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**Education:**

**Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH**  
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology and Communication Disorders, Cum Laude 1999  
Master of Arts Degree in Sociology, Specializing in Research Methods, GPA: 4.0 2005

Currently pursuing Ph.D. in Sociology, Dissertation topic:  
**Redefining the Launching Phase of Motherhood: Race, Class, & Family Structure Differences**  
Proposal accepted by department April 2007. Estimated completion date May 2010

**Research Experience:**

*Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH*  
**Research Assistant, Elderly Care Research Center** 1999-2000; 2002-2005

- Managed data independently for a ten year longitudinal study
- Utilized databases and statistical analysis software to enter, clean, and analyze data
- Coordinated and served as contributing writer for several grant writing teams
- Assisted in manuscript preparation through literature reviews, data analysis, and original writing
- Prepared applications for approval of human subject research by the Institutional Review Board
- Established written protocols for various research procedures
- Supervised and trained student employees
- Served as a liaison for off-site interviewers

*Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH*  
**Data Coordinator, Center for Health Promotion Research** 2001-2002

- Designed and maintained tracking database for longitudinal study
- Automated the output of status reports and regular mailings
- Utilized databases and statistical software to enter and clean data
- Researched and implemented the switch from pen/paper surveys to computer interviews
- Trained other employees in scanning procedures and the use of Microsoft Access
- Supervised the data entry process and student employees involved in this process

*Medical Mutual of Ohio, Cleveland, OH*  
**Statistical Analyst, Medical Business Systems** 2000-2001

- Utilized SQL programming to extract and manipulate data
- Designed data collection tools for the Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set
- Analyzed data necessary for certification by the National Committee for Quality Assurance
- Trained other employees in Microsoft Access and DB2 Programming

**Teaching Experience:**

*Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH*  
**Graduate Instructor of Record, SOCI 303 Social Research Methods** Fall 2006  
**Guest Lecturer, SOCI 303 Social Research Methods: Beginning Data Analysis Techniques** Fall 2004  
**Guest Lecturer, SOCI 407 Graduate Research Methods II: Survey Design** Spring 2004  
**KSLearn Instructor, Kelvin Smith Library: SNAP Survey Basics (Survey Design Software)** 2003-2004

### **Professional Presentations:**

- Feldman, K., Menne, H., Dan, A., Kahana, E., Kahana, B., Kercher, K., & King, C. (2003, November). Is old age a good experience? Predicting whether older adults see their present age as an advantage or disadvantage. Paper presented at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- Kahana, B., Kahana, E., Patterson, R., Menne, H., Feldman, K., King, C., & Kercher, K. (2004, June). Personal determinants of physicians' cancer screening recommendations and adherence by the aged. Paper presented at the International Conference of Communication, Medicine, & Ethics, Linkoping, Sweden.
- Kahana, E., Kahana, B., Patterson, R., Menne, H., Feldman, K., King, C., & Kercher, K. (2004, June). The role of the doctor-patient relationship in cancer screening recommendations to the aged. Paper presented at the International Conference of Communication, Medicine, & Ethics, Linkoping, Sweden.
- Kahana, E., Kahana, B., Dan, A., Chirayath, H., Kercher, K., & Feldman, K. (2004, June). Assistive device use and quality of life among disabled aged. Paper presented at the Rehabilitation International World Congress, Oslo, Norway.
- Kahana, E., Feldman, K., Lechner, C., Midlarsky, L., & Kahana, B. (2004, November). Altruism and Volunteering: Effects on psychological well-being in the old-old. Presented at the Gerontological Society of American Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.