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Employment

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Research Associate, 2004 to present, Senior Research Assistant, May 2000 to 2004

Qualitative and quantitative data analysis, fieldwork coordination for quantitative and qualitative studies, both nationally representative and smaller-scale, report and article writing, focus group moderation and in-depth interviewing

- **National Survey of Abortion Patients:** Nationally representative surveys of over 10,000 women obtaining abortions at ~100 facilities in the U.S. Resulting articles were published in peer-reviewed journals, concerning patterns in socioeconomic and contraceptive use of abortions patients. The data was also used to determine the abortion rate for subgroups of women (by age, race, ethnicity and income), the number of abortions averted due to the use of emergency contraception and to influence the calculation of contraceptive failure rates. The more recent iterations include a qualitative component of in-depth interviews of ~50 women at multiple abortion facilities across the United States.
- **Consequences of Unintended Childbearing:** National Institute of Health-funded (R01) qualitative project examining the lived experience of unintended childbearing, in order to identify consequences not adequately captured in quantitative instruments, and identify the mechanisms by which known consequences may occur. Additionally, men's pregnancy ideation and fatherhood experiences were explored. 75 interviews were conducted with women and men in 2 US cities. Analysis is ongoing; at least 2 papers will be published in peer-reviewed journals.
- **Survey of Contraceptive Service Providers:** Nationally representative survey of 1,000 federally-funded family planning providers, including hospitals, health departments, Planned Parenthoods and Community Health Centers. Data is collected on all policies regarding contraceptive and STI service provision, funding and strategies for dealing with rising costs and client numbers.
- **Family Violence and Sexual and Reproductive Health:** Joint project undertaken with the Family Violence Prevention Fund consisting of 75 in-depth interviews with women who had ever experienced intimate partner violence and/or childhood sexual abuse. Women were interviewed at 3 different service sites across the United States. They were asked about the violence they had experienced, their partner, contraceptive and reproductive histories, their sexuality and their disclosure of abuse to healthcare providers. Main findings included data on the experience of pregnancy-promoting behaviors and disclosure behaviors. Posters presented at National Abortion Federation (2008), American Public Health Association (2008), Association of Reproductive Health Professionals (2008), International Union of Scientific Study in Population (2009) and Population Association of America (2009) meetings.
- **Family Planning Clinic Census:** A surveillance effort that records the type and location of every site offering publicly-funded family planning services in the United States (2015 N = 10,000+) as well as their caseload of female contraceptive clients in a given year. This effort has been run periodically since the mid-1990s and provided the basis for numerous national, state and county-level analyses.

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Education

B.A., NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, GALLATIN SCHOOL OF INDIVIDUALIZED STUDY
1996-1999

GPA: 3.95, Magna Cum Laude, University Honors Scholar

- Concentration in Cultural Anthropology/Cultural Studies and International Politics