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EDUCATION

- 9/2017– 6/2021 **PhD in Public Health**, Epidemiology Concentration
Oregon State University, College of Public Health and Human Sciences
- 9/2015 – 1/2017 **MPH**, Epidemiology Concentration
Boston University School of Public Health
- 9/2008 – 6/2012 **BA**, English and Psychology
Williams College

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- 7/2021 – Postdoctoral Scholar
University of California San Francisco, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- 9/2020 – 6/2021 Graduate Teaching Assistant, “Lifetime Fitness for Health”
Oregon State University College of Public Health and Human Sciences
- 6/2019 – 6/2021 Graduate Research Assistant
Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Health Research & Policy
- 9/2019 – 6/2021 Instructor, “Introduction to Public Health”
Oregon State University College of Public Health and Human Sciences
- 1/2018 – 6/2019 Graduate Teaching Assistant, “Foundations of Epidemiology”
Oregon State University College of Public Health and Human Sciences
- 6/2017 – 12/2017 Graduate Research Assistant
Oregon State University College of Public Health and Human Sciences
- 3/2017 – 5/2017 Online Facilitator, “Introduction to Epidemiology for Health Communicators”
Boston University School of Communication
- 1/2017 – 5/2017 Research Volunteer
Boston University Emotion, Gender, Culture, and Health Laboratory
- 10/2015 – 5/2017 Research Trainee
STRIDE Study, Brigham and Women's Hospital site
- 9/2015 – 3/2017 Peer Coach and Tutor
Boston University Public Health Writing Program
- 4/2014 – 5/2017 Mobility Coordinator
Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority's The RIDE Eligibility Center
- 6/2012 – 4/2013 Research Assistant
Williams College Anthropology Department
- 9/2010 – 6/2012 Tutor
Williams College Writing Workshop

SKILLS

SAS, STATA, R, SPSS, Python

POSTERS AND PUBLICATIONS

Posters

Sims KD, Batty GD, Smit E, Hystad PW, Odden MC. *Discrimination, Psychosocial Factors, and Antihypertensive Treatment: A Four-Way Decomposition Analysis in The Health and Retirement Study*. Presented at: the Society for Epidemiologic Research; 2021 June 22-25; virtual.

Odden MC, **Sims KD**, Thorpe, RJ, Sims M, Dhamoon M, Valle K, Min YI, Correa A. *Cardiovascular Health and Recovery from Mobility Limitation in Middle Aged African Americans: The Jackson Heart Study*. Presented at: American Heart Association/EPI Lifestyles; 2020 March 5-8; Phoenix, AZ.

Firpo-Perretti YM, Cassiello C, Jiang R, **Sims KD**, Weber KM, Cohen MH Brody, LR. *Helping Future Generations: Childhood Trauma, Depression, and Generativity in Uninfected and HIV-Positive Women*. Presented at: Association of Psychological Sciences; 2017 May 25-28; Boston, MA.

Silva, K, **Sims, KD**, Salazar, A, Dykes, P. *Finding the Fitness Fit: Perceptions of Older Adults Participating in Community-Based Exercise Programs*. Presented at: New England Nursing Informatics Consortium; 2017 May 12; Boston, MA.

Publications

Sims KD, Smit E, Batty GD, Hystad PW, Odden MC. *Intersectional Discrimination and Change in Blood Pressure Control among Older Adults: The Health and Retirement Study*. Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences. August 2021.

Sims KD, Sims M, Glover L, Smit E, Odden MC. *Perceived Discrimination and Trajectories of C-Reactive Protein: The Jackson Heart Study*. American Journal of Preventative Medicine. February 2020.

Odden MC, **Sims KD**, Thorpe, RJ, Sims M, Dhamoon M, Valle K, Min YI, Correa A. *Recovery from Mobility Limitation in Middle Aged African Americans: the Jackson Heart Study*. Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences. October 2020.

AWARDS

2020	Society for Epidemiologic Research Dissertation Workshop
2020	Ruth E. Warnke Memorial Scholarship
2019	Ruth Gill-Hammond Scholarship
2019	American Federation of Teachers-Oregon's Deirdre Mackey & Grace MisztelScholarship
2019	American Heart Association EPI Lifestyle Minority Travel Award
2008	National Achievement Scholar
2008	Watson Brown Foundation Scholar

ACTIVITIES

Member, American Heart Association
Co-chair, Student & Post-Doctoral Education Working Group, Society for Epidemiologic Research
Member, Graduate Student Advisory Council, Oregon State University
Steering Committee Member, Women of Color Caucus, Oregon State University
Member, Black Graduate Student Association, Oregon State University