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Key Skills

• R Programming

Statistical Methods

STATA

Experimental Design

 Data Analysis and Interpretation Data Visualization

Research Ethics

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Microsoft Word

Education

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

Completed graduate level coursework in Sociology

August 2018 – Present

Relevant Courses: Survey Methods, Statistics, Experimental Design,

Data Visualization and Analytics w/R and Tableau, Qualitative Methods, Sociological Data Analysis w/ STATA

Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA

B.S. Interdisciplinary Programs

Area of Study: Sociology; Minors: Philosophy, Writing

Graduated: May 2018 Cum Laude

Dean's List, 4 Semesters

Relevant Courses: Research Methods, Statistical Analysis w/ SPSS,

Professional Writing, Programming Principles, Advanced Programming Principles

Employment

Graduate Teaching Assistant

August 2018 - May 2019

West Virginia University Department of Sociology and Anthropology

- Evaluated and graded undergraduate student work
 - Aided professors in organizing classroom materials
 - Coordinated peers and faculty in managing undergraduate students in the testing center

Desk Attendant February 2016 – May 2018

Slippery Rock University Housing

- Offered directions and instructions to campus visitors, directing them to admissions programming
- Served the safety and security needs of 300 or more residents, remaining adherent to university policy
- Worked various shifts including days and overnights; demonstrates flexibility and a strong work ethic

Awards and Accolades

Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) State Doctoral Scholars Program Fellow

August 2019 - Present

• Provides financial, career, and research support for academically gifted, underrepresented students in graduate education with the goal of increasing diversity in higher education

Graduate Teaching Assistant Award

Spring 2019

West Virginia University Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Recognized for outstanding effort in graduate teaching assistant assignments

Personal and Professional Development

Ethics Bowl

Spring 2016, Spring 2018

- Explored philosophical principles and presented moral arguments in a team-based competition
- Served as group leader in Slippery Rock University's Spring 2018 Ethics Bowl

Service-Learning Alternative Spring Break

March 2018

SRU Office for Community-Engaged Learning

- Volunteered at Northern-Neck Middlesex Free Health Clinic in Kilmarnock, Virginia
- Coordinated with students and clinic staff to help clinic with data entry, auditing, and patient registration

SRU Leadership Training

Spring 2017

- Joined the Slippery Rock University Pride Center and student leaders for a seminar on leadership
- Collaborated with members of a marginalized community to discuss solutions to ensure diverse students feel comfortable on campus