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## **EDUCATION:**

M.A. in Sociology. June 2007. The Ohio State University

B.A. in Sociology, summa cum laude. August 2004. Bowling Green State University

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:**

- Health and Illness
- Population
- Introduction to Sociology
- Types of Sociological Inquiry (Research Methods)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Graduate Research Associate, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University.

Principal Investigators- Dr. Reanne Frank and Dr. Kammi Schmeer. Summer 2008.

Graduate Research Associate, Department of Human Development and Family Science, The

Ohio State University. Principal Investigator- Dr. Claire M. Kamp Dush. Summer 2007 -  
Spring 2008.

Instructor, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. 2007 - 2008.

-Introduction to Sociology, 2 quarters

Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. 2005–2009.

-Introduction to Sociology (Recitation Leader), 3 quarters

-Types of Sociological Inquiry (Recitation Leader), 4 quarters

## **PUBLISHED RESEARCH:**

Kamp Dush, Claire M., Miles G. Taylor, and Rhiannon A Kroeger (D'Souza). 2008. "Marital happiness and psychological well-being across the life course." In M. B. Tucker & A. C. Crouter (Guest Eds.) *Enduring couples in various sociocultural contexts* [Special issue]. *Family Relations* 57(2): 211-226.

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## **PAPERS IN PROGRESS:**

D'Souza, Rhiannon A. and Kristi Williams. "Interracial relationships and psychological well-being among young adults." *R & R at Journal of Marriage and Family*.

D'Souza, Rhiannon A. "The effect of neighborhood context on perceptions of weight among adolescents." Manuscript in progress.

Schmeer, Kammi, and Rhiannon A. D'Souza. "Women's Union Status and Mental Health in Mexico." Manuscript in progress.

## **REFEREED PRESENTATIONS:**

Schmeer, Kammi, and Rhiannon A. D'Souza. 2009. "Women's Union Status and Mental Health in Mexico." To be presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI.

D'Souza, Rhiannon A. 2009. "The effect of neighborhood context on perceptions of weight among adolescents." To be presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI.

D'Souza, Rhiannon A. 2008. "The effect of neighborhood context on perceptions of weight among adolescents." Presented at the 2nd Annual BGSU/OSU Student Conference, Bowling Green, Ohio, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Kroeger, Rhiannon A. and Claire M. Kamp Dush. 2008. "Selection into interracial relationships and psychological well-being among white women." Presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA. April 17<sup>th</sup>.

Kroeger, Rhiannon A. and Claire M. Kamp Dush. 2007. "Selection into interracial relationships and psychological well-being among white women." Presented at the 1st Annual BGSU/OSU Student Conference, Columbus, Ohio, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Kroeger, Rhiannon A. and Kristi Williams. 2007. "Interracial relationships and psychological well-being among young adults in contemporary society." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York, August 14.

Kroeger, Rhiannon A. 2007. "The psychological benefits of interracial relationships for young adults in contemporary society." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, Illinois, April 7.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS:**

Kroeger, Rhiannon A. 2007. "Interracial relationships and psychological well-being among young adults in contemporary society." Presented at the Health Disparities Working Group, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

- Department of Sociology Graduate Student Brown Bag Representative, Fall 2008 – Spring 2009
- Student Affiliate, Initiative in Population Research, The Ohio State University
- Member, Health Disparities Working Group, Initiative in Population Research, The Ohio State University, 2006 - 2008
- Member, Population Association of America
- Member, American Sociological Association

## **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

- Initiative in Population Research travel award for the 2008 annual meeting of the Population Association of America

## **LANGUAGES:**

- Intermediate Spanish, Basic Portuguese

## **REFERENCES:**

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