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Positions

Teaching Assistant 2021-2022
Research Methods in Social Work & Advanced Statistics and Data Analysis in Social Work

Social Work Intern 2021-Present Utah State Prison
ConQuest Substance Abuse Programming
Social Work Intern 2021 Utah State Hospital
Case Management Intern 2019 Wasatch Mental Health Stride Program

Education

PhD. (Anticipated) 2024 Boston College School of Social Work

M.S.W. 2022 Brigham Young University
3.98 GPA

B.S. 2020 Brigham Young University Magnum Cum Lauda
Family Studies
3.97 GPA

Publications

Sandberg, S., Saasa, S., & Yirenya-Tawiah, A. (2023). Social exclusion and substance use among African immigrants: The role of discrimination. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 33(4), 502-520

Saasa, S., Ward, K. P., **Sandberg, S.**, & Jacobson, J. (2021). Financial Hardship, Neighborhood Cohesion and Child Externalizing Behaviors: An Extension of the Family Stress Model among Immigrant Mothers. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 128, 106153.

Working Papers (drafts available)

Sandberg, S., Kumar, P. Does the Use of Bank Accounts Vary across Gender and Region? Evidence from India on One of the World's Largest Financial Inclusion Scheme

Yirenya-Tawiah, A., **Sandberg, S.**, Saasa, S. Perceived Parental Involvement and Self-Efficacy Among Children in Zambia.

Yirenya-Tawiah, A., **Sandberg, S.**, Saasa, S. Childhood Adversity and Risk of Social Exclusion and Emotional Distress Among African Immigrants.

Book Chapter Contribution

Holmes, E. K., Galovan, A. D., Thomas, C. R., Clyde, T. L., (2021). Becoming Parents: Risk, Protective Factors, and Key Methodological Considerations for Future Research. In Vangelisti, A. L. (Ed. 3) *The Routledge Handbook of Family Communication*. Routledge.

Invited Presentation

SSWR 2024: Does the Use of Bank Accounts Vary across Gender and Region? Evidence from India on One of the World's Largest Financial Inclusion Scheme

SSWR 2022: Predictors of Academic Resilience During COVID-19 School Closures in Zambia

CSWE 2021: Social Exclusion, Stress, & Substance Abuse among African Immigrants

CSWE 2021: Childhood Adversity & Risk of Social Exclusion & Emotional Distress Among African Immigrants

NCFR 2020: The Effects of Family Structure on Children's Education and Health, and Father Involvement in South Africa.