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EDUCATION

PhD	Summer 2013	Social Work University of Houston
Masters Degree	2007	Social Work University of Houston
Bachelor's Degree	2003	BA in English Howard University.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

June 2011- Present	Research Assistant with Dr. Suzanne Pritzker <i>The Child and Family Center of Innovative Research, University of Houston</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyzed quantitative and qualitative data related to the civic engagement of Hispanic youthAnalyzed quantitative data to discover pathways to youth civic engagementConducted mixed method study of youth's ethnic/racial label choices and links to youth's self-esteem and academic self-efficacy
August 2010-May 2011	Research Assistant with Dr. Patrick Leung <i>The Child and Family Center of Innovative Research, University of Houston</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted quantitative study of factors that contribute to depression and anxiety in the Latino population
June 2010-August 2010	Research Fellow <i>Mathematica Policy Research</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">As the recipient of a competitive fellowship, conducted study using data from the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program National Evaluation
August 2009-May 2010	Research Assistant with Dr. Monit Cheung <ul style="list-style-type: none">Prepared and published book chapter on racial disproportionality in the child welfare systemAnalyzed data for innovative teaching methods in Social Work practicePresented at national conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2012	Teaching Internship: Minority Males in the Criminal Justice System (MSW level) <i>The University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Prepared syllabus and delivered course lectures and facilitated class discussions
Spring 2011	Teaching Fellow: Social Work Assessment (MSW level) <i>The University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Prepared syllabus and delivered course lectures and facilitated class discussions
Fall 2010	Teaching Fellow: Research Knowledge Building and Social Work Practice (MSW level) <i>The University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Prepared lectures and facilitated class discussion in foundational research practice; mentored students in conceptualizing research ideas and provided

guidance as they developed research posters

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Pritzker, S., **LaChapelle, A.** & Tatum, J., "We need their help": Encouraging and discouraging Latino/a adolescent civic engagement through Photovoice. *Children and Youth Services Review* (2012), doi: [10.1016/j.chilyouth.2012.07.015](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2012.07.015).

Cheung, M. & **LaChapelle, A.** (2011). Disproportionality from the other side: the underrepresentation of Asian American children. In D.K. Green, K. Belanger, R. McCoy & L. Bullard (Eds.), *Challenging racial disproportionality in child welfare: research, policy, and practice*. (pp. 131-139). Washington, DC: Child Welfare League of America Press.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

LaChapelle, A., Cheung, M. & DeLavega, E. (2011, October). Experiential application of transtheoretical integration through a five-way learning model. Oral session presentation at the Council on Social Work education annual program meeting, Atlanta, GA. [Refereed]

Pritzker, S. & **LaChapelle, A.** (2012, March). Empowering youth through photovoice. Poster presentation at the society for research on adolescence biennial meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada. [Refereed]

LaChapelle, A., Leung, P.. & Scinta, A. (2012, October). Toward an understanding of depression in the Latino/a American population. Oral session presentation at the Council on Social Work education annual program meeting, Washington, DC. [Refereed]

Pritzker, S. & **LaChapelle, A.** (2013, January). Civic development among urban youth: understanding contextual predictors of civic behaviors. Oral session presentation at the annual conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA. [Refereed]

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2009 -2011	University of Houston Graduate Assistant Research Fellowship
2010 - 2011	University of Houston Doctoral Teaching Fellowship
2010	Mathematica Policy Research Summer Fellowship: Parental influences on the academic success of African American youth.

SERVICE

2010-2011	The University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work: Perspectives on Social Work Journal. Reviewer
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PROFESSIONAL WORK

January 2011 - Present	The Council on Alcohol and Drugs Houston, Houston, TX <i>Evaluation Coordinator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Design and implement program evaluation processes
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HONOR SOCIETIES AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Council on Social Work Education
Society for Social Work and Research