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EDUCATION

M.P.H., Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Public Health, 2008
B.A., Centenary College of Louisiana, Sociology, 2002

OVERVIEW

Rebekah Leger works as a Senior Research Analyst and leads the data management team. She has extensive experience working with large datasets, and linking, aggregating, and consolidating data from multiple sources. Ms. Leger also has subject area expertise in the analysis of workforce labor and working with unemployment insurance (UI) data. She has successfully negotiated the receipt of UI wage data from New York, Florida, West Virginia, and Indiana for use in the impact analysis of Workforce Innovation Fund (WIF) and TAACCCT projects.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 – Present Senior Research Analyst, *The Policy & Research Group*, Milwaukee, WI
2012 – 2016 Lead Research Analyst, *The Policy & Research Group*, Milwaukee, WI
2008 – 2010 Research Analyst, *The Policy & Research Group*, New Orleans, LA
2007 – 2008 Research Assistant, *The Policy & Research Group*, New Orleans, LA
2007 – 2008 Research Assistant, *Tulane University*, New Orleans, LA
2006 – 2007 Program Coordinator, *Tulane University Peace Corps Program*, New Orleans, LA
2005 – 2006 Peace Corps Volunteer, *United States Peace Corps*, East Timor

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Capacity Building Culture of Health, 2020-2021, Louisiana Office of Public Health, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Role: Senior Research Analyst. Duties: Lead analyst for an outcome evaluation of a leadership and professional development fellowship for LGBTQ staff of color at three New Orleans healthcare agencies. Oversaw the preparation of the evaluation plan, development of the questionnaire and interview protocol, quantitative and qualitative data collection, data analysis, and reporting.

Operation Spark, 2020-2021, Operation Spark, funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Role: Senior Research Analyst. Duties: Provided guidance for a mixed-methods outcome evaluation of a program aimed at providing access to software development training to low-opportunity individuals in New Orleans. Collaborated on the development of the evaluation plan, staff interview protocol, and student questionnaire. Oversees preparation of memos and final evaluation report.

OHL Uganda iKnow Concert Series Evaluation, 2018-2021, Odyssey House Louisiana. Role: Senior Research Analyst. Duties: Lead analyst for an outcome analysis of a questionnaire distributed by Odyssey House Louisiana that aimed to measure Ugandan concertgoers' beliefs, knowledge, and stigma regarding HIV/AIDS. Oversaw data management, analysis, and reporting.

Perinatal Quality Collaborative, 2020, Louisiana Bureau of Family Health, funded by the Louisiana Office of Public Health. Role: Senior Research Analyst. Duties: Lead analyst for a mixed-methods outcome evaluation examining best practices in birthing facilities across Louisiana. Oversaw the preparation of the evaluation plan, development of the questionnaire and interview protocol, quantitative and qualitative data collection, data analysis, and reporting.

Reforming TANF in Louisiana, 2020, funded by the Louisiana Department of Children & Family Services. Role: Senior Research Analyst. Duties: Oversaw development of evidence review report on the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program in Louisiana, including the development of the review protocol, literature review, and final report.

Habitat for Humanity Homeownership Program, 2019-2020, funded by Habitat for Humanity. Role: Senior Research Analyst. Duties: Lead analyst for a mixed-methods outcome evaluation of Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West's Homeownership Program. Oversaw the preparation of the evaluation plan, development of the questionnaire and interview protocol, quantitative and qualitative data collection, data analysis, and reporting.

Workforce Innovation Fund: Florida, 2015-2019, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, CareerSource Florida, funded by U.S. Department of Labor. Role: Senior Research Analyst. Duties: Lead analyst for an impact evaluation of a statewide performance funding model within regional workforce boards. Oversaw the impact evaluation, which included a quasi-experimental design analyzing unemployment insurance wage data from approximately 2,000,000 individuals across 24 local workforce development boards. Led communication with program partners. Negotiated entering into a data sharing agreement. Developed evaluation plan and protocols under guidance of the Director of Research. Prepared evaluation reports for program partners and the Department of Labor.

Workforce Innovation Fund: New York, 2015-2019, Workforce Investment Board of Herkimer, Madison & Otsego Counties, New York, funded by U.S. Department of Labor. Role: Senior Research Analyst. Duties: Lead analyst for an impact evaluation of a post-secondary education training program. Oversaw the impact evaluation, which includes a randomized controlled trial that enrolled 365 study participants across 11 local workforce development boards. Led communication with program partners. Negotiated entering into a data sharing agreement to receive individual UI wage data. Developed evaluation plan and protocols under guidance of the Director of Research. Prepared evaluation reports for program partners and the Department of Labor.

Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training, 2015-2017, Miami Dade Community College, funded by U.S. Department of Labor;

Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training, 2015-2017, Eastern Gateway Community College, WorkED Consulting, funded by U.S. Department of Labor;

Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training, 2015-2017, Bossier Parish Community College, funded by U.S. Department of Labor;

Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training, 2015-2017, Delgado Community College, funded by U.S. Department of Labor;

Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training, 2015-2017, Cape Cod Community College, funded by U.S. Department of Labor;

Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training, 2015-2017, Texas State Technical College, funded by U.S. Department of Labor. Role: Lead Research Analyst. Duties: Oversaw evaluation start-up and planning for all seven impact evaluations of career training programs. Served as main point of contact regarding the impact evaluation. Attended evaluation meetings with program partners on a monthly basis. Negotiated data use agreements to receive UI wage data. Confirmed variables for analysis and data availability for impact evaluation. Contributed questions to existing data collection instrument (Cape Cod only). Developed impact evaluation plans.

Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training, 2014-2017, West Virginia Community and Technical College System, funded by U.S. Department of Labor;

Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training, 2014-2016, Vincennes University, funded by U.S. Department of Labor. Role: Lead Research Analyst. Duties: Oversaw two evaluations of career training programs. Served as main point of contact regarding the impact evaluation. Attended regular evaluation meetings with program partners. Negotiated data use agreements to receive UI/wage and employment data. Confirmed variables for analysis and data availability for impact evaluation. Developed and revised impact evaluation plans. Conducted rigorous impact evaluation using quasi-experimental design. Prepared final report that was submitted to the Department of Labor.

Investing in Innovation, 2012-2016, Baboquivari Unified School District, funded by U.S. Department of Education. Role: Lead Research Analyst. Duties: Lead analyst for an impact evaluation of a college readiness program in a tribal nation. Main point of contact regarding the implementation and impact evaluations. Conducted evaluation site visits and in-person data collection at two high schools. Attended regular evaluation meetings with program partners. Developed implementation and impact evaluation plans. Developed instrumentation for impact evaluation. Negotiated data use agreement with treatment and comparison school districts. Acquired student record data from Arizona Department of Education. Developed instrumentation for implementation evaluation. Conducted rigorous impact evaluation using quasi-experimental design. Prepared final report that was submitted to the U.S. Department of Education.

Services in Supportive Housing, 2009-2014, UNITY of Greater New Orleans, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Role: Research Analyst. Duties: Project manager for an outcome evaluation of a program that aimed to improve housing status, substance use, and psychosocial functioning outcomes. Led communication to project team. Provided trainings to project team on data collection and quality. Conducted data entry and data quality checks. Assisted in reporting results to program partner and funder.

Early Childhood Supports and Services, 2008-2012, Louisiana Office of Behavioral Health, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. Role: Research Analyst. Duties: Project manager for outcome and implementation evaluation of a program that provided mental health services to children up to age five. Served as main point of contact with the client. Organized the instruments and data sources to be used for data collection. Conducted data collection training with program staff. Performed data cleaning. Assisted Senior Analyst with data analysis and reporting.

Hollygrove Livable Communities, 2009-2010, AARP Louisiana, funded by AARP Foundation. Role: Research Analyst. Duties: Project manager for an implementation and qualitative study of a community-based effort to increase the livability of the Hollygrove neighborhood in New Orleans

following Hurricane Katrina. Served as main point of contact with the client. Attended meetings of the Hollygrove community organization. Developed survey for neighborhood residents on issues facing the community. Collaborated with program partner to identify project-level goals, objectives, and performance measures and to identify team-level goals, short- and long-term objectives, and performance measures. Developed Year One and Year Two Evaluation Plans. Developed seven data collection instruments. Compiled evaluation reports to summarize findings.

Individual Development Accounts Program, 2008-2009, Southern University, funded by Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services. Role: Research Analyst. Duties: Project manager for an outcome and implementation evaluation of a program aimed at developing asset accumulation for low-income working families. Led communication with project partner. Conducted onsite meetings with project partner. Compiled summative reports and a legislative brief under guidance of the Director of Research. Developed interview protocol and conducted interviews with project director and other stakeholders. Identified existing quantitative data sources to be used in evaluation

PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS

Publications in peer-reviewed journals are preceded by an asterisk (*).

