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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2022 – current		Director of Research and Policy
		The Bendheim-Thoman Center for Research on Child and Family
		Wellbeing
		Princeton School of Public and International Affairs
2018 - 2021		Associate Research Scholar (July, 2021 – December, 2021)
		Post-Doctoral Research Associate (2018 – June, 2021)
		The Bendheim-Thoman Center for Research on Child Wellbeing
		Princeton School of Public and International Affairs
EDUCAT	ION	
PhD	2018	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey: School of Social Work Dissertation: "Federal housing assistance and high school completion: A longitudinal analysis."
		Committee: Lenna Nepomnyaschy (Chair), Ayse Akincigil, Laura Currar Keren Horn, and Paul Jargowsky
MSW	2016	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey: School of Social Work Management and Policy Concentration
MAT	2013	Montclair State University Masters in the Art of Teaching: Elementary Education
BS	2010	The Pennsylvania State University Major: Community, Environment, and Development

Research Interests

Social policy, poverty, inequality, children, and families

PUBLICATIONS

Note: Publications appear under the last name of Gold through 2023 and Pachman beginning in 2024

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Brown-Weinstock, R., **Gold, S.**, Edin, K., & Nelson, T. (2023). Earning the Role: Father Role Institutionalization and the Achievement of Contemporary Fatherhood. *Social Problems*. <u>https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spad022</u>

Gold, S. & Wagner, B. (2022). Health shocks and housing hardships in American children. *Children and Youth Services Review*. <u>10.1016/j.childyouth.2022.106447</u>

Gold, S. & Edin, K. (2021). Re-thinking Stepfathers' Contributions: Fathers, Stepfathers, and Child Wellbeing. *Journal of Family Issues*.

James, S., **Gold, S.**, Rouhani, S., McLanahan, S., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2021). Doubly Exposed: Compounding Ethnoracial and Socioeconomic Disparities in Adolescent Exposure to Hyperlocal Deadly Gun Violence. *Health Affairs*. https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2020.02295

Lundberg, I., **Gold, S.**, Donnelly, L., Brooks-Gunn, J., & McLanahan, S. (2020). Government assistance protects low-income families from eviction. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. <u>https://doi.org/10.1002/pam.22234</u>

Gold, S. (2020). Is childhood housing hardship associated with delinquent behaviors in adolescence? *Children and Youth Services Review*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105116

Gold, S., Edin, K., & Nelson, T. (2020). Does time with dad in childhood pay off in adolescence? *Journal of Marriage and Family*. <u>https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12676</u>

Gold, S. (2019). Does public housing reduce housing cost burden among low-income families with children? *Journal of Children and Poverty*. *26*(1) https://doi.org/10.1080/10796126.2019.1682754

Gold, S. (2018). Housing assistance and residential stability among low-income children. *Social Service Review.* 92(2), 171-201. <u>https://doi.org/10.1086/697372</u>

Gold, S. & Nepomnyaschy, L. (2018). Neighborhood physical disorder and early delinquency among urban children. *Journal of Marriage and Family*. <u>https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12487</u>

Powell, K.G., **Gold, S.**, Peterson, N.A., Borys, S. & Hallcom, D. (2017). Empowerment in community-based prevention coalitions: Differential effects of organizational characteristics for volunteers and paid staff. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions, Special Edition, 17*(1-2), 75-94. <u>https://doi.org/10.1080/1533256X.2017.1304947</u>

• Reprinted (2018) in A. Begun, D. DiNitto, & L. Straussner (Eds.), Implementing the Grand Challenge of Reducing and Preventing Alcohol Misuse and Its Consequences. New York: Routledge.

Gold, S., Powell, K.G., Eversman, M.H., Peterson, N.A, Borys, S. & Hallcom, D.K. (2016). High-risk obtainment of prescription drugs by older adults in New Jersey: The role of

prescription opioids. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 64*(10), e67-e71. https://doi.org/10.1111/jgs.14430

Donnelly, L., McLanahan, S., Brooks-Gunn, J., Garfinkel, I., Wagner, B., Jacobsen, W. **Gold, S.**, & Gaydosh, L. (2016). Cohesive neighborhoods where social expectations are shared may have positive impact on adolescent mental health. *Health Affairs*, *35*(11), 2083-2091. <u>https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2016.0721</u>

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Brown-Weinstock, R., Kang, M., **Pachman, S.,** Bolin, K., & Edin, K. Other adults in the other America: Improving Survey Measures of Youth's Non-parental adult relationships. (invited to revise and resubmit)

