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Education

PHD IN SOCIOLOGY SPECIALIZING IN CRIME | 2016-2020 | WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY | GPA: 4.0

- Honors: Department Grad Student of the Year 2016, Alpha Kappa Delta
- Relevant Coursework: PhD level Statistics I & II, Research Methods

MA IN CRIMINOLOGY | 2014-2016 | UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON | GPA: 4.0

- Thesis: "Sexual Assault on College Campuses: Analyzing Victimization and Perpetration and Assessing Feminist Routine Activities Theory at Historically Black Colleges and Universities in North Carolina"
- Relevant coursework: Master's Level Stats I & II, Research Methods, Evaluation, Social Science Theory

BA IN SOCIOLOGY | 2009-2013 | UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO | GPA: 3.15

- Honors: Dean's List, National Residence Hall Honorary, Rho Lambda Honor Society
- Relevant Coursework: Bachelor's Level Stats, Research Methods, Social Science Theory

Skills

Microsoft Office Suite
STATA (2+ years)
SPSS (2+ years)

Online Survey Design
Data Collection
Program Evaluation

Data Entry and Cleaning
Presenting Results
Social Science Research

Work Experience

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT | West Virginia University | Morgantown, WV | 2018 – Present

- Conduct telephone interviews to evaluate a government funded program that provides information to clients about disability accommodations in the work place and enter data into SPSS
- Create web-based surveys in Qualtrics to switch the data collection method used by the project
- Attend meetings with stakeholders to make necessary changes to the data collection process

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT | West Virginia University | Morgantown, WV | 2016 - 2018

- Organize and mentor undergraduate interns to complete grant funded research through the Research Center on Violence
- Create and implement two awareness events for the Research Center on Violence on gender-based violence
- Help modify and streamline survey instrument, collect data via phone interviews, and analyze data for grant funded research project

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT | West Virginia University | Morgantown, WV | 2017

- Performed administrative duties for two professors, including grading, filing, copying
- Met with students who needed help on final projects or course content throughout the semester

MCNAIR GRADUATE MENTOR | West Virginia University | Morgantown, WV | 2017

- Assisted six undergraduate students with the completion of a manuscript and presentation of their original research
- Copy-edited papers for undergraduate students and provided feedback on content
- Served on panels to discuss the process of applying to graduate schools and what graduate schools entailed.

REMOTE GRADUATE TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE INTERN | Break the Cycle | Remote | 2016

- Conducted literature reviews on topics related to dating and sexual violence of individuals age 12 to 24
- Compiled statistics based on the review of literature for organizational and program use
- Completed all research related tasks for both the organization and for over 40 affiliated programs nationwide

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT | University of North Carolina at Wilmington | Wilmington, NC | 2014 - 2016

- Provided both technical, grammar, and conceptual feedback on graded undergraduate research papers on a variety of subject matter
- Held one-on-one meetings with undergraduate students to improve research and writing skills
- Created and delivered lectures on intimate partner violence for an upper level undergraduate course

GRADUATE ASSISTANT | University of North Carolina at Wilmington | Wilmington, NC | 2014 - 2016

- Provided training to undergraduate peer mentors by organizing and planning activities and programs
- Entered and consolidated data for online surveys related to first year student experiences
- Researched material for a Freshman Reading Program, helped organize and sat on the committee to select book for campus wide reading program

Service

VICE PRESIDENT OF RESEARCH | Violence Research and Awareness Association | West Virginia University | 2018 – Present

- Connect undergraduate students with grad students and professors to conduct original research
- Supervise students in the completion of an original research project that they present at regional or national conferences
- Secure funding for undergraduate students to attend regional or national conferences

PHILANTHROPY ADVISOR | Alpha Chi Omega | Greensboro, NC | 2018 - Present

- Serve remotely as an advisor to the Vice President of Philanthropy of Alpha Chi Omega at my alma mater
- Provide guidance related to successful fundraising and service events based around the awareness of intimate partner violence

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MENTOR | West Virginia University | Morgantown, WV | 2017 - Present

- Assist two undergraduate students conduct original research for the purposes of presenting at regional and national conferences
- Educate two undergraduate students on the components of social science research, data collection, data analysis, and report writing
- Help two undergraduate students with the process of applying to jobs and graduate school

SGA JUDICIAL BOARD MEMBER | West Virginia University | Morgantown, WV | 2016 – Present

- Hear cases brought to the board regarding election code violations
- Assist in decision making based on past precedents and the details of the case

PRESIDENT | Graduate Sociology Association | West Virginia University | Morgantown, WV | 2017 – 2018

- Preside over meetings and compile officer notes for the agenda
- Create a budget and allocate funds to appropriate persons

Professional Presentations

Burnham, K. 2018. "Panel: Sexual Assault and Media Spaces." Session Chair at the American Society of Criminology Meeting in Atlanta, GA.

Burnham, K. 2018. "The Real Rape Script and Sexual Assault Depictions in Law and Order: SVU." Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Meeting in Atlanta, GA.

Burnham, K. 2017. "Author-Meets-Critic: Violence Against Women in Pornography." Session Chair at the American Society of Criminology Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.

Burnham, K. 2017. "Pro-Abuse Peer Support & Campus Sexual Assault: Racial/Ethnic Variations." Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.

Burnham, K. 2016. "Rape Myth Acceptance among College Students across Countries: A Multilevel Analysis of Individual and Country Level Predictors." Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Meeting in New Orleans, LA.

Burnham, K. 2016. "Sexual Assault Victimization and Perpetration at Historically Black Colleges and Universities in North Carolina: Assessing Feminist Routine Activities Theory." Thesis Defense at the University of North Carolina Wilmington.

Burnham, K. 2016. "Rape Myth Acceptance among College Students across Countries: A Multilevel Analysis of Individual and Country Level Predictors." Presentation for UNCW Brown Bag Lunch Series.

Burnham, K. 2015. "Sexual Violence Acceptance among College Students: The Effects of Gender, Hostility toward Women, Male Violence Acceptance, Negative Relationship Attribution, and Relationship Conflict." Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Meeting in Washington, DC.

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Society of Criminology (Division of Women and Crime)

American Society of Criminology (Division of Victimology)

North Central Sociological Association

References

By request.