

Marguerite Keesee

Professional experience

Program Specialist II

January, 2003 to present

OU Research & Evaluation Center

Women's Health Consultant, Women's Health Service (WHS)

March, 2001 to Dec, 2002

Oklahoma State Dept. of Health

Director, Assessment & Epidemiology

1998 - 2001

Oklahoma State Dept. of Health

Chief Management Analyst

1994 - 1998

Department of Human Services

Adjunct Faculty

1993 - 1995

Oklahoma City Community College

Senior Program Development Specialist

1991-1994

University of Oklahoma

Statistical Analyst III

1990-1991

Department of Mental Health

Demographic Analyst I

1989-1990

Department of Commerce

Education

1997 - Present

University of Oklahoma

Ph.D./ Sociology

- Currently working on the requirements for a Ph.D. in Sociology. Course work and qualifying exams successfully completed. Currently in the process of developing a dissertation proposal.
- Areas of Concentration: Criminology, Stratification – Race/Ethnicity.

1987-1989

University of Oklahoma

MA/ Sociology

- Awarded the Harold G. Grasmick award for academic achievement.

1977-1986

University of Oklahoma

BA/ Sociology with Minor in Social Work

- Awarded certificate for Outstanding Undergraduate in Sociology.

Honors and Activities

- Selected to present two research studies – “Profile of Oklahoma’s Multi-Challenged TANF Recipients and the Challenges They Face in Achieving Lifetime Self-Sufficiency and “In Search of the Elusive UWQ: Predicting Welfare Fraud with A General Theory of Crime”—in August for the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics.
- Elected as Graduate Student Liaison
- Presented articles of general interest to the Southwest Social Science Association, Criminal Justice Statistical Association and the National Association of Welfare Research and Statistics.
- Chaired and organized the Oklahoma Statewide Epidemiology Work Group.
- Awarded a Certificate of Recognition for Quality Service and Continuous Improvement to OMS and DHS.
- Awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service in Oklahoma’s Block Grant Reform Process.
- Invited member of the HRSA/HAB Evaluation Monograph Advisory Committee as a representative of the Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) projects for a two year term beginning in January, 2004.

Research Skills

- Mainframe and microcomputers
- Statistical and Mapping Packages: ARC View, SPSS and SAS; Computer Software: Wordperfect, Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, Harvard Graphics, MS Project.
- Statistical Analysis: General Linear Models, Measurement Analysis, Analysis of Variance and Covariance, Discriminant Function Analysis, Logistic Regression, Survival Analysis, Hazards Analysis and analysis of qualitative data.
- Methodologies: Telephone, Mail, and Household surveys, Secondary Analysis, Program Evaluation, instrument and methodology development, pre/post testing, qualitative interviewing.

Recent Publications

Keesee, M., G Ahmad, A.S., Nelson, W., Barney, D. D., and Duran, B. (in press). An Application of Borrayo’s Cultural Health Belief Model to HIV/AIDS Seropositive Hispanics Living Along the US/Mexico Border. *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services*.

Nelson, W., Brittingham, T., Keesee, M., Barney, D.D., and Duran, B. 2002. HIV Early Intervention Services for Southwest Oklahoma. University of Oklahoma, School of Social Work, Research and Evaluation Center.

Keesee, M. 1998. Who Will Hit the Five Year Wall? Characteristics of Recipients Who Are At Greatest Risk of Being Unsuccessful in Meeting the TANF Challenge. State of Oklahoma, Oklahoma Department of Human Services, Planning and Research Unit.

Keesee, M. & Williams, L. 1997. *Profile of Multi-Challenged TANF Recipients and Challenges They Face in Achieving Lifetime Self-Sufficiency*. State of Oklahoma, Oklahoma Department of Human Services, Planning and Research Unit. Publication No.: S98008 OKDHS.

Keesee, M. & Williams, L. 1996. *Job Strain and Turnover: An In-depth Analysis of Current and Former Child Welfare Workers in Oklahoma*. State of Oklahoma, Oklahoma Department of Human Services, Planning and Research Unit. Publication No.: (Not yet assigned).

Keesee, M., Thompson, D., and Winger, K. 1995. *Social and Economic Causes of Long-term AFDC Reciprocity*. State of Oklahoma, Oklahoma Department of Human Services, Research, Evaluation & Statistics Unit. Publication No.: S95037 OKDHS.