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Profile

- Experienced social researcher, with a focus on American millennials.
- Proven track record of implementing effective institutional change.
- Interests: random acts of kindness, needle-felting, indie films, event planning.

Skills/Research Methods

Ethnography	Field Studies
Diary Studies	Interviewing
Survey Design	Card Sorting
Focus Groups	Presentation

Awards/Honors

Donald S. Pitkin Prize.....2016
\$400 to best Anthropology-Sociology thesis out of 12 senior theses.

Watson Fellowship Finalist....2016
6% admission rate, 4 students nominated on practicality and overall strength of research proposal, personal statement, and interview.

Valedictorian.....2012
Rank 1 out of 200+ students.

Wilfred D. Webb Award.....2012
The valedictorian with the strongest commitment to community service.

Mathematics Award.....2012
\$25 to most promising AP Calculus student out of 20 students.

English/Writing Award.....2012
\$25 to AP English student with the best writing skills out of 25 students.

Education

Amherst College (3.74 GPA) *Graduated May 2016*
B.A. in Anthropology, Magna Cum Laude Latin Honors

Danish Institute for Study Abroad *August 2014–May 2015*
Copenhagen, Denmark

Work Experience

Gregory S. Call Research Fellow *June 2015–August 2015*

- Conducted preliminary thesis research (literature review, ethnography, field studies, survey design).
- Awarded \$4,280 summer living stipend and full funding (\$1,500+) for several concise (1-3 pages) and in-depth (10-15 pages) thesis research proposals and itemized budgets.

Resident Counselor (RC) *August 2013–May 2016*
Amherst College Office of Student Affairs

- Designed and issued 10+ surveys with 100% response rate.
- Planned 20+ events with nearly perfect attendance (20-25 students) using survey data and ethnographic insights.
- Co-founded the RC Council, which successfully advocated for a 30% increase in salary and 150% increase in yearly budget.

Mellon Initiative Research Fellow *June–August 2014*
University of Chicago

- Conducted qualitative research (ethnography, field studies, interviews, card sorting) and data analysis on Amherst College diversity initiatives.
- Presented at the Leadership Alliance National Symposium (350+ undergraduates, 50 grad students, 25 doctoral scholars) and Chicago Research Symposium (20+ scholars).

Research Projects

Millennial Cyborgs (Senior Thesis) *June 2015–May 2016*

- Wrote 110-page user-centered research on American millennials' based on 5+ years of ethnography, field studies, diary studies, and interviews, and 140+ survey responses.
- Received praise from 50+ students, 20+ doctoral scholars, and 10+ business professionals at the Five College Anthropology Conference for its clarity and potential for improving the technology-rich lives of millennials.

Diversity at Amherst College *June–August 2014*

- Successfully recommended 10 new paid staff positions for the diversity centers to Amherst College President based on student-driven research conducted as a Research Fellow.

A Simulation of Economic Inequality *January–May 2013*

- Led a team of five to recruit students for age-based focus groups (4-6 people) to participate in experimental simulations and semi-structured qualitative interviews.