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Webmaster and Data Analyst

- ❖ Data Visualization, Sociology of Education, Criminology, and Social Statistics
- ❖ Language Translation: Fluency in French & proficiency in Spanish
- ❖ Data Analytics: SPSS 24, Stata 14, R 3.3; Multiple and Hierarchical Linear Modeling
- ❖ Web Development: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, D3, SEO Analytics
- ❖ Cascade, WordPress Content Management System: XSLT, MySQL, PHP

Education

- M.A. (Dec. 2015) Sociology. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque NM.
Master's Thesis: "On the Widening Transfer Aspiration-Achievement Gap: Contextualizing the Transfer Intentions of Community College Students in New Mexico"
- B.A. (Dec. 2001) History (Cum laude). University of New Mexico, Albuquerque NM, Minor: French. Undergraduate Capstone: "Pre-Restoration Education Concessions to the Prussian Population"

Employment

- Co-manager Jan. 2016-Feb. 2017, Zamora's Historical Mansion, LLC (Retail store named Plaza Primorosa), Albuquerque, NM. Duties include supervision, inventory, product displays and marketing, company website management.
- Program Evaluator Jan. 2016-May 2016, Pivot Evaluation, Albuquerque, NM. Contract services, including program evaluation design, data collection and analysis. Development and maintenance of company website using Google Sites and Adobe Creative Cloud.
- Project Assistant Fall 2015, TRIO Student Support Services, University of New Mexico (UNM), Albuquerque, NM. Provided project leadership, team-building, student guidance, and grant compliance reports.
- Fall 2013-Spring 2014, Statistical Analysis Center at Institute for Social Research, UNM, Albuquerque, NM. Duties included education- and criminology-related data collection and analysis,

co-authoring and editing of institute-published reports.

Graduate Assistant Fall 2012-Spring 2015, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM; Grading and class-lab/office-hours tutoring: Courses include Sociology 101, Social Research Methods, Social Movements, Causes of Crime and Delinquency.

Spring 2014- Spring 2015: Additional job duties include department website management and computer lab administrator using Cascade content management system.

Achievements

Conference Presenter 2016 American Sociological Association Annual Conference in Seattle, WA, August 20-23. "Great Expectations Deferred: Contextualizing Transfer Intentions in a Southwestern Community College"

2015 UNM Health Sciences Institute for Ethics Colloquium, December 1. "On the Social Determinants of Healthy Aging"

2015 American Sociological Association Annual Conference in Chicago, IL, August 22-25. "The Effects of Parental and Peer Association on Adolescents' College Graduation Outcomes: An HLM Approach"

2014 National Longitudinal Adolescent Health Study Users' Conference, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD, June 26-27. "Great Expectations: A Study on the Determinants of Adolescent College Graduation Expectations"

Principle Investigator 2013-2014 Ethnographic Mixed-Method Research Project, IRB #13-223, "The Role of Academic Cultural Capital on the Transfer Aims of Two-Year Collegiates"

Certification Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Certification Renewal, 2015; Certificate of Responsible Conduct of Research, 2015; Certificate of Principle Investigator Eligibility 2013

Service

- ❖ 2016 Board member, Vice President of Communications for New Mexico Evaluators Association
- ❖ 2016 GPSA Representative for Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA)
- ❖ 2015 Student Advisory Council member, Center for Academic Program Support
- ❖ 2012-2013, 2013-2014. Secretary of Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA)