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EDUCATION

- MA** University of Texas at Arlington, Sociology May 2018
Thesis: “Nuns Making Fun: An Exploration of Humor among Women Religious”
Committee: Kelly Bergstrand (chair), Heather Jacobson, David Ardit
- MSW** University of Texas at Arlington, Social Work May 2017
- BA** University of Texas at Arlington, English May 2009
Minored in Philosophy

AWARDS

- College of Liberal Arts Scholar**, Sociology, University of Texas at Arlington April 2017
- Dean’s List**, Social Work, University of Texas at Arlington April 2017
Graduating student with 4.0 GPA
- Milestone Award**, The Bridge Homeless Recovery Center December 2015
Volunteered 100 hours in a year
- Milestone Award**, The Bridge Homeless Recovery Center November 2014
Volunteered 100 hours in a year

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Group Processes Section
“Nuns Making Fun: An Exploration of Humor among Women Religious” August 2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Thesis**, University of Texas at Arlington 2018
“Nuns Making Fun: An Exploration of Humor among Women Religious”
Chair: Dr. Kelly Bergstrand
- Qualitative project addressing the role of humor in the lives of nuns and consecrated women with regards to identity and emotion management
 - Semi-structured, open-ended interviews utilized
 - Data analyzed in Atlas.ti

Research Assistant, University of Texas at Arlington
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Principle Researcher: Dr. Kelly Bergstrand

August 2017 to May 2018

- Quantitative experiment regarding the effects of emotions on collective action and civic engagement
- Compiled articles for literature review
- Constructed survey in Qualtrics
- Recruited participants; administered experimental procedures in the form of a survey

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Case Management Intern, Interfaith Housing Coalition August 2014 to December 2014
Social Work Internship

Assisted families experiencing homelessness

- Conducted assessment interviews with potential clients from marginalized communities
- Assisted clients with job placement efforts
- Mentored teenagers in after-school program

Social Work Intern, Venture High School
Social Work Internship

August 2016 to December 2016

Assisted teenagers dealing with trauma and other issues

- Conducted assessment interviews with clients from marginalized communities
- Provided individual counseling to teenagers
- Created and led grief support group

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association, 2018-Present
Member

Alpha Kappa Delta, 2018-Present
Member

Phi Alpha Honor Society, 2015-Present
Member

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Bridge Homeless Recovery Center
Volunteer, Dallas, TX

November 2013-August 2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Psychology
Culture
Qualitative Methods
Gender