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EDUCATION

M.A. University of Houston, Sociology, August 2016.

Thesis: The Metrosexual Man and The Strong, Black Father: Investigating the Role Masculinity Plays in Defining Social Relations between Black and White Men.

Committee: Samantha Kwan, Ph.D. (Chair), Shayne Lee, Ph.D., Beth Olson, Ph.D.

B.A. University of Houston, Sociology and Political Science. Fall 2012.

PROFILE

Ability to analyze and interpret data; quantitative data analysis; qualitative data analysis; edit, prepare, and write reports; communicate ideas, both written and verbal, effectively; critical thinking; listen carefully and attentively; self-motivated; and ability to create positive working environment.

GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS

2013 Joseph S. and Rosella H. Werlin Memorial Scholarship

2015 Graduate Student Research Grant

2016 Graduate Student Paper Award

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fall 2015

Sexuality and Society: Graduate Seminar

- Designed a quantitative and qualitative content analysis project to examine the rate of heteronormativity over time in the *Advocate*.

Spring 2016

Work and Organizations: Graduate Seminar

- Designed a quantitative content analysis project to examine gender roles in the advertisements of *Ebony* magazine.

WORK EXPERIENCE

September 2016 – Present	Content Writer and Editor <i>WikiHow</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct research for articles. • Draft, edit, and write “how-to” articles for website. • Communicate with editors.
September 2015 – May 2016	Teaching Assistant <i>Sociology Department at University of Houston:</i> <i>Sexuality and Society: SOC3315</i> <i>Sociological Theory: SOC3300</i> <i>Sociology of Culture: SOC3349</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advised students on semester paper topics. • Reviewed, edited, and graded students’ papers. • Graded homework assignments. • Maintained communication with students. • Proctored exams. • Filled in for professor when absent.
September 2014 – August 2015	Office Assistant <i>Language Acquisition Center at University of Houston</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted students and professors with computers and language programs. • Set up labs for language classes. • Monitored lab.
November 2012 – May 2013	Social Research Intern <i>Methodist Hospital Diabetes and Metabolism Institute</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed and developed a sociological research project that assessed patient’s health practices. • Evaluated patient’s systolic and blood sugar levels. • Assisted in advising patients on ways to improve their health.
June 2012 – November 2012	Executive Assistant Intern <i>War’Hous Visual Studios- Houston, Texas</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafted, edited, and sent out press releases. • Curated artwork for events. • Organized and coordinated people for events. • Designed and developed a sociological research project to understand the construction of community.
February 2012 – April 2012	Interviewer <i>University of Columbia: The American Cities Survey</i>

- Administered surveys.
- Interviewed participants.

January 2011 – April 2011

Internship

Attorney General Child Support Division

- Assisted Staff.
- Observed clients.
- Designed and developed a sociological research project to understand how the staff's construction of their clients impacted their interactions with the clients.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

October 2015

Volunteer

American Diabetes Association Expo

- Helped attendees fill out consent forms.
- Addressed attendee's questions about event.

August 2015

Volunteer

July 2016

Adaptive Athletics at the University of Houston

- Assisted attendees with equipment and gear.
- Assisted in preparations for daily activities.

SKILLS

Writing and Editing

Communication

Research

Microsoft Office Proficient

SPSS Proficient

Organizational Skills

Project Management

Critical and Analytical Skills