**Cali Kirkham**

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**Education**

**Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine, El Paso, Tx**

Doctorate of Medicine June 2016-May 2020

**University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston, Houston, Tx**

Master of Public Health June 2016-May 2020

**University of North Texas, Denton, Tx**

Bachelor of Arts in General Studies

Magna Cum Laude, May 2012

**Research Interests**

* Sexual and gender minorities
* People living with HIV/AIDS
* Infectious diseases
* Quality of life in chronic illness
* Epidemiology
* Clinical Informatics

**Research Experience**

***Vanderbilt Program for LGBTI Health***

**Summer Intern and Research Assistant to Dr. Lauren Beach and Dr. Jesse Ehrenfeld, May 2017-August 2017**

***Center for Psychosocial Health Research, University of North Texas***

**Research Assistant to Dr. Mark Vosvick, Director, May 2012-June 2016**

* Assisted graduate students and faculty with various tasks to complete research projects
* Transcribed interviews
* Volunteered as a confederate
* Literature reviews
* Field data collection
* Participant recruitment
* Completed personal projects from archival data based on research interests

**Office Manager, June 2014-June 2016**

* Led weekly research meetings
* Interviewed and oriented potential members
* Mentored undergraduate research assistants on personal projects
* Coordinated committees for social events

**African American Men who have Sex with Men**

* Community Based Participatory Research that focuses on sexual behaviors of African American men who have sex with men in the Dallas/Fort Worth area
* Transcribed key informant interviews for qualitative analysis

**Project Move**

* Exercise intervention for psychoneuroendocrine comorbidities and relapse prevention in HIV+ women recovering from substance abuse
* Served as a confederate, provided stressor to participants and issued a difficult task

**LGBT Healthcare Needs Assessment**

* Ongoing project that focuses on perceptions of healthcare for LGBT individuals in Dallas County
* Observed key informant interviews and focus groups
* Transcribed interviews for qualitative data analysis
* Assisted in hand-coding and analyzing qualitative data

**Project Gray Pride**

* Ongoing project that focuses on psychosocial aspects of aging in the LGBT communities
* Administered surveys using QDS (Questionnaire Development Software)
* Scheduled participants for survey administration
* Recruited participants from community-based organizations

**Project Abstinence**

* Ongoing project that focuses on perceptions of abstinence and factors contributing to an individual’s decision on whether or not to remain abstinent
* Served as project manager and oversaw productivity of the project
* Completed IRB application and obtained approval
* Developed survey protocol
* Recruited participants from the University of North Texas

**Project Youth Pride**

* Ongoing project that focuses on various psychosocial aspects of sexuality among LGBT in a college-aged sample
* Beta-tested survey and helped input survey into Qualtrics
* Assisted with recruiting participants from University of North Texas

**Stigma, Spirituality, and their Role in HIV**

* Ongoing dissertation project that analyzes qualitative data on people living with HIV considering spirituality and social support
* Transcribed interviews to be analyzed
* Hand-coded transcriptions and assisted in qualitative data analysis

