# Coralia Balasca

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## TITLE

Mixed Method Researcher

## EDUCATION

**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**
Sociology, PHD
Est. 2023
Interdisciplinary Specialization in Demography
Est. 2023
Sociology, MA
2019

**FURMAN UNIVERSITY**
Biology, BA and
Sociology, BA
2016

## LINKS

LinkedIn:// coraliabalasca
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## COURSEWORK

**Graduate**
• Population Health and the Lifecourse • Immigration • Racial and Ethnic Differentiation • Women's Health • Stratification • Research Design and Analysis • Demographic Methods

## SKILLS

**Technical Skills**
proficient with:
STATA • SAS • NVivo • Quatrics • UltraEdit • Designer • Investigator • Microsoft Suite

some experience with:
LaTeX• R • GitHub

**Soft Skills**
Problem Solver •
Excited to learn new things •
Team work •

**Research Expertise**
Demography • Health and Health Disparities • Migration/Immigration • Race • Family • Gender • Transnational Ties •

## EXPERIENCE

**CENTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCE RESEARCH** | Research Assistant
May 2019 - Present | Columbus, Ohio
- Worked on the National Longitudinal Study of Youth (NLSY) data set, particularly the young adult sample and the American Population Panel (APP).

**ANGIE BRAZELL AND ASSOCIATES** | Administrative Closing and Marketing Manager
June 2016- June 2019 | Greenville, SC
- In charge of administrative, marketing, legal, interactive, organizational, position development and office support activities for the team.

**FURMAN UNIVERSITY CHAPEL** | Front Desk Coordinator
August 2014- July 2016| Greenville, SC
- Performed a wide range of administrative and planning responsibilities,customer service, event organizing, marketing, etc.

**JOHN BOWEN PROPERTIES** | Administrative Closing and Marketing Manager
May 2015- August 2015| Greenville, SC
- Performed administrative, marketing, and office support activities for the team.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

**NATIONAL LONGITUDINAL STUDY OF YOUTH AND AMERICAN POPULATION PANEL** | Research Assistant
Jan 2019 – Present
Completes data cleaning, variable construction, and survey quality checks for the NLSY, and survey development work on the APP.

**OSU COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH** | Research Assistant
Jan 2020– Present
Develops IRB applications, surveys, research reports and other materials on three COVID-19 based projects, and the Daughter Sister Mother Cancer Project.

**OSU COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, SOCIOLOGY** | Research Assistant
Summer 2021
Helped advance work on an NIH grant application for machine learning project and the health of immigrants residing in enclaves within the US with Dr. Reanne Frank.

Fall 2019-Spring 2020
Conducted interviews and wrote biographical documents for Dr. Joan Huber, professor emeritus at OSU.

Summer 2018-Fall 2018
Helped analyze data and develop journal articles focused on biological embedding, acculturation and telomeres, and stress and biomarkers with Dr. Kammi Schmeer.

**FURMAN UNIVERSITY BIOLOGY** | Laboratory Research Assistant
Summer 2018
Conducted laboratory analysis for the quickened use of estrogen assays meant to measure hormone levels in introduced samples for Dr. Allison Roark.