Lundberg, I., Brown-Weinstock, R., Clampet-Lundquist, S., **Pachman, S.**, Nelson, T., Yang, V., Edin, K., & Salganik, M.J. Origins of unpredictability of social outcomes: Evidence from in-depth interviews. (invited to revise and resubmit)

Yang, P., **Pachman, S.**, Schlomer, G. L., Edin, K.J. Direct and indirect longitudinal associations of mother and father engagement in middle childhood on adolescent externalizing and internalizing behaviors. (invited to revise and resubmit)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Gold, S., Wagner, B., McLanahan, S., and Brooks-Gunn, J. (2020). Family instability from Birth to Adolescence: Evidence from a Birth Cohort Study. <u>CRCW Working Paper WP20-03-FF</u>.

Gold, S., Powell, K.G., Peterson, N.A, & Eversman, M.H. (2017). Response to: "Comment on 'High-risk obtainment of prescription drugs by older adults in New Jersey: The role of prescription opioids."" *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. <u>https://doi.org/10.1111/jgs.14792</u>

Gold, S. (2014). [Review of the book *The roots of voluntary action,* by Rochester, C., Campbell Gosling, G., Penn, A., & Zimmeck, M (eds.)]. *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement, 18*(2), 301-305.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Wang, Y., Zaher, A., **Gold, S.**, Powell, K.G., & Peterson, N.A. (2017). *New Jersey Regional Coalition Initiative: Year 4 Evaluation*. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ, 120 pages.

Gold, S., Wang, Y., Orwenyo, E., Chatterji, S., Conway, F., Neary, C., Powell, K. G. & Peterson, N. A. (2016). Partnerships for Success: New Jersey Chartbooks of Substance Abuse Related Indicators. Technical report (21 vol.). Submitted to the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ.

Gold, S., Powell, K.G., & Peterson, N.A. (2015). New Jersey Partnerships for Success (PFS) Second Annual Performance Assessment and Coalition Process Evaluation. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ.

Treitler, P., **Gold, S.**, Powell, K.G., & Peterson, N.A. (2015). Third Annual Evaluation of New Jersey SBIRT Initiative: Screening, Brief Intervention, & Referral to Treatment. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ.

Powell, K.G., **Gold**, S., Lepping, K., & Peterson, N.A. (2014). New Jersey Partnerships for Success (PFS) Annual Performance Assessment and Coalition Process Evaluation. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ.

Powell, K.G., **Gold, S.**, & Peterson, N.A. (2014). New Jersey Regional Coalition Initiative: Year 2 Evaluation. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ.

Powell, K.G., **Gold, S.**, Treitler, P., & Peterson, N.A. (2014). Second Annual Evaluation of New Jersey SBIRT Initiative: Screening, Brief Intervention, & Referral to Treatment. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ.

Powell, K.G., **Gold, S.**, & Peterson, N.A. (2013). Second Annual Evaluation of New Jersey SBIRT Initiative: Screening, Brief Intervention, & Referral to Treatment. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ.

Gold, S., Powell, K.G., & Peterson, N.A. (2013). NJ Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Interview Protocol.

Gold, S. (2013). NJ Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Interviewer Training Manual.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2020 "Housing and health in New Jersey's capital city." Supported (in part) by the New Jersey Alliance for Clinical and Translational Science and the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, a component of the NIH, award number UL1TR003017. Award amount: \$40,000. (Co-Principal Investigator with Kathryn Edin)
- 2017 Outstanding Doctoral Student Instructor award (selected by students). Rutgers School of Social Work.

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2016	Special Study Award to attend Statistical Horizons' Instrumental Variables
	Workshop, Rutgers Graduate School - New Brunswick.

- 2016 Teaching Assistance and Graduate Assistant Professional Development Fund for Panel Study of Income Dynamics Data User Workshop, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.
- 2016 Dean's Dissertation Fund, Rutgers School of Social Work.
- 2014- Conference travel support for Population Association of America presentation2017 (2016 and 2017) and Society for Social Work and Research presentation
- (2017) (2016 and 2017) and Society for Social work and Research presentation (2014), Rutgers Graduate School – New Brunswick.
- 2012 Graduate Assistantship, Montclair State University.
- 2010 Housing and Community Development Scholar, NJ Department of Community Affairs.

PRESENTATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

2021

Gold, S. & Haralampoudis, A. (2021). *The Role of State-level Policies in Promoting Economic Wellbeing*. Paper to be presented at the Population Association of America Annual Conference. Virtual, due to COVID-19.

2020

Gold, S. & Wagner, B. (2020). *Health Shocks and Housing Hardships in American Children*. Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference. Virtual, due to COVID-19.

Gold, S. & Wagner, B. (2020). *Health Shocks and Housing Hardships in American Children*. Paper to be presented at the Population Association of America Annual Conference (*canceled due to COVID-19*). Washington, DC.

Brown-Weinstock, R., **Gold, S.**, Edin, K., & Nelson, T. (2020). *Not So 'Fragile Families': Relationship Stability Among 21st Century Families*" Paper presented (*virtually, due to COVID-19*) at the Population Association of America Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

Brown-Weinstock, R., **Gold, S.**, Edin, K., & Nelson, T. (2020). *Not So 'Fragile Families': Relationship Stability Among 21st Century Families*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

2019

Gold, S. *Housing hardship & youth problem behaviors: evidence from longitudinal data.* (2019). Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Conference. Austin, TX.

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Gold, S., Edin, K., & Nelson, T.J. (2019). *Father involvement and behavioral outcomes among youth: Does type of father involvement matter?* Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Conference. Austin, TX.

Lundberg, I., **Gold, S.**, Donnelly, L., McLanahan, S., Brooks-Gunn, J., &Garfinkel, I. (2019). *The protective effect of housing assistance on eviction*. Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Conference. Austin, TX.

Cuesta, L. & Gold, S. (2019). *Non-resident father involvement and their children's food insecurity over the lifecourse*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.

2018

Gold, S. *Housing assistance and residential crowding: Findings from longitudinal data.* (2018). Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference. Washington, DC.

Gold, S. (2018). *Housing assistance and neighborhood disadvantage in families with children.* Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference. Washington, DC.

Cuesta, L. & Gold, S. (2018). *Non-resident father involvement and their children's food insecurity over the lifecourse*. Paper presented at the Panel Study of Income Dynamics Annual Users Conference. Ann Arbor, MI.

Gold, S. (2018). *Housing assistance and high school completion*. Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

Arriagada, D.F., Nepomnyaschy, L., Phillips, J.A., & Gold, S. (2018). *Material hardship, family structure, and children's behavior problems*. Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

Gold, S. (2018). *Housing assistance and residential stability among low-income families*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

Gold, S. (2018). *Housing assistance and neighborhood quality among low-income families.* Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

2017

Cuesta, L. & Gold, S. (2017). *Non-resident father involvement and their children's food insecurity over the lifecourse*. Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference. Chicago, IL.

Nepomnyaschy, L., Miller, D., Waller, M., & **Gold, S**. (2017). *The role of fathers in reducing income-based inequalities in children's behavioral outcomes*. Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference. Chicago, IL.

Gold, S. (2017). *The effects of housing assistance on residential stability among low-income families with children.* Paper presented at the Panel Study of Income Dynamics Annual Users Conference. Ann Arbor, MI.

Gold, S. (2017). *Housing assistance and residential stability among families with children.* Poster presented at the Population Association of America annual meeting. Chicago, IL.

Nepomnyaschy, L., Miller, D., Waller, M., & Gold, S. (2017). *The role of fathers in reducing income-based inequalities in children's behavioral outcomes*. Poster presented at the Population Association of America annual meeting. Chicago, IL.

Gold, S. (2017). *Housing assistance and residential stability among families with children*. Paper presented at the Kreuckeberg Doctoral Conference in Urban Studies, Urban Planning, and Public Policy. New Brunswick, NJ.

2016

Gold, S. & Nepomnyaschy, L. (2016). *Physical environment and early delinquency*. Poster presented at the Population Association of America annual meeting. Washington, D.C.

Powell, K.G., **Gold, S.**, Borys, S., Halcom, D.K., & Peterson, N.A. (2016). *Empowerment in community-based prevention coalitions: Differential effects of organizational characteristics for volunteers and paid staff.* Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.

2015

Gold, S., Powell, K.G., Eversman, M., & Peterson, N.A. (2015). *Illegal sources of prescription drugs for illicit use among older adults in New Jersey: An analysis of sociodemographic predictors.* Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

Powell, K.G., **Gold, S.**, Hallcom, D.K., & Peterson, N.A. (2015). *Empowerment in substance abuse prevention coalitions: Testing mediating effects of members' participation and role engagement within a statewide context*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. January, 2015.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS FOR POLICY AND COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS

Qualitative data collection and analysis, Training for county-level substance abuse prevention staff, funding through New Jersey's Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, September, 2014.

