

Research Question: Literature has broadly linked ACEs to increased risk of suicide; given that AI/ANs have higher rates of suicide than their counterparts, do they also have higher ACEs?

Adverse Childhood Experiences among American Indian/Alaska Native Children: The 2011-2012 National Survey of Children's Health

- I am interested in how adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) impact the health of AI/AN children as a starting point for life course potential. While these are not directly related to health policy specifically, there is a literature to demonstrate that ACEs have some relationship with assimilation policies, which I am interested in understanding.
- The National Survey of Children's Health is publicly available by request and so it is an accessible source of data.

Research Question: AI/ANs have higher rates of suicide than their counterparts; are there patterns in emergency room or other medical service utilization data that can predict who is most at risk?

Demographic, Clinical, and Service Utilization Factors Associated with Suicide-Related Visits among Alaska Native and American Indian Adults

- My goal is to obtain California's OSHPD data for my UC Merced work. I would like to try to replicate this study, which was based in Alaska against California data to see if there are similarities, differences or new insights, around suicide and AI/AN populations.
- Being that I am interested in Urban Indians, there is potential to isolate the Urban Indian Health Areas in California, as defined by the Indian Health Service, to see if there population difference between AIANs residing in Indian Country versus urban environments, or if there is a larger pattern regarding suicide.

Research Question: The US is set to increase its minimum wage incrementally, and some have claimed that it will lead to widespread job loss. Other countries, including Germany, have also restructured their minimum wage and experienced far less job loss than predicted. What impacts have changes to the minimum wage had on employment in the US?

The Short-Run Employment Effects of Recent Minimum Wage Changes: Evidence From The American Community Survey

- This is outside of my main area of interest at the moment, however I wanted the chance to work with an available data source.
- There is a lot of potential in understanding difference in outcomes as related to socio-historical structural differences.

*****I received code from one author but no data (restricted). The authors asked me not to share their code, as they sent the updated code that has yet to be published. I will email the PDF of our email exchange.**