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EDUCATION/TRAINING  *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)*

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A. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Katrina Kubicek is the Program Manager at the Community, Health Outcomes, and Intervention Research (CHOIR) Program at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles and the Assistant Director of the Office of Community Engagement of the Southern California Clinical and Translational Science Institutes. She is also a faculty member at the California State University of Los Angeles in the School of Health and Human Services. She has served as the Ethnographer on a number of NIDA funded studies. For the last 10 years, Ms. Kubicek has been conducting community-based research in partnership with a range of community service providers and agencies working with underserved populations, including violence prevention programs for immigrant populations, gang prevention programs and school readiness for low-income children and families. This research included various participatory research models including training community members in data collection and analysis for a Countywide survey, training health *promotoras* in research methodologies and working with collaborative partnerships to develop logic models of program goals and activities. Her research has focused primarily on exploration of the interpersonal, familial, social, cultural and economic influences on the health and well being of under-served populations. Previous research has focused more specifically on factors that may increase adolescents’ risk of engaging in a violent relationship with respect to family and peer networks. Ms. Kubicek employs both qualitative and quantitative research methods in the studies she conducts. She also has vast experience in working in collaboration with community partners and is committed to disseminating research findings that are relevant to a variety of audiences, with the ultimate goal of designing programs and interventions that are effective for the target populations and communities.

B. PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

1994-1998    Research Assistant – Tulane University, Department of Anthropology (New Orleans, LA)
1999-2000    Research Associate. University of Texas (San Antonio, TX)
2000-2001    Project Coordinator. University of Texas (San Antonio, TX)
2001-2005    Senior Research Associate. Lodestar Management/Research (Los Angeles, CA)
2005-present Lecturer. California State University of Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)
2006        Research Associate IV, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)
2007-2008    Research Manager, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)
2008– 2010   Senior Research Manager, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)
2010 – present Program Manager, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
               Assistant Director of the Office of Community Engagement, LA Basin CTSI

C. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS


Kubicek K & Ramirez M. Knowledge and behaviors of parents in planning for and dealing with emergencies. *Journal of Community Health*, 33, 158-168.


**ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**


D. RESEARCH SUPPORT

ACTIVE

Young Men's Relationships: Opportunities for HIV Prevention
Role: Principal Investigator

This study explores the relationship between intimate partner violence and HIV risk among an ethnically diverse group of young men who have sex with men (YMSM).
Los Angeles Basin Clinical and Translational Science Institute

The purpose of this project is to establish an infrastructure for research to be translated from bench to bedside to the community.

Role: Assistant Director of the Office of Community Engagement

R01 DA-022968-01 (Kipke), National Institute for Drug Abuse (NIDA) 07/1/08– 04/30/12
African American Young Men’s Study

The purpose of this study is to conduct mixed-methods research to understand and characterize: 1) the structural, social, and cultural characteristics of the Ball and House communities in Los Angeles; 2) Ball and House members’ use of illicit drugs, involvement in HIV risk and protective behaviors, and their social and sexual networks; and 3) the role that rejection, discrimination and internalized homophobia play with respect to encouraging drug use and HIV risk, and hence might be targets for intervention.

Role: Ethnographer

Los Angeles Basin Clinical and Translational Science Institute 1KL2RR031991-01 (Buchanan), National Institute for Drug Abuse, NIH, 2010-2015
Role: Assistant Director, Office of Community Engagement

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5 R01 DA15638 (Kipke, PI) National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH 9/1/03 – 6/30/09
Drug Use, Sexual Risk and Health Promoting Behaviors Among At-Risk Youth

This study involves community-based, theory-driven longitudinal research with an ethnically diverse cohort of at-risk young men to examine individual, familial, social, and interpersonal risk and protective factors associated with drug use and HIV risk behaviors.

Role: Ethnographer

ID07-CHLA-108 (Kipke), California HIV/AIDS Research Program 09/01/07 – 02/28/09
Asian Pacific Islander Young Men’s Study

This study included pilot and feasibility research with API YMSM to: 1) characterize the concerns, fears, and perceived barriers with respect to API YMSM’s participation in HIV-related research; and 2) examine HIV risk/protective behaviors among API YMSM within the context of their social and sexual networks.

Role: Ethnographer

GCRC M01 (M01-RR000043) (Kipke) Los Angeles Basin Clinical and Translational Science Institute Pilot and Feasibility Grant 12/01/09 – 6/30/10
Community-Based Research to Reduce Health Disparities in Access to Pediatric Care

The purpose of this study is to conduct community-based research that will help to inform the development of intervention strategies to reduce disparities associated with non-urgent, inappropriate, and preventable use of the emergency department for pediatric care.

Role: Co-Investigator

R21DA024588-01 (Kipke), National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH 12/01/07 – 01/31/10
Young Men’s Adult Identity Mentoring

The purpose of this study is to: 1) adapt an effective, evidence-based intervention called Project AIM (so that it is developmentally appropriate and culturally relevant for use with African-American young men who have sex with men in Los Angeles; 2) pilot test the feasibility and acceptability of the new intervention (YM-AIM); and 3) identify barriers and facilitators with respect to implementing YM-AIM in community settings.

Role: Ethnographer