

**COLIN ADAMO**

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**EXPERIENCE**

Colin Adamo, B.A., is a Senior Research Assistant in the Youth Development research area at Child Trends. Prior to joining Child Trends, he played a key role in performance measurement and evaluation as a direct-service provider in the field of adolescent health education. Colin has significant experience conducting focus groups, interviews, and literature reviews to build internationally-celebrated online health resources for young people and improve program implementation of adolescent health interventions.

**EDUCATION**

2010 B.A., Psychology & Women’s Gender and Sexuality Studies,\* Yale University, New Haven, CT  
*\*with distinction in both majors*

**HONORS & AWARDS**

2010 Yale University Health Services Award for Commitment & Achievement in the Field of Health Education and Promotion  
2010 Yale African-American Cultural Center Academic Achievement Award

**EMPLOYMENT**

2015 – Senior Research Assistant, Child Trends, Bethesda, MD

- Manage online databank of adolescent health indicators
- Catalogue emerging literature on family formation for federally funded Self Sufficiency Research Clearinghouse
- Prepare written materials regarding mixed-method studies for institutional review board
- Recruit study participants, and conduct interviews and focus groups
- Design data entry tools for third-party evaluators

2013 – ‘15 Young Men’s Initiatives Coordinator, Advocates for Youth, Washington, D.C.

- Synthesized and analyzed leading research on the health needs of adolescent males
- Conducted extensive national outreach to recruit talented youth leaders
- Facilitated workshops, wrote content, and provided technical assistance to community-based organizations, clinics, and media production companies to engage young men in sexual and reproductive health promotion
- Directly managed 15 volunteers across 12 sites nationwide
- Produce fact sheets related to adolescent health
- Distributed surveys on program quality and analyzed resulted

2011 – ‘13 Program Associate, Peer Health Exchange, Inc., New York, NY

- Recruited, trained, and managed 200 volunteers from 3 college partner programs
- Managed partnerships with 12 public high schools, developed 8 new high school partnerships and 1 new college partner
- Organized the logistics of 5 large multi-day skill-building retreats
- Delivered pre and post testing to evaluate program impact

- 2010 – Founder/Editor-in-Chief, Hooking Up & Staying Hooked, Online
- Create and edit webcontent using HTML/CSS/Wordpress
  - Manage social media accounts and online marketing campaigns to secure 2,000 weekly visits
  - Raised more than \$27,000 to produce innovative educational entertainment materials
- 2008 – '09 High School Health Education Coordinator, Community Health Educators, New Haven, CT
- Organized the recruitment, training, scheduling, and assessment of 110 volunteer educators
  - Coordinated content and materials of health education curriculum presented in 11 New Haven high schools
  - Conducted program evaluation via surveys and focus groups
- 2008 Public Affairs Intern, Stonewall, Ltd., London, England
- Conducted online research and telephone interviews regarding lesbian/gay/bisexual inclusiveness of UK universities
  - Facilitated youth retreats, educator conferences and fundraising receptions

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

- 2013 – '15 Trojan Sexual Health Advisory Council Member, Trojan Brand Condoms for Church & Dwight Inc., Trenton, NJ
- 2014 – '15 Member, American Public Health Association

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Adamo, C.** (2014). *Young people and dating violence: Teaching healthy relationship skills to protect health and well-being*. Washington, D.C.: Advocates for Youth.
- Adamo, C.** (2014). *The reproductive and sexual health of young men of color: Redressing disparities and engaging YMOC in prevention*. Washington, D.C.: Advocates for Youth.

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Adamo, C.** (2014). *Reaching Young Men on Sex & Relationships*, American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference.
- Adamo, C.** (2014). *Presidential Keynote Address*, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Meeting.
- Adamo, C.** (2014). *Let's hear it for the boys: Continuing the conversation about gender-focused views of sexual health*, American Public Health Association 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting.
- Adamo, C.** (2014). *Gamifying healthy behavior: Men on a Mission challenging young men to take action*, Healthy Teen Network 35<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference.

#### MEDIA COVERAGE

- Merz, Theo.** "Could this graphic novel show young men how to treat women with respect?" *Telegraph.co.uk*. Telegraph Media Group Limited. 20 Feb. 2015. Web.
- Moore, Lane.** "This 26-Year-Old Guy Is on a Mission to Make Men Stop Acting Like Jerks" *Cosmopolitan.com*. Hearst Communications, Inc.. 10 Feb. 2015. Web.
- Bussel, Rachel K.** "The anti-Pick Up Artist's Guide: A new graphic novel teaches teen boys how to form healthy hook-ups" *Salon.com*. Salon Media Group, Inc. 6 Feb. 2015. Web.
- Chatel, Amanda.** "6 Ways Sex Education For Teenage Boys Needs To Change, According To A Sex Educator Who Used To Be One" *Bustle.com*. Bustle. 30 Jan. 2015. Web.