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EDUCATION

University of Nebraska, Lincoln
MA, Sociology

Hastings College, Hastings, NE

Summa Cum Laude, Bachelor of Arts, Criminology
Minors in English, Philosophy, and Sociology
Diversity Certification

May 2023
GPA 4.0/Departmental GPA 4.0

Honors Capstone “Queer Faces and Safe Spaces: An Analysis of Hastings College’s Safe Spaces for LGBTQIA+ Students ”

RESEARCH

2023. “Predicting Past: impact of sexual assault on survivor’s sexual behavior” advised by Dr. Jesse Weiss
Survey Hastings College students and faculty on sexual assault experience to determine if the age at the time of the assault, relationship to the perpetrator, and perpetrator’s authority status can predict a survivor’s sexual behavior after the assault

2022-2023. “Queer Faces and Safe Spaces: An Analysis of Hastings College’s Safe Spaces for LGBTQIA+ Students” advised by Dr. Robert Amyot

Interview, transcribe, and analyze independent research on the experiences of LGBTQIA+ community members on our college campus through perspectives of queer and straight students/faculty

2021-2022. “Let’s Talk About Sex: Are Gender, Age, and Sex Education Experience Predictors for Perceived Prevalence of HIV/AIDS Diagnosis” advised by Dr. Robert Kettlitz

Independent research about HIV/AIDS attitudes of HC students, faculty, and staff

2021-2022. “The Worth of the Womb: Analyzing the Whitewashed Slave Narrative in *The Handmaid’s Tale*” advised by Dr. Patricia Oman

Literature analysis of the slave narrative in *The Handmaid’s Tale* drawing on slave tropes of abolitionist literature

2021-2022. “Doing Justice to Doing Gender” advised by Dr. Ali Beheler

Philosophical analysis of Sandra Lee Bartky’s discipline of femininity through Judith Butler’s examination of David Reimer

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

April 2023 Pacific Sociology Association Conference. “Queer Faces and Safe Spaces: An Analysis of Hastings College’s Safe Spaces for LGBTQIA+ Students”

April 2022 Pacific Sociology Association Conference. “Let’s Talk about Sex: Are Gender, Age and Sex Education Experience Predictors for Perceived Prevalence of HIV/AIDS Diagnosis?”

April 2022. Alpha Kappa Delta Undergraduate Research Symposium. “Let’s Talk about Sex: Are Gender, Age and Sex Education Experience Predictors for Perceived Prevalence of HIV/AIDS Diagnosis?”

April 2022. Hastings College Academic Showcase. “Let’s Talk about Sex: Are Gender, Age and Sex Education Experience Predictors for Perceived Prevalence of HIV/AIDS Diagnosis?”

April 2022. Hastings College Academic Showcase. “Doing Justice to Doing Gender”

April 2022. Hastings College Academic Showcase. “The Worth of the Womb: Analyzing the Whitewashed Slave

Narrative in *The Handmaid's Tale*"

March 2022. No Limits! Student Conference. "Doing Justice to Doing Gender"

April 2021. Alpha Chi National Conference. "White Women and Slavery: A Hidden History of White Supremacy"

April 2022. Hastings College Academic Showcase. "White Women and Slavery: A Hidden History of White Supremacy"

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Nebraska Lincoln, Graduate Teaching Assistant August- December 2023

- TA Introduction to Sociology (SOC1101) for Dr. Julia McQuillan
- Lead two sessions of a weekly recitation
- Grade student final papers

Hastings College, *Teaching Assistant Internship- Dr. Robert Kettlitz, Dr. Jesse Weiss* September- October 2022

- Teach chapter on gender, sex, and sexuality in Introduction to Sociology
- Revive Alpha Kappa Delta honors society and sociology club

Hastings College, *Research Assistant- Dr. Robert Amyot* March 2022- May 2023

- Collaborate on interview questions and data measurements
- Interview research participants and transcribe interviews for qualitative data analysis

Hastings College, *Office of Institutional Effectiveness Student Research Assistant* November 2021-May 2023

- Assist Institutional Researcher in collecting, categorizing, and analyzing data collected on campus
- Code qualitative data by hand and through DeDoose
- Organize data from Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System
- Summarize research findings of the effectiveness of the Collegiate Learning Assessment, National Survey of Student Engagement, and Nebraska Assessment of College Health Behaviors

Hastings College, *Career Services Student Worker* September 2021-May 2023

- Approve job postings and employers on Handshake
- Facilitate events regarding handshake and Career Services on campus
- Work with local employers and alumni employers to update Handshake profiles
- Review and edit student's Handshake and LinkedIn Profiles
- Create guide to setting up LinkedIn and host "Learning LinkedIn" workshops

Stillwater Area High School Speech Team, *Part Time Speech Coach* December 2022-Present

- Meet weekly with students to write, coach, and perform speeches

VoteSmart, *Special Elections Intern* June-August 2021

- Updated voter registration changes for each state to ensure constituents know their voting rights
- Collected information and data on current and past election cycles
- Provided constituents with accurate data belonging to their representatives and their contact information

Shawn Lassiter for Congress, *Fellow* April-May 2021

- Educated and engaged with voters in Texas' 6th district about Shawn Lassiter's congressional campaign

VoteSmart, *Public Statements Intern* January -April 2021

- Thematically analyzed for current congressional members and senators
- Worked remotely to assemble political press releases in easy-to-use spaces

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE/ INVOLVEMENT

Vice President of Alpha Chi Honors Society	2022-2023
Co-Chair of Academic Showcase Day responsible for planning and executing the student conference on campus	
President of Alpha Kappa Delta Honors Society	2021- 2023
President of Sigma Tau Delta Honors Society	2021-2023
Hastings College Student Lecture Series	2020-2023
Alpha Kappa Delta Mentoring Program	September 2022
Hamilton College Summer Program in Philosophy	June 2022
Selected as one of ten non-Hamilton students to attend a 2-week long philosophy intensive with courses about the philosophy of comedy, reimagining the world through philosophy, and philosophy in the digital age	
Hastings College Student Association- Diversity and Inclusion Committee	2021-2022
Social Chair of Alpha Chi Honors Society	2021-2022
Hastings Peer Educator	August 2020 and August 2021
Teach first-year students success strategies for college in a 2-week class	
Alumni Mentoring Program	Fall 2021
Cultivate relationship with Senator Wendy DeBoer	

AWARDS/ SCHOLARSHIPS

Outstanding Sociology Senior	May 2023
Hastings College Who's Who	May 2023
Alpha Chi National Honor Society Region IV Scholarship	March 2022
Ambassador Scholarship	2019-2023
Bohmfolk Student Development Fund	February 2022
Outstanding Student Association Executive Council Member	2021
Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honors Society	2021
Alpha Chi National College Honors Society	2021
Sigma Tau Delta English Honors Society	2022
Hastings College Dean's List	
Awarded Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022	