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EDUCATION

May 2021

Bachelor of Science in Sociology

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Minor in Women's and Gender Studies, and Geographical Information Systems (GIS) Certificate

AWARDS

- Florida Academic Scholar
- U-LEAD Scholar
- AAP Scholar
- Dean's Honors
- Knight of Distinction
- Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Citizen Science GIS

August 2019 – Present

Orlando, FL

- Includes working on an NSF funded interdisciplinary research team focused on conducting GIS research and making STEM accessible to the public
- Involves use of ArcMap, ArcGIS Pro, Story Map; Spatial Data Collection through the use of Drone Imaging
- Travel to Central Florida Schools teaching on the Maps, Apps & Drones Tour, an educational initiative focused on cultivating the next generation of GIS and STEM Scientists, with priority given to Title 1 schools

Undergraduate Researcher, UCF College of Sciences Sociology Dept

January 2020 - Present

Orlando, FL

- Research on the topic of women's interactions with health care providers; Involves analyzing online narratives and qualitative sociological research
- Involves writing an article for the purpose of publishing

Undergraduate Researcher, UCF College of Sciences Sociology Dept.

August 2019 – Present

Orlando, FL

- Research on the topic of sexual minorities' motives for drug abuse
- Involves survey analysis and quantitative sociological research

Undergraduate Researcher, UCF College of Sciences Sociology Dept

January 2020 - Present

Orlando, FL

- Research on the topic of Food Deserts in Central Florida
- Involves Geographical Information Systems and Sociology Principles and Quantitative Research Methods

WORK EXPERIENCE

Student Undergraduate Research Council, UCF Office of Undergraduate Research

June 2020 – Present

Orlando, FL

- Advise the Undergraduate Research Coordinator
- Host informational seminars on Undergraduate Research topics including during student Orientations, and class visits requested by professors
- Select undergraduate research award recipients

Assistant, UCF College of Sciences Deans Office

August 2018 – Present

Orlando FL

- Primarily responsible for registering the college of science's graduate students into their thesis/dissertation hours for the College of Sciences, The largest college at UCF (the second largest university in the US);
- Primary organizer of the "PhD Pre-Commencement Celebration" every semester
- Manage the College of Sciences Graduate Services email
- Work closely with the Graduate Coordinator and Dean of the College of Sciences as well as with students and faculty

Grant Writing Intern, IDEAS for US

Spring 2019

Orlando, FL

- Involved conducting research and writing grants for IDEAS for Us, a local environmental nonprofit focused on environmental health and combating food insecurity in the Central Florida Community

Intern, United Nations Association of Orlando

Fall 2018

Orlando, FL

- Involved researching on several topics involving global sociological and public health themes; Led weekly presentations on these topics;
- Assisted in the organization and facilitation of the 2018 United Nations Day

Education Intern, Green Actioneers

Fall 2018

Orlando, FL

- Wrote an educational unit on coral environments for use in southern school environmental education
- Assisted in the development of the startup Green Actioneers

VOLUNTEERING

Second Harvest Food Bank

Smithsonian Transcription

PUBLICATIONS

Sexual Identity and Motivations for Prescription Drug Misuse Among US Adults; Diaz, Madelyn; Tenney, Caralyn; Boyd, Kelsey & Ford, Jason; *Under review, revision submitted to LGBT Health*

PRESENTATIONS

Visualization Workshop "Citizen Science GIS," Esri FedGIS Conference, Washington, DC, February 11, 2020 (with Tyler Copeland)

"Sexual Minorities' Motives for Prescription Drug Misuse," University of Central Florida's Showcase of Undergraduate Research (SURE) (with Kelsey Boyd) *accepted, canceled due to COVID-19*

“Food Deserts in Central Florida” LEAD Scholars Social Change Showcase

“Igniting a Gas-lit fire: Gender Discrimination in Health Care” LEAD Scholars Social Change Showcase

SKILLS

Computer: ArcGIS 10.6, ArcGIS Pro 2.4, StoryMap, SPSS, proficiency in Microsoft Suite