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Education

2020—2022: Master of Education: Higher and Postsecondary Education

Arizona State University; In Progress; 4.0 GPA

2017—2020: Bachelor of Arts: Anthropology

Arizona State University; 3.95 GPA

2015—2017: Associate of Arts: General Studies

General Studies; Coconino Community College; 4.0 GPA

Research Interests

Disability; Accessibility in Higher Education; Sign Language; Deaf culture; Transfer student success; Student retention; Student support networks; Non-traditional student experiences; First-generation student experiences; Impacts of peer coaching.

Academic Leadership & Service

2021: Transfer Student Welcome - Panelist/Tour guide

Arizona State University; New Student Programs

Jacquelyn Heidegger Hamilton - Coordinator Senior

2021: Academic Integrity Tutorial: Model/Performer

Arizona State University; ASU Libraries

Lisa Kammerlocher, EdD - E-Learning and Instruction Division Head; Engagement and Learning Services

2021: Adulting 101 - Confidence, Making Friends, and Back to School Success: Interviewee

Emma Greguska; Reporter - ASU News

2021: Adulting 101 - Preparing for Graduate School: Expert Interviewee

Tylie DeBene; Success Coach, Adulting Ambassador

2020—2021: Higher Education Student Association: Director of Social Engagement

Arizona State University Chapter

2019—2020: Teaching Assistant: American Sign Language I
Arizona State University; Hannah Cheloha - American Sign Language Instructor

2019—2020: Outreach Officer: No Más Muertes/No More Deaths
Arizona State University Chapter

2016—2017: Vice President of Leadership
Beta Gamma Chi; Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society of the Two-Year College

Community Service

09/2016: Assistant - Community Beautification Project - Phi Theta Kappa

10/2016: Organizer, Coordinator - Voter Registration Project - Phi Theta Kappa

10/2016: Organizer, Coordinator - Fall Blood Drive - Phi Theta Kappa

11/2016: Researcher, Assistant - Body Image Workshop - Phi Theta Kappa

12/2016: Assistant - Giving Tree Holiday Donation Collection - Phi Theta Kappa

01/2017: Organizer, Coordinator - Feminine Hygiene Product Drive - Phi Theta Kappa

02/2017: Assistant - Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl-a-thon - Phi Theta Kappa

03/2017: Organizer, Coordinator - Spring Blood Drive - Phi Theta Kappa

05/2017: Assistant - Mental Health Awareness Week Workshop - Phi Theta Kappa

10/2019: Assistant Organizer - Water Drop Project - No Más Muertes/No More Deaths

10/2019: Volunteer - Voter Registration Drive - No Más Muertes/No More Deaths

11/2019: Volunteer - Feminine Hygiene Product Drive - Go With The Flow

12/2019: Volunteer - Warehouse Volunteer Assistant - Midwest Food Bank

03/2020: Volunteer - COVID-19 vaccine site

04/2020: Volunteer - COVID-19 vaccine site

05/2020: Volunteer - COVID-19 vaccine site

Conferences

11/2021: Panelist - Troubling the Actor and Analyst in Ethnography

“Disability Research While Disabled: Investigating from the Messy Middle”

American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting; Baltimore, Maryland

11/2019: Poster Presenter - Poster Sessions

“Opposing Oralist Objectives: Confronting the Limitations of the Medical Model of Deafness.”

American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting; Vancouver, Canada

04/2017: Attendee

Phi Theta Kappa Catalyst Leadership Conference; Nashville, TN

Languages

English - Fluent

American Sign Language - ACTFL Intermediate Mid

Employment

2020—Present: Lead Coach - Student Success Center

Arizona State University

Brandon Sours, M. Ed. - Assistant Director

2019—2020: Transfer Coach - Student Success Center

Arizona State University

Brandon Sours, M. Ed. - Assistant Director

2018—2019: Optometric Assistant/Training Specialist - San Tan Village Eye Care

Gilbert, Arizona

Dr. Steven Labroff, O.D.

2015—2016: Optometric Assistant - Northland Eye Care

Flagstaff, Arizona

Dr. Daniel Thomas, O.D.

2013—2015: Certified Medical Scribe Specialist - Northwest Eye Specialists

Tucson, Arizona

Dr. Brock Bakewell M.D.; Amanda Jariwala, C.O.A.

2010—2013: Optometric Assistant - Tucson Family Eye Care
Tucson, Arizona
Dr. Thomas Ginman, O.D.

Associations, Societies, & Memberships

2020—Present: Higher Education Student Association
2019—Present: American Anthropological Association
2019—Present: Association for Medical Anthropology
2016—Present: Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society of the Two-Year College