Prioritization strategies for program development, Training for county-level substance abuse prevention staff, funding through New Jersey's Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, September, 2014.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Pachman, S. (2023). *The Future of Families and Child Wellbeing Study and Opportunities to Study Multiple Dimensions of Health.* NJ Alliance for Clinical and Translational Sciences.

Gold, S. (2023). *Strategy behind analytic strategies*. Guest lecturer. Regression. Rutgers School of Social Work (taught by Lenna Nepomnyaschy).

Gold, S. (2020). *Community-level advocacy and activism*. Guest lecturer. The D.C. Experience: Policy and Advocacy in Action (taught by Lenna Nepomnyaschy).

Gold, S. (2019). Stata Workshop. School of Social Work. Columbia University.

Gold, S. (2019). *Measurement matters: What is poverty? How is it measured? What are the implications for policy?* Raritan Valley Community College HSSE Speaker Series.

Gold, S. (2019). *Father involvement and adolescent behaviors*. Guest lecturer. Sociology of Poverty (taught by Kathryn Edin). Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University.

Gold, S., Edin, K., Nelson, T. (2018). *Father involvement and behavioral outcomes among youth: Does type of father involvement matter?* Fragile Families Working Group. Princeton University.

Gold, S. & Nepomnyaschy, L. (2016). *Neighborhood physical disorder as a predictor of early delinquency*. Fragile Families Working Group. Princeton University.

Gold, S. & Nepomnyaschy, L. (2015). *Proximal physical disorder as a predictor of early delinquency*. Rutgers School of Social Work Doctoral Student Research Seminar.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY COURSES

HBSE: Poverty, Inequality, Discrimination & Public Policy (Masters, PhD), Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Spring (2017-2020).

Social Welfare Policy & Services I (Masters), Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Fall, 2017.

Methods of Social Work Research II (Masters), Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Fall, 2016.

Pre-college Reading, Montclair State University (Undergraduate), 2013 (Winter & Summer) & 2014 (Summer).

Teaching Assistant, Professionalism, Engineering Economics, and Construction Project Delivery (Undergraduate), The Pennsylvania State University, 2009.

MENTORING

Co-mentor, Project L/EARN (summer research training program for underrepresented undergraduate students). Project: Material hardship, family structure, and child well-being. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Summer, 2017.

COMMUNITY

Student Teacher, Kindergarten Classroom, Newark Public Schools, 2012-2013.

Construction Crew Leader, Habitat for Humanity Newark, 2007-2011.

TRAININGS

Training workshop: "New Frontiers & Poverty Tracker Data Training Workshop." Columbia School of Social Work. May, 2017.

Training workshop: "Instrumental Variables." Statistical Horizons. September, 2016.

Training workshop: "Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID) Data User Workshop." ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan. Competitive application with travel funding. June, 2016.

Teaching Assistance Program Certificate, Rutgers-Graduate School. Spring, 2016.

Member of Campus Committee Replacement Pool for TA/GA Personnel Grievances, 2014 – 2015, appointed by the Dean of the School of Social Work.

Training workshop: "Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop." Columbia University. Competitive application with travel funding. June, 2014.

Training workshop: "Conducting Research using the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)." Duke University. Competitive application with travel funding. February, 2014.

RESEARCH PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

2017

Fathers and low-income children's academic and behavioral outcomes: The Role of social and economic policies

PI: Daniel P. Miller (Boston University) and Co-PIs: Lenna Nepomnyaschy (Rutgers School of Social Work) & Maureen Waller (Cornell University)

Funder: The William T. Grant Foundation, Reducing Inequality Research Grant Data: Fragile Families and Child Well-Being

Tasks: Conduct data management, analysis, and presentation-related tasks. Additional tasks include participation in weekly project calls to discuss the concepts and relationships modeled in analyses.

2018

Father Involvement & Child Health Outcomes PI: Laura Cuesta (Rutgers School of Social Work)

Data: Panel Study of Income Dynamics

Tasks: Collaboratively develop research questions, conceptualization, and analytic strategies to examine the role of father involvement for child health outcomes. Additional tasks include preparing funding applications (both at the national- and institution-levels) as Co-PI for this project.

