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### WORK EXPERIENCE

- **2014-** Research Assistant, Institute of Economic and Social Research, University of Essex: United Kingdom  
**Responsibility:** Literature review and analysis, other ad hoc duties related to research.
- **2011-2013** Research Assistant, The Institute for Futures Studies: Stockholm  
**Responsibility:** Core responsibility is data preparation and analysis using various statistical programmes.
- **2010 - 2010** Internship Fertility & Planning Section, Population Division of the Department of Economic & Social Affairs, United Nations: New York  
**Responsibility:** Assisted the staff to compile and assess data related to fertility, family planning and union formation for the section's database and other related outputs.
- **2009 - 2010** Student Assistant, Demography Department, Stockholm University: Stockholm  
**Responsibility:** Gathered and systematized a database of relevant literature pertaining to the research projects of my supervisor.
- **2008 - 2008** Course Assistant, Universidad de Monterrey: Mexico  
**Responsibility:** Assist with the preparation of course material and other general administrative duties as related to the course.
- **2008 - 2008** Training & Employment Advisor, Remploy: Employment Agency: London  
**Responsibility:** Develop alongside other colleagues a training programme for teaching basic life skills and techniques to assist disabled individuals to find gainful employment.
- **2005 - 2007** Assistant Manager, Davy's of London Restaurant & Bar: London  
**Responsibility:** Manage the day-to-day affairs of the company; plan and organize events; Instruct and motivate the staff.
- **2004 - 2005** Personal Assistant/Administrator, Gordon & Keenes Estate Agency: London  
**Responsibility:** Update and manage the company's website, organize and manage the daily viewings of the Agents, supervise the junior staff members in their work.
- **2003 - 2004** Customer Service Advisor, Dollar Financial (UK): London  
**Responsibility:** Inform and assist customers in choosing the best financial products based on their needs.
- **2001- 2001** Summer Intern, Food for the Poor: Deerfield Beach Florida  
**Responsibility:** Administrative duties as required by section chief i.e. typing letters organizing files, answering the telephone etc.

### ACADEMIC DEGREES

- **2013 -** Phd in Sociological Research, University of Essex
- **2009 - 2011** Multi-disciplinary Masters in Demography, Stockholm University
- **2004 - 2006** Masters in International Relations and Globalisation, London Metropolitan University
- **2000-2003** Bachelors of Science in International Relations and Sociology, University of the West Indies

## SHORT COURSES & WORKSHOPS

- **2014** Pooled Time Series Cross Sectional Analysis, University of Essex, UK
- **2014** Advanced Regression Methods for Large Register Studies, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
- **2014** Structural Equation Modeling: Theory & Application, Örebro University, Örebro, Sweden
- **2013** Causal Inferences from Observational Data, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
- **2013** Discrete Choice models for Cross Section & Panel data, Minho University, Portugal.
- **2010** Introduction to Stata Programming, netcourse 151.

## PROGRAMMING & COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access)- Advanced Usage
- STATA- Advanced programming skills,
- SPSS, SAS, MPLUS- Good programming skills

## PUBLICATIONS

- Russell, K (2012). Studying Abroad: The Guide for Caribbean Students. Uggla Publications.
- Szulkin, R; Nekby, L; Bygren, M; Lindblom, C; Russell Jonsson, K; Bengtsson, R; Normark, E(2013). På Jakt efter den framgångsrika arbetsliveintegreringen. [http://www.iffs.se/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/pajaktefterframgangsrik\\_webb.pdf](http://www.iffs.se/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/pajaktefterframgangsrik_webb.pdf)

## UNDER REVIEW

- Russell Jonsson, K.S. (2014). Is what we perceive more important than what we actually experience for reporting bad health? An examination of the English Housing Survey using a moderated mediation hypothesis. Social Forces

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

- **2014** Relationship status, work, subjective health & well-being: A cross national comparative study of gender specific working hours and self-assessed health. "Cultural and economic changes under a cross-national perspective", organized by Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg
- **2012** Cohabitation or Marriage? The socioeconomic & family consequences of first union formation among British men and women. Understanding Society Conference organized by the University of Essex.

## LANGUAGE

- **English** :( mother tongue), **Swedish**: (fluent), **Spanish**: (basic level)

## AWARDS

- **2014** Graduate Small Grant, University of Essex
- **2003** University of the West Indies Certificate of Invaluable Service
- **2002** West Indies Group of University Teachers Bursary

## PERSONAL

- My hobbies and interests include training martial arts, working out at the gym and snowboarding.