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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Know Your Place — *California Central Valley Demographics*
Quantitative project examining the correlation between racial background and food insecurity in the California Central Valley.

Implicit Racial Bias — *Implicit Racial Bias and Region of Origin*
Quantitative proposal exploring causation of implicit racial bias measured through IAT based upon United States Region of upbringing.

Affordable Higher Education — *Tuition Increase Impact on Students*
Quantitative research project in collaboration with Students for Quality Education and the California Faculty Association collecting data on student financial status and access to affordable education within the California State University system.

Preferred Dating Methods — *Personality Type and Courting Mixed Methods*
research proposal studying correlations between single, college-aged individuals preferred methods of mate selection and self personality types (extrovert vs introvert).

Successful Schooling Processes — *Conditions for Student Success*
Qualitative project exploring relational conditions for Modesto Junior College schooling participants and students resulting in alienation or the fostering of academic success.

Neighborhood Relations — *Neighborhood Cohesion*
Qualitative project exploring neighbor relationships, alienation, and community involvement.

ESL Student Integration — *Exclusionary Treatment of ESL Learners*
Mixed Methods collaborative research project through Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society exploring ESL students in the Modesto Junior College system and lack of assimilation into student and campus life.

Study Time, Income, and Grades — *Student Status Correlations*
Quantitative study on the correlations between students' time spent studying, income levels, and GPA.

Academic Research and Methodology Curriculum:

- Qualitative Data Analysis, 4 Units, PSU
- Quantitative Research Methods, 4 Units, PSU
 - Stata Statistical Software
- Qualitative Research Methods, 4 Units, PSU
- Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology, 4 Units, PSU
- Sociological Research Analysis, 3 Units, CSU, Stanislaus
 - SPSS Statistics Software
- Contemporary Sociological Theory, 3 Units, CSU, Stanislaus

PERSONAL PROFILE

Aspiring Master of Sociology student at Portland State University passionate in fields of Social Justice and Social Inequalities. Experience in sociological research and proposals, budgeting, quantitative and qualitative data analysis, exceptional communication skills, community service, and academic excellence

EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Research Assistant
Portland State University College of Education, Portland, OR
SEP 2018 - JUNE 2019

- Qualitative Data Analysis
- Literature Review

Member Organizer
American Federation of Teachers-Oregon | Portland, OR
APR 2019 - MAY 2019

- Graduate Employee Union (GEU) Member Recruiting, Activation, and Organizing
- Data Entry and Organization utilizing Knack Online Database software

Canvasser/Community Organizer
California Democratic Party | Modesto, CA
JULY 2018 - SEP 2018

- Assisted Josh Harder's campaign for CA 10th district, U.S. House of Representatives.

Intern
California Faculty Association | Sacramento, CA
JAN 2017 - MAY 2018

- Students for Quality Education Student Leader in Student Organizing and Mobilization
- Action and Event Planner
- Outreach Through Various Forms of Advertising, Graphic Design, Personal and Professional Communications, and Presentations
- Organizational Coalition Building
- Assembly Bill lobbying

Student Assistant
CSU, Stanislaus, OIT Distance Learning | Turlock, CA
AUG 2016 - AUG 2018

- Camera Operation
- Mediasite Software
- Audio/Video Control
- Equipment Maintenance

References Available Upon Request

ORGANIZATIONS

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) MAR 2019–PRESENT
International organization of social scientists working together to improve the position of women within sociology and society.

Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society JAN 2018–PRESENT
International Sociology Honor Society promoting excellence in scholarship in the study of sociology.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, JAN 2015–PRESENT
International honor society of two-year colleges and academic programs, recognizing and encouraging scholarship among two-year college students.

Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society JAN 2013–PRESENT
Honor society of the California Community College system, encouraging achievement, community service, social and professional network building, and striving for academic excellence.

Movimiento Estudiantil Chicax de Aztlán (MEChA) MAR 2016–MAY 2018
Mexican American student movement promoting higher education, culture, historia, and community building.

Social Justice Collective SEP 2017–MAY 2018
Dedicated to transforming the conditions which contribute to privilege and oppression

Students for Quality Education JAN 2017–MAY 2018
Formed 2007–2008 by students in the California State University system to build the student movement for educational rights in public higher education.

Queer People of Color Collective JAN 2018–MAY 2018
Organization founded for academic and social advancement of LGBTQ+ and people of color studying at Stanislaus State and nearby academic institutions

Progressive Alliance JAN 2017–MAY 2018
Alliance consisting of progressive organization at Stanislaus State, promoting inclusion, diversity and a strong stand against hatred and bigotry.

International Club AUG 2015–APR 2016
Promotes interaction between diverse groups and a learning environment to educate about cultures and national identities

Modesto Junior College Project LEAD JAN 2016–APR 2016
Project LEAD offers extensive leadership training

Anthropology Club JAN 2016–APR 2016
Encouraging interest, enhancing understanding, increasing exposure, and promoting scholastic endeavor of the student body, and the community in general, in the fields of anthropology.

NAMI on Campus MJC FEB 2015–JAN 2016
Grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for Americans affected by mental illness

Student Coordinator

Modesto Junior College, Center for International and Undocumented Students | Modesto, CA

AUG 2014 - APR 2016

- Learning Abroad Library, Conversation Partners Program, and Intl Resource Directory Coordinator
- International Student Orientation
- CIUS Statistics Compiler/Analyst
- Window on the World Newsletter Editor

EDUCATION

Portland State University, Portland, OR — M.A. Sociology Candidate

SEP 2018 - SEP 2020

Grade Point Average: 3.66

California State University, Stanislaus, Turlock, CA — B.A. Sociology

AUG 2016 - MAY 2018

Grade Point Average: 3.8

Graduate with Honors: Summa Cum Laude

Modesto Junior College, Modesto, CA — A.A. Sociology, A.A. Social and Behavioral Sciences

AUG 2012 - APR 2016

Grade Point Average: 3.9

Dean's List: Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016

Graduate with Honors: Alpha Gamma Sigma, Phi Theta Kappa

AWARDS

One Purpose Humanities and Social Sciences

CSU, Stanislaus 2017 - 2018

Bright Family Scholarship

CSU, Stanislaus 2016 - 2017

Robert Mantovani Scholarship Award

AGS Honor Scholarship Society
2016

Desire and Eugenia Peron Award

Modesto Junior College 2015 - 2016

Evelyn Mayman Memorial Award

Modesto Junior College 2015 - 2016

Silver Scholarship Award

AGS Honor Society, Upsilon 2015

Edgar & Mae Kimball Scholarship (2+2) Award

Modesto Junior College 2014 - 2015

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Modesto Gospel Mission, Modesto, CA

AUG 2014–DEC 2015

Home Community Church, Turlock, CA

JUNE 2012–JULY 2013

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