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Curriculum Vitae

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Contact Information

University of Nebraska at Omaha
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Education

2025 – Present MA Criminal Justice and Criminology, *University of Nebraska at Omaha*

2022 – 2025 BS Psychology *magna cum laude*, *University of Nebraska at Omaha*
Concentration: Forensic Psychology
Minor: Criminal Justice and Criminology

Research Interests

Terrorism

Victimology

Online Extremism

Mental health

Sexual Violence

Decision-Making

Research Positions

2025 – Present ***Youth Mobilization Toward Extremism***

National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology and Education (NCITE) Center

Role: Graduate Research Assistant (Drs. Bettina Rottweiler and Austin Doctor, Principal Investigators)

2025 – Present ***Threats to Public Officials***

National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology and Education (NCITE) Center

Role: Graduate Research Assistant (Dr. Seamus Hughes, Principal Investigator)

2025 ***Restorative Justice in U.S. School District Discipline Policies: Associations with School Discipline Outcomes***

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Role: Research Assistant (Dr. Michaela Goldberg-Benson)

2024 ***The Effects of Stress and Cortisol on Shelter Dogs***

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Role: Research Assistant (Dr. Rosemary Strasser)

Professional Experience

2025 – Present *National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology and Education (NCITE) Center*

Role: Graduate Research Assistant

- Support research projects for NCITE and Homeland Security Enterprise

Honors & Awards

2022 Dean's List, University of Nebraska at Omaha

2023 – 2024 Chancellor's List, University of Nebraska at Omaha

2025 Dean's List, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Proficiencies

Data analysis and visualization in R and Microsoft Excel