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OBJECTIVE:

- Obtain a doctoral degree in sociology with emphasis in medical sociology or a health-related area.
- To teach at a research university or attain a government position related to health policy.

EDUCATION:

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 8/2001 – 5/2006
B.S. Sociology

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 8/2006 - Present
M.S. Sociology anticipated April 2008
Concentration Medical Sociology

HONORS AND AWARDS:

University Scholars Award 2004
Dean's List

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Assistant, University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida 8/2007 - Present

- Responsible for leading 3 discussion sections of SYG 2430 Marriage and Family
- Duties included lecturing, grading, managing discussion sections, test preparation, grade maintenance on website, and preparing class assignments.

Graduate Assistant, Sociology Undergraduate Advising Office
University of Florida 8/2006 - 4/2007

- Duties included helping undergraduates with their class registration process, answering all questions associated with the department and their major, and general office duties.

**Guest Lecturer, University of Florida Department of Sociology
Gainesville, Florida**

8/2006 – 12/2007

- Lectured classes in Health Communication and Public Health during the first and second academic years of my masters program.

**Teaching Intern, University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida**

8/2002 – 1/2005

- Observed and learned how to teach 150-person lecture class, organized lecture material for class presentations, developed writing assignments and exams, and performed basic website maintenance.
- Helped develop interactive learning exercises resulting in a published article involving collaborate learning groups and relating group exercises to class objectives.

Research Mentor, Brevard and Alachua County Schools in Florida

8/2001-3/2005

- Volunteer experience helping students develop, construct, and apply research designs for use in regional/state science fairs.
- Instructed students on the scientific method, basic IRB protocol, variable construction, statistical testing, and presentation skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

**Shift Manager, Starbucks
Gainesville, Florida**

1/2004 - 10/2007

- Average work hours 32 per week.

**CPR Instructor
Gainesville, Florida**

8/2002 - 11/2006

- Instructed 5-6 classes per semester at the University of Florida, Shands Hospital, and community programs.
- Taught classes consisting of all levels of CPR, AED, and First Aid to medical personnel, undergraduate students, nursing students, medical students, and members of the community.

**Critical Care Technician, Shands Hospital, University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida**

8/2002 - 12/2003

- Average work hours 16 per week.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Graduate Research:

- Currently working on master's thesis which implements a new survey technique in clinical practice that aims to measure disparities and discordance between physician-patient dyads. More specifically, examining gender, race, and income disparities linked to communication and the acquisition of health information.
- Completed several projects over the first year of graduate education 2006-2007:
 - Involved with the creation of a new medical theory for physician-patient communication that combines principles from sociology, communication, and medicine. This theoretical project aims to hopefully redefine the concept of patient centeredness and explain why this concept needs a universal definition in the social and medical environment. The resulting paper is currently in review.
 - Involved with the creation of a measuring instrument for patient-centeredness in the physician-patient dyad. This instrument is undergoing improvements, before it can be used for applied research, in order to assure reliability and validity.
 - Participated in research in other concentrations of sociology outside medical sociology, involving data mining and statistical analysis of student attitudes concerning childlessness.

Undergraduate Research:

- Principle investigator of research project conducted at the University of Florida's SHANDS hospital on *Perceptions of Gender-Specific Doctor-Patient Communication: Two Sides of the Story*.
- Designed the study with help from faculty mentors, formulated surveys, obtained consent from subjects, surveyed patients and their corresponding physician, and collected and organized the data for evaluation.

Research Grant:

2004-2005 University Scholars Program at the University of Florida. Funded: \$2,500

Publications:

Koropecjy-Cox T, Cain C, **Coran J** (2005). 'Small Group Learning and Hypothetical Families in a Large Introductory Course'. *Marriage & Family Review* Vol. 38, (4) pgs 21-39.

Coran J, Arnold C. Physician-Patient Communication: This Time, From the Physician's Perspective. *Journal of Applied Communication* 2007 (In review).

Arnold C, **Coran J**. New Perspective: The Physician-Patient Dyad-Centered Approach. *Social Science and Medicine* 2007 (In review).

Presentations:

- Presented the paper, “Dyad-Centered Consultations: A New Medical Model” at the 2007 Florida Communication Association conference.
- Presented the paper, “Physician-Patient Communication: This Time, From the Physician’s Perspective” at the 2006 Florida Communication Association conference.
- Paper presentation at Southern Sociological Society annual meeting titled, “Do Race, Class, and Gender have an Effect on Perceptions of Physician Thoroughness and Competency”? (Intended submission for 2008).
- Round table presentation at American Sociological Association’s annual conference regarding a new medical/sociological perspective focused on improving health communication and cultural competency between physician-patient dyads (Intended submission for 2008).

Current Manuscripts Under Construction:

- Student Attitudes Regarding Childlessness (with Dr. Tanya Koropecykj-Cox)
- A Review of the Literature Concerning Patient Centeredness (with Dr. Arnold)
- Do Race, Class, and Gender have an Effect on Perceptions of Physician Thoroughness and Competency? (solo paper)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Southern Sociological Society	11/2007- Present
Peer Reviewer, Journal of Social Science and Medicine	1/2007 - Present
American Sociological Association (ASA)	8/2006 – Present
National Communication Association	8/2006 - Present
Florida Communication Association	8/2006 - Present
Phi Eta Sigma (Freshman Honor Society)	2/2002 – 4/2006
American Medical Student Association (AMSA)	9/2001 – 4/2006
Gators in Emergency Medical Services (GEMS)	1/2002 – 4/2003
Moderator, Conference of Social Sciences, University of Florida	Fall 2007

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Science Fair Judge

1/2002 - Present

- Brevard and Alachua Country Regional Science Fairs.

CPR instructor, Gainesville, Florida

1/2003 – 8/2005

- Taught free CPR classes to community members who could not afford regular classes.

Volunteer, Shands Hospital, Gainesville, Florida

8/2001 – 1/2003

- Helped Emergency Room and Surgery Departments with patient transportation, medical records, errands, and miscellaneous tasks designated by physicians and nurses.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING/ CERTIFICATIONS:

First Responder

Certified Nursing Assistant

Emergency Medical Technician

CPR Instructor (AED, Adult, Child, Infant, Health Care Provider)

ACLS (Advanced Care Life Support) Instructor

Wilderness First Aid Instructor

Food Safety Manager