

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME Ferguson, Amelia L.	POSITION TITLE Regulatory Coordinator
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EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS	B.S.	08/08	Biological Sciences
Kaplan University (Online)	M.S.	04/12	Management, emphasis in Project Management

A. Personal Statement

The goal of the proposed research is to reduce disparities and improve cancer care to underserved and minority populations in both urban and rural communities of Louisiana and Mississippi by facilitating their participation in community-based cancer clinical trials. My first position held as a Clinical Coordinator at LSU Health Sciences Center has provided me with the experience needed to do well as a Regulatory Coordinator. For 3 ½ years, I provided an HPV Researcher with the necessary regulatory and clinical support to obtain and maintain full compliance through building networks with research subjects as well as the doctors affiliated with the Principal Investigator’s research. My clinical knowledge has given me the opportunity to see beyond the Regulatory perspective in order to relate to those involved in research. I have also been granted with the ability to use my emotional intelligence skills that have proven to be essential in this position.

B. Positions and Honors

Positions

- 8/2008-8/2009 Computer Database Research Assistant, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Vicksburg, MS
- 12/2009-10/2013 Clinical Coordinator, Cancer Center, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- 10/2013-Present Regulatory Coordinator, Cancer Center, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA

Honors and Awards:

Pi Mu Epsilon (Math Honor Society); Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated; National Pan-Hellenic Council President; 2008 Presidential Democratic Campaign Committee in Oxford, MS

C. Selected Peer-reviewed Publications none