

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Gina Gabriele Romano**

### EDUCATION

#### Indiana University-Indianapolis

##### **Master of Arts**, August 2010

- Concentration: Sociology
- Thesis: Not Small Technicalities: Gender's Impact on Choosing Careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
  - Quantitative project using data from the National Longitudinal Study of Youth to examine how different social groups choose careers, specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics

##### **Bachelor of Arts**, May 2008

- Concentrations: Sociology and Anthropology, received BA degrees in both

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### University of Indianapolis-Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning (CELL), Indianapolis, IN

##### **Research Coordinator**, July 2010-Present

- Conduct evaluation and research initiatives linked to the Center's educational models and provide recommendations for best practices.
- Develop survey instruments and collect data
- Create and manage data sets, provide quantitative data analysis and report findings

#### Institute for Research on Social Issues, Indianapolis, IN

##### **Research Assistant**, December 2009-Present

- Analyze gender violence in Kenya across various tribes as part of an international partnership with Kenya's Moi University
- Create Violence Against Women website for organization
- Coordinate the Violence Against Women in Kenya study group
- Organize and update library database concerning the Violence Against Women Act

#### Girls Incorporated National Resource Center, Indianapolis, IN

##### **Graduate Research and Evaluation Assistant**, June 2009-December 2009

- Led a group to conduct research for women in science, technology, engineering and mathematical fields to incorporate into a published fact sheet and bibliography
- Conducted literature searches on girls' issues and develop reports for publication
- Performed evaluative research on various Girls Incorporated sites across the United States and Canada using advanced data analysis
- Gained first-hand knowledge of non-profit organizational policies and advocacy programs

Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, Office of Institutional Research  
Indianapolis, IN

**Graduate Intern**, May 2009-December 2009

- First intern ever employed by office to conduct research
- Led and trained other graduate and undergraduate interns, delegating and collaborating on final publications for the administration
- Gathered, analyzed and updated assessment data
- Utilized both quantitative and qualitative data collection practices to produce various reports used by the educational institution, government offices, marketing agencies and other organizations to improve student, staff and faculty experiences
- Produced weekly enrollment accounts for the college both statewide and regionally
- Collaborated with community partners on a research project aimed at non-traditional aged students, developing a web-based survey, organizing focus groups and publishing a final report
- Designed enrollment brochures and other materials used by Executive Director

Indiana University-Indianapolis Department of Sociology, Indianapolis, IN

**Teaching and Service Learning Assistant**, August 2008-December 2009

- Organize over 300 students' attendance, grades and other information into MS Excel spreadsheet
- Evaluate exams and quizzes
- Give guest lectures and developed review sessions
- Additionally work 15-20 hours a week to organize and collaborate with various community organizations for students' service learning component to class

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Guest Lecturer**

- Presented lectures on Gender, Work and Family for Dave Strong's R100 course for Spring 2008 and Fall 2009 semesters.

**Teaching Assistant**

- August 2008-December 2009: R100 "Introduction to Sociology"
  - Assisted David Strong
- January-May 2006
  - Assisted Michelle Rainey

**Service Learning Assistant**

- August 2008-December 2009: R100 "Introduction to Sociology"
  - Assisted David Strong

## **PRESENTATIONS**

“Exploring Cultural and Social Factors which Influence Female Teens’ Choice of Career”

Poster Presentation at the Central States Anthropological Society Meeting, March 28, 2008

“Keeping up with the Jones: America’s Constant Craving for Luxury”

Poster Presentation at Midwest Student Sociology Conference March 9, 2006

## **HONORS**

Dean’s List and Semester Honors as Undergraduate: 2004-2008

Alpha Lambda Delta, Fall 2004

Honors Program, 2004-2008

Graduated with Honors Notation and in top 10% of class as Undergraduate

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Sociologists for Women in Society