**Sara K. Guthrie**

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**Education**

2017- present West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

Ph.D., Sociology

GPA: 3.73

University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston MA 02125

2015-2017 Master of Arts, Applied Sociology

GPA: 3.64

Lock Haven University, Lock Haven PA 17745

2011-2015 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***

* + Round table discussion, Immigration and Politics
  + Pre-ABD: Strategies for Success Panel
  + Academia and Social Media: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly Panel

***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 - )

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

Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociological Honors Society (2018 - )

* + 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.