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EDUCATION

University of Denver
Graduate School of Social Work
Doctor of Philosophy, June 2023 (expected)

University of Chicago
School of Social Service Administration
Masters in Social Service Administration, June 2015 (earned)
Global Social Development Practice

Simmons University
Bachelors of Arts, May 2010 (earned)
Major: Psychology Minor: English

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Refugee Integration
- Public Policy
- Nonprofit organizations
- Immigration
- Race and Racialization
- Racial Justice
- Social Justice
- Marginalized populations

TEACHING INTERESTS

Power, Privilege, and Oppression
Refugee and Immigrant Social Work
Theory
Social Policy
Praxis in Social Work

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Our Stories, Our Medicine Archives (OSOMA)
Dr. Ramona Beltran
Graduate Teaching Assistant, *September 2019- present*

- Provide data management for Our Stories, Our Medicine Archives (OSOMA) project and assist with preparation of data and analysis (forthcoming). Assist in grant writing and seeking for research projects.

Nextions, LLC. Multiple client-based research projects and studies.

Dr. Arin Reeves

Research Projects Manager, *May 2018- February 2019*

- Provide qualitative and quantitative data analysis and assist with preparation of reports and client projects on diversity and inclusion, implicit bias, and leadership development.

Newpoint Healthcare Advisors, Multiple client-based research projects and studies.

Dr. Carol Geffner and Mrs. Barbara Ladon, MA

Research Associate, *March 2015- June 2018*

- Provide qualitative and quantitative data analysis for healthcare related projects.

New Communities Study

Dr. Jessica H. Darrow

Research Assistant, *July 2015- September 2015*

- Provide secondary data and assisted in report writing and deliver of Phase I of multiphase study for Refugee Resettlement agencies in Chicagoland area.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Knowledge Cluster Project: Connecting Emerging Scholars and Practitioners to Foster Critical Reflections and Innovation on Migration Research

SSHRC-CRSH Connection Grant, \$3300 CAD

Pozen Family Center for Human Rights Internship

Human Rights Intern, \$5000

Buffett Institute for Global Studies

Reframing Research Graduate Student Workshop, \$3000

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Dunbar, A.Z., Lloyd, J., Ramirez, L., Taylor, S. (2016). Outcome Evaluation of an International Diversity Curriculum, *Advocates Forum*, University of Chicago.

Kuzminykh, Z., Taylor, S., **Dunbar, Z.**, Lloyd J., Ramirez, L., and Powell, G. (2015) 'Outcome evaluation of cultural diversity curriculum in youth camp' *Pedagogy and Contemporaneity* Vol. 4(18) pp. 58-63.

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Wojnarowicz, K., **Dunbar, A.Z.**, Khan, T., Jackson, S., Oucho, L., Vanyoro, K., (May, 2018). Bridging Forced Migration Research to Policy and Practice. *Roundtable*, Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS), Ottawa, Canada.

Ciaschi, P., Frydenlund, E., Bilotta, N., **Dunbar, A.Z.**, (May, 2018). Methodological Challenges in Forced Migration Research. *Roundtable*, Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS), Ottawa, Canada.

Dunbar, A.Z. (November, 2017). Teaching about Refugees, Forced Migration, and African. *Presentation. African Studies Association (ASA)*. Chicago, IL.

Dunbar, A.Z. (September, 2017). Refugee Resettlement Process. *Presentation. Hyde Park Refugee Project, Coming to America*. Chicago, IL.

Dunbar, A.Z. (March, 2017). Community, Dialogue, and the Barriers to Resettlement: A look at Chicago. *Presentation. Center for Forced Migration Studies, Northwestern University*.

Dunbar, A.Z. (September, 2016). Community, Dialogue, and the Barriers to Resettlement: A look at Chicago. *Presentation. 11th Annual Center for Refugee Studies, York University Student Caucus Conference: The Production of Forced Migration*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Simmons University

Co-Facilitator, *September-December 2009*

- Simmons College First Year Experience, a semester long Pass/Fail course about college acclimation for first year students.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Emerging Scholars and Practitioners in Migration Issues (ESPMI) Network
Social Media Lead, *2018-2020*

- Execute all social media outreach and newsletter digest. Lead on ESPMI Guest Twitter Project, provides outreach for Refugee Review, the ESPMI Network peer-reviewed e-journal.

Center for Forced Migration Studies at Northwestern University

Program Coordinator, *October 2015-February 2018*

- Coordinated programming for Buffet Institute for Global Studies funded Group. Developed and executed all plans and arranges meetings, workshops, events, etc.
- Designed to exchange information, promote research objectives, and to build internal and external relationships within Northwestern.
- Created and executed two-week long summer courses, two World Refugee Day art and music installations with the City of Chicago and community partners.
- Created and executed interdisciplinary graduate student workshop Reframing Research on op-ed writing of dissertation research.

University of Chicago Collegiate Scholars Program
Office Administrator, *October 2013- September 2016*

- Conducted special events preparation on the University of Chicago campus and in the city of Chicago.
- Executed and facilitated summer training course including coordination of promotional materials and volunteer coordination.

SERVICE

Surf Sisters for Science
Board Member, *Present*

- Assist and create foundational and operational policies and procedures for the 501c3 Surf Sisters for Science. Provide expertise in grant seeking to develop robust funding portfolio.

Pozen Family Center for Human Rights, University of Chicago
Internship Committee Member, *Application cycle 2018 & 2019*

- Review applications for the Human Rights Internship. Interview applicants and submit feedback to larger committee for selection of 2019 and 2020 cohorts.

Connect-the-Dots
Co-Founder, *2015-Present*

- Created arts and community-based organization to examine social construct through multidisciplinary and experiential events and workshops.
- Executed two symposiums: gRace: a graceful dialogue on race and Democritique.

The Overlook Place
Artist in Residence, *March 2018- July 2018*

- Created self-published art-book (run of 50) with collaborations as part of Multitude Artist Residency. Executed two artist performance and fundraiser raising \$1000 for the Overlook Place.

University of Chicago Collegiate Scholars Program
Volunteer, *Application cycle 2014-2018*

- Review up to 30 applications of potential participants to the program. Interview cohort of students during second phase of the application process. Review final applicants and select cohort of 50 students for each academic year.

Simmons Scott/Ross Center for Community Service
Fundraising Committee, *May 2011- October 2011*

- Collaborated with 30 Scott/Ross Center Alumnae to raise \$145,000 for Steve London Scholarships through Scott/Ross Center for Community Service.

TRAINING

York University, Centre for Refugee Studies.
Summer Course on Refugees and Forced Migration.

Northwestern University, Center for Forced Migration Studies
Summer Institute: Refugee Protection and the Rights and Process of (Re)
Settlement.

MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Social Work and Research

International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM)