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Education:

The Graduate School and University Center of The City University of New York

Ph.D. Candidate, Social-Personality Psychology (2008 – present)

Adviser: Sarit Golub, PhD, MPH

Hunter College of the City University of New York

MPH Candidate, Epidemiology & Biostatistics (2009 – present)

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

B.Phil., Interdisciplinary Studies, Sexuality & Health (focus), May 2008

With Distinction

With Honors in Human Development & Family Studies (The Schreyer Honors College)

Thesis: Predictors of High Risk Sexual Behavior Among Young Gay and Bisexual Males

Thesis Supervisor: Anthony R. D'Augelli, PhD

With Minors in Human Development & Family Studies, Psychology

Honors/Recognition:

Schreyer Honors Scholar, The Schreyer Honors College, Pennsylvania State University

“Budding” Professional Recognition, The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality

Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology, Pennsylvania State University Chapter

Dean’s List (Six semesters), Pennsylvania State University

Beinecke Scholarship for Graduate Studies, Nominee for Pennsylvania State University (2007)

Research Experience:

The Q&A Project: Victimization & Coping of LGBT Youth (Aug. 2005 – May 2008)

Anthony R. D’Augelli, PhD – Principal Investigator

Research Associate: Involved in an NIMH grant funded research project investigating multiple facets of the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) youth. Experiences include the coding of data, analysis of large data sets, statistical tasks using SPSS, summarizing research, performing literature searches, synthesizing research literature, reviewing of manuscripts, preparing applications

for IRB approval, and co-production and execution of presentations and manuscripts.

Laboratory for Personality, Psychopathology, and Psychotherapy Research (Aug. 2006 – May 2008)

Kenneth N. Levy, PhD – Principal Investigator

Research Assistant: Involved in on-going NIMH and foundation grant funded research program investigating change in attachment representations during a randomized controlled psychotherapy trial. Experiences include the recruitment and running of participants, the transcription of semi-structured interviews (the Adult Attachment Interview), coding data, and general lab functions. I have assisted in the preparation of grant applications, and manuscripts. I also participate in didactic seminar that included weekly readings and video case presentations.

The Center for HIV/AIDS Educational Studies & Training (CHEST) (June 2008 – present)

Jeffrey T. Parsons, PhD & Sarit A. Golub, PhD (Co-directors)

Research Assistant: Involved in studies funded from several sources including NIDA, CDC, and amFAR. Experiences include the screening, scheduling, and facilitation of participants' involvement in studies; structured and qualitative interviews; transcribing of interviews; data management and data analysis using SPSS; one-on-one health education concerning topics such as substance ("club drugs" and alcohol) use, HIV medication adherence, and safer sexual practices; involved in weekly meetings and seminars about topics such as peer education, qualitative interviewing, and statistical methods; performing literature searches and reviews; and participation with the preparation of grant applications.

Project ENCOURAGE: Eliciting Narrative and Conversation to Understand Rejection in a Group Environment (June 2009 – present)

Principal Investigator (Faculty Supervisor: Sarit A. Golub, PhD)

Conducted a study involving qualitative focus groups of people living with HIV to better understand their experiences of rejection after status disclosure. This study will be used as a requirement for my Master's thesis.

Teaching Experience:

BBH 146: Health & Human Sexuality (Spring Semester 2008)

Patricia B. Koch, PhD – Instructor

Pennsylvania State University

Small Group Coordinator: Responsible for weekly lesson-planning, designing of activities and homework, conveying information to small-group leaders, tracking of grades, and exam proctoring.

Manuscripts:

D'Augelli, A. R., **Rendina, H. J.**, Grossman, A. H., & Sinclair, K. O. (2008). Lesbian and gay youths' aspirations for marriage and raising children. *Journal of LGBT Issues in Counseling* 1(4), 77-98.

Presentations

D'Augelli, A. R. & **Rendina, H. J.** (2007, October). *Discovering sexual identity: Issues for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning students*. Presentation given during Penn State's Office of Undergraduate Education, University Faculty Senate, and Division of Undergraduate Studies conference on academic advising, University Park, PA.

D'Augelli, A. R., **Rendina, H. J.**, & Grossman, A. H. (2006, May). *LGB youth: Marriage and child-rearing aspirations*. Presentation given at the conference conducted by Family Pride and The University of Pennsylvania's LGBT Center on LGBT-headed families, Philadelphia, PA.

Professional Affiliations:

Association for Psychological Science (APS), Undergraduate Student Affiliate

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS), Undergraduate Student Affiliate

American Psychological Association (APA), Undergraduate Student Affiliate

American Psychological Association for Graduate Students (APAGS),
Member