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CURRICULUM VITAE

Leah Oldham

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EDUCATION

- August 2020-
Present Doctorate Student, West Virginia University
- 2019 B.A., High Distinction, Majors: Criminal Justice and Sociology, The University
 of Michigan-Dearborn

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender Inequalities and Social Institutions; Hegemonic Masculinity and Violence Against Women; Media Representations

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2019-Present Research Assistant, Department of Behavioral Sciences, The University of
 Michigan-Dearborn ("The New Gender Revolution," Pamela Aronson, PI).
- 2019-2020 Ilitch Holdings Inc., Corporate Security Coordinator - Detroit, MI.
- 2019-2020 12U Dearborn Mustang Volunteer Fastpitch Assistant Coach – Dearborn, MI.
- 2018 Ogne, Alberts & Stuart PC Internship - Troy, MI
- 2017-2018 Detroit Tigers Security Crowd Manager - Detroit, MI

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Publications

Aronson, Pamela, Leah Oldham and Emily Lucas. Published online July 12, 2020. "Gender Self-Presentations in the 2020 Election." *Journal of Cultural Analysis and Social Change*. <https://doi.org/10.20897/jcasc/8379>

COURSE PAPERS

- 2019 **Oldham, Leah.** “Sports Do Not Build Character, They Build Masculine Expectations.”
- 2017 **Oldham, Leah.** “The Life Narrative of Female Athletes within The University of Michigan-Dearborn.”
- 2017 **Oldham, Leah.** “Education Can Change the Narrative of Our Country”. Soros Justice Fellowship Proposal.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Graduated with High Distinction, The University of Michigan-Dearborn
- 2019 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference All-Academic Team
- 2019 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Scholar Athlete
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- 2018 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference All-Academic Team
- 2018 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Scholar Athlete
- 2018 Champions of Character Athletic Award
- 2017 James B. Angell Scholar and University Honors, The University of Michigan-Dearborn
- 2017 National Society of Leadership and Success: National Engaged Leader Award, The University of Michigan – Dearborn Local Chapter Award

PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 **Oldham, Leah.** “Sports Do Not Build Character, They Build Masculine Expectations.” Sociology Undergraduate Research Conference University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn, MI, April.
- 2019 Aronson, Pamela and **Leah Oldham.** “Representations of Gender in 2018 Gubernatorial Elections,” Midwest Sociological Society Conference, Chicago, IL, April.

- 2018 **Oldham, Leah.** “The Life Narrative of Female Athletes within The University of Michigan-Dearborn.” The University of Michigan-Dearborn Athletic Department All Coaches’ Meeting, Dearborn, MI, August.
- 2018 **Oldham, Leah.** “The Life Narrative of Female Athletes within The University of Michigan-Dearborn.” Meeting of Minds XXVI Conference, The University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn, MI, May.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Midwest Sociological Society
Sociologists for Women in Society
American Sociological Association
American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED 2019 Certification
Mental Health First Aid 2019 Certification
USA Softball of Detroit and Volunteer Coach Educated

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Student Committee Member, University of Michigan – Dearborn Academic Integrity Board (2017-2019)

Co-Founder and President of the National Alliance on Mental Illness on Campus – University of Michigan – Dearborn (2018-2019)

Junior/Senior Captain of The University of Michigan – Dearborn Softball Team (2018-2019)

Coordinated the Life Remodeled and Detroit Central High School Community Service for The University of Michigan-Dearborn Softball Team (2019)