

# NICOLE QUINONES, MPH

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## ABOUT ME

I am a PhD student and Data & Research Consultant with expertise in sexual and reproductive health and health equity. I am seeking opportunities where I can apply my public health skills in research and policy to improve population health and eliminate health disparities.

## EDUCATION

### PhD Student

**University of Minnesota School of Public Health-Health Services Research, Policy, & Administration**

Concentration: Sociology of Illness

### M.P.H. in Health Policy 2019

**Vanderbilt University School of Medicine**

🎓 David Satcher Public Health Scholar

Thesis: "Postpartum Contraception Use in the 2011-2015 NSFG"

### B.A. in Urban Studies 2017

**Rhodes College**

🎓 Bonner Scholar

Focus: Urban and Community Health

Thesis: "Women & HIV in Memphis:

Closing the Gap by Increasing PrEP Use"

## LEADERSHIP

- Abortion Care Network Membership Committee Member
- Society of Family Planning Member

## AWARDS & HONORS

- Editor's Choice Article for *Women's Health Issues* (Jan/Feb 2019)
- Tennessee Public Health Association 2018 Annual Meeting Outstanding Poster Presentation Award & Top 5 Poster Finalist
- The Bonner Foundation Award
- Rhodes College Campus Life Award for Kinney Healthcare and Wellness

## EXPERIENCE

### Data & Research Consultant

**CHOICES: Memphis Center for Reproductive Health | Memphis, TN | November 2020-Present**

- Establish CHOICES' first research department.
- Strengthen data and research partnerships with other research organizations including the Society of Family Planning, National Abortion Federation, and the Tennessee Department of Health Division of Vital Health and Statistics
- Conduct data analysis, prepare reports and findings for executive staff, grant applications, litigation, and other reporting using electronic medical record (EMR) data
- Manage and coordinate both internal and external research projects at the clinic.

### Patient Services Coordinator II & Data Analyst

**CHOICES: Memphis Center for Reproductive Health | Memphis, TN | June 2019-October 2020**

- Educate and inform patients of their reproductive health options in areas of birth control, abortion, and other reproductive health services.
- Conduct data analysis, prepare reports and findings for leadership staff using electronic medical record (EMR) data to improve clinic services and better serve patients.
- Serve as the clinic's Transgender Health Navigator.
- Interpret for Spanish speaking patients when needed at the clinic.

### Graduate Research Assistant

**Vanderbilt University Dept. Health Policy | Nashville, TN | August 2017-May 2019**

- Assist Dr. Gilbert Gonzales with health policy and health services research that has resulted in peer-reviewed publications through data analysis, interpreting statistical analyses, writing and editing manuscripts, literature reviews, grant submissions, and presenting results at conferences.
- Collaborate with other members of the LGBTQ Policy Lab and Department of Health Policy.

### Policy Committee Advisor

**Mayor Briley's Ending the Epidemic Initiative | Nashville, TN | May 2018-February 2019**

- Collaborate with stakeholders and other Ending the Epidemic committees on strategy to remove policy barriers and create a 5 year community plan to tackle the HIV epidemic in Davidson County.
- Deliver policy recommendations to the Mayor's office and the Metro Public Health Department that will increase health equity and close HIV disparities in Nashville.

### Chief Medical Office Intern

**Division of TennCare | Nashville, TN | May 2018-August 2018**

- Collaborate with Tennessee Initiative for Perinatal Quality Care to improve TennCare beneficiaries' access to long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) in the postpartum period at Tennessee hospitals.
- Use quality improvement strategies to help hospitals improve and implement best practice policies, provider and staff education, and promotion of teamwork between billing, pharmacy, and providers.
- Resolve billing and coding issues to ensure physician reimbursement.

## SKILLS & EXPERTISE

- Spanish (fluent both spoken and written)
- IHI Open School Quality Improvement
- STATA 15
- Data Equity Training
- RedCap
- Quantitative Research Methodologies
- CITI Training
- Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR)
- Athena EMR

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## PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, & MEDIA

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### Journal Articles

- Gonzales, G., **N. Quinones**, and L. Attanasio (2019). "Health and Access to Care among Reproductive-Age Women by Sexual Orientation and Pregnancy Status". In: *Women's Health Issues*. DOI: 10.1016/j.whi.2018.10.006.
- Gonzales, G., **N. Quinones**, and M. Martin (2018). "Health Equity Curricula Within Health Policy and Management Concentrations in U.S. Public Health Graduate Programs". In: *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*. DOI: 10.1177/2373379918814024.
- Gonzales, G., R. Driscoll, and **N. Quinones** (2019). "Who are the Remaining Uninsured Sexual Minorities Under the Affordable Care Act?" In: *LGBT Health*. DOI: 10.1089/lgbt.2019.0007.

### Presentations

- Quinones, Nicole, Goodrum, B.A., Peake, Mialenell, Grayson, Nikia, Davis, Chantal (2022). "Co-Creating a Center for Excellence in Nurse-Midwifery". Session presentation at the [Alabama Black Midwives Conference](#), Tuscaloosa, AL
- Quinones, Nicole, Grayson, Nikia, Anderson, Janeane, Carroll, Loretia (2021). "Best practices and considerations for crafting equitable research partnerships with independent clinics." Session presentation at [Society of Family Planning Annual Meeting](#), Virtual
- Quinones, Nicole (2020). "Conducting Research During COVID-19 in Partnership with Independent Abortion Clinics". Webinar panel presented through the [Society of Family Planning](#), Virtual
- Quinones, Nicole. (2019). "Addressing the Contraceptive Needs of Postpartum Women in Tennessee through a Collaboration with TennCare & TIPQC". Poster session presented at the [Annual Vanderbilt University Master of Public Health Program Practicum Colloquium](#), Nashville, TN
- Quinones, Nicole, Gonzales, Gilbert, Attanasio, Laura (2018). "Disparities in Health and Access to Care for Pregnant, Sexual Minority Women of Reproductive Age". Poster session presented at [Vanderbilt Maternal Child Health Research Forum](#), Nashville, TN
- Quinones, Nicole, Gonzales, Gilbert, Attanasio, Laura (2018). "Disparities in Health and Access to Care for Pregnant, Sexual Minority Women of Reproductive Age". Poster session presented at [Tennessee Public Health Association Annual Meeting](#), Nashville, TN
- Quinones, Nicole, Gonzales, Gilbert, Martin, Marie (2018). "An Exploratory Analysis of Health Equity Education in 50 MPH Health Policy Programs". Poster session presented at [Tennessee Public Health Association-Middle Tennessee Meeting](#), Nashville, TN
- Quinones, Nicole, Gonzales, Gilbert, Martin, Marie (2018). "An Exploratory Analysis of Health Equity Education in 50 MPH Health Policy Programs". Poster session presented at [Academy Health Annual Research Meeting](#), Seattle, WA

### Media Appearances

- "The Hardest Thing About Providing Abortion Care During Coronavirus Has Been Turning People Away". *Elite Daily News*. May 2020.