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EDUCATION

PhD	Anticipated Graduation 2016	Social Work University of Houston
M.S.W	Anticipated Graduation 2014	Social Work University of Houston
M.A.	2012	Sociology Howard University
B.A.	2010	Sociology University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

December 2010 – May 2012 Howard University Center For Urban Progress, DC
Data Analysis Specialist and Field Observer hired as research assistant on the Pre-Kindergarten Enhancement and Expansion Program Evaluation project. Duties as a data analysis specialist and field observer included perform classroom observations using: ITERS- Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale, ECERS- Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale, CLASS- Classroom Assessment Scoring System, and ELLCO- Early Language & Literacy Classroom Observation. In addition, conduct telephone surveys and analyze data via SPSS and Survey Monkey.

February 2009-August 2010 Texas Southern University
Research Assistant to Dr. Mxolisi Siwatu in the Sociology Department. Enter, clean, and analyze data using STATA and SPSS. Generate research reports for professional presentations and scholarly publications.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Lewis, J., L. (2012). Predicting Heart Disease among African-American Women Using the Social Ecological Model: Examining the Mediating and Moderating Influences of Depression on Heart Disease. The Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting: New York City, New York.

Lewis, J., L. (2009). Heart Disease Among African American Women: A Socio-Ecological Link Between Depression and Heart Disease. The Howard University Graduate School Visitation and Research Day: Washington, District of Columbia.

Siwatu, M. & Lewis, J. L. (2009). Race Differences in Colorectal Cancer Screening Compliance: A Multi-Level Analysis of Preventive Health Behavior. The 35th Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association: Lafayette, Louisiana.

Lewis, J., L. (2009). Heart Disease Among African American Women: A Socio-Ecological Link Between Depression and Heart Disease. The 18th Annual Ronald E. McNair National Research Conference: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Annie E. Casey foundation, data analysis internship (2010-2011)
- MKN Heartland Research Conference Certificate of Recognition-2009
- Howard University Undergraduate Research Certificate of Participation-2009
- Alpha Kappa Delta- Sociology Honor Society- 2009

HONOR SOCIETIES AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association of Black Social Workers (2012)
- Alpha Kappa Delta- Sociology Honor Society 2009 (Life Time Member)
- American Sociological Association (2011)
- Mid-South Sociological Association (2009)
- Ronald E. McNair Research Fellow (2008)