

*Curriculum Vitae*

# Hans Thomas Purisch

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## Education

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**University of Wisconsin-Madison, BS, Geography (honors within major); Minor in German , expected graduation 2023**

- Senior Honors Thesis: *Indigenous Resurgence Movement, Performativity, and the Politics of Recognition*
- Courses: *Critical Social Theory, Introduction to Critical Indigenous Ecological Knowledges, Environmental Policy, Weird Geographies, Introduction to Geopolitics, Visual Storytelling in Cartography*
- 4.0 GPA

## Research

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**Research Assistant for Dr. Carey McAndrews**

**2019-2021**

*Toward a Gender Inclusive Complete Streets Movement*

- Assisted with literature review, data collection, and data coding
- Reviewed city Complete Streets plans and discussed direction of project in weekly meetings

## Publications

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McAndrews, C., Schneider, R. J., Yang, Y., Kohn, G., Schmitz, A., Elliott, F., ... & Purisch, H. (2022). Toward a Gender-Inclusive Complete Streets Movement. *Journal of Planning Literature*, 08854122221087472.

## Awards & Honors

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**Undergraduate Achievement Award for Excellence in Advanced German**      **2022**

**Undergraduate Achievement Award for Excellence in Advanced German** 2021

**Undergraduate Research Scholar** 2019-2020

- Accepted into a competitive program for first and second year undergraduates that places students into research labs with professors across campus. Scholars meet weekly with other undergraduate researchers to discuss ethics of research and creative work, and present their work at a symposium.

**Congress Bundestag Youth Exchange Program** 2018-2019

- Lived with a host family and attended *Gymnasium* in Northern Germany as part of a competitive scholarship program administered by the German and US Departments of State

## **Work Experience**

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**House Fellow (Resident Advisor), UW-Madison** 2021-Present

- Live and work with students residing in university residence halls to help foster inclusive communities
- Plan community events, field questions from residents, and aid students by plugging them into community events
- During the 2021-2022 academic year I had the privilege of working in the International Learning Community – a community with a specific focus for students learning about global cultures

**Student Assistant, Interlibrary Loan** 2020-2021

- Located and distributed scholarly articles and books to libraries across the world

## **Extra-Curricular Activities**

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**Youth Democratic Socialists of America, Steering Committee** 2019-2021

- Led meetings, participated in reading groups, administered responsibilities for tabling and outreach sessions, and planned participation in local actions

**Undergraduate Geography Club Member** 2021-Present

- Participate in planned events, engage with other Geography majors, attend lectures from invited speakers

**Boxing Club Member****2021-Present**

- Participate in team practices

**Skills**

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- Conversationally fluent in German
  - Basic competency with State, Microsoft Office, and Adobe Suite products
  - Experience in working in environments that require high degrees of teamwork, cooperation, and communication especially between people from a diversity of cultural backgrounds

**References**

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Available upon request