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EXPERIENCE:

- Biostatistical Consultant, Merrill Evaluation Services
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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Including, but not limited to

Products:

- Biostatistics
- Epidemiology
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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. Environmental Health Science and Policy, University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA USA
- B.A. Anthropology, University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA USA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

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- Committee Chair, Orange County Nutrition and Physical Activity Collaborative (NuPAC) Research and Evaluation committee

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- Weiss, J., Merrill, V., Akagha, K, (2010) Substance Use and its Relationship to Family Functioning and Self-Image in Adolescents. *Journal of Drug Education*, vol. 41 (1):79-97.
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