**Presentations**

* *Life Regard, perceived Social support HIV symptom load and forgiveness: correlates on optimism in an HIV+ sample.* Mihya Weber, **Cali Kirkham**, BA, Mark Vosvick, PhD. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, August 2016, Denver, CO.
* *Potential for Relapse in HIV Positive Women Suffering from Substance Use Disorder: Resiliency & PTSD.* Kelley Maguire, **Cali Kirkham**, BA, Mark Vosvick, PhD. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, August 2016, Denver, CO.
* *Depression in an LGBT Sample: Anxiety, Self-Esteem and Optimism*. Alexa Camaganacan, **Cali Kirkham**, BA, Mark Vosvick, PhD. Poster presentation at Association for Psychological Science Annual Meeting, May 2016, Chicago, IL.
* *Spirituality, Life Regard, Optimism and Stress: Correlates of Psychological Quality of Life.* Devin Fathi, **Cali Kirkham**, BA, Mark Vosvick, PhD. Poster presentation at Gay and Lesbian Medical Association Annual Meeting, September 2015, Portland, OR.
* *Stress, Depression, Optimism and Hope: Correlates of Symptom Load in an HIV+ Sample.* **Cali Kirkham**, BA, Mark Vosvisk, PhD. Poster presentation at American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, August 2015, Toronto, Ontario.
* *Correlates of Anxious Attachment in an LGBT Sample: Loneliness, Optimism and Social support*. Oksana Ellison, **Cali Kirkham**, BA, Mark Vosvick, PhD. Poster presentation at Association for Psychologial Science Annual Meeting, May 2015, New York, NY.
* *Correlates of Health Distress in an HIV+ Sample: Perceived Stress, Symptom Load, Positive States of Mine and Life Regard***. Cali Kirkham**, BA, Alexandra Wike, MA, Mark Vosvick, PhD. Poster presentation at American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, March 2014, San Francisco, CA.

**Public Service/Volunteer**

***Dallas Pride Parade***

* Walked in annual parade in 2012-2015 with the Center for Psychosocial Health Research to show support for the communities we work closely with

***AIDS Arms LifeWalk***

* In 2012, assisted the Center for Psychosocial Health Research in raising over $5,000 in donations for people living with HIV/AIDS, $3,000 in 2013, $2,800 in 2014, and $2,500 in 2015

***Nelson Tebedo Clinic***

* Volunteered weekly at front desk of HIV testing center, February 2015-May 2016

**Skills and Certification**

* CITI Training
* NIH Certified: Working with Human Participants

Software experience: REDCap, Stata, SPSS, QDS (Questionnaire Development Software), Qualtrics, CAT (Coding Analysis Toolkit), Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook

**Honors and Awards**

* Paul L Foster School of Medicine Academic Scholarship: $15,000 annually Fall 2016-Spring 2020
* President’s List: Summer 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012
* Dean’s List: Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011
* USC Continuing Education Scholarship: $1,000 Fall 2011-Spring 2012

**Organizations**

* **PLFSOM Committee on Diversity-**Medical Student Representative
* **GaSCA-**Student Representative January 2017-present
* **PLFSOM Student Wellness Committee-** Treasurer April 2017-present
* **American Medical Association**-Member July 2016-present
* **Texas Medical Association -**Member July 2016-present
* **PLFSOM Public Health Interest Group**- Member July 2016-Novemeber 2016, Treasurer November 1026-present
* **PLFSOM Internal Medicine Interest Group-**Member July 2016-present
* **PLFSOM Emergency Medicine Interest Group**- Member July 2016-present
* **PLFSOM Women in Medicine Interest Group-** Member July 2016-present
* **Tau Sigma National Honor Society-** Member May 2011-May 2016

Requires a 3.5 GPA

* **Denton Coffee Taster’s Club-** Member July 2014-June 2016

Local club that meet and taste coffee from local roasters

**Professional Experience**

***Scribe.ology*, Medical Scribe**

* Grapevine and Carrollton, Tx, March 2014-May 2016
* Worked in the Emergency Department medical charting for provider
* Have working knowledge of medical terminology and hospital jargon
* Exposed to various medical exams and procedures

***Shadowing***

* Dr. Richard Kaye, OB/GYN. Plano Presbyterian Hospital. October 2014-December 2014
* Observed patient-physician interaction and relationships over time
* Witnessed day to day task of an obstetrician as well as procedures and births

***Learning RX*, Cognitive Trainer**

* Flower Mound, Tx; July 2012-April 2014
* Work with students one-on-one to improve cognitive function and efficiency

**Additional Associations**

* Employee Target July 2012-April 2014
* Employee Giuseppe’s Italian Restaurant August 2012-June 2016
* Employee Waterloo Ice House August 2009-December 2009
* Employee Pacsun July 2008-December 2009
* Employee American Eagle Outfitters July 2008-January 2009