



Assistant/Associate Specialist

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Young Couples Study
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Posting Title: Research Associate – Young Couples Study – School of Social Welfare

DEPARTMENTAL (LAB) OVERVIEW:

The Young Couples Study is an NIHCD-funded study that investigates how young Latina women (ages 18-24) and their male partners define and negotiate pregnancy intentions. The study includes three phases: an in-progress qualitative study of young couples to inform the development of a new, multidimensional measure of pregnancy intentions; a national survey to validate the measure; and a couples survey to examine the impact of relationship dynamics on pregnancy intentions. This is a part-time/full-time (50%-100%) one-year academic appointment expected to begin on December 1, 2015.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Specialist will, under general supervision, be responsible for survey design and programming, data management, and quantitative data analysis. The specialist will collaborate with other team members to develop recruitment strategies, manage social media advertisements and study website, and conduct community outreach. Specialist will also be responsible for drafting sections of manuscripts and submitting and maintaining IRB protocols.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Masters (or equivalent degree) of Public Health, Social Welfare, Economics, Demography or related advanced degree by the time of application.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience conducting data analyses using Stata statistical software.
- Strong quantitative data analysis skills
- Experience designing and programming surveys

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Two years of post-graduate work experience conducting research
- Familiarity with Qualtrics
- Spanish language skills
- Prior experience working in research or direct service related to sexual and reproductive health
- Prior experience working in Latino communities
- Familiarity with website design and social media advertising
- Experience with community organizing and working on issues of social justice
- Familiarity with qualitative data analysis approaches

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Apply at the following location: <https://aprecruit.berkeley.edu/apply/JPF00886>

For information about the position or application process, please contact Emily Martinez at emartinez24@berkeley.edu. Recruitment is open until filled.

All applications must include:

- Current Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- Cover letter describing how you fulfill basic, additional and (if applicable) preferred qualifications.
- Writing sample demonstrating quantitative analysis skills.

REFERENCES:

Two references are required. Applicants will be responsible for entering their references' contact information through the online application system. Letters of reference will only be solicited for finalists.

All letters will be treated as confidential per University of California policy and California state law. Please refer potential referees, including when letters are provided via a third party (i.e., dossier service or career center), to the UC Berkeley statement of confidentiality (<http://apo.berkeley.edu/evalltr.html>(link is external)) prior to submitting their letters.

SALARY & BENEFITS:

The payroll title for this position is either Assistant or Associate Specialist with a full time annual salary range of \$ \$42,144 (step 1 Assistant) through \$55,968 (step 1 Associate) This appointment is eligible for full UC benefits. For information on the comprehensive benefits package offered by the University visit: <http://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/forms/pdf/benefits-of-belonging.pdf>

The department is also interested in individuals who may have had non-traditional career paths or who may have taken time off for family reasons (e.g., children, disabled, or elderly), or who have achieved excellence in careers outside academe (e.g., in professional or industry service).

The School seeks candidates whose research, teaching, or service has prepared them to contribute to our commitment to diversity and inclusion in higher education.

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