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EDUCATION

2023 – Current Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey
The School of Criminal Justice, Doctoral Student

2019 - 2021 Rutgers University, Camden, New Jersey
Master of Arts in Criminal Justice
Master’s Thesis: *A Neighborhood Level Analysis of the Relationship between Age Composition and Fatal Gun Violence*
Committee: Dr. Richard Stansfield (chair), Dr. Daniel Semenza, Sarah Tosh

2012 - 2016 Eastern University, Pennsylvania
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Involvement: Women’s Soccer Team Member, 2012 - 2015

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Firearm Violence Exposure	Homicide	Victimization
Youth Violence	Illicit Firearm Carrying	Adverse Childhood Experiences
Coping Mechanisms	Policy & Sentencing Guidelines	Survivorship

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

01/2024 – Present **Research Writer, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences**
Supervisor: Dr. Nakita Lovelady
Responsibilities: research analysis and dissemination of Project Heal Community Violence research, data collection, data management, manuscript development and submissions, development of community dissemination products, grant writing

01/2024 – Present **Doctoral Student Trainee, The New Jersey Gun Violence Research Center**
Supervisor: Dr. Daniel Semenza

09/2023 – Present **Doctoral Research Assistant, Rutgers University School of Public Health**
Supervisor: Dr. Daniel Semenza
Responsibilities: data collection, data cleaning, manuscript development

12/2021 – 04/2022 **Graduate Research Assistant, Rutgers University School of Public Health
Department of Urban Global Public Health**
Supervisor: Dr. Daniel Semenza
Responsibilities: data collection, data cleaning, manuscript development

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2024 **Doctoral Teaching Assistant, Rutgers University – Newark**
Course: Research Methods
Faculty: Dr. Pilar Larroulet

Fall 2023 **Doctoral Teaching Assistant, Rutgers University – Newark**
Course: Introduction to Criminology
Faculty: Dr. Pilar Larroulet

Spring 2023 **Part-Time Lecturer, New Jersey S.T.E.P. Program, Rutgers University**
Course: Race and Crime
Southwoods State Prison

Fall 2022 **Part-Time Lecturer, New Jersey S.T.E.P. Program, Rutgers University**
Course: Violent Crimes
Southwoods State Prison

Spring 2021 **Master’s Graduate Teaching Assistant, Rutgers University – Camden**
Course: Police and Policing
Faculty: Dr. Kayla Prieto-Hodge

Fall 2020 **Master’s Graduate Teaching Assistant, Rutgers University - Camden**
Course: Police and Policing
Faculty: Dr. Kayla Prieto-Hodge

PUBLICATIONS

Journal of Urban Health, 2023 Semenza, Daniel C., Stansfield, R., Silver, I., **Savage, B.** *“Non-Fatal Gun Violence, Functional Disability, and Implications for Racial Health Disparities in American Communities.”*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

07/2019 – 07/2023 **The State of New Jersey Office of The Public Defender, Camden, NJ**
Title: Criminal Trial Investigator and Forensic Science Workgroup Member
Responsibilities: conduct criminal investigations based on attorney generated

requests, conduct client and witness interviews, daily investigative reporting and documentation, utilization of government data systems, subpoena service, assessments of client need and eligibility for community based social services, forensic science work group member, and local union shop steward.

- 10/2015 – 11/2018 **The Youth Advocate Program, Camden, NJ**
Title: Advocate, Girls Circle Facilitator, Life Skills Program Coordinator
Responsibilities: providing direct wrap-around mentoring service to system involved youth, teach the Casey Life Skills curriculum, monitoring grant budget and allocated funding, completing intakes with youth and families, establishing collaborative relationships with NJ Courts, NJ Probation and community partners, completing and evaluating weekly and monthly reporting and documentation for state and local level partners and funders, weekly documentation of all client contact and services rendered.
- 03/2017 – 08/2017 **Camden Center for Youth Development, Camden, NJ**
Title: Program Coordinator for C.H.O.I.C.E.S., C.H.A.T., and F.L.Y. programs
Responsibilities: providing direct service to youth, developing curriculum for each program that aligned with promoting positive peer interaction, healthy lifestyles, prosocial skills, cyber-bullying safety, conflict resolution skills, and financial literacy to youth identified by courts and school personnel

HONORS, AWARDS, AND CERTIFICATES

- 2023 Women of Excellence Inspiration Award, *South Jersey Magazine*
2022 Basic Cyber Investigation Certificate, *Center for Cybercrime Investigation and Cyber Security*
2022 Celebrite Forensic Software Reader Certificate, *Celebrite*
2018 First Responder Award, *The Youth Advocate Program*
2017 Professional Community Gang Intervention and Outreach Practitioner Certificate—Level 1, *Professional Community Intervention Training Institute*
2017 Rising Advocate Award, *The Youth Advocate Program*

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024 – Present **BRIDGS Emergent Scholar Fellowship**
Arizona State University Center for the Study of Guns in Society

SERVICE

- 01/2024 – Present **Birth Justice Advocate**
New Jersey Birth Justice Institute and Ancient Song
- 09/2022 – 07/2023 **Birth Justice Advocate**
New Jersey Birth Justice Institute and Ancient Song

- 02/2022 **Grant Reviewer**
Camden County Youth Services Commission
- 06/2019 – 07/2019 **Juvenile Conference Committee Member**
Juvenile Conference Committee, Camden County
- 03/2019 **Camden County SURE SUMMIT Volunteer**
Camden County Youth Services Commission
- 11/2018 **Grant Reviewer**
Camden County Youth Services Commission
- 2017 – 2018 **Juvenile Multi-Disciplinary Team Member**
Juvenile Multi-Disciplinary Team Camden County
- 01/2016 – 05/2016 **Intern, Hayes Secure Female Facility**
The State of New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission
- 2011 – 2012 **Prison Team Member**
Bethany Baptist Church, Lindenwold, New Jersey
- 2008 – 2011 **Emergency Room Hospital Volunteer**
Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center, Camden, New Jersey

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology
Pi Gamma Mu Honor's Society
Homicide Research Working Group
Society for the Advancement of Violence and Injury Research

RECENT INVITED TALKS

- 10/2023 Panelist: Impact on Children, Gun Violence
Women, Words, and Wisdom, New Jersey
- 11/2022 Panelist: A Discussion on the Maternal Mortality Crisis
Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine, New Jersey
- 11/2022 Panelist: Protecting Public Health by Ending Gun Violence
New Jersey Culture of Health Conference, New Jersey