

Makena Nail

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

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| 2021- | Teaching Assistant, Intro to Sociology 101-003 |
| 2021- | Teaching Assistant, Intro to Sociology 101-004 |
| 2021 | Instructor, Introduction to Sociology |
| 2019- 2021 | Graduate Assistant, Applied Social Research Lab |
| Fall 2020 | Graduate Teaching Assistant, Applied Sociology |
| 2019- 2020 | Graduate Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociology |
| 2019- 2020 | Graduate Teaching Assistant, Marriage and Family |
| Fall 2019 | Graduate Teaching Assistant, Research Methods |
| 2017-2019 | Caller, Applied Social Research Lab |

Education

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| 2026 | Ph.D. | University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Sociology) |
| 2021 | M.A. | East Tennessee State University (Applied Sociology) |
| 2019 | B.A. | East Tennessee State University (Sociology) |
| 2019 | B.A. | East Tennessee State University (History) |

Research Interests

- Survey Research Methods
- Community Based Research
- Social Network Analysis
- Rural Drug Use
- Social Capital
- Quantitative Research Methods
- Mixed Methods Research
- Data Analysis

Conference Presentations

- 2021 Rural Studies Student Conference "The Use of Social Media, Radio, and Newspapers in Rural Community Engagement: A Delphi Panel of Four Rural Tennessee Communities
- 2021 AAPOR "Using a Delphi Panel to Determine Best Practices of Rural Community Engagement for the Tennessee Department of Transportation
- 2020 Mid-South Sociological Association "Community Leaders Perceptions of Best Practices of Community Engagement" MSSA 2020 *Pending
- 2020 AAPOR "Victims, Addicts, and Regular People: Does the language used to describe opioid users impact perceptions on Naloxone use in Tennessee"
- 2019 Boland Undergraduate Research Symposium "Impact of Communism on Religion in Poland"

Projects

- 2020- Interest in Health: An Evaluation of Predictors of Success in the Gulf States Community Health Research Fellows Program
- 2020-2021 Leveraging the Workplace for Substance Abuse Prevention: Stakeholder Perspectives of Barriers and Facilitators to Implementing Comprehensive Programs
- 2020 Ballard Health Covid-19 Survey
- 2020- Community Engagement in Rural Communities
- 2020 Tennessee Poll
- 2019- Choose Well Initiative
- 2019-2020 ETSU Elevates
- 2019 Quillen College of Medicine Phonathon
- 2018 Johnson City Police Department Satisfaction Survey
- 2018 Department of Physical Therapy Survey
- 2018 Johnson City Public Library Survey
- 2017- 2018 Diversity-promoting Institutions Drug Abuse Research Program (DIDARP)
- 2017- 2018 East Tennessee State University Alumni Phonathon

Publications

- 2021 Interest in Health: An Evaluation of Predictors of Success in the Gulf States Community Health Research Fellows Program* Work in Progress
- 2021 Homophily in Delaying Healthcare during COVID-19 An Ego-Network Survey of Appalachians Ballad SNA Paper *Pending
- 2019 “The Gottman Institute” Publication for Mississippi *Pending Marriage and Family Encyclopedia

Professional Memberships

- 2020 Mid-South Sociological Association
- 2020 American Sociological Association
- 2019 American Association Public Opinion Research
- 2019 Graduate Professional Student Affiliation East Tennessee State University