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EDUCATION

- 2006 M.P.H., Interdisciplinary Program, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley
- 2003 Ph.D., Forensic Psychology (Psychology, Law, and Public Policy), California School of Professional Psychology—Fresno
- 1999 B.A., Psychology (Honors Program, Criminology minor, Magna Cum Laude), University of South Florida

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2011 Applied Multilevel Models Using SAS and SPSS, ICPSR Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan, Institute of Social Research

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005–present *Research Scientist (2007–present)*
 Research Associate (2006–2007)
 Postdoctoral MPH Research Associate (2005–2006)
 Center for Research on Adolescent Health and Development,
 Public Health Institute, Oakland, CA
- 2001–2004 *Research Fellow (2003–2004)*
 Doctoral Intern, Research Assistant (2001–2003)
 Central California Children’s Institute, California State University, Fresno
- 2000–2010 *Dissertation Editor (2003–2010)*
 Student Dissertation Editor (2000–2003)
 California School of Professional Psychology, Fresno, CA
- 2000–2001 *Doctoral Intern, Evaluator*
 CASA of Fresno County, Fresno, CA
- 1995–1999 *Legal Assistant/Paralegal*
 Law Office of Patricia M. Lee, St. Petersburg, FL

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed journals

Jerman, P., & Constantine, N. A. (2010). Demographic and psychological predictors of parent–adolescent communication about sex: A representative statewide analysis. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 39, 1164–1174.

Jerman, P., Constantine, N. A., & Nevarez, C. R. (2007). Sexually transmitted infections among California youth: Estimated incidence and direct medical cost, 2005. *Californian Journal of Health Promotion*, 5(3), 80–91. Retrieved from <http://www.csuchico.edu/cjhp/5/3/080-091-jerman.pdf>

Constantine, N. A., Jerman, P., & Huang, A. X. (2007). California parents' preferences and beliefs regarding school-based sex education policy. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 39, 167–175. doi:10.1363/3916707

Constantine, N. A., & Jerman, P. (2007). Acceptance of human papillomavirus vaccination among Californian parents of daughters: A representative statewide analysis [Condensed]. *Obstetrical & Gynecological Survey*, 62, 377–379.

Constantine, N. A., & Jerman, P. (2007). Acceptance of human papillomavirus vaccination among Californian parents of daughters: A representative statewide analysis. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 40, 108–115. doi:10.1016/j.jadohealth.2006.10.007

In preparation or under review

Jerman, P., Berglas, N., Rohrbach, L. A., & Constantine, N. A. (in preparation). Test–retest analysis of adolescent sexual behavior measures.

Constantine, N. A., Jerman, P., Lin, J., & Constantine, W. L. (in preparation). Differential use of validity criteria and statistical heuristics by policy influentials in appraising evidence of sexuality education effectiveness.

Curricula reviews

Jerman, P., & Nevarez, C. R. (2006, December). *Review of Health & Relationships in the New Millennium, a 7–8th grade sexual abstinence curriculum*. Oakland, CA: Public Health Institute, Center for Research on Adolescent Health and Development.

Research and policy reports

Constantine, N. A., Jerman, P., & Nevarez, C. R. (2010). *No time for complacency: Teen births in California (Spring 2010 update)*. Oakland, CA: Public Health Institute, Center for Research on Adolescent Health and Development. Available from <http://teenbirths.phii.org>

- Constantine, W. L., Jerman, P., & Constantine, N. A. (2009). *Sex education and reproductive health needs of foster and transitioning youth in three California counties*. Oakland, CA: Public Health Institute, Center for Research on Adolescent Health and Development. Available from <http://teenbirths.phi.org>
- Constantine, N. A., Nevarez, C. R., & Jerman, P. (2008). *No time for complacency: Teen births in California (Spring 2008 update)*. Oakland, CA: Public Health Institute, Center for Research on Adolescent Health and Development. Available from <http://teenbirths.phi.org>
- Sutton, P., Rondero Hernandez, V., & Curtis, K. A. (2004). *Hunger and food insecurity among San Joaquin Valley children in immigrant families*. Fresno: Central California Children's Institute, California State University. Available from <http://www.csufresno.edu/ccchhs/publications/index.shtml>
- Rondero Hernandez, V., Curtis, K. A., & Sutton, P. (2004). *Adolescence interrupted: An analysis of the epidemic of teen births in San Joaquin Valley communities*. Fresno: Central California Children's Institute, California State University. Available from <http://www.csufresno.edu/ccchhs/publications/index.shtml>
- Rondero Hernandez, V., Sutton, P., Curtis, K. A., & Carabez, R. (2004). *Struggling to breathe: The epidemic of asthma among children and adolescents in the San Joaquin Valley*. Fresno: Central California Children's Institute, California State University. Available from <http://www.csufresno.edu/ccchhs/publications/index.shtml>
- Greer, F., Rondero Hernandez, V., Sutton, P., & Curtis, K. A., (2004). *A growing concern: Obesity and physical inactivity among children and adolescents in the San Joaquin Valley*. Fresno: Central California Children's Institute, California State University. Available from <http://www.csufresno.edu/ccchhs/publications/index.shtml>
- Sutton, P., Rondero Hernandez, V., Pèrez, M. A., Curtis, K. A. (2004). *Children in jeopardy: A sourcebook for community action*. Fresno: Central California Children's Institute, California State University. Available from <http://www.csufresno.edu/ccchhs/publications/index.shtml>
- Sutton, P., Hernandez, V. R., & Montana, S. (2004). *Children count! 2002-2003 report card: The well-being of children in Fresno County*. Fresno: Central California Children's Institute, California State University.

