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Education

Ph.D in Sociology, Washington State University *Anticipated May 2025*
BA in Sociology, Ithaca College *May 2018*
Minors in Neuroscience and Environmental Studies

Research Experience

Research Assistant (Ithaca College) *May 2018–July 2019*
Project: “A Global Exploration of Female Genital Cosmetic Surgical Procedures”
Ithaca College Independent Study in Institutions/Organizations Research *Aug.–December 2017*
Project: “Consensual Student Faculty Relationship Policies: Typologies and Student Perceptions”
Ithaca College DANA Research Internship *Summer 2016, 2017*
Project (2016): “Sociological Discourse of Sexual Pleasure”
Project (2017): “Female Genital Cosmetic Surgery: A Global Analysis”

Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant to Dr. Jennifer Sherman *Fall 2019*
SOC 102: Social Problems at Washington State University
Ithaca College Student Leadership Institute Session Co-Organizer *February 2018*
Session Title: “You’ve Got a Friend in Me: Mental Health Peer Support 101”
Ithaca College Resident Assistant Training Workshop Organizer *January 2017; January 2018*
Workshop Title (2018): “The Sexual Thrill: Promoting Sexual Health in the RA Role”
Workshop Title (2017, 2018): “Mental Health in the RA Position”

Relevant Work Experience

Southern Tier AIDS Program, Ithaca, NY; Care Manager *May 2018–July 2019*

- Provided care management services to clients with HIV/AIDS, serious mental illness, or other chronic health conditions through the Medicaid Health Homes Program
- Coordinated and performed outreach and intake services for 4 New York State counties
- Communicated with area medical providers to ensure client eligibility
- Contacted prospective clients to engage in care, refer to services, and provide referral support services
- Utilized highly confidential New York State medical databases to manage client care and enrollment

American Sociological Association’s *Teaching Sociology*; Student Editor *August 2017–May 2018*

- Reviewed and proofread submitted articles
- Organized and proofread accepted submissions; prepared journal for publication
- Sought out and communicated with potential contributors and editorial board members
- Created entries for the Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology (TRAILS)

National Resilience Institute, Cedar Rapids, IA; Fellow *June 2016–November 2016*

- Managed all social media profiles for the organization
- Assisted in planning organization’s national conference
- Networked with resilience specialists about the academic study of human resilience
- Conducted research on non-profit marketing and public relations strategies
- Developed advertising strategies to promote the conference and organization

Awards & Honors

- Leadership Scholars Program, Ithaca College
- 2018 Ithaca College Office of Residential Life and Judicial Affairs Hall of Fame Award
- 2017 American Sociological Association Honors Program
- 2017 Ithaca College Peggy Ryan Williams Award for Academic and Community Leadership
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- Tau Sigma National Honor Society
- Alpha Kappa Delta National Honor Society
- Presidential Scholarship, Ithaca College
- Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund Scholarship

Conferences and Research Exhibitions

- 2018 Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting** *August 2018*
Paper Roundtable: “Consensual Student Faculty Romantic & Sexual Relationship Policies in Academia”
- 2018 Ithaca College James J. Whalen Academic Symposium** *April 2018*
Research Presentation: “Consensual Student Faculty Romantic & Sexual Relationship Policies in Academia”
Award for Best Research
- 2018 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting** *February 2018*
Poster: “Consensual Student Faculty Romantic & Sexual Relationship Policies: Student Perceptions”
- 2017 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** *August 2017*
Paper Roundtable: “Condom Use Behaviors and Preferences among Undergraduate College Students”
- 2016 Ithaca College Summer Scholars Research Exhibition** *November 2016*
Poster: “Beyond the Bedroom: My Introduction to the Field of Sexualities Research”

Publications

Castonguay, Samantha. 2017. “Condom Use Preferences and Behaviors among Undergraduate Ithaca College Students.” *Symposium* 6(1):20-39.

Academic Service

- WSU Sociology Graduate Student Organization - Undergraduate Studies Committee** *August 2019–Present*
- Tau Sigma Transfer Student Peer Mentorship Program; Mentor** *August 2017–May 2018*
- Ithaca College Leadership Scholars Program; Peer Mentor** *June 2016–May 2018*
- Ithaca Today; Leadership Scholars Program Ambassador** *April 2016, 2017*
- DANA Internship and Sociology Student Representative** *Fall 2017*
Ithaca College 2017/2018 Prospective Student Events
- Ithaca College Dept. of Sociology; Majors/Minors Fair Representative** *October 2016, 2017*
- Ithaca College Honors Program; Peer Mentor** *August 2016–October 2017*
- Tau Sigma National Honor Society; Event Manager** *February 2016–October 2016*

Community Service

- Friends of the Ithaca City Cemetery; Member** *May 2018–Present*
- National Weather Service; Volunteer SKYWARN Storm Spotter** *March 2016–Present*
- Ithaca College Office of Judicial Affairs** *September 2016–May 2018*
Student Justice & Sexual Assault Case Advisor

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Alpha Kappa Delta, Tau Sigma
National Honor Society, Washington State University Sociology Graduate Student Organization (SGSO)

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