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EDUCATION

- 2003 B.S. in Forensic Science
Baylor University, Waco, TX
- 2006 M.P.H. in International and Family Health
University of Texas Health Science Center School of Public
Health, Houston, TX
- 2010 Ph.D. in Epidemiology. Minors: Biostatistics, Health
Economics. Concentration: Global Health.
University of Texas Health Science Center School of Public
Health, Houston, TX

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE/GRADUATE TRAINING

- 2004-05 Lab Technician, Baylor College of Medicine, Human
Genome Center, Houston TX

ROSENIE THELUS JEAN, M.P.H.

- 2005-06 Graduate Research Assistant, Cancer Prevention Education-Student research Experience, R25E CA56452, The University of Texas MD Anderson, Division of Cancer Prevention, Department of Clinical Cancer prevention. Houston, TX
- 2005 Research Assistant, Rapid Health Assessment among Hurricane Katrina Evacuees, University of Texas Health Science Center and City of Houston Health Department, Houston, TX
- 2006 Focus Group Moderator, Partners for People and Places, Terrier Rouge, Haiti
- 2006 Focus Group Moderator, University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston: School of Nursing, Aldine Texas
- 2007 Research trainee, International Public Health Consultants, Dar es Salam, Tanzania
- 2006-2008 Graduate Research Assistant, The University of Texas M D Anderson, Division of Cancer Prevention, Department of Epidemiology, Houston , TX
- 2008 Graduate Summer Session in Epidemiology, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2008-2010 NCI R25T Pre-doctoral Fellow, the University of Texas M D Anderson, Division of Cancer Prevention, Department of Epidemiology, Houston, TX
- 2010-Present Postdoctoral Research Fellow, the University of Texas M D Anderson, Division of Cancer Prevention, Department of Epidemiology, Houston, TX

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2005-2009

Fall 2005

ROSENIE THELUS JEAN, M.P.H.

Teaching Assistant in Introduction to Epidemiology,
Department of Epidemiology, University of Texas Health
Science Center School of Public Health, Houston, TX

Spring 2007

Teaching Assistant in Field Epidemiology, Department of
Epidemiology, University of Texas Health Science Center
School of Public Health, Houston, TX

Fall 2008

Teaching Assistant in Field Epidemiology, Department of
Epidemiology, University of Texas Health Science Center
School of Public Health, Houston, TX

Spring 2009

Teaching Assistant in Field Epidemiology, Department of
Epidemiology, University of Texas Health Science Center
School of Public Health, Houston, TX

Summer 2009

Teaching Assistant in Introduction to Epidemiology,
Department of Epidemiology, University of Texas Health
Science Center School of Public Health, Houston, TX

Fall 2009

Teaching Fellow in Bioengineering and Global Health
Department of Bioengineering, Rice University, Houston, TX

Fall 2009

Teaching Assistant in Field Epidemiology, Department of
Epidemiology, University of Texas Health Science Center
School of Public Health, Houston, TX

CONSULTANTSHIPS

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| 2006 | Focus Group Moderator, Partners for People and Places,
Terrier Rouge, Haiti |
| 2007 | Consultant/Trainer, HIV/AIDS educational training, Ernst and
Young of Tanzania, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania |
| 2009 | Instructor, Fundamentals of Creole, Rice University,
Houston, TX |

- 2009 Contracting Translator/Editor, Health Science Curriculum for Haiti, Rice University, Houston, TX
- 2009 Epidemiology Consultant, H1N1 (swine flu) outbreak investigation, Texas State Health Department, Houston, TX

AWARDS

- 2005 Americorps Scholarship for community service leadership, Casa de Esperanza, Houston, TX
- 2006 National Cancer Institute short-term traineeship, The University of Texas MD Anderson, Division of Cancer Prevention, Department of Clinical Cancer prevention. Houston, TX
- 2006 Committee on the Status of Women Professional Development Award, Houston, Texas
- 2006 University of Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health travel scholarship, Houston, Texas
- 2007 Houston Initiative for Global Health Education and Research (HIGHER) Fellowship, University of Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health, Houston, Texas
- 2007 Public Health Traineeship, University of Texas Health Science Center, School of Public Health. Houston, Texas
- 2008-10 National Cancer Institute Pre-doctoral Fellowship, the University of Texas MD Anderson, Division of Cancer Prevention, Department Epidemiology. Houston, TX
- 2009 Outstanding Trainee in Cancer Prevention, the University of Texas MD Anderson, Division of Cancer Prevention, Department Epidemiology. Houston, TX

POSTER AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS

1. **Thelus R, Cook E. *SELECT Website Pilot Study*. Invited **oral presentation** at the annual southwest oncology group meeting. Salt Lake City, Utah. April 2006 "Cancer Prevention Education-Student research Experience, R25E CA56452"**

2. **Thelus R**, Cook E. *To Upgrade or Not to Upgrade: Needs assessment for the SELECT Website. **Poster presentation***. Annual Day of Prevention Science at the University of Texas MD Anderson, Division of Cancer Prevention in Houston, TX. April 2006. "Cancer Prevention Education-Student research Experience, R25E CA56452"
3. **Thelus R**, Ross M. *Armed Conflict and its Implication for HIV prevention among Youth in Sierra Leone. **Oral presentation*** at the American Public Health Association Meeting. November 2006, Boston, Massachusetts.
4. **Thelus R**. *The Health Consequences of War*. APHA 134th annual conference **press briefing**. Invited member of distinguish panel addressing health consequences of war. November 2006, Boston, Massachusetts.
5. **Thelus R**, Cook E. *To Upgrade or Not to Upgrade: Needs assessment for the SELECT Website. **Poster Presentation***. Society for Clinical Trials meeting. Montreal, Canada. May 2007 "Cancer Prevention Education-Student Research Experience, R25E CA56452"
6. **Thelus R**. *Haiti: A Promising Future, or more Empty Promises? **Invited Panel Moderator***. Care National Advocacy Conference. June 2007, Washington DC
7. **Thelus R**, Bondy ML, Wilkinson AV, Forman MR. *Pubertal Development in Mexican American girls: The Family's Perspective. **Poster presentation*** at health disparity conference. Health Disparity Conference, June 2008. Houston, TX.
8. **Jean Thelus R**, Forman MR. *Pubertal development in African American Girls: The Family's Perspective. **Poster presentation*** at American Public Health Association (APHA) 137th Annual Meeting. November 2009, Philadelphia, PA.
9. **Jean Thelus R, Wilkinson AV, Forman MR**. *Age at menarche in Mexican American girls: psychosocial risk factors. **Poster presentation*** at the AACR International Conference on Frontiers in Cancer Prevention. December, 2009, Houston, TX.
10. **Jean Thelus R**. *The push for proximity: mobilizing communities to action for health. **Invited panel discussant***. Clinton Global Initiative University. April 2010, Miami, FL.

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Thelus R**, Ross M, Rosenau P. *Armed Conflict and its Implication for HIV prevention among Youth in Sierra Leone. **Master Thesis***. University of Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health in Houston, Texas. December 2006
2. **Jean Thelus R**, Bondy ML, Wilkinson AV, Forman MR. *Pubertal Development in Mexican American girls: The Family's Perspective*. Qualitative Health Research. 2009 Sep; 19(9):1210-22.
3. **Jean Thelus R**, Anna V. Wilkinson, Margaret R. Spitz, Mellissa L. Bondy, Alexander V Prokhorov, Michele R. Forman. *Risk-taking behaviors, perception of family and household environment and Age at menarche in Mexican American girls*. Accepted to *American Journal of Epidemiology*
4. **Jean Thelus R**, Forman MR, Selwyn B, Symanski E, Chan W, Ogland B, Vatten L. *Gender differences in small for gestational age and pubertal status in Norwegian boys and girls at ages 10.8 and 11.8years*. Submitted to the *American Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism*.
5. **Jean Thelus R**, Forman MR, Selwyn B, Symanski E, Chan W, Ogland B, Vatten L. *Accelerated Weight gain during infancy and pubertal status in Norwegian girls at ages 10.8years: implication for breast cancer prevention*. In progress
6. **Jean Thelus R**, Forman MR, Selwyn B, Symanski E, Chan W, Ogland B, Vatten L. *Accelerated Weight gain during infancy and pubertal status in Norwegian boys at ages 11.8years: implication for testicular and prostate cancer prevention*. In progress

MENTORSHIP

2008-Present Micro-enterprise Training Program. Rice University:
Department of Bioengineer. Beyond Traditional Borders.

LANGUAGES

Haitian Creole – native language

English – speak fluently and read/write with high proficiency

French – speak, read, and write with basic competency

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

- 2007 Panel Section Reviewer, *Conflict and Public Health: A Framework for Conceptualizing their Interconnections*. American Public Health Association Annual meeting.
- 2009 Abstract Reviewer, *International Maternal and Child Health Section*. American Public Health Association Annual meeting.
- 2009 Judge, Rice School of Engineering design poster competition.
- 2010 Judge, Rice School of Engineering design poster competition.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFILIATIONS

- 2004-6 Development Director for the Houston Haitian Community Center (HHCC)
- 2005 Student advisory council member for the Texas Medical Center Advisory Council
- 2005-6 Student Representative member for the School of public Health Student Association
- 2005 Member of Care Global conversation to end poverty; Council member for Care Advocacy Council.
- 2006-present Student Member of the American Public Health Association
- 2006-2008 Student Member on the committee on the status of women
- 2006-2008 Student representative for the University of Texas System Advisory Council to the Board of Regents.
- 2006-Present Volunteer Consultant/Translator for Bethlehem Ministry and Hope for Haiti's Children.
- 2006-Present Co-founder/Director of Antillean Pearl Alliance, Inc.
- 2007-2010 Board of Advisory Member of Health Empowering Humanity

ROSENIE THELUS JEAN, M.P.H.

- 2007 Student Member of UT Health Science Center in Houston
Presidential Search Committee
- 2007-2008 Harris County Liaison of the Student Epidemic Intelligence
Society
- 2008 Associate Member of the American Association of Cancer
Research (AACR)
- 2009 Student Member of the Society for Pediatric and Perinatal
Epidemiology
- 2009 Student Member of the Society for Epidemiologic Research
- 2010 Executive Board Member, Texas Medical Center Houston
Haiti Recovery Relief Initiative