*Formerly, my last name was Sutton.

PRESENTATIONS

- Jerman, P., & Burlingame, P. (2011, April). *The state of the state: Policy, budgets, and data*. Invited workshop at The California Wellness Foundation Conference on Teen Pregnancy Prevention, San Francisco, CA.
- Jerman, P. (2011, March). *Sex education and reproductive health needs of foster and transitioning youth in three California counties*. Invited presentation at National Professional Development's Strengthening Our Practice, Reaching Our Target event, San Francisco, CA.

- Jerman, P., & Bruce, J. (2010, October). *Sex education and reproductive health needs of foster and transitioning youth in three California counties*. Invited workshop at California Adolescent Health Conference 2010, Promoting Healthy Transitions: Tweens, Teens, and Young Adults, Oakland, CA.
- Jerman, P. (2010, April). *Sex education and reproductive health needs of foster and transitioning youth in three California counties*. Invited panel presentation at Challenges & Fortitude: A Workshop for Today's Adolescent Sexual & Reproductive Health Educator, Oakland, CA.
- Jerman, P. (2009, December). *Teen pregnancy prevention in California*. Invited presentation at the National Conference of State Legislators meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Jerman, P. (2009, September). *Sex education and reproductive health needs of foster and transitioning youth in three California counties*. Invited workshop presented at the TeenNow California Conference: Back to the Basics: Remembering What Matters, San Diego, CA.
- Miller, J., & Jerman, P. (2009, September). *No Time for Complacency: Data use and media training*. Invited workshop presented at the TeenNow California Conference: Back to the Basics: Remembering What Matters, San Diego, CA.
- Jerman, P. (2008, February). *Hidden STD epidemic among California youth*. Invited workshop presented at a monthly meeting of the Alameda County Department of Public Health Youth Health Collaborative, Oakland, CA.
- Jerman, P. (2008, January). *California Adolescent Sexual Health Policy Project update*. Invited presentation at the California Sex Education Roundtable, Los Angeles, CA.
- Constantine, N. A., Jerman, P., & Huang, A. X. (2007, November). *Evidence-b(i)ased policy arguments: A theoretical framework from the sex education debates*. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Jerman, P. (2007, July). *Estimated incidence and cost of sexually transmitted infections among California youth in 2005*. Poster session presented at the 17th meeting of the International Society for Sexually Transmitted Diseases Research, Seattle, WA.
- Jerman, P. (2007, May). *California parents' preferences on sexuality education policy: A confidential preview*. Invited presentation at the California Sex Education Roundtable, Fresno, CA.
- Constantine, N. A., & Jerman, P. (2006, April). *Policy research and advocacy: The Adolescent Sexual Health Policy Project*. Invited workshop presented at the California Department of Health Services Teen Pregnancy Prevention Annual Meeting, Burlingame, CA.

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

Newspaper and magazine stories

- Modesto Bee (CA, front page, May 22, 2008)
- Ventura County Star (CA, front page, May 21, 2008)
- The Fresno Bee (CA, October 21, 2007)
- San Francisco Chronicle (October 10, 2007)
- Contra Costa Times (CA, October 10, 2007)
- Sacramento Bee (CA, October 10, 2007)
- The Associated Press (October 10, 2007)

Radio and television interviews and stories

- KQED Forum with Michael Krazny (San Francisco, 60-minute live on-the-air discussion, May 22, 2008)
- KGO-AM (San Francisco, recorded interview, May 22, 2008)
- KFWB (Los Angeles, recorded interview, May 21, 2008)
- CBS-5 Investigates with Anna Werner (San Francisco, February 7, 2008)
- KQED (San Francisco, morning drive time, October 10, 2007)
- KCBS-AM 740 (San Francisco, live on-the-air interview, October 10, 2007)
- KPCC The Pat Morrison Show (Los Angeles, October 10, 2007)
- KGO-AM (San Francisco, evening commute, October 10, 2007)
- Fox 6 XETV (San Diego, October 10, 2007)
- KGTV News 10 (San Diego, October 10, 2007)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- California Adolescent Sexual Health Work Group (ASHWG)
- Contra Costa County Adolescent Health Data Report Advisory Committee, Contra Costa Health Services, 2007–2010

HONORS AND AWARDS

- U.S. Public Health Traineeship, 2005–2006
- California School of Professional Psychology Trustee Scholar Award, 1999–2001
- Magna Cum Laude, University of South Florida, May 1999