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Education

James Madison University (JMU) Harrisonburg, VA
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology May 20XX
Honors thesis: Last name, First Name. "Peer Effects of Adolescent Depression." Sep. 20XX

Research Experience

Project Manager, Yearbook Study Jan. 20XX- Apr.20XX
Dr. John Doe, Assistant Professor of Sociology, JMU

- Coded yearbook photographs to measure students' looks (to analyze the relationship between attractiveness and bullying/academic achievement)
- Trained 4 new research assistants in coding procedures and addressed any concerns from other research assistants about coding and/or technical issues

Research Assistant, Examining Gender Bias in Job placements Jan. 20XX- Apr.20XX
Dr. Jane Doe, Associate Professor of Sociology, JMU

- Collaborated with a research team to create a database of 11,000+ news articles on employment rates
- Developed a list of variables relevant to the project to be recorded in the database
- Recorded details of each news article in an Excel database
- Trained 2 new research assistants and used R to create frequency tables and descriptive statistics

Research Assistant, Power Control Theory of Gender and Delinquency Dec. 20XX- Sep.20XX
Dr. Jane Doe, Associate Professor of Sociology, JMU

- Created a list of relevant measures to the project from the Monitoring the Future dataset
- Collected and reviewed 50 articles for literature review and learned the basics of Stata to extract variables from the dataset
- Produced an article analyzing the literature review and the dataset

Undergraduate Mentee, Research Training and Mentorship Program Jan. 20XX- Jan.20XX
Humanities and Social Sciences, JMU

- Paired with a graduate student mentor to learn about academic research and analytical skills
- Gained a foundation of sociology research by analyzing scholarly articles and identifying their strengths/ weaknesses
- Developed a research grant proposal for the Provost Undergraduate Fellowship (awarded July 2015)
- Presented research proposal at the end of program Roundtable Conference

- Attended program workshops on developing research questions, research proposal development, grant writing, and the graduate/professional school application process

Conference Presentations

Last, First Initial., (May 20XX). *Peer Effects of Adolescent Depression*. Presented at the Virginia Department of Education Board Meeting. Arlington, VA.

Last, First Initial., Sanchez, L., and Xavier, C. (June 20XX). *Suspension, Substance Use, and School Attachment*. Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.

Last, First Initial., Potter, R., and Sanchez, L. (October 20XX). *The Effect of Suspension on School Bond and Alcohol Use* Presented at Yale University's National Collegiate Research Conference. New Haven, CT.

Last, First Initial., (July 20XX). *Disability, Emotional/Behavioral Problems, and Victimization: Using Longitudinal Growth Modeling to Explicate the Links*. Paper presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference. Portsmouth, NH.

Public Policy Experience

Public Policy Fellow, Center for Poverty Research
George Mason University (GMU)

May 20XX-Aug 20XX
Fairfax, VA

- Researched legislators currently sponsoring or voting on bills regarding poverty
- Collected names of the legislators to disseminate academic research on poverty
- Drafted and edited policy briefs
- Filmed and edited interview videos with research affiliates from various disciplines (Economics, Psychology, Sociology, and Law)
- Offered a position as a hired assistant after a 6-month fellowship to complete video interviews and draft policy briefs

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association
Sections: Population, Medical Sociology, Family, Disabilities
Eastern Sociological Society
Society for Disability Studies
Alpha Kappa Delta (International Sociology Honor Society)
Sociology Club, JMU