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A dedicated professional passionate about improving the health and well-being of all individuals, with an intended research focus on diabetes and its comorbidities, by conducting mixed-methods and community-engaged research to develop effective, scalable, and sustainable interventions within the healthcare system and communities; with the goal of improving access, quality, prevention, management, and health outcomes, strengthening the evidence base, and ultimately informing policy solutions and implementation.

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's thesis on the right to adequate health care for Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) People of Color (POC)
- 9 years of experience in bioethics, public health, psychology, and social science research

EDUCATION

PhD in Population Health Sciences – Health Policy and Management Track

Indiana University Indianapolis | 2026 – present

MA in Bioethics

New York University | 2019 – 2021

BA in Philosophy, Pre-Health Concentration

New York University | 2015 - 2019

PUBLICATIONS

- Robinson, Jill O., **Amira Daoud**, Janis Geary, Vasiliki Rahimzadeh, Juli Bollinger, Christi J. Guerrini, Robert Cook-Deegan, Amy L. McGuire, and Mary A. Majumder. "Policy options to facilitate cancer genomic variant data sharing: outcomes of a modified policy Delphi." Journal of Law and the Biosciences 10, no. 2 (2023): lsad022.

- Dahlquist, Jacklyn, Jill O. Robinson, **Amira Daoud**, Whitney Bash-Brooks, Amy L. McGuire, Christi J. Guerrini, and Stephanie M. Fullerton. "Public Perspectives on Investigative Genetic Genealogy: Findings from a National Focus Group Study." AJOB Empirical Bioethics (2024): 1-11.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

AcademyHealth | Washington, DC | August 2024 – July 2026

- Conducts comprehensive analyses of survey data, including assessing the Veterans Affairs (VA) Office of Academic Affiliations' (OAA) Advanced Fellowship Program in Health Systems

Research (HSR), focusing on fellows' accomplishments and satisfaction, program achievements and challenges, as well as recruitment outcomes
- Summarizes key findings, presents actionable insights, and develops reports, such as an annual report from the VA OAA's HSR Advanced Fellowship Program survey, to inform the OAA's program improvement and strategic decision-making
- Manages the VA Advanced Fellowship in HSR's SharePoint site to facilitate collaboration among fellows, site directors, faculty, and the coordinating center, while establishing a platform to highlight fellows as well as develop and administer surveys to gather feedback
- Developed the VA HSR National Curriculum for fellows in the VA HSR Advanced Fellowship program, adapting the AHRQ Learning Health System core competencies and multiple learning objectives with targeted instructional activities to ensure comprehensive competency achievement and measurable learning outcomes to meet the needs of the fellows
- Provides operational support for AcademyHealth's Professional Development and Methods & Data Councils by planning and assisting in leading monthly Council Calls that help establish strategic priorities for AcademyHealth and its members, as well as disseminating meeting findings action items across AH and to the Council members
- Synthesizes meeting notes for multiple PCORI Advisory Panel meetings and develops thematic summaries for PCORI's Advisory Panel meetings; past summaries include the Advisory Panel on Healthcare Delivery & Disparities Research Notes PCORI Advisory Panel
- Conducts comprehensive research and vetting of credible resources, such as peer-reviewed literature, grey literature, multimedia, and various programs and initiatives, coding them for the AcademyHealth Resource Hub, a searchable repository that focuses on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion,
- and Accessibility, as well as innovative scientific practices, enhancing accessibility and knowledge sharing within the field
- Supports agenda and presentation design as well as discussion synthesis for activities such as the VA OAA HSR Advanced Fellowship faculty/site director meetings and interactive fellow sessions

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine | Washington, DC | October 2022 – August 2024

