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Education

2014 – 2018

Bachelor of Science, Psychology

West Virginia University, *Magna Cum Laude*

Capstone: “Predictors of Exam Performance: A Multiple Regression of Study Habits, Sleeping Habits, and Learning Styles”

Minor: Statistics

2014 – 2018

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology and Anthropology

West Virginia University, *Magna Cum Laude*

Capstone: “Anthropological Views of Mathematics”

Emphasis: Anthropology

Research Experience

2019 –

AmeriCorps Dashboard Design VISTA

The Collaborative, West Virginia University; Morgantown, WV

- Work under the auspices of the chair of the Sociology and Anthropology Department, Dr. Jeralynn S. Cossman.
- Member of the Data Health, Engagement, & Research Team of West Virginia
- Clean large county-level datasets with a variety of programmatic methods
- Produce publicly accessible data visualizations for various data sets
- Develop web platforms and applications for dashboards

10/2018 – 11/2018

Off the Beaten Track: Graphic Anthropology Field School Student

Munxar, Gozo, Malta, EU

- Accepted to an international anthropology field school located in the Mediterranean
- Engaged in scholarly collaboration with various expert social scientists (Dr. Sam Janssen, Dr. Marjan Moris, Dr. Maarten Loopmans) from the University of Leuven
- Contributed to a working journal article in *Omertaa Journal of Applied Anthropology*
- Developed qualitative research toolkit and graphical skills.

2017 – 2018

Department of Psychology Teaching Practicum Capstone Research

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

- Conducted a pedagogical research project (n = 125) of students in a psychological research methods course

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- Performed intermediate parametric statistical analyses
- Produced and presented a poster at undergraduate poster session

2017 – 2018

Anthropology Senior Capstone Research Project

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

- Discussed the pedagogical implications of ethnomathematics on student outcomes
- Performed intermediate qualitative statistical analyses
- Produced and presented a poster at undergraduate poster session
- Paper was recognized by Lambda Alpha Anthropology National Collegiate Honors Society with an Honorable Mention

Teaching Experience

2017 – 2018

Department of Psychology Teaching Assistant

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

- Worked under the auspices of Dr. Sharon G. Tenenholz in her *Psychology Research Methods & Analysis* course for two consecutive semesters
- Collaborated on curriculum design and classroom activities
- Assisted with grading student research papers and regular homework assignments
- Maintained regular office hours to assist students in course material and statistical analyses

Additional Experience

2019 –

Social Media Content Developer

Vult Lab; Morgantown, WV

- Develop social media content videos and graphics for various clients
- Research various topics concerning health and psychopharmacology and write accessible content for public use

2019 –

ESL Teacher

VIPKid; Beijing, ROC (online)

- Instruct Chinese youth in English education
- Participate in continuing education modules concerning language acquisition
- TESOL-VipKid certified

Computing and Programming Skills

Advanced: JMP Pro 14, SPSS, JASP, Tableau Desktop

Intermediate: Python 3.0, JMP Scripting Language, Base SAS, AnthroPac

Basic: HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, Tableau JavaScript API

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Memberships

American Anthropological Association
Lambda of Alpha National Collegiate Honors Society
Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society

References

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