Research Assistant

2017

Moving On From Supportive Housing, Evaluation

PI: Emmy Tiderington (Rutgers School of Social Work)

Funder: The Oak Foundation

Tasks: Assisted with the preparation of a presentation using data from the *Moving On* project. This including coding and analyzing data as well as determining which neighborhood-level indicators would be substantively important to include in the dataset.

Research Apprentice

2016

Neighborhood Physical Disorder and Early Delinquency among Urban Children Faculty Advisor: Lenna Nepomnyaschy (Rutgers School of Social Work)

Data: Fragile Families and Child Well-Being

Tasks: Engaged in all stages of this project, resulting in a manuscript. Tasks included conceptualizing the relationship between neighborhood physical disorder and early delinquency and how to measure the predictor and outcome variables, writing the front end of the manuscript, and preparing the manuscript for submission.

Research Associate

2018

New Jersey Dept. of Human Services, Office of Research, Evaluation and Special Projects

Tasks: Evaluate human service programs, projects, and initiatives implemented by the Department and its divisions. Projects include the evaluations of county-level homelessness services, the closure of developmental centers, and disaster response.

Graduate Assistant 2016 Substance Abuse Prevention Research & Evaluation Workgroup PI: N. Andrew Peterson (Rutgers School of Social Work) 2016 -

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Funders: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Tasks: Assisted with research and evaluation activities for substance abuse prevention grants, including survey and questionnaire development, data gathering, management and analysis, conducting literature reviews, and writing reports to funders. Developed and distributed research-based products to community groups.

Research Assistant	2014 -
2018	
Rutgers School of Social Work, Social Work Policy Network	

Under the direction of Lenna Nepomnyaschy, create, promote, and distribute national and state-level social policy news, action opportunities, jobs, and reports to over 700 people involved in social work and social policy via a weekly newsletter and social media.

SERVICE

ACADEMY

Ad-Hoc Reviewer: Child and Family Social Work, Children and Youth Services Review, Housing Policy Debate, Journal of Adolescent Health, Journal of Family Issues, Social Forces, Urban Affairs

Co-Chair Office of Population Research Postdoc Professional Development Committee. Princeton University, 2018 – current.

Member (selected by program director), Ph.D. Program Executive Committee, Rutgers School of Social Work, 2015 – 2016.

Senator (selected by program director and faculty members) & Member of Senate Instruction, Curricula and Advising Committee, Rutgers University Senate, 2015 – 2016.

Member of the Doctoral Student Association, Rutgers School of Social Work, 2014 – 2018, appointed Co-president 2015 – 2016.

Developed the Doctoral Student Research Seminar Series, Rutgers School of Social Work, 2015.

Doctoral Student Mentor, 2014 – 2017.

COMMUNITY

Co-chair, Community Advisory Team, Lambertville, NJ, 2020 - current

Co-chairing a team responsible for exchanging information and ideas between the City staff, key residents, and citizen group representatives to ensure that development (including affordable housing and other community development projects) in Lambertville is done efficiently, respectfully, and openly

Member, Planning Board, City of Lambertville, NJ, 2019 - current.

Member, Los Puentes, Fisherman's Mark, Lambertville, NJ, 2016 – current Research issues faced by the recent immigration community and coordinate assistance around these issues

Member, Leadership Committee, Indivisible Lambertville-New Hope, 2016 – 2020. Support the operations of a progressive advocacy group

Member, Friends of the Montclair Public Library, Montclair, NJ, 2015 – 2016 Promoted access to and use of the town's public library

Volunteer, Blue Wave, Montclair, NJ, 2015 Assisted with research on inequalities in housing access

Volunteer, Advocates for Children of New Jersey (ACNJ), Newark, NJ, 2013 Compiled database of children and families utilizing the legal services provided by ACNJ

Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity Newark, Newark, NJ, 2010-2011 Volunteered weekly leading construction crews

Memberships in Professional Organizations

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Population Association of America Society for Social Work and Research

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT AND PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Tutor, Literacy Enrichment Center, Montclair State University, 2012

Supported students, particularly non-native English speakers and individuals with learning disabilities, with their writing as they pursued undergraduate and graduate degrees in education.

Special Needs and Supportive Housing Intern, New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency, 2010-2011

Assisted with the development of community-based housing for individuals with special needs.

Assistant Project Manager/Intern, Habitat for Humanity Newark, 2007-2010

Conducted research on sustainable building techniques, managed multiple construction projects, worked with partner families, and led crews of construction volunteers.