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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University	
PhD Geography, Public Health Minor	May, 2023
Adviser: Kendra McSweeney	
M.A. Latin American Studies	June, 2013
M.A. Spanish Language and Literature	June 2012
Earlham College	Richmond, IN
B.A. Latin American Studies	December 2006

Languages: Fluent Spanish, English

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL & VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

- Board of Directors Member for MHPSalud, a national nonprofit dedicated to improving the health of Latine communities (2021-present)
- Migrant Outreach Worker with Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (2018)

RESEARCH WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Interests

- Immigration
- Public health geography
- Agricultural workers, policy and issues
- Guest worker programs

The Ohio State University

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| Dissertation Research (in progress) | 2019-present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designed a mixed-methods survey to administer to H-2A workers in Ohio. Its purpose is to obtain basic demographic information about H-2A workers in the state and to learn more about their occupational health, self-reported health and healthcare access.• Hired, trained, and managed a team of research assistants to conduct the survey• Conducted semi-structured interviews with over thirty stakeholders and growers throughout Ohio.• Volunteered at Community Health Services (an MHC) and the Hartville Migrant Ministry, a faith-based nonprofit that offers medical care, among other services, to agricultural workers. | |

- Participated in the monthly meetings for the Farmworker Agencies Liaison Communication and Outreach Network (FALCON)
- Conducted participant observation during the planning phase of the Ohio Department of Health's COVID vaccine campaign for farmworkers
- Built a relational database using publicly available Department of Labor data on H2A applications which has allowed me to identify, map, and visualize data and trends about H-2A workers in Ohio

The Ohio State University

Regional Coordinator

July 2020

Ohio Department of Health-Ohio State University Coronavirus Study

- Supervised field recruiters, interviewers, and nurses within the assigned region
- Managed necessary equipment and supplies used for data/specimen collection. Coordinated specimen and data drop-off
- Organized daily workflow for the region

Research Assistant

May-July, 2020

Ohio Opportunity Index

- Gathered data for the Ohio Opportunity Index, a statewide composite index that measures opportunity based on the social determinants of health
- Researched and wrote the literature review for the index creation
- Current uses include Ohio's COVID-19 dashboard, indicating areas of greatest need

Masters Student

Cotacachi, Ecuador

July, 2012

- Conducted formal and informal interviews with amenity migrants, mestizos and indigenous citizens of Cotacachi, Ecuador. The fieldwork resulted in forty taped interviews with fifty different participants
- Used participant observation to supplement the formal interviews
- Analyzed the results for Latin American Studies M.A. thesis on Cotacachi's amenity migrant community and their relationship with town

HIGHER ED. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Interests:

- Latin America
- Human Geography
- Immigration

The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH
September 2019-present

Graduate Teaching Assistant in Geography

- Update and redesign course content to improve student engagement and increase content relevancy
- Grade assignments using rubrics to evaluate core competencies
- Offer office hours to respond to personal inquiries about class content

Wittenberg University

Springfield, OH
January 2013-December 2016

Spanish Language Instructor

- Taught beginning and intermediate Spanish language courses to develop communicative and cultural competency among students
- Designed lesson plans that combine PowerPoint presentations with multimedia, role playing, small group discussions, debates, and games to create a positive learning environment and stimulate participation and language use
- Created homework assignments to extend and deepen the classroom experience. This included research projects, creative writing, attendance of cultural events and small group work.

The Ohio State University

Fall Semester, 2014

Teaching assistant, Intro to Latin America

Fall Semester, 2015

- Developed and delivered lectures on a variety of topics
- Designed activities and led small discussion groups within the class
- Graded all exams and quizzes

Spanish Language Teaching Assistant

September 2011-December 2013

- Taught beginning and intermediate Spanish language courses to develop communicative and cultural competency among students
- Designed lesson plans that combine PowerPoint presentations with multimedia, role playing, small group discussions, debates, and games to create a positive learning environment and stimulate participation and language use
- Created homework assignments to extend and deepen the classroom experience. This included research projects, creative writing, attendance of cultural events and small group work.

