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Professional Experience

Center for Regional Policy Research and Cooperation, Skopje, Macedonia

August 2013 – Present

Consultant/Technical Advisor, July 2014-Present

- Provide technical assistance to regional and local NGOs on grant writing and research methodologies
- Assisted in development of grant proposal and awarded funding by Schüler Helfen Leben Foundation to explore sexual orientation and gender identity bullying in Macedonia
- Develop data collection instruments and analytic plans and analyze data to measure the impacts of sexual orientation and gender identity based bullying and discrimination on psychometric outcomes and social cohesion among LGBT and non-LGBT in Macedonia
- Analyze survey data on discrimination, empowerment, and maternal health among Roma women living in Kosovo, Macedonia, and Serbia

Fulbright Research Fellow

August 2013-June 2014

- Drafted a grant proposal and awarded a US Department of State Fulbright grant to Macedonia to examine the influences of discrimination on health outcomes among the LGBTQ community
- Conducted and analyzed interviews and surveys to develop advocacy reports, a journal article, as well as lead a community round-table bringing together non-governmental (NGO), governmental, and international stakeholders

Resource Development Associates, Oakland, CA USA

Analyst, Program

- Oversee and supervise analytic teams and analytic processes for program and policy evaluation projects
- Manage and execute evaluation and program planning research activities, analyses plans, and deadlines
- Develop firm's analytics section including establishing protocols and policies for analytics and train staff on quality assurance and control practices
- Continue to lead and perform advanced statistical analyses and interpretations for oral and written presentations

Analyst, Research

July 2014-November 2015

- Developed and execute evaluation and research plans for program evaluation, strategic and program planning contracts with local governmental and non-profit entities
- Led and performed advanced statistical analytics and modeling for oral and written presentation of findings to leadership and community stakeholders to assist in policy decision-making

Select Representative Assignments

- **Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Program Evaluation**, County of Yolo: Develop and execute analytic plans to assess mental health triage program impacts on participants. Write reports and memos to present findings to stakeholders. *Role: Analyst/Analytic Lead*
- **Preventing and Addressing Child Trafficking**, Child & Family Policy Institute of California: Develop and write evaluation and analytic plans to evaluate program activities and impacts. Collect and analyze qualitative and quantitative data to ensure program fidelity and assess program outcomes. *Role: Analyst/Analytic Lead*
- **Assertive Outpatient Treatment Evaluation**, Contra Costa County and Orange County: Manage and lead development of evaluation and analytics plans. Oversee and supervise analytic team statistical analyses and reporting. *Role: Analytic Manager*

Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ

May 2012-September 2013

Consultant

- Developed a survey instruments to measure discrimination and access to maternal healthcare among Romani women in Macedonia and Serbia using community-based participatory research
- Analyzed data using regression models to examine the impacts of discrimination and household factors on the autonomy and pregnancy outcomes among Romani women in Macedonia and Serbia
- Drafted presentations for international conferences and developed research publications for submission to peer-reviewed journals

Study Coordinator

- Coordinated and managed the \$2.5 million National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) international multi-site Enhancing Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) in Communities (EPIC) study, including budgets, scopes of work, and protocols
- Developed and trained staff on data collection protocols, quality control plans, data collection forms and managed staff's implementation of protocols
- Analyzed data using mixed qualitative and quantitative methods for conference presentations and journal publications
- Supervised and mentored NIMH funded Summer HIV/AIDS Research Program (SHARP) interns

The World Bank, Human Development Sector, Washington, DC

June 2012 – December 2012

Consultant

- Developed survey methodology and instruments to measure discrimination, access to maternal healthcare and empowerment among Albanian, Serbian, & Romani women living in Kosovo
- Collaborated with the Kosovo Ministry of Health and survey administration firm regarding design, implementation and administration of the study
- Analyzed data and drafted reports and presentations for funders, stakeholders and non-governmental organizations

Publications and presentations:

Select Publications:

