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**Education**

**Jacksonville State University**

Bachelor of Science with majors in Sociology and Psychology (Anticipated May 2021)

Current GPA: 3.88/4.0 scale

Psychology GPA: 3.87/4.0 scale

Sociology GPA: 4.0/4.0 scale

**Research Experience**

**Jacksonville State University, Poverty within surrounding communities**

June 2019- July 2020

Supervisor: Dr. Turgeon

**Summer 2020:**

Responsibilities: During this time, after 600 articles had been collected, I began the coding process, using open coding to identify major themes such as “poverty, children of color, unfair treatment and taxes.”

**Summer 2019-Spring 2020:**

In collaboration with a professor, I began to compile qualitative data from a local newspaper to understand poverty and single motherhood in the surrounding area. Responsibilities included reading through articles related to the topic and then placing them into ATLAS.ti to be later coded for reoccurring themes.

**Jacksonville State University, Changing Cultural Gender Beliefs**

**Fall 2019:**

In collaboration with a follow Sociology student, we used a gender simulated form of Monopoly to challenge undergraduates cultural gender beliefs.

**Spring 2020:**

During this time, we took data from the pre and post-tests undergraduate students took during the Monopoly simulation and looked for trends to support our hypothesis. This Information was then presented at a sociology conference as well as a student research symposium hosted by Jacksonville State University.

**Fall 2020:**

In preparation for another conference, my research partner and refined our data and co- authored a paper to be presented at a conference and entered an undergraduate paper competition for the same conference.

**Conference Presentations**

Shadoan, K., Myers, F. (2020, September). *Ladies Do Not Pass Go: Changing Cultural Gender Beliefs Through a Gender Monopoly Simulation.* Paper presented in undergraduate paper competition at the 2020 Midsouth Sociological Association. Online.

Shadoan, K., Myers, F. (2020, January). *Ladies Do Not Pass Go: Changing Cultural Gender Beliefs Through a Gender Monopoly Simulation.* PowerPoint presented at the 2020 Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association Conference, Montgomery AL.

Donley, S., Deshotels, T., & Shadoan, K. (2021, October). *It’s Pride Y’all: Mechanical and Organic Solidarity’s Impact on LGBTQ+ Individuals in the Deep South.* Paper presented at the 2021 Midsouth Sociological Association. Virtual/In-person.

**University Presentations**

Shadoan, K., Myers, F. (2020, January). *Ladies Do Not Pass Go: Changing Cultural Gender Beliefs Through a Gender Monopoly Simulation.* PowerPoint presented at the 2020 Jacksonville State University Undergraduate Symposium, Jacksonville AL.

**Teaching Experience**

**Lab Assistant for Behavior Analysis Lab (Psy 221)**

August 2018-December 2018

Responsibilities: I helped guide students taking the lab course, graded papers and quizzes. When grading papers, I had to provide feedback on how to improve their writing and ideas to help them better understand the concepts of Behavior Analysis.

**Lab Associate for Behavior Analysis Lab (Psy 221)**

January 2019-May 2019

Responsibilities: In this position not only did I guide students taking the course, but it was also my responsibility to train and teach new lab assistants. In addition to teaching the course, I collaborated with the course professors to update the student lab manual as well as the lab assistant manual to make instruction more efficient and up to date.

**Recitation Instructor for Sociology 101**

August 2021-Current

Responsibilities: Meeting with small groups every Friday to discuss and further explore concepts from the lecture class students attend. I am responsible for leading group work and discussion among the students. Additionally, my responsibilities include grading homework assignments and tests.

**Campus Involvement**

**Psychology Club Member, JSU**

March 2018-May 2021

Responsibilities: As a member of the psychology club I attend club meetings, help work fundraisers and offer ideas for future fundraisers and club activities.

**Psi Chi Member, JSU**

March 2019-May 2021

Responsibilities: As a member of the psychology honor society I attend club meetings, help work fundraisers and offer ideas for future fundraisers and club activities.

**Sociology Club President, JSU**

September 2019-May 2021

Responsibilities: As president of the sociology club it is my job to create fundraising events, club activities, and represent the program at various recruitment events.

**Kappa Mu Epsilon, JSU**

March 2019-May 2021

Responsibilities: As a member for the mathematics honor society I attend club meetings, help work fundraisers and offer ideas for future fundraisers and club activities.

**Odyssey Creator**

July 2019-December 2019

Responsibilities: Each week I was responsible for submitting a new article on current topics relevant to millennials.

**Gamecock Wellness Initiative Committee, JSU**

September 2020-May 2021

Responsibilities: I am working with a group comprised of JSU students as well as the Director of Counseling and Disability Support Services and the Associate Dean of Students to research and execute a campus wellness initiative that will provide mental and physical health resources to students.

**Nebraska Association of Sociology Graduate Students Undergraduate Committee Representative**

August 2021-Present

Responsibilities: Attending undergraduate meetings and collaborating with professors to make decisions regarding undergraduate sociology students.

**University Service**

**Fall Preview Day Volunteer**

October 2019

Responsibilities: I was responsible for discussing our sociology department with new prospective students. I talked with new students and answer any questions that they have about our school and department.

**Spring Preview Day Volunteer**

February 2019, February 2020

Responsibilities: I was responsible for discussing our sociology department with new prospective students. I talked with new students and answer any questions that they have about our school and department.

**Honors and Awards**

Fall 2020 First place winner of Undergraduate Paper Competition at Midsouth Sociological Association Fall 2020 Conference.

Fall 2020 Wai-Man Sie Endowed Scholarship ($2,500) for Sociology majors who show outstanding work within the department.

Spring 2020-Present President’s List for Academic Excellence for 4.0 GPA for each semester.

Fall 2017-Fall 2019 Dean’s List for Academic Excellence for 3.5-3.99 GPA for each semester.

Fall 2017-Present Academic Merit Scholarship, $5,000 tuition scholarship for four years.

**Professional Organization Affiliations**

Midsouth Sociological Association, Student Member

Alabama Association of Behavior Analysis, Student Member

Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association, Student Member

Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology, Student Member

Kappa Mu Epsilon, National Mathematics Honor Society, Student Member

**Certifications**

January 2020 Human Subject Research Training

**International Travel Experience**

**Costa Rica**

May 23rd, 2018 through May 30th, 2018

San Jose, Tortuguero, San Carlos, La Fortuna, and Liberia

Overview: During my trip to Costa Rica we toured banana fields, rainforests, and volcano parks. We learned about the agriculture, customs, and traditions that are native to the various parts of Costa Rica. We learned how Costa Rica is trying combat deforestation with “reforestation” as they take great pride in their land and wildlife.

**Italy**

December 27th, 2018 through January 4th, 20191

Venice, Florence, Rome, Sienna, Pompeii

Overview: During this trip to Italy we toured several historical sites, museums, and cathedrals in each of the cities. We visited art museums where we got to see several of Michelangelo’s pieces, including “David.” I learned about Italian heritage from our tour guide and got to really understand their cultural nuances.