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Jessica is a driven, self-motivated data scientist who is passionate about issues of mental health, social justice, and socioeconomic disparities in health care. She was trained as a medical sociologist with an emphasis on mental illness, quantitative methodologies, and research methods. She has worked in the mental health field in a variety of different capacities, including direct care and academia, since 2005.

Skills

PROGRAMS/LANGUAGES

• R, SQL, Rstudio, Excel, SPSS, PowerBI (limited)

METHODOLOGIES

• cox regressions, linear/logistic regressions, clustering (k-means, knn), random forest

TEACHING

- 10+ years teaching undergraduate courses like research methods, race relations, and sociology of mental illness
- Awarded Teaching Excellence Honor Role (Rutgers, each semester); Harry C. Bredemeier Award for Career Teaching Excellence (Rutgers; 2011); and SAGE Teaching Innovations and Professional Development Award (2012)

LEADERSHIP

- Team lead for Code4PA hackathon targetting the opioid epidemic in PA
- Created organization-wide policies around data review and documentation
- Regularly asked to do trainings and present technical materials for diverse audiences (technical, clinical, providers, and city government)

Experience _____

Community Behavioral Health

Philadelphia, PA

DATA SCIENTIST 11/2017-Present

• First Data Scientist at company. Introduced team to R and provided trainings. Led team of coworkers in Code4PA competition. Lead on clinical KPI monitoring. Lead on report cards for STEP school program and inpatient providers.

Community Behavioral Health

Philadelphia, PA

LEAD RESEARCH ANALYST

12/2015-11/2017

· Continuing lead for state performance improvement project. Lead on family based services and inpatient risk calculators

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SENIOR RESEARCH ANALYST

09/2014-12/2015

• Provided advanced excel trainings to team. Lead on state performance improvement project and inpatient risk tiering efforts.

Contexts Remote

ASSOCIATE MANAGING EDITOR

4/2013-10/2014

• Editing articles for a peer-reviewed magazine that focuses on making sociological research accessible and interesting to a non-academic au-

Rider University

Lawrenceville, NJ

INSTRUCTOR

1/2011-12/2018

• Consistently a highly rated professor.

Temple Episcopal Hospital

Philadelphia, PA

MENTAL HEALTH WORKER

5/2005-5/2011

· Worked in an inpatient setting for individuals with serious and persistent mental illnesses and substance use disorders.

Education

2017	Data Science Bootcamp	Data Science Dojo
2017	Querying Microsoft SQL Server 2014	Learning Tree
2015	SQL Server with Management Studio	Learning Tree
2014	Sociology: MA, PhD Candidate (Withdrew)	Rutgers University
2006	Sociology & Liberal Arts, Honors: BA, BAH	Villanova University

Publications & Presentations

Selected examples, orcID: 0000-0002-0576-083X

Changes in voluntary admission and restraint use after a comprehensive tobacco-free policy in inpatient psychiatric health facilities

SUBSTANCE ABUSE: JOURNAL ARTICLE 2019

Patient Outcomes in Mental Disorders

THE WILEY BLACKWELL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HEALTH, ILLNESS, BEHAVIOR, AND SOCIETY: PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTER 2014

Race and the parental decision-making process

AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: CONFERENCE 2013

Childhood Bipolar Disorder: Electronic Support Groups, Concerned Parents, and the Medicalization of Problem Behaviors

EASTERN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY: CONFERENCE 2012

The Sociology of Mental Illness, 5th Edition

SLOAN EDUCATIONAL PUBLISHING: BOOK 2011

Black-White Differences in Parental Reported ADHD Diagnosis: Unmet Need, or Conscious Decision-Making Process

EASTERN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY: CONFERENCE 2011

Black-White Differences in Formal ADHD Diagnoses: Unmet Need, or Conscious Decision-Making Process?

CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES IN FAMILY RESEARCH: PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTER