**EDUCATION**

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| 2027 (intended) | PhD; Health Services Research, Policy & Administration, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities |
| 2022 | MPH; Health Policy and Management, University of Massachusetts - Amherst |
| 2021 | B.S.; Public Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts - Amherst |

**CERTIFICATES, LICENSURES & OTHER TRAININGS**

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| 2022 | Doula Trainee; Mama Glow |
| 2021 | Reproductive Health, Rights & Justice; University of Massachusetts - Amherst |
| 2019 - 2024 | CITI Group 2 Social and Behavioral Research Investigators and Key Personnel |
| 2019 | CITI Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research |
| 2019 - 2023 | CITI PHS Financial Conflict of Interest |

**RESEARCH INTERESTS/KEYWORDS**

Maternal Health, Health Equity, Racial Disparities, Doulas, Lifestyle Diseases & Colorism; Health Services Research utilizing methodologies that disrupt white supremacy.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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| 2022 | Graduate Research Assistant for Rachel Hardeman PhD, MPH  University of Minnesota, School of Public Health |
| 2022 | Graduate Research Assistant for *Birth Equity and Support through the Inclusion of Doula Expertise (BESIDE)* with Sarah Goff, MD, PhD and Laura Attanasio, PhD  University of Massachusetts - Amherst, School of Public Health |
| 2019 | Undergraduate Research Assistant for Jin Kim-Mozeleski, PhD, MA  University of Massachusetts- Amherst, School of Public Health |

**TEACHING & ADVISING EXPERIENCE**

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| 2021-2022 | Assistant Undergraduate Academic Advisor; Graduate Assistantship, University of Massachusetts - Amherst |
| 2021 | Student Life, Campus & Wellbeing; Graduate Assistantship, University of Massachusetts - Amherst |
| 2019 | Undergraduate Course Assistant for *Public Health 200: Introduction to Public Health*, University of Massachusetts - Amherst |

**PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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| Present | Kene Orakwue Health Equity Consulting |
| 2022 & 2021 | Health Equity Summer Associate; Blue Cross Blue Shield Massachusetts |
| 2019 | Advocacy Intern; March of Dimes – New England Market |

**PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES**

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| January 2022 | NASPA Strategies Conference; *Exploring Access and Engagement in Well-being Practices for BIPOC Students* with Dr. Betsy Cracco |
| October 2020 | Kim-Mozeleski, J., Orakwue, K., & Farren, M. P. (2020, October). Access to tobacco and food among low-income smokers experiencing food insecurity. In *APHA's 2020 VIRTUAL Annual Meeting and Expo (Oct. 24-28)*. APHA. |

**AWARDS & SOCIETIES**

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| 2022 | Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health, Rho Chapter |
| 2021 | University of Massachusetts- Amherst Senior Leadership Award |

**SERVICE**

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| Present | InTERACT Advisory Board Member |
| 2022 | SPH Faculty Search Committee, Health Equity; University of Massachusetts- Amherst |
| 2022 | CEPH re-accreditation; Student Panel Member; University of Massachusetts- Amherst |
| 2020- 2021 | Member of Undergraduate Advisory Board; University of Massachusetts- Amherst |