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### **Education**

- 2017- present    West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV  
Ph.D., Sociology  
GPA: 3.73
- 2015-2017        University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston MA 02125  
Master of Arts, Applied Sociology  
GPA: 3.64
- 2011-2015        Lock Haven University, Lock Haven PA 17745  
Bachelor of Science, Sociology  
Minor: Women and Gender Studies and in History  
Overall GPA: 3.51 • Major GPA: 3.76

### **Academic Research/Presentations**

#### ***North Central Sociological Association***

- The Faces of Change: Protest, Activism, and Slacktivism “I am More Involved Through Social Media”: Exploring the Motivation and Mean for Political and Social Activism in the United States” and “Belief in Protest Efficacy Between Protesters and Non-Protesters” (2019)
- Round table discussion, Immigration and Politics (2018)
- Pre-ABD: Strategies for Success Panel (2018)
- Academia and Social Media: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly Panel (2018)

#### ***Depictions of Women in the Media***

- Women and Gender Studies minor capstone project.
- Accepted for presentation at the Pop Culture Association/American Culture Association (PCA/ACA) Conference in New Orleans, April 2015.

#### ***Female Clergy in Ancient Christianity***

- Cross curricular work for history and women and gender studies minors.
- Presented at the Lock Haven Phi Sigma Phi Honors Symposium, Spring 2014
- Awarded seconded runner up at Phi Kappa Phi

#### ***Factors in Acceptance for Homosexuals***

- Initial research conducted for Sociological Research Methods (SOCI404)
- Presented at the Lock Have Phi Kappa Phi Honors Symposium, Spring 2014

### **Awards and Distinctions**

- 2015 nominee for the President’s award for Distinguished Work in the Advancement of Women’s Issues
- 2014 Second runner up at the Lock Haven University Phi Kappa Phi Honors Symposium
- 2014 Smith-Hinds-Shigematsu Sociology Scholarship
- 2014 Virginia A. Smith Women and Gender Issues Memorial Scholarship

- 2014 Second Runner up for the Virginia A. Martin Gender Issues Essay Contest

### **On-Campus Work**

**Graduate Research Assistant:** West Virginia University, August 2017-Present

- Create quantitative measure using the survey program Qualtrics
- Collect, sort and analyze prior research
- Assist in writing and evaluating current research with a faculty member

**Graduate Teaching Assistant:** University of Massachusetts Boston, 2015-2017

- Assisted with Urban Sociology, Criminology, Juvenile Delinquency, Drugs and Society and Introduction to Sociology
- Guest lecturer, grading assistance, held office hours

**Graduate Research Assistant:** University of Massachusetts Boston, Fall 2016

- Assisted faculty member with coding of qualitative data analysis
- Provided help with writing tasks pertaining to Boston's community policing

**Research Assistant:** Lock Haven University, Spring 2015

- Assisted faculty with data analysis for research on domestic violence within rural areas
- Handled confidential data from the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence

**Student Assistant for Introduction to Sociology:** Fall 2012-Spring 2014

- Attended class to aid the faculty member
- Provided students with disabilities lecture notes
- Conducted tutoring sessions to assist students with sociological concepts

### **On-Campus Involvement/Organizations**

Graduate Sociology Association Secretary (2018 – present)

- Provide event planning and meeting minutes for organization membership, while at West Virginia University.

Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociological Honors Society (2018 - present)

- Obtained GPA of 3.7 within graduate sociology classes while at West Virginia University.

Alternative Spring Break Advisor (Spring 2017)

- Advised and chaperoned a group of students from Boston to Philadelphia.
- Planned and coordinated daily debriefings.
- Participated in community service and lead alternative learning discussions.

Graduate Student Sociology Association Secretary (2016-2017)

- Provided event planning and meeting minutes for organization membership, while at the University of Massachusetts Boston.

Phi Alpha Theta, Historical Honors Society (2015 - )

- Obtained GPA of 3.5 overall and a GPA of 3.88 within history classes.

Gay Straight Alliance President (2014-2015)

- Organize and facilitate club meetings and campus-wide events.

Sociology Club Secretary (2014-2015)

- Attend meetings and provide accurate minutes for club members.

Sociology Club Academic Liaison (2014)

- Work with students and faculty to provide campus wide events.

President's Commission for LGBTQ Affairs Student Member (2014-2015)

- Work with faculty to help provide a safe environment for LGBTQ students on campus

### **Publications**

Scheitle, Christopher P., and **Sara K. Guthrie**. “Urban Migration of Sexual Minorities in the United States: Myth or Reality?” *Sexuality & Culture* (2018): 1-16.

Scheitle, Christopher P., and **Sara K. Guthrie**. “Public Responses to Scientific Research: Does Disciplinary Attribution Matter?” *Public Understanding of Science*. Forthcoming.

### **Teaching Experience**

**Pierpont Community and Technical College, Fairmont, WV**  
SCY 1101- Introduction to Sociology (2019)