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EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis   2024 - Present
Ph.D. Student, Sociology

University of Vienna   2023 - 2024
Part-time Master's Student, Global Demography

Washington and Lee University   2018 - 2022
B.A., Economics
Minors: Data Science, Poverty and Human Capability Studies
cum laude (GPA: 3.8)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Immigration, Public Opinion, Social Psychology, Political Sociology

HONORS, AWARDS, AND AFFILIATIONS

Clifford Clogg Scholarship, ICPSR   2025
Arts & Sciences Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis   2024-2030
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Scholarship   2022
- Funding for Master's studies in Germany (declined)

Semi-Finalist, Fulbright Austria Research Grant (not awarded)   2022
President's List, Washington and Lee University   2022, 2021, 2019
Social Research and Discussion Group Fellow, Washington and Lee University   2020
Jim Stump Prize for Excellence in German, Washington and Lee University   2020
Johnson Scholar, Washington and Lee University   2018
- Highly competitive merit-based scholarship covering full tuition, room and board, and a living stipend for four years, as well as a $7,000 summer enhancement fund

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Department of Sociology at Washington University in St. Louis   Sept. 2024 - Present
Research Collaboration

- Designing an original conjoint survey experiment with Dr. Ariela Schachter to analyze the parent-specific formation of immigrant attitudes, including responses to various sources of induced threat (lifestyle/linguistic/religious/ethnoracial/resource/security/criminality) and its implications for children's political socialization and broader patterns of assimilation

- Conducted literature review and drafted conjoint survey experiment

Aspen College Excellence Program (CEP) | Burness Communications   Summer 2023

Graduate Research Intern

- Developed a graduate-level course on "Achieving Social Change from the Outside" with CEP Executive Director; conducted literature reviews; developed course materials
- Collected, cleaned, and analyzed data to evaluate the effectiveness of Aspen's fellowship programs; supported the team in preparations for the Unlocking Opportunity collaborative
- Assisted in revising material for a course on public health communications and restructured the syllabus from Harvard Kennedy School format to a new timeline to be taught at GWU

Atlanta Community Food Bank | Summer 2021
Shepherd Higher Education Consortium on Poverty

Service Insights Data Analyst Intern

- Cleaned and validated databases; performed analysis and visualization with R Studio, Tableau
- Led a project investigating LGBTQ+ individuals and access to food pantry spaces, working with community partners to develop conversations about inclusivity

German Department at Washington and Lee University   Summer/Winter 2020

Summer Research Scholar | Winter Research Scholar

- Assisted Prof. Jaime Roots in research for the book "Fannish Folklore: Feminist Fan-Fiction Retellings of Germanic Fairy Tales" (2022)
- Read, categorized, and organized fan-fiction stories, comments, and forum posts; collected, analyzed, and interpreted data from a newly implemented database, including the creation of several graphs published in the final version of the book

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sociology Department, Washington University in St. Louis   Fall 2025

Mentored Teaching Experience

- Assistant in Instruction for the undergraduate "Introduction to Research Methods" course with Professor Kiara Wyndham-Douds

International Institute of St. Louis   Jan. 2025 – Present

Volunteer After-School Program Tutor

- Supported ESL students with homework and college preparation

Freelance Tutoring   Nov. 2022 – June 2025

Tutor

- Crafted personalized lessons to develop students' productive and receptive English abilities; communicated with school faculty to develop individual learning plans

Forai   Sep. 2024 – Dec. 2024

Volunteer ESL Tutor

- Tutored newly resettled refugee women in the English language

Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science & Research | Oct. 2022 – May 2024
Fulbright Austria

U.S. Teaching Assistant

- Prepared and taught original lesson material on topics designed to reinforce students' English-speaking abilities, participate in intercultural dialogue, and encourage students to engage in intellectual educational pursuits as responsible global citizens
- Cultivated a classroom characterized by discussion of issues related to social inequality, policy, and philosophy through small group research, debate, and Socratic seminar methods

Liberal Arts Collaborative for Digital Innovation   Summer 2020
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Data Science
- Held office hours, advised small groups on final projects, and met with students individually to facilitate understanding of material; worked with other TAs to grade assignments from over 100 students and managed grades in online reporting system

PRESENTATIONS

"The Relationship between Discrimination and Attachment to Receiving Country among Immigrants in Europe." Sociology Department, Washington and Lee University. April 2022.

"Teachers' Collective Bargaining Rights and Student Achievement." With co-presenter Grayson Pearce. Economics Department, Washington and Lee University. Dec. 2021.

"Data Analysis and Minority Experiences at Atlanta Community Food Bank." Shepherd Department, Washington and Lee University. Nov. 2021.

"Coding for Trends in Online Communities." With co-presenter Prof. Jaime Roots. Digital Humanities Speaker Series, Washington and Lee University. Nov. 2021.

"The Effects of Air Pollution on Educational Attainment." With co-presenter Kenza Benabdellah. Economics Department, Washington and Lee University. April 2021.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

Member, American Sociological Association
Member, Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society
Department of Sociology Representative, Arts & Science Graduate Committee

LANGUAGES

Native: English
Intermediate: German

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Intermediate: R Studio, Stata
Basic: CSS/HTML, Exploratory, Python, SQL, Tableau