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## Education

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### Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

In Progress

### Master of Science

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

Higher Postsecondary Education

GPA: 3.9/4.0

May 2021

### Bachelor of Science

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (Honors College)

Major: Psychological Sciences

Minors: African American Studies, English, & Global Studies

GPA: 3.83/4.0 (Graduate with Distinction)

December 2018

## Research Interests

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Social Movements, Culture, Race, Food, Qualitative Methods

## Fellowships

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### Lynne Cooper Harvey Fellow in American Culture Studies

2021-2028

- Washington University in St. Louis (\$3,000)

### Dean's Distinguished Graduate Fellow

2021-2028

- Washington University in St. Louis (\$5,848)

## Professional Affiliations

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American Sociological Association

August 2022

## Presentations & Facilitations

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Jones, R. & Roach, A. (2021). Decolonizing Leadership: Dismantling Hierarchy. Conference presentation presented virtually at the 2021 National Indian Education Association Convention. Omaha, NE.

Langford, T. & Roach, A. (2020). Learning Styles and Time Management Strategies. Informational project presented to Auburn University STEM Summer Bridge participants through Zoom. Auburn, AL.

Lee, N., Ohl, M., & Roach, A. (2020). Academic advising functional area presentation. Research project presented to masters principles and practices course at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.

Blakes, K, Gordon, B., Mower, A., Peptis, J., & Roach, A. (2019). Black and African American college students' experience. Research project presented to a research masters course at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.

Tamene, M. & Roach, A. (2018). One hour, one idea honors college diversity matters series: Implicit bias. Workshop presented to honors college students at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

## Projects in Progress

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Anwer, M. & Roach, A. (2021). *Recommendations for Challenging & Engaging Peers in Conversations about Racial Equity and Inclusion*. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. To be shared in the Anti-Racist Pedagogy Colloquium at the University of Wisconsin-Superior.

## Professional Experience

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### **Purdue University Honors College Leadership Development and Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion** Program Coordinator | West Lafayette, IN **July 2021 – Present**

- Research and disseminate information on current practices in Higher Education relating to leadership development programming and peer-to-peer education models
- Supervise and collaborate with four current Student Diversity Officers
  - Host planning meetings twice a week with current Student Diversity Officers
  - Offer mentorship for Student Diversity Officers in the realm of graduate college experience
  - Develop assessments for programming, marketing materials for events, and strategies to influence team dynamic
- Recruit, interview, and hire new Student Diversity Officers
- Collaborate with faculty members to develop resources for anti-racist work for distribution on campus and beyond
  - Contribute to and support the success of the Purdue Institute for Racial Equity

### **SUNY Environmental Science & Forestry, Student Involvement & Leadership Office** Intern | Syracuse, NY **August 2020 – December 2020**

- Prepare and present workshop presentations on challenges in leadership for the campus Emerging Leaders program
- Consult and assist in the selection of the Class Marshalls and Commencement Speakers for the Fall 2020 Commencement ceremonies and the Robin Hood Oak award recipients
- Troubleshoot and redesign transfer student success series programming for the office so it may be delivered in an online format while still addressing concerns mentioned to the Transfer Student Committee

### **Auburn University, STEM Summer Bridge Program Intern** Intern | Auburn, AL **June 2020 - August 2020**

- Prepared lesson plans for 8 peer group sessions with 9 incoming first-year students
- Monitored and assessed students' adjustment and progress to promote student success
- Researched, developed, co-facilitated, and presented workshops related to various college transitional issues
- Participated in 12 Zoom orientation workshops with 60 first-year students

### **Elmcrest Children's Center, Cottages 7 and 9** Youth Development Professional | Syracuse, NY **June 2020 – January 2021**

- Monitor and reinforce the treatment of 9 teenaged girls living in a residential foster care placement
- Discuss obstacles present in the residential program with other staff and supervisors in order to develop solutions
- Directly supervise and enforce safety rules on off-grounds trips for residents
- Update and contribute to daily shift logs and mood evaluations of residents

## **Le Moyne College, Office of Career Advising and Development**

Intern | Syracuse, NY

**January 2020 – May 2020**

- Consulted students during resume drop-in appointments in order to communicate best strategies for resume organization and design
- Revised and updated class presentation materials for class visits in order to increase the level of interaction with the audience(s)
- Scheduled and communicated with student staff to ensure proper coverage for the Spring Career Fair

## **Syracuse University, Office of Multicultural Affairs**

**August 2019 – May 2021**

Graduate Assistant | Syracuse, NY

- Functioned as the Native Student Program graduate assistant to ensure Indigenous students are supported socially and academically on campus
- Established and supervised the Ionkerihonnién:ni Program for two clusters of first year and transfer Indigenous students
  - Advised the Ionkerihonnién:ni Program guides in selecting meaningful activities to complete with their mentees
- Assisted with the planning and execution of the Indigenous Peoples' Day celebration, the Fall Connections series, Native Heritage month activities, and the Indigenous Identity Series
- Served as a resource and advised 35 first year and transfer Indigenous students
- Collaborated with campus faculty and student organizations in the planning of events promoting Indigenous culture
- Coordinated meetings with students and informed colleagues of Native Student programming to provide an opportunity for students to have conversations about the campus climate and any pressing issues

## **Purdue Writing Lab**

**August 2018 – December 2018**

Tutor | West Lafayette, IN

- Provided guidance for different genres of writing assignments
- Addressed concerns for documents brought into the writing lab by members of the Purdue community
- Established rapport with clients and supported writing education for English language learners

## **Hilltop Apartments**

**August 2017 – December 2018**

Resident Assistant | West Lafayette, IN

- Supported 38 residents by planning social events, mediating conflicts, and counseling through any concerns
- Secured residential apartments by performing security rounds, administering disciplinary policies, and serving as a main point of contact
- Created bulletin boards expected to inspire personal growth within residents by applying monthly lesson plans

## **Honors College**

**August 2017 – December 2018**

Student Diversity Officer | West Lafayette, IN

- Developed programming for a lunch series focused on different types of diversity
- Created and facilitated presentations on different topics for reading group discussions with Honors College peers (e.g. Implicit Bias and Ally-ship)
- Served as a liaison between the Purdue Honors College and the visiting scholars by meeting with and shadowing visiting scholars

## **Center for the Environment**

**May - September 2016**

Summer Undergraduate Research Intern | West Lafayette, IN

- Conducted preliminary literature reviews and sorted through large portions of psychological literature
- Transcribed focus group discussions - the Indiana Climate Change Impact Assessment and local farmers and other stakeholders
- Awarded funding following successful grant proposal development and submission

### **Social Cognition of Social Justice Lab**

**February 2016 - September 2017**

Research Assistant | West Lafayette, IN

- Located, read through, and provided summaries of journal articles relevant to the professor's research
- Ran participants through experimental studies in order to collect data
- Established a friendly environment for participants to ensure data collection is not affected by other stimuli
- Recorded detailed notes during lab meetings

### **Activities and Achievements**

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#### **Honors College Mentor Council Member**

**January 2017 - January 2018**

- Established an open environment and helped first-year Honors College Students transition to college
- Met with Honors College Faculty weekly to discuss group dynamics and strategies to enhance groups
- Worked with other council members to plan a training and events for Honors College Mentors