

Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Ph.D., Sociology.

Estimated Completion: **M.A.** 2019

Aug. 2017 – Present

Furman University, Greenville, SC

B.A., Biology and Sociology.

Aug. 2012 – May 2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health; Race; Immigration; Inequality; Medical; Family

HONORS, AWARDS,

James Buchanan Duke Scholar

2012-2016

Dean's List Furman University

2012-2016

James Dan Cover Award for Best Research

2016

POSITIONS

Research Assistant (Center for Human Resource Research)

2019-Present

Teaching Assistant (OSU Sociology Department)

Present

Research Assistant (OSU Sociology Department)

2018

PUBLICATIONS

Edwards, Thea, Howard Morgan, **Coralia Balasca**, Naveen K. Chalasani, Lauren Yam and Alison Roark. 2018. Detecting Estrogenic Ligands in Personal Care Products using a Yeast Estrogen Screen Optimized for the Undergraduate Training Laboratory. *Cellular Biology Journal of Visual Experiment*. (131):55-75.

Frank, Reanne, Erick Axxe, **Coralia Balasca**, and Melissa Rodriguez. 2019. Advancing the Field of Immigration and Health, *Advances in Medical Sociology*. (19): 1-14.

PRESENTATIONS

Greenville Women's College Qualitative Sociological Research

2015 – 2016

Parental SES and College Student Drinking Behavior Quantitative Research

2015 – 2016

Furman Engaged Sociology Panel Quantitative Presentation

2015 – 2016

Optimization of Yeast Reporter Assay and Student Learning Gains Research

2015 – 2016

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Titles of stuff working on

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OR MEMBERSHIPS

Southern Sociological Society (SSS)

Member since 2015

Population Association of America (PAA)

Member Since 2017

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Member Since 2017

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS)

Member Since 2018

Bowling Green/Ohio State Graduate Student Population Conference

Member since 2017

SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Peers Enriching Each other's Recovery (PEER) Center Affiliate	2018- Present
Compiled a report on state and national level mental health research. Compiled a report on subverting NYMBY community reactions to non-profit organizations.	
Sociology Graduate Student Diversity and Inclusion Committee	2018- Present
Helped coordinate and participated in Young Scholars visits, participated in a diversity movie and discussion with undergraduate group, coordinated interaction with students on recruitment weekend.	
Sociology Graduate Student Mentorship Committee Co-Chair	2018-Present
Sociology Graduate Student Recruitment Committee	2019
Sociology Graduate Student Research Committee	2018-Present
Compiled and led a research workshop on latent class analysis.	
Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS) Sessions Volunteer	2018
Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA) Cohort Representative	2017-2018
Southern Sociological Society Session Chair (Social Movements)	2018
Sociology Graduate Student Office Assignment Committee	2017-2018