
Rebekah E. King

Associate

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Public health professional with significant experience in research, program evaluation, health promotion, and program support. Knowledge of quantitative and qualitative research, program monitoring and evaluation, and program development. Interest in monitoring and evaluation, project management, community-based participatory research, health promotion, health disparities, and HIV/AIDS prevention.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI

Master of Public Health, April 2005

Health Behavior Health Education

Tufts University, Medford, MA

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Community Health May 2003

Universidad Nacional Autonoma, Heredia, Costa Rica

Semester Abroad, Fall 2002

Spectrum Health Leadership Academy, Grand Rapids, MI

Project Management 200, May 2007

Introduction to Project Management, Sept 2006

Michigan Public Health Training Center, Ann Arbor MI

Demystifying Data: Analyzing and Interpreting Health Data, Feb 2006

Conducting Useful Program Evaluations, Feb 2006

Beyond Numbers: Qualitative Research, Application and Analysis, March 2006

WORK HISTORY

Oct 2005- present

Evaluation Coordinator

Spectrum Health Healthier Communities

Grand Rapids, MI

Manage evaluation activities for health systems' \$6 million community benefit initiative. Provide education and technical assistance to grantees on program monitoring and evaluation to promote capacity building. Develop surveys and evaluation instruments. Conduct statistical

analysis and review reports to assess program outcomes. Assist with departmental grant making activities including proposal review and funding recommendations. Collaborate with IT consultants to design and implement a custom web-based data management system. Assist with proposal development for departmental research activities.

May 2005- Aug 2005
Research Associate II

Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

Provided research support for Ypsilanti Everyday Health and Stress and South Africa Stress and Health studies including coding of qualitative data, and descriptive analysis of survey data.

Sept 2004 – Aug 2005
Research Assistant,

REACH Detroit Partnership

Ann Arbor, MI

Assisted with process evaluation of a community-based participatory diabetes intervention. Interviewed project staff and participants. Prepared reports for dissemination to project staff and community affiliates. Reviewed and edited case studies of intervention activities for publication. Supported community partners in grants development activities.

Sept 2003 –Aug 2005
Research Assistant

**Quality of Life Interviewing Center,
University of Michigan School of Public Health**

Ann Arbor, MI

Conducted telephone interviews for research studies on adolescent asthma, pelvic floor disorders, glaucoma and stroke outcomes. Provided administrative support including tracking and maintaining project records, data management, coding and preparing data for entry, and library research

May 2004 - Aug 2004
Research Trainee

Crime Reduction in Schools Project

Durban, South Africa

Collaborated with local NGO to conduct a survey research study on youth violence. Administered survey to high school students, cleaned and analyzed data using SPSS. Disseminated research findings through scientific paper and presentations to host organization and South African school officials

Nov 2004 – March 2005
Health Educator, Research Assistant

Health In Action

Rancho Al Medio, Dominican Republic

Developed and evaluated health education curricula and materials in Spanish for implementation in a rural community. Conducted door-to-door survey for community water quality study. Developed report on process and outcomes of public health activities for dissemination to sponsors

Sept 2004-Dec 2004
Graduate Intern

Community Action Network

Ann Arbor, MI

Planned and implemented a health outreach program in public housing community. Collaborated with community members to plan health education workshops and other health promotion activities. Developed instruments to assess resident satisfaction with health outreach program.

Jan 2003 - May 2003
Intern

**Harvard Injury Control Research Center,
Harvard School of Public Health
Boston, MA**

Provided research and administrative support the evaluation of a school-based youth violence intervention. Performed literature searches, transcribed interviews, and summarized research findings.

Nov 2001- May 2002
Intern

**Health & Addictions Research, Quality
Improvement Collaborative
Boston, MA**

Coordinated and conducted site visits for substance treatment programs in Massachusetts for quality improvement. Reviewed client records and provided recommendations for improvement. Provide administrative and research support for other projects including internet searches and database maintenance.

OTHER RELATED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

International Aid, Spring Lake, MI

Volunteer Technical Advisor, June 2006- present

Provide technical assistance on development and implementation of multi-country pilot study to test the feasibility of using solar powered obstetric ultrasound technology for maternal care in rural settings.

Maryland Department of Mental Health and Hygiene, Baltimore, MD

Panel Reviewer, Jan 2006-March 2006

Reviewed funding proposals for Ryan White Title II Competitive Process Baltimore Region.

Bethany Christian Services, PARA Refugee Services, Grand Rapids, MI

Volunteer, Sept – Dec. 2006

Facilitate student-led health education sessions for refugees and recent immigrants

RECENT PRESENTATIONS, SYMPOSIA, AND WORKSHOPS

Examining the relationship between religiosity and violent behavior among youth in Durban South Africa King, R, Poster presented at Minority International Research Training Program meeting. University of Michigan Center for Human Growth and Development, Ann Arbor, MI Oct. 2004.

Stress, race, and neighborhood context: Findings from the Ypsilanti Everyday Stress and Health Study. King, R, Survey Research Center. University of Michigan Institute for Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI. July 2005.

A community driven approach to addressing health and psycho-social needs of Latino immigrants in new settlement areas. Castro, D., Cruz, M., Cano, J., and King, R. International Conference on Latino Immigration to New Settlement Areas: Trends and Implications. Columbia, South Carolina. Oct. 2007

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Public Health Association

American Evaluation Association

Michigan Association for Evaluation