1. **Stojanovski, K.**, McWeeney, G., Emirogolu, N., Ostlin, P., Koller, T., Licare, L., Kaluski, D. (2012). Risk factors for inadequate immunization among Roma children in Belgrade, Serbia. *Vaccine*. 30;5459-5463.
2. Kaluski, D., **Stojanovski, K.**, McWeeney, G., Paunovic, E., Koller, T., Ostlin, P., Licari, L., Jakab, Z. (2014). Health insurance and accessibility to health services among Roma in settlements in Belgrade, Serbia—the journey from data to policy making. *Health Policy and Planning*. 0;czu101v2-czu101.
3. Liu, A., Huang, Y., Bacchetti, P., Anderson, P., Jin, C., Goggin, K., **Stojanovski, K.**, Grant, R., Buchbinder, S., Greenblatt, R., Gandhi, M. (2014). Strong Relationship between Oral Dose and Tenofovir Hair Levels in a Randomized Trial: Hair as a Potential Adherence Measure for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP). *PLOS ONE*. 9(1)
4. Sachdev, D., **Stojanovski, K.**, Liu, A., Buchbinder, S., Macalino, G. (2014). Intentions to prescribe pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) are associated with self-efficacy and normative beliefs. *Clinical Infectious Disease*. (Commentary)
5. **Stojanovski, K.**, Kostevska, B., Milevska, N., Papikj-Mancheva, A. Bauermeister, J. (2015). "It is one, big loneliness for me": politics, society, culture & the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (LGBTQ) community in Macedonia. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. 12;2:115-124.
6. Janevic, T., Gundersen, D., **Stojanovski, K.**, Jankovic, J., Nikolic, Z., Kasapinov, B. (2015). Discrimination and Romani health: A validation study of discrimination scales among Romani women in Macedonia and Serbia. *International Journal of Public Health*. DOI 10.1007/s00038-015-0712-9.
7. **Stojanovski, K.**, Janevic, T., Kasapinov, B., Stamenkovic, Z., Jankovic, J. (2016). An assessment of Romani women's autonomy and timing of pregnancy in Serbia and Macedonia. *Maternal and Child Health* (under review).
8. Jankovic, J., Stamenkovic, Z., Janevic, T., **Stojanovski, K.** (2016). Socioeconomic inequalities in smoking prevalence and cessation during pregnancy among Romani women in Serbia and Macedonia. (in submission).
9. Janevic, T., Osypuk, T., **Stojanovski, K.**, Gundersen, D., Jankovic, J., Rogers, M. (2016). Associations between institutional and interpersonal racial discrimination and low birthweight and smoking during pregnancy among Roma. (in submission).

Select Presentations:

1. Liu, A., **Stojanovski, K.**, Lester, R., Amico, KR., McMahan, V., Goicochea, P., Vargas, L., Lubensky, D., Koester, K., Buchbinder, S., Mayer, K., Hosek, S., Grant, R., Fuchs, J. (June 2013) *Developing and implementing a mobile health (mHealth) adherence support system for men who have sex with men (MSM) taking pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP): the iText study*. International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence, Miami, FL, USA.
2. **Stojanovski, K.**, Janevic, T., Milevska, N. (March 2014) *Household wealth's influence on gender empowerment in healthcare decision making and pregnancy intentions among Romani women in Serbia and Macedonia*. London School of Economics European Institute Research Network 2nd Conference on Social Cohesion in South Eastern Europe, London, UK.
3. **Stojanovski, K.**, Janevic, T., Milevska, N. (November 2014). *Gender empowerment and reproductive health among Romani women in Serbia and Macedonia*. European Public Health Association's European Public Health Conference, Glasgow, UK.
4. **Stojanovski, K.** (June 2016). *Social determinants to health among Roma in Southeastern Europe*. University of Liverpool Meeting on Unpacking the multiple determinants to health among Roma in Europe. Liverpool, UK.

5. **Stojanovski, K.** (June 2016). Immunization rates among Roma in Southeastern Europe. What are the true rates? What are the barriers? World Health Organization Central and Eastern European Networking Event on Roma Health and Policy. Debrecen, Hungary.

Service:

Associate Member, European Academic Network on Romani Studies (European Union Joint Programme)

Teaching Experience:

University of Michigan, School of Public Health Ann Arbor, MI

Epid 503: Strategies and Uses of Epidemiology

University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Ann Arbor, MI

Bio 226: Animal Physiology Laboratory

Chem 130: General Chemistry

Chem 210: Structure and Reactivity

Chem 216: Synthesis and Characterization of Organic Compounds

Awards:

State of Michigan, Michigan Merit Scholarship (2005)

University of Michigan, School of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA) Molly R. and Hannah G. Borman Scholarship (2007)

University of Michigan, LSA Alumni Fellowship (2008)

University of Michigan, School of Public Health, Dean's Award (2010, 2011)

University of Michigan, School of Public Health, Harburg Award for Excellence in Social Epidemiology (2012)

U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs, Fulbright Research Grant (2013-2014)

European Academic Network on Romani Studies, Early Career Researchers Grant (2014)

Regional Research Promotion Programme on the Western Balkans, Early Career Researcher Award (2014)

Open Society Foundations, Roma Health Project Activist Scholarship (2014)

University of Michigan, Department of Health Behavior & Health Education, Marshall H. Becker Scholarship (2016)

University of Michigan, Rackham Graduate School, Rackham Merit Fellowship (2017-2019)

Education

University of Michigan

Doctor of Philosophy, Health Behavior and Health Education

Expected April 2021

Master of Public Health, Epidemiology

May 2012

Master of Public Health, Health Management and Policy

Bachelor of Science, Anthropology-Zoology

May 2009

Languages

Fluent in English and Macedonia, advanced knowledge of Serbian, Croatian, Bosnian, conversational in Bulgarian and Spanish