Kea Lee Turner

EDUCATION:

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC
Second Year Student, Masters of Public Health

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC
Masters of Arts in Education

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

SKILLS:

- Proficient in Atlas t.i
- Proficient in Microsoft Excel, Word, and Powerpoint;
- Interview and focus group facilitation
- Curriculum planning and development

EXPERIENCE:

NC Prevention Partners, *School Health Special Project Intern* Current
- Develop school wellness program for six school districts
- Develop process and outcome evaluation metrics
- Develop promotional materials and community toolbox for wellness program
- Design a photo voice project for school nutrition advocacy with high school youth

UNC Center for Community Capital, *Research Assistant* Current
- Assist with qualitative data analysis
- Assist with manuscript preparation
- Assist with literature reviews

UNC Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, *Research Assistant* August 2010-Current
- Assist with preparing grant proposals for NIH, presentations, and research papers
- Assist in training staff in critical incident interviewing
- Assist with data coding and transcription
- Assist with survey design

UNC Health Education and Promotion Program, *Teaching Assistant* January 2009- May 2010
- Develop lesson plans, assignments, and rubrics for health educators
- Observe health educators and provide feedback on improving lesson plans and teaching methods
- Grade student teachers' written reflections and video submissions
- Correspond with student teachers about any challenges they are facing and offer suggestions

Student Coalition for Action in Literacy Education, *Research Assistant* August 2008- May 2009
- Conduct literature reviews on adolescent and adult literacy
- Assist with preparing grant proposals, presentations, and research papers
- Develop and execute presentations on effective literacy instruction
- Develop annotative bibliographies for faculty members on literacy research

Salix Pharmaceuticals *Grants Coordinator*, Medical Affairs (Morrisville, NC) May 2008-December 2009
- Receive, process, evaluate and present to the Grant Committee all educational and charitable grants
- Balance yearly budget of $1.5 million making necessary adjustments for high volume periods surrounding annual conferences
- Plan and execute all Grant Committee meetings while supplying all necessary documents tracking grant request and budget details for approval and generating meeting minutes and agenda

- Assist in creating and establishing Grant Committee SOP, Grant Request Website, Grants Coordinator Job Description, and procedure for processing all grant requests

Frederick Douglass High School *Chemistry and Physical Science Teacher* (New Orleans, LA) August 2005-May 2008

- Create chemistry curriculum by organizing standards, designing assessments and lesson plans
- Develop diagnostic and tracking system for students
- Provide intervention for struggling students through tutoring and by implementing a mentor program
- Host graduation exit exam (GEE) preparation sessions on every other Saturday
- Meet with parents and guardians to discuss students' progress

ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP:

- **Conference Co-Chair,** Minority Health Conference at UNC Chapel Hill Current
- **Publicity Committee Co-Chair,** Minority Health Conference at UNC Chapel Hill Current
  - Coordinate meetings and assignments
  - Develop marketing strategy and publicity materials
- **Orientation Committee**, UNC Chapel Hill 2009-2010
  - Developed appropriate pre-orientation activities designed to acclimate new graduate students
  - Assisted with coordination of orientation day events
  - Reviewed and updated materials to make them timely and relevant for students
- **Collegiate Kiwanis President**, Tulane University 2003 to 2005
  - Coordinate meetings, service projects, and fundraising events
  - Develop marketing strategy and publicity materials
  - Increase membership through volunteer drives

PRESENTATIONS:

Turner, Kea (2009). *Youth ethics, educational alliances, and democracy: A collaboration with upward bound*. Paper presented at the South Atlantic Philosophy of Education Society Conference at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Turner, Kea (2009). *Narratives for remembering, narratives for survival*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Association of Educational Studies Conference at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Turner, Kea (2009). *Reading race, class, and schooling: Using cultural studies in pre-service education.* Paper presented at the Southeastern Association of Educational Studies Conference at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Turner, Kea (2008). *Katrina's children*. Panelist at Katrina's Children Film Screening at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

PUBLICATIONS:

Turner, K. (in press). New Orleans School Reform: A World-Class System or a Magnificent Mirage? *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Public Health Association 2009 to present
North Carolina Public Health Association 2009 to present
National Science Teachers Association 2006 to present

COLLEGIATE HONORS AND AWARDS:

Lucy Morgan Fellowship 2011
University of North Carolina Merit Scholarship 2010
Teacher of the Year for the City of New Orleans 2007 to 2008
John F. Kennedy Leadership Scholarship: May 2006
Oak Wreath Leadership Award: Tulane University May 2006
Outstanding Community Service Award: Kiwanis International March 2006
Distinguished President: Kiwanis International March 2005