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# Education

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| May 2017BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY and Criminal justice, Indiana University of Pennsylvania GPA- 3.45, Dean’s List |
| May 2017Bachelor of Psychology, Indiana University of pennsylvaniaGPA-3.45, Dean’s List, Psychology Honor SocietyDecember 2018Masters of Criminology and criminal justice, Indiana University of pennsylvaniaGPA- 3.71, National Society of Leadership, Applied Teaching certificate, Completed Synthesis August 2019-PresentMasters of sociology, West Virginia University |

# Research

# Current REsearch Interests

 I have a wide range of research interests. I enjoy researching gangs: recruitment tactics, why individuals join, and what external factors play a role in gang joining. I also am interested in how white-collar criminals are treated throughout the criminal justice process in comparison to street criminals. Currently, I have taken a lot of interest in Amish. Specifically, the Bergholz beard cutters trial and the West Nickel Mine shooting.

**August 2019-December 2019**

**Synthesis Research Paper, Indiana University of Pennsylvania**

During my Masters program at IUP, I completed a synthesis research paper. My research focused on prison programming and recidivism rates. I used educational, work, and church programs to evaluate their effectiveness on recidivism rates. I define recidivism rates as a re-offense committed within one year of release.

# Experience

**May 2020-August 2020**

**Graduate Research Assistant, West Virginia University**

During the summer, I was employed as a research assistant working under Dr. Rachel Stein. I entered data from various Amish directories regarding maternal health.

**August 2019-Present**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, West Virginia University**

I am currently employed as a graduate teaching assistant at West Virginia University in the Sociology and Anthropology department. My duties included: updating attendance sheet on excel spreadsheet, grading quizzes, and covering classes for Dr. Renfrew.

**August 2018-December 2018**

**Applied Teaching in Associates Degree Certificate, Indiana University of Pennsylvania**

This course overviewed the responsibilities and tasks that are required for teaching criminology and criminal justice classes at a community college. Evaluation in the course included: the development of a portfolio, which included a teaching philosophy statement, and a course design represented by a syllabus, lectures, assignments and exam questions.

**HONORS**

**September 2014-December 2018**

**National Society of Leadership**

**September 2014-May 2017**

**Psi Chi Honor Society**

**SERVICE**

**September 2019-Present**

**GSA Funding Approval Committee**

**October 2019-Present**

**NCSA Travel Coordinator**

**May 2017-December 2018**

**The Prison Society**