due to COVID).
- 2020 Zhang, Zhe, Kiana Wilkins, Bridget K Gorman, and Yvonne Chien. “Sexual Orientation, Parenting, and Mental Well-being.” *American Sociological Association* annual meeting (cancelled due to COVID).
- 2020 Zhang, Zhe, Kiana Wilkins, Bridget K Gorman, and Yvonne Chien. “Sexual Orientation, Parenting, and Mental Well-being.” Centre for Research on Families & Relationships International Conference on Intersectionality, Families and Relationships. Edinburg, Scotland (cancelled due to COVID).

- 2020 Zhang, Zhe, Kiana Wilkins, Bridget K Gorman, and Yvonne Chien. “Sexual Orientation, Parenting, and Mental Well-being.” *Population Association of America* annual meeting (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.” *Southern Demographic Association* annual meeting.
- 2019 Kim, Min Ju, Kiana Wilkins, and Bridget K Gorman. “Intersecting Identities and Health Care Satisfaction among U.S. Adults.” *Southern Demographic Association* annual meeting.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019-present Research Assistant to Dr. Bridget K. Gorman, Rice University.
- 2018-present 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, SOCI 301: *Social Inequality*, Rice University, Supervising Professor Dr. Brielle Bryan
- 2020 Teaching Assistant, SOCI 101: *Introduction to Sociology*, Rice University, Supervising Professor Dr. Robert Werth
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, SOCI 346: *Sociology of Race, Class, and Gender*, California State University Long Beach. Supervising Professor Dr. Sabrina Alimahomed.
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, SOCI 270: *Introduction to Research Methods*, California State University Long Beach, Supervising Professor Guenevere Mead.

GUEST LECTURES

- 2021 SOCI 301: *Social Inequality* at Rice University
- Lecture on ‘Health Inequality’
 - Lecture on ‘LGBT Inequality’

- 2021 Lecture on ‘Approaches to Research Methods’ for SOC 3400: *Introduction to Sociological Research* at University of Houston
- 2020 Lecture on ‘Intersectionality’ for SOCI 101: *Introduction to Sociology* at Rice University
- 2019 Graduate Student Panel participant for HONS 470: *Rice Undergraduate Scholars Program* at Rice University

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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