- Planned and facilitated dynamic writing group sessions, oversaw task assignments, provided project timeline updates, and delivered steadfast support to committee members
- Conducted a comprehensive literature review with a racial and ethnic health inequities lens to identify the breadth of literature and potential gaps in research
- Served as the primary point of contact for the literature review, facilitating seamless communication and collaboration with the study librarian, research staff, and committee members
- Synthesized research findings and meeting summaries into comprehensive reports, memos, data sheets, and presentations, effectively communicating findings to diverse stakeholders
- Streamlined the Ending Unequal Treatment: Strategies to Achieve Equitable Health Care and Optimal Health for All report writing and editing process by proposing, executing, and

providing guidance on the utilization of Microsoft SharePoint for collaborative efforts among staff and committee members, enabling seamless real-time document editing and version control
- Led the initial response to reviewer comments process for the Ending Unequal Treatment report, methodically organizing and monitoring responses to ensure the staff and committee members adequately addressed all of the feedback
- Executed administrative responsibilities such as communication with committee members, assisted in planning and executing committee meetings and public workshops, and created briefing materials for committee members.
- Utilized design skills to develop visually appealing and impactful data tables, study conceptual frameworks, figures, and data visualizations
- Conducted comprehensive training sessions to equip team members with proficiency in utilizing EndNote and mastering NASEM's distinctive citation style
- Managed and updated an EndNote library to ensure a streamlined research workflow

PROGRAM EVALUATOR

Open Horizon Foundation | Alexandria, VA | August 2022 – August 2023

- Developed pre-program and post-program surveys for two programs, Conversation About Race & Belonging: Parents Program and the Leaders Retreat, to assess program participants' experiences, and the effectiveness and impact of the programs
- Cleaned and analyzed quantitative and qualitative data
- Conducted exit interviews with program participants to better inform the program analysis
- Developed visual representations of data to present to the Open Horizon Foundation Leadership and program directors

BIOETHICS RESEARCH ASSISTANT I

Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy | Baylor College of Medicine | January 2022 – October 2022

- Provided research support for four projects, including organizing project files, scheduling project activities and meetings, taking meeting minutes, and coordinating with coinvestigators, collaborators, and project personnel across multiple sites to move projects forward
- Co-author on two papers, i) regarding findings from a modified policy Delphi, and ii) regarding findings from a national focus group on Investigative Genetic Genealogy
- Deciphered, developed, and drafted policy options for genomic and neuroscience data commons using qualitative data from surveys, interviews, and Delphi meetings
- Developed, designed, coded, and pretested qualitative and quantitative surveys on Qualtrics regarding identifying policy options for a cancer genomic data commons
- Conducted comprehensive systematic literature reviews in areas of bioethics, science, social science, and health policy
- Assisted with document preparation and references for publications, presentations, and new project proposals

RESEARCH INTERN

Center for Health, Identity, Behavior, and Prevention Studies| Rutgers University | September 2020 – September 2021

- Participated in quantitative and qualitative data entry, transcription, and cleaning related to several studies that focus on sexual behavior, mental health, substance use, and healthcare access among racially diverse sexual and gender minority people, as well as people living with HIV
- Scheduled and screened participants for study eligibility
- Conducted assessments with study participants over the phone on topics related to mental, social, and physical health

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

The Conceptual Development and Social Cognition Lab| New York University | Spring 2017 – Spring 2018

- Assisted in performing and measuring studies regarding referential reasoning in children
- Collaborated with and debriefed participants' parents on the experiment protocol
- Analyzed experiment recordings and results using IBM SPSS Statistics and Datavyu

SKILLS

DATA ANALYSIS: Covidence, Datavyu, Dedoose, MAXQDA, IBM SPSS Statistics, Pico Portal, Excel
DATA VISUALIZATION: Canva, Excel, PowerPoint
SURVEY DEVELOPMENT: Qualtrics, Redcap, SurveyMonkey
PROJECT MANAGEMENT: Asana, Endnote, Zotero
OPERATING SYSTEMS: Mac OS, Microsoft Suites, Windows
CERTIFICATIONS: Collaborative IRB Training Initiative (CITI), CPR Pro/RTE
LANGUAGES: Fluent in Arabic, Proficient in Spanish