Shariece A. Evans

# Education

PhD 2020 University of Maryland Baltimore County, Public Policy

Dissertation: “Predicting Parental Participation to Toddler Obesity
Prevention Programs.”

MA 2010 Towson University, Experimental Psychology

 Thesis: “The Effects of Examination Stress on the Food Choices of

College Students.”

BA 2004University of Maryland Baltimore County, Psychology

# Higher Education Experience

2023 – Present University of Maryland Baltimore County, Lecturer, Psychology

 Courses Taught:

* Psyc 309: Psychology: Exploring Disciplines & Careers
* Psyc 311: Research Methods in Psychology I
* Psyc 312: Research Methods in Psychology II
* Psyc 397: Independent Research in Psychology
* Psyc 498H/499H: Honors Thesis Research

2019 – 2023 University of Maryland Baltimore County, Adjunct Faculty, Psychology
 Courses Taught:

* Psyc 311: Research Methods in Psychology I
* Psyc 312: Research Methods in Psychology II
* Psyc 397: Independent Research in Psychology
* Psyc 498H/499H: Honors Thesis Research

2018 – Present University of Maryland Baltimore County, Orientation Advisor, Office

 for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising

* Advised incoming students on degree requirements for their intended majors.
* Assisted students with registering for their first semester of courses.
* Inform students of important university policies and general education requirements.

2018 – 2019 University of Maryland Baltimore County, Graduate Assistant, Education

* Assisted with preparation and teaching of all program courses/learning experiences connected with field placements and internships.
* Maintained program and records and data bases in professional development office.
* Advised undergraduate and graduate students in the department.
* Worked on teaching, research, and program evaluation projects.
* Planned and facilitated departmental events and meetings.

2018 – 2019 University of Maryland Baltimore County, Field Supervisor, Education

* Evaluated student teacher performance in classroom setting using Clinical Practice Performance Assessment (CPPA).
* Advised students on planned lessons for evaluation.
* Discussed student teacher’s progress with course instructors and mentors.

# Research Industry & Other Related Experience

2018 – 2018(Aug) American Federation for Children, Graduate Policy Analyst Intern

* Conducted data and policy analysis related to trends in education policy, with a focus on school choice.
* Collected data and programmatic information for AFC’s School Choice Yearbook and School Choice Report Card.
* Participated in the development of recommendations for federal and state policy related to charter school, tax credit scholarships, and school vouchers.
* Developed materials (reports, briefs, PowerPoint presentations, blogs, etc.) to advance AFC’s policy agenda.
* Responded to data and policy inquiries from staff and external audiences.

2016 – 2017 ICF, Data Collection Manager

* Led a small team responsible for providing technical assistance and support to survey respondents and reviewed all submitted surveys.
* Worked with survey staff to design, test and implement the HERD and FFRDC R&D web surveys and data collection procedures.
* Supervised data collection activities such as testing the survey instrument, sending mass communications and individualized communications (phone, email, and letters) with respondents.
* Revised methodology reports for use by data users.
* Worked with software developers to design revisions to the survey instrument and web-based survey management system.
* Served as the primary liaison with client about day-to-day status of data collection and respondent support issues.

2016 – 2016(Sep) Quadrant/LMCI, Education Research Analyst

* Analyzed education data using SPSS and other statistical software packages; data cleaning.
* Produced data reports for clients and government agencies.
* Worked with various sources of data including Census, ED, and other Federal data sets.
* Used ArcGIS to create data maps for client reports.

2015 – 2016 IQ Solutions, Market Research Analyst

* Provided guidance to junior staff in data collection activities as they relate to online measurement, inventory demand tracking, contact center usage.
* Worked with databases (including online interfaces) and performed functions as data cleaning and maintenance, extracting data, and importing and exporting data into various formats.
* Used basic databases for specific analysis, including Microsoft Office Access or other software.
* Performed data analysis through such functions as creating summaries and tables, running summary statistics, and conducting trend analyses.
* Analyzed and interpreted quantitative and qualitative data sets.
* Contributed to interim and final reports, as well as participates in planning and implementation of data analysis for future project reports.
* Participated in proposal preparation.

2014 – 2015 University of Maryland Baltimore County, Graduate Research Assistant

* Worked on a variety of projects at the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in the Office of Preparedness and Response.
* Evaluated preparedness exercises and organization training classes.
* Assisted with editing materials for publication and presentation, and data analysis.

2008 – 2014 Westat, Research Analyst

* Managed all aspects of various research projects in health studies sector.
* Assisted in questionnaire development and writing program specifications for data collection devices.
* Performed literature reviews to aid in methodology development for various projects.
* Trained and supervised data collection staff for various projects.
* Aided in participant recruitment for focus groups and research studies.
* Monitored data collection for various projects.
* Produced monthly graphs and research reports displaying progress of data collection and data collection statistics.

# Honors and Awards

November 2017 Excellence in Program Planning Award

* Received an award for Excellence in Program Planning for efforts toward planning the annual meeting program for APHA's CHPPD section, the third largest section in the APHA’s organization.

November 2015 Excellence in Program Planning Award

# Undergraduate students

2022 – 2023 Rony Ngamliya-Ndam, Honors Thesis Project, Mentor

* Investigating the Influence of Perceptions of God on Recovery in a Faith-Based Bereaved Sample

# Invited Presentations

November 2019 Faculty Presenter & Panelist: 1619 Remembrance Event at the

 University of Shady Grove

* Served as a faculty presenter and panelist for the 1619 Remembrance Event at the University of Shady Grove.

# Conference Presentations

## Oral Presentations

Presentation Title: “Predicting Parental Adherence to Toddler Obesity Prevention Programs.” The 9th Annual Future of Food and Nutrition Graduate Research Conference, April 11, 2015

Presentation Title: “Predicting Parental Adherence to Toddler Obesity Prevention Programs.” The 2015 Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Student Research Conference, April 10, 2015

Presentation Title: “Predicting Parental Adherence to Toddler Obesity Prevention Programs” University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) Graduate Student Research Conference, March 25, 205

# Service to the Department

2023 – Present Undergraduate Program Committee, Member, Psychology Department

May 2023 – Psychology Department Chair Search Committee, Psychology Department
Feb 2024

April 2023 – Program Assistant Search Committee, Member, Psychology Department

July 2023 at Universities of Shady Grove

# Service to the University

2023 – Present Black Lives Matter Committee, Member, UMBC at Universities of Shady

 Grove

# Service: Professional Affiliation

2023 – Present American Public Health Association, Member

2023 – Present American Public Health Association, CHPPD Program Chair

* Planned and presented a program of scientific quality and of interest to the CHPPD Section and APHA members informing them of the issues, direction and research related to the practice of community health planning and policy development with emphasis on the theme selected by the APHA Governing Council

2014 – 2017 American Public Health Association, CHPPD Program Chair

2013 – 2014 American Public Health Association, CHPPD Program Co-Chair

* Assisted Program Committee Chair with planning and presenting a program of scientific quality and of interest to the CHPPD Section and APHA members informing them of the issues, direction and research related to the practice of community health planning and policy development with emphasis on the theme selected by the APHA Governing Council.

2012 – 2013 American Public Health Association, CHPPD Student Representative to

 the Program Committee

* Served as the Student Representative to the CHPPD committee to ensure that the student voice is represented in developing and implementing the program for the APHA Annual Meeting.