- Leger, R., & Gilchrist, C.** (2021, January). Homeownership Program Evaluation: Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West. *Evaluation Report*.
- Burgess, K., & **Leger, R.** (2020, November). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Strengthening Opportunities for Leadership, Inclusion, and Diversity Initiative: Louisiana Office of Public Health. *Tabulation*.
- Smith, T., & **Leger, R.** (2020, August). W.K. Kellogg Foundation: Operation Spark Immersion Program. *Formative Memo*.
- Leger, R.,** Jenner, E., & Qaragholi, N. (2020, May). Odyssey House Louisiana. Analysis of 2019 iKnow Concert Data. *Memo*.
- Leger, R.,** Jenner, E., & Sweeney, C. (2020, April). Louisiana Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS) Reforming TANF in Louisiana. *Evidence Review*.
- Leger, R.,** Mason, E., & Jenner, E. (2019, September). U.S. Department of Labor Workforce Innovation Fund: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. *Final Evaluation Report*.
- Leger, R.,** Jenner, E., & Keh, K. (2019, March). Odyssey House Louisiana. Outcome Analysis of 2018 iKnow Concert Interview Data. *Memo*.
- Leger, R.,** Jenner, E., & Keh, K. (2018, December). Odyssey House Louisiana. Tabulations of 2018 iKnow Concert Series Interview Data. *Memo*.
- Leger, R.,** Mason, E., & Jenner, E. (2018, January, May). U.S. Department of Labor Workforce Innovation Fund: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. *Quarterly Report*.
- Jenner, E., Jenner, L., Walsh, S., Demby, H., **Leger, R.,** Henley, C., & Falk, G. (2017, September). U.S. Office of Adolescent Health Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant Program: Planned Parenthood Mar Monte. *Evaluation Abstract*. <https://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/sites/default/files/prg-sitc-eval-abstract.pdf>
- Jenner, E., Jenner, L., Walsh, S., Demby, H., **Leger, R.,** Henley, C., & Burgess, K. (2017, September). U.S. Office of Adolescent Health Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant Program: Center for Supportive Schools. *Evaluation Abstract*. <https://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/sites/default/files/css-eval-abstract.pdf>
- Jenner, E., Jenner, L., Walsh, S., Demby, H., **Leger, R.,** Henley, C., & Gregory, A. (2017, September). U.S. Office of Adolescent Health Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant Program: Practice Self-Regulation. *Evaluation Abstract*. <https://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/sites/default/files/prg-ps-r-eval-abstract.pdf>
- Jenner, E., **Leger, R.,** & Lass, K. (2017, September). U.S. Department of Labor Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) Grant Program: West Virginia Community and Technical College System. *Impact Evaluation Report*.

