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EDUCATION

- University of Delaware, Sociology Expected May 2024
(MA and PhD in progress)
- BS** University of Scranton, Sociology May 2019
Graduated Summa Cum Laude
Minored in Criminology and Philosophy
Honors Program: Special Jesuit Liberal Arts (SJLA)
- Study Abroad** Trinity College Dublin Jan to May 2018
Philosophy, Criminology, Sociology courses

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Member of Alpha Phi Sigma** 2019
Membership in Alpha Phi Sigma, the National Criminal Justice Honors Society, indicates excellence in the study of Criminal Justice
- Member of Alpha Kappa Delta** 2018
Membership in Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honors Society, indicates excellence in the study of Sociology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Center for Drug and Health Studies**, Newark, DE Jan 2020 to Present
Graduate Student Researcher, University of Delaware
- Lions Quest project under Dr. Cheryl Ackerman, currently working on online research
- Coursework**, Newark, DE Aug 2019 to Dec 2020
Graduate Student, University of Delaware
- SOCI605 Data Collection and Analysis – SPSS
 - SOCI614 Advanced Data Analysis – Stata
 - SOCI625 Advanced Social Statistics – Stata

The Institute for Public Policy and Economic Development, Aug 2018 to May 2019
Scranton, PA

Research Intern, Wilkes University

- Collaborated on a project on Census 2020 education
- Collaborated on Living Wage Study 2019
- Collaborated on Wilkes University Housing Study 2019
- Updated the Commission of Economic Opportunity (CEO) needs assessment 2018
- Collaborated on student civic engagement poll report for 2018
- Analyzed the results of various small surveys for a number of The Institute's clients

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- The family, the elderly as vulnerable population, and social capital
- Caregiving and perceived responsibility
- Disaster situations

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Delaware, Online Aug 2020 to Present

Lab Instructor, Sociology and Criminal Justice

- SOCI301 Introduction to Sociological Research (Fall 2020, responsible for 2 labs; Spring 2021, responsible for 4 labs)
- Part of Graduate Student Teaching Assistant position, with additional responsibilities as the statistics lab instructor
- Instructed undergraduate students in a statistics lab once a week, created teaching content to complement lecture materials, generated and graded assignments (as well as alternative assignments for those students with lack of access due to the online format), taught SPSS program and access to the VPN and VDI
- Material included research methods, questions and hypotheses, surveys, sampling, central tendency, dispersion, chi-square, t-tests, ANOVA, and regression

University of Delaware, Online November 2020

Guest Lecture, Anthropology

- 30-minute graduate student guest lecture on "Heat Waves and the 1995 Chicago Heat Wave" in ANTH640 course
- Topics included heat waves in general, the 1995 Chicago heat wave, and safety tips

University of Delaware, Newark, DE Aug 2019 to May 2020

Teaching Assistant, Sociology and Criminal Justice

- Have had a variety of responsibilities, including grading student assignments, creating quizzes/other assessments for students to take, and answering students' questions on course material
- SOCI312 Theories of Society, SOCI305 Social Class and Inequalities (Fall 2019); CRJU/SOCI302 Social Deviance, SOCI206 Women and Work (Spring 2020)

University of Scranton, Scranton, PA

Aug 2016 to May 2019

Student Tutor, Sociology and Criminal Justice

- Met with assigned students and performed various tutor duties, including answering questions, clarifying information, providing notes, proofreading papers, and aiding with study material
- Introductory level courses, Research Methods, Statistics, Crime Analysis, Social Stratification, Social Theory

COMMUNITY SERVICE

United Neighborhood Centers (UNC), Scranton, PA

Feb to May 2019

Student Volunteer

- Worked at the food and clothing pantry associated with UNC in Scranton, called Angel's Attic
- Assisted local low-income families with obtaining basic necessities, such as food and clothing

Lackawanna Historical Society, Scranton, PA

Feb to May 2017

Student Volunteer

- Library cataloging as well as research of the local area/local families by request

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Basics of both SPSS and Stata
- Proficient in Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint