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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I have extensive sociological training at both the undergraduate and graduate level. Additionally, I have worked in the mental health field in direct contact with individual living at intersections of racial discrimination, gendered discrimination, disability, and poverty. I have always had a heart for helping others and intend to use my professional experience and resources to that end. Not only am I professionally qualified for a position with academia with a Master's Degree in Sociology, I am personally motivated as well. My non-academic writing on socially relevant subjects has gained widespread attention. In February of 2018, I was invited to speak at Yale's annual Black Solidarity Conference. I am well-suited for a career in sociology and would be a benefit to the university that accepts me.

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina Charlotte *Charlotte, NC* *Aug 2017- Aug 2019*

- Master of the Arts in Sociology
- Relevant Course Work: Social Theory, Quantitative Methods, Research Methods, Linear Regression
- Master's Thesis: *Mental Health Case Managers: An Analysis of Compassion Fatigue and Wellbeing*
 - Completed: July 2019

Rice University *Houston, TX* *2011- 2015*

- Bachelor of the Arts in Sociology
- *Relevant Course Work:* Demography; Sociology of Globalization; Sociology of Gender; Sociology of Work and Occupations; Social Statistics

Calallen High School *Corpus Christi, TX* *2007-2011*

- Cumulative GPA: 4.2/4.0

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of North Carolina Charlotte *Charlotte, NC* *Aug 2018 – May 2019*

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology

- Grading assignments, class organization and management, and assistance in class preparation for Dr. Zinobia Bennefield.

University of North Carolina Charlotte *Charlotte, NC* *Feb 2018- Aug 2018*

Research Assistant, Department of Sociology

- Article review/revision, finding relevant literature, and assisting in class preparation for Dr. Zinobia Bennefield.

Yale University *New Haven, CT* *Feb 9, 2018*

Speaker at annual Black Solidarity Conference

- Sat on a panel called *Representations of Black Men* alongside Damon Young, founder of VerySmartBros.com

University of North Carolina Charlotte *Charlotte, NC* *Nov 2017-Jan 2018*

Research Assistant, Department of Sociology

- Qualitative Coding of speeches from 2015 Paris Climate Summit for Dr. Scott Fitzgerald

Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County *Corpus Christi, TX* *Nov 2015 – July 2017*

Qualified Mental Health Professional – Routine Case Management

- Function as a liaison between clientele with mental illness and local financial, residential, and medical resources
- Primary point of contact between clientele and clinic
- Provides Illness Management and Recovery education and training to clientele

Rice University Houston TX *Spring 2015*

Research Assistant, Department of Sociology/Criminology

- Performed literature review and editing for Dr. Robert Werth on his research concerning Crime and Punishment.

Rice University Houston, TX *Fall 2013*

Guided Research, Department of Sociology

- Constructed a research project focusing on multiracial actors and the ways in which they are represented in visual media.
- Using content analysis, I studied several multiracial actors and the roles that they played. I concluded that multiracial actors, while prevalent in film and television, rarely play multiracial characters

Rice University Houston, TX *Summer 2013*

Research Assistant. Department of Sociology

- Organized data for Dr. Jenifer Bratter's a sociology professor's ongoing research, which compared the health behaviors/outcomes of interracial contact between racial and ethnic groups.
- Data was drawn from raw census data, which I was tasked to correct recode and reorganize to facilitate statistical analysis.

Driscoll Children's Hospital Corpus Christi, TX *Summer 2010*

Volunteer, "Volunteer Program".

- Cleaned cardiology waiting rooms and areas. Completed a total of 64 service hours.
- Charged with manning the "Art Cart", a wheeled cart which contained supplies for the patients to spend time doing arts and crafts.

KEY SKILLS

- Computer: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, SPSS, STATA, SAS, R
- Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Basic), Japanese (Basic)
- Construction of a Master's Thesis in Sociology: Qualitative data analysis, quantitative data analysis, application of relevant sociological theory, effective literature review, and communication of results/findings.
- Excellence in both academic and critical writing
- Public Speaking