- Jenner, E., **Leger, R.**, & Mason, E. (2017, January, July). U.S. Department of Labor Workforce Innovation Fund: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. *Quarterly Report*.
- Jenner, E., & **Leger, R.** (2017, January). U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration (ETA) Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) Grant Program: Eastern Gateway Community College; WorkED Consulting. *Tabulation*.
- Jenner, E., & **Leger, R.** (2016, December). U.S. Department of Education Investing in Innovation Grant Program: Implementation Evaluation Results for Dev45 – Baboquivari Unified School District Wisdom Project. *Memo*.
- Jenner, E., Jenner, L., Walsh, S., Demby, H. & **Leger, R.** (2016, November). U.S. Department of Education Investing in Innovation Grant Program: Implementation Evaluation Results for Dev45 – Baboquivari Unified School District Wisdom Project. *Impact Evaluation Report*.
- Jenner, E.**, Leger, R., & Mason, E. (2016, November). U.S. Department of Labor Workforce Innovation Fund: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. *Annual Report*.
- Jenner, E., & **Leger, R.** (2016, September). U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration (ETA) Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) Grant Program: Vincennes University. *Impact Evaluation Report*.
- Jenner, E., Jenner, L., Walsh, S., Demby, H. & **Leger, R.** (2016, March). U.S. Department of Education Investing in Innovation Grant Program: Interim Evaluation Findings – Baboquivari Unified School District Wisdom Project. *Memo*.
- * Walsh, S., Jenner, E., **Leger, R.**, & Broussard, M. (2015). Effects of a sexual risk reduction program for African-American adolescents on social cognitive antecedents of behavior change. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 39(5), 610-622.
- Jenner, E.**, Leger, R., & Mason, E. (2015, December). U.S. Department of Labor Workforce Innovation Fund: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. *Phase I Final Report*.
- Jenner, E., & **Leger, R.** (2015, November). U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration (ETA) Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) Grant Program: Delgado Community College. *Evaluation Abstract*.
- Jenner, E., & **Leger, R.** (2015, October). U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration (ETA) Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) Grant Program: Cape Cod Community College. *Evaluation Abstract*.
- Jenner, E., & **Leger, R.** (2015, September). U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration (ETA) Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) Grant Program: Texas State Technical College. *Evaluation Abstract*.
- Jenner, E., Walsh, S., & **Leger, R.** (2015, September). Louisiana Office of Public Health Office of Public Health (OPH): Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals. *Needs Assessment*.
- Jenner, E., & **Leger, R.** (2015, August). U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration (ETA) Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) Grant Program: Miami Dade Community College. *Evaluation Abstract*.
- Jenner, E., & **Leger, R.** (2015, June, July). U.S. Department of Education Investing in Innovation Grant Program: College Readiness Results Control School Tabulation – Baboquivari Unified School District Wisdom Project. *Tabulation*.
- Jenner, E., Jenner, L., Walsh, S., Demby, H., & **Leger, R.** (2014, October, December). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Home First New Orleans Project: UNITY of Greater New Orleans. *Annual Evaluation Report*.
- Jenner, E., Jenner, L., **Leger, R.**, & Lass, K. (2014, October). U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration (ETA) Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT): West Virginia Community and Technical College System. *Annual Evaluation Report*.

- Jenner, E., Jenner, L., & **Leger, R.** (2013, October). U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration (ETA) Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT): West Virginia Community and Technical College System. *Semi-Annual Evaluation Report*.
- Jenner, E., Jenner, L., Walsh, S., Demby, H., & **Leger, R.** (2013, June). U.S. Department of Education, Office of Innovation & Improvement (OII) The Wisdom Project: Baboquivari Unified School District. *Annual Evaluation Report*.
- Jenner, E., Jenner, L., Walsh, S., Demby, H., & **Leger, R.** (2013, April, December). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Home First New Orleans Project: UNITY of Greater New Orleans. *Annual Evaluation Report*.
- Jenner, E., Jenner, L., Walsh, S., Demby, H., & **Leger, R.** (2013, April). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Home First New Orleans Project: UNITY of Greater New Orleans. *Qualitative Report*.
- Jenner, E., Jenner, L., Walsh, S., Demby, H., & **Leger, R.** (2012, October, November). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Home First New Orleans Project: UNITY of Greater New Orleans. *Annual Evaluation Report*.
- Jenner, E., Jenner, L., Walsh, S., & **Leger, R.** (2012, June). Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Mental Health Early Childhood Supports and Services Program: Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Behavioral Health. *Annual Evaluation Report*.
- Jenner, E., Jenner, L., Walsh, S., Demby, H., & **Leger, R.** (2011, October, November). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Home First New Orleans Project: UNITY of Greater New Orleans. *Annual Evaluation Report*.
- Jenner, E., Jenner, L., Walsh, S., Demby, H., & **Leger, R.** (2010, December). AARP Foundation Hollygrove Livable Communities: AARP Louisiana. *Annual Evaluation Report*.
- Jenner, E., Jenner, L., Walsh, S., Demby, H., & **Leger, R.** (2010, December). AARP Foundation Hollygrove Livable Communities: AARP Louisiana. *Focus Group Report*.
- Jenner, E., Jenner, L., Walsh, S., Demby, H., & **Leger, R.** (2010, October, November). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Home First New Orleans Project: UNITY of Greater New Orleans. *Annual Evaluation Report*.
- Jenner, E., Jenner, L., & **Leger, R.** (2010, July). Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services SUIDA Program: Southern University. *Annual Evaluation Report*.
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- Jenner, E., Jenner, L., & **Leger, R.** (2008, November). Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services SUIDA Program: Southern University. *Annual Evaluation Report*.

PRESENTATIONS

Jenner, E., Walsh, S., Jenner, L., Demby, H., Gregory, A., Davis, E., **Leger, R.**, Broussard, M., & Dickherber, J. (2015, November). *Evaluation of Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART): Findings from a Randomized Controlled Trial*. APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition, Chicago, IL.