

Benjamin Wallace

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Education

B.A. Constructions of Race and Racial Attitudes in the United States

2019 - Expected May 2023

Duke University, Durham, NC

- GPA: 4.00.

Experience

Community Engagement Intern

May - Aug 2022

Office on Youth, Durham, NC

- Facilitated listening sessions with more than 40 young people to inform priorities for the City's comprehensive plan.
- Conducted qualitative analysis and produced a comprehensive report using residential satisfaction data. Synthesized survey responses to produce recommendations for County and City services specific to young people.

Archival Research Intern

May 2021 - May 2022

Shame of Chicago Documentary, Chicago, IL

- Collected more than 200 archival newspapers, photographs, footage, and audio recordings to document the history of residential segregation and racial violence in Chicago during the early 20th century.
- Implemented archival materials and advised the producer on the story line of a documentary series (forthcoming).

Teaching Assistant

June 2021 - current

Duke Department of Statistical Science, Durham, NC

- Coordinates with course instructor and teaching assistants to grade assignments and hold lab sessions.
- Spearheaded initiative for visually-oriented educational materials on probability theory, regression, and quantitative research methods.
- Hosts weekly office hours and forum Q&As to evaluate students' needs.

Research Assistant

Aug - Dec 2020

Bass Connections and Department of Sociology, Durham, NC

- Collaborated with a research team and a statewide voter advocacy organization to investigate racial disparities in provisional ballots during the 2020 election using state election data.
- Synthesized literature on the effects of criminal justice contact on parents, children, and kinship networks for Dr. Christopher Wildeman's publications.

Resident Assistant

Aug 2020 - May 2021

Duke Housing and Residential Life, Durham, NC

- Facilitated programming for first-year communities and connected each resident with at least one staff member of a campus resource.
- Support for marginalized sexual, gender, and religious groups through programming with the Center for Jewish Life and Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity

Awards and Honors

- Dean's List: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2019
- 20|20 Racial Justice Scholars Program