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SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH EXPERIENCE

- March 2009 – **GUTTMACHER INSTITUTE** New York, NY
May 2017 **Research Associate (full-time)**
- June 2017 – **Senior Research Associate (full-time)**
Present
- Oversee and assist with all aspects of quantitative and qualitative sexual and reproductive health research projects
 - Qualitative responsibilities include interview and focus group guide development and testing, in-person interviewing and focus group moderation, modified grounded theory coding, and inductive and deductive analysis
 - Quantitative responsibilities include design survey instruments, coordinate and manage fielding and data collection, coding, and cleaning, statistical programming in Stata and SPSS/PASW, and conduct analysis and writing
 - Project management responsibilities encompass two of the Institute's flagship domestic projects: multi-year, seminal monitoring and surveillance projects, each with a budget of ~\$1M, and supervising seven staff members
- Oct. 2010 – **THE TREVOR PROJECT** New York, NY
Oct. 2014 **Trevor Lifeline Counselor (volunteer)**
- Provided crisis and suicide prevention counseling via hotline for LGBTQ youth, and drafted written responses to Ask Trevor letters, addressing issues of sexual and gender identity and sexual and mental health
 - Assisted with training and mentorship for incoming lifeline counselors
- Sept. 2007 – **HARLEM HEALTH PROMOTION CENTER, PROJECT S.T.A.Y** New York, NY
Jan. 2009 **Mobile Health Educator and Tester (part-time)**
- Provided sexual health counseling & testing, (Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, & HIV) for youth in school-based settings
 - Facilitated educational workshops on topics related to sexual health for small and large groups of students
- March 2008 – **MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, PROJECT STEP UP** New York, NY
June 2008 **Curriculum Intern – Practicum Placement (part-time)**
- Developed and piloted a dynamic life-skills curriculum for the Mount Sinai School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry's Collaborative HIV-prevention and Adolescent Mental Health Project (CHAMP) for approximately 20 students at high risk of not graduating from Central Park East High School
- March 2006 – **COMMUNITY EDUCATION GROUP** Washington, DC
August 2007 **Health and Policy Programs Coordinator (full-time)**
- Key development responsibilities included grant-writing, prospecting, and reporting
 - Project development duties included comprehensive project planning for new HIV prevention projects for African American women, including budgeting and the creation and implementation of evaluation tools
 - Designed and developed high-quality print publications for health information, such as HIV prevention, treatment and awareness brochures; wrote and edited technical content and visual design.
 - Drafted essential advocacy letters to key public health agents, including policy makers and health officials
- June 2006 – **HELPING INDIVIDUAL PROSTITUTES SURVIVE (HIPS)** Washington, DC
Dec. 2006 **Overnight Outreach (volunteer)**
- Provided mobile street-based outreach, needle exchange, condom distribution, & harm reduction counseling for sex workers
- Sept. 2005 – **OUTRIGHT VERMONT** Burlington, VT
March 2006 **Executive Intern (volunteer)**
- Working directly with the Co-Executive Directors, assisted with grant-writing, and education and outreach activities with LGBTQ youth and service providers

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

2012-2015 Policy Chair of the Abortion Task Force of the Population, Reproductive and Sexual Health Section of the American Public Health Association
| Authored APHA [Position Statement 2013-9](#): Rejecting Personhood Laws Recognizing Fetuses as Independent of Pregnant Women and APHA [Position Statement 2015-1](#): Opposition to Requirements for Hospital Admitting Privileges for Abortion Providers.

EDUCATION

2009 MPH: MAILMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY New York, NY
| Department: Population and Family Health | Concentration: Sexuality and Health

2005 BA: JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY Harrisonburg, VA
| Major: Sociology | Concentration: The Feminization of Poverty
| Major: Media Arts and Design | Concentration: Digital Interactive Multimedia

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND SCIENTIFIC SCHOLARSHIP

2017 Jones RK, Ingerick M and Jerman J. How U.S. abortion service vary in hostile, middle-ground and supportive states. (*manuscript in progress*)

2017 Kavanaugh MK and Jerman J. Contraceptive method use in the United States: Trends and characteristics between 2008 and 2014. (*Under review, Contraception*)

2017 Jones RK and Jerman J. Changes in Population Group Abortion Rates between 2008 and 2014 and Lifetime Incidence of Abortion. (*In press, American Journal of Public Health*)

2017 Jones RK, Jerman J and Ingerick M. Which abortion patients have had a prior abortion? Findings from the 2014 U.S. Abortion Patient Survey. *Journal of Women's Health*, August 2017, ahead of print.

2017 Jones RK and Jerman J. Abortion Incidence and Services in the United States, 2014. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 2017, 49(1):17-27.

2017 Jerman J, Frohwirth LF, Kavanaugh MK and Blades N. Barriers to Abortion Care and their Consequences for Women Traveling to Obtain Services: Qualitative Findings From Two States. *Perspectives in Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 2017, 49(2):95-102.

2017 Jones RK and Jerman J. Characteristics and Circumstances of Women Who Have Very Early and Second Trimester Abortions, PLoS One, 2017, 12(1):e0169969.

2016 Jones RK and Jerman J. Time to Appointment and Delays Accessing Care Among U.S. Abortion Patients. New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2016.

2016 Jerman J, Jones RK and Onda Tsuyoshi. Characteristics of U.S. Abortion Patients in 2014 and Changes since 2008. New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2016.

2015 Bearak J, Finer LB, Jerman J and Kavanaugh MK. What a Woman Would Pay: Using Insurance Coverage Inquiries to Assess Declines in the Effective Cost of IUDs Under the Affordable Care Act. *Contraception*, 2015.

2015 Kavanaugh MK, Jerman J, and Finer LB. Use and Discontinuation of Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Methods among US Women in 2012. *Obstetrics & Gynecology*, 2015, 126(5).

2014 Vlassoff M, Jerman J, Beninguisse G, Kamgaing Floriane, and Zinvi-Dossou F. Benefits of Meeting the Contraceptive Needs of Cameroonian Women. *Issues Brief*, New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2014(1):1-13.

2014 Jerman J and Jones RK. Secondary Measures of Access to Abortion Services in the US, 2011 and 2012: Gestational Age Limits, Cost, and Harassment. *Women's Health Issues*, 2014, 24(4):e419-e424.

2014 Jones RK and Jerman J. Abortion Incidence and Services in the United States, 2011. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 2014, 46(1):3-14.

2013 Jones RK and Jerman J. How far did US women travel for abortion services in 2008? A baseline study. *Journal of Women's Health*, 2013, 22(8): 706-13.

- 2013 Kavanaugh ML, Frohwirth L, **Jerman J**, Popkin R, and Ethier K. Long-acting Reversible Contraception for Adolescents and Young Adults: Patient and Provider Perspectives. *Journal of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology*, 2013, 26(2): 86-95.
- 2013 Kavanaugh ML, **Jerman J**, Ethier K and Moskosky S. Meeting the Contraceptive Needs of Teens and Young Adults: Youth-Friendly and Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Services in U.S. Family Planning Facilities. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 2013, 52(3): 284-92.
- 2012 Finer LB, **Jerman J**, and Kavanaugh ML. Changes in use of long-acting contraceptive methods in the U.S., 2007-2009. *Fertility and Sterility*, 2012, 98(4):893-7.
- 2012 Frost JJ, **Jerman J**, and Sonfield A. *Health Information Technology and Publicly Funded Family Planning Agencies: Readiness, Use and Challenges*, New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2012.
- 2011 Kavanaugh ML, **Jerman J**, Hubacher D, Kost K, and Finer LB, Characteristics of Women in the United States Who Use Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Methods, *Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 2011, 117(6): 1349-57.
- 2007 Young A, Washington KS, **Jerman J** and Tak H. The Exchange Coalition – Identifying and Addressing Structural Factors Affecting HIV Prevention in African American Women on a National Basis, *Women & Health*, 2007, 46(2/3): 131-144.

SELECT PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Lindberg L and Jerman J. Sexual Partners Among Sexual Minority Young Women: Female, Male and None. Poster Presentation at the Society for Family Planning's North American Forum on Family Planning, Denver, CO, November 2016.
- 2016 Jerman J, Frohwirth LF, Kavanaugh MK and Blade N. Greater than its parts: the amalgamation of barriers to abortion care for patients traveling to receive services; findings from qualitative interviews with abortion patients. Oral presentation at the Social Scientists' Networking Meeting preceding the National Abortion Federation Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, April 2016.
- 2016 Jerman J. Greater than its parts: the amalgamation of barriers to abortion care for patients traveling to receive services; findings from qualitative interviews with abortion patients. Oral presentation at the Psychosocial Workshop preceding the Population Association of America's Annual Meeting, Washington DC, March 2016.
- 2016 Lindberg L and Jerman J. Recent Patterns of Same-Sex Behaviors, Sexual Attraction, Sexual Identity and Related Attitudes among Adolescents and Young Adults in the United States. Poster presentation at the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, March 2016.
- 2013 Jones RK and Jerman J. How far did US women travel for abortion services in 2008? A baseline study. Oral presentation at the National Abortion Federation Annual Meeting, New York, NY, April 2013.
- 2013 Kavanaugh ML, Jerman J, Frohwirth L, Popkin R, and Ethier, K. Long Acting Reversible Contraception for Teens and Young Adults: Service Availability, Provider Attitudes and Patient Perspectives. Poster presentation at the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 2013.
- 2012 Finer LB and Jerman J. Changes in use of long-acting contraceptive methods in the U.S., 2007-2009. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, October 30 2012.
- 2011 Jerman J and Kavanaugh ML. Women's characteristics associated with pill discontinuation due to dissatisfaction, by reason. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, Nov. 2011.
- 2011 Frost JJ and Jerman J. Assessing Health Information Technology (HIT) capabilities among publicly funded family planning agencies. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2011.

INVITED TALKS

- 2017 "Cumulative Barriers & Information Deserts Encountered by Abortion Patients." Center for Reproductive Rights, New York
- 2016 "Understanding and Using Abortion Statistics." Physicians for Reproductive Health, New York.
- 2014 "Challenges in US Abortion Research in Public Health." Maternal & Child Health Program, UC Berkeley.

- 2014 | “Research for Reproductive Justice”, workshop panelist at the seventh annual Feminist Legal Theory Conference hosted by the Center on Applied Feminism at the University of Baltimore School of Law.
- 2011 | “A Social and Demographic Overview of Abortion in the United States.” Stern School of Business, New York University.