INTERNATIONAL TEACHER DEVELOPMENT

Full Circle Learning International Training Workshops and Presentations

- Trained the faculty at the Nihshanth Educational Trust in Chennai, India in the Full Circle Learning curriculum and directed the planning of their summer school. (May, 2007).

- Trained the faculty at the School of Nations in Brasilia, Brazil in the Full Circle Learning curriculum. (July, 2006)
- Conducted workshops in the Full Circle Learning curriculum at a National Educators Conference in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. (June, 2006)

RESEARCH GRANTS

- Great Plains Center for Agricultural Health Pilot Program Grant (2021, \$30,000)
- Pruitt National Fellowship for Dissertation Research (2021, \$9,000)
- Conference of Latin American Geographers Field Study Award (2021, \$1500)
- Tinker Foundation Travel Grant (2012, \$1,200)

PRESENTATIONS

- Planner and presenter, “Improving the Health and Safety of Latino Agricultural Workers: What Employers Need to Know” webinar, Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation. In progress, will be completed in April, 2022.
- Department of Labor *Essential Workers, Essential Protections* Listening Session, invited participant. August, 2021.
- Kline, Anisa. “Qualitative Data Analysis”. Universidad de Magallanes de Chile. Panelist. June, 2020 (virtual, in Spanish).
- Kline, Anisa. “The Amenity Migrants of Cotacachi”. Symposium on Ecuador and Migration, The Ohio State University, February, 2015. Panelist.

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

D.Byers & Associates Consulting Firm

Ohio (remote)
2021-present

- Designed and conducted qualitative and quantitative research for clients
- Summarized relevant RFPs for clients
- Wrote and edited reports for clients
- Provided subject matter expertise for clients in the higher education sector
- Assembled agendas and marketing material for potential projects

Green Generation Building Company

Dayton, Ohio
2009-2020

- Co-founder and partner of Green Generation Building Company, a sustainable design-build firm
- Participated in all significant company decisions, including hiring employees, negotiating business partnerships, and managing clients
- Worked with the other partners to identify long term business goals and develop strategies to meet them
- Helped design and successfully market the first Passive House in Ohio

PROFESSIONAL WRITING EXPERIENCE

- Freelance Editor** December 2018 –January 2019
- Edited *Performances of Suffering in Latin American Migration* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2020) by Ana E. Puga and Víctor M. Espinosa. The book received the 2020 Barnard Hewitt Award for Outstanding Research in Theatre History.
- Freelance Translator (Spanish to English)** September-December 2017
- Translated the Welcome Dayton Directory, a resource created to help new immigrants and refugees establish themselves in Dayton, Ohio. Co-edited the translated directory for clarity, length, and ease of use. The English version is now the source document for directories in multiple languages
- Freelance journalist and advice columnist** August 2012-August 2014
- Wrote regular stories for the *Yellow Springs News*, the local newspaper for Yellow Springs, Ohio. Attended weekly editorial meetings, generated story ideas, and contributed articles on a regular basis. Topics covered included fundraisers for local charities, school events, non-profit initiatives and human interest stories.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Lakshmanan Chatterjee Fellowship, Geography Department, Ohio State University (2021, \$3500)
- The Ohio State University Fellowship (2010-2011, \$1,400 monthly stipend), designed to recruit new graduate students for a particular department

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Kline, Anisa. “H-2A Workers in Ohio: Trends and Patterns.” White paper, published by the Ohio Migrant Education Center.
- Root, E., Lindstrom, M., Benedict, J., **Kline, A.**, Hebert, C., Lemeshow, S., Gabbe, S. “Ohio Opportunity Index”. *Wellbeing Space and Society*. Under Review.

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Grant Reviewer for The Academic Mama Foundation 2019-2020
- Founder of Women Are Creating Knowledge, a departmental research support group 2019-Present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the Conference of Latin American Geographers (2020-present)

