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Education

Sociology PhD: University of Glasgow
Sep 2019-On going
Funded by the University of Glasgow's College of Social Sciences (CoSS) Scholarship

Social Research MA: University of Sheffield
Sep 2018-Sep 2019
Funded by Q-Step Scholarship
Graduated with Merit

MA SocSci in Sociology with Quantitative Methods: University of Glasgow
Sep 2014-Jul 2018
Graduated 1st class with honours

HNC in Social Sciences: Glasgow Clyde College (Langside Campus)
Sep 2013- Jul 2014
Graduated with an A

Kirstie Ken English

Mixed Methods Researcher

I am a highly skilled and motivated social researcher with almost 6 years of experience and advanced training. My expertise lies in areas relating to gender, sexuality, human rights and the use of equality diversity and inclusion data. Although I have particularly advanced quantitative research skills, I tend to use a mix of both quantitative and qualitative tools to investigate issues from all angles.

Publications

YWCA (forthcoming) Status of Young Women in Scotland 2022-2023: Experiences of Accessing Health Care

Scottish Human Rights Commission (forthcoming) The Open Budget Survey results for Scotland's 2021/22 Budget

Boyle. K, Camps. D, English. K & Ferrie. J (2022) The Practitioner Perspective on Access to Justice for Social Rights: Addressing The Accountability Gap

Livingston. M, McArthur. D, Hong.J & English. K (2020) Predicting cycling volumes using crowdsourced activity data, Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science

Scottish Human Rights Commission (2020) The Open Budget Survey 2019 results for Scotland's 2017/18 Budget

Experience

Open Budget Survey Consultant | Scottish Human Rights Commission
December 2022-March 2023

Longitudinal Data Analysis | University of Surrey
November 2022-March 2023

Freelance Researcher | The Young Women's Movement
September 2022-April 2023

Graduate Teaching Assistant | University of Glasgow in association with North Eastern University
September 2022-November 2022

Skills

Research

Advanced quantitative analysis techniques such as:
- Various types of regression
- Principle component analysis
- Factor analysis
- Cluster analysis
- Propensity score matching
- Textual, spatial, social network analysis
- Multi-level modeling

Cleaning big data

Survey design

Achieving ethical approval for research

Conducting, transcribing and analysing focus groups and interviews

Working with higher risk groups such as young people and the LGBTI+ community

IT

R programing language for statistical analysis

QGIS

Microsoft Office

NVivo

Markdown

Web design using HTML

Canva

Digital Drawing software such as Procreate

Communication

Feminist facilitation

Producing my own workshops

Creating accessible and engaging teaching resources

Social media

Social Rights Research Fellow | University of Stirling
June 2021-April 2022

Q-Step Graduate Teaching Assistant | University of Glasgow
September 2020-June 2021

Consultant | Scottish Human Rights Commission
Nov 2018-Feb 2019

Open Budget Survey Intern | Scottish Human Rights Commission
Jul 2018-Nov 2018

Data Intern | University of Glasgow
Nov 2016-Jun 2018

Quantitative Data Handling Contractor | Scottish Human Rights Commission
Mar 2018-Mar 2018

Research Intern | University of Glasgow
Sep 2017- Mar 2018

Q-Step Education Intern | University of Glasgow
Jul 2017-Sep 2017

Q-Step Intern | Urban Big Data Centre
Sep 2016-Oct 2016

Volunteering

Working Group Member | Scottish Government Non-binary Working Group
Jan 2020-On going

LGBTI+ PSE Volunteer | University of Sheffield
Oct 2018-Sep 2019

Sexpression Glasgow | Advocacy Officer
Sep 2017-Sep 2019

Volunteer | Glasgow Women's Library
Jun 2013-Jan 2014