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Education

May 2025

Masters of Arts, Sociology
Texas State University
Current GPA: 3.95

Thesis: *Analyzing Religious Perspectives on Suicide Stigma and Moral Perceptions*
Chair: Dr. Nathan Pino
Committee Members: Dr. Matthew T. Clement and Amy Meeks

August 2023

Bachelors of Arts, Psychology; Minor in Sociology
Texas State University
Final GPA: 2.97

Honors and Fellowships

Alpha Kappa Delta: The International Sociology Honor Society
Inducted 2024

- Recognized for academic excellence in Sociology

TXST Graduate Merit Fellowship

- Recognized for academic excellence while in Graduate school

Dean's List Honoree

- Multiple undergraduate semester

Research

Master's Thesis – Graduate

- Quantitative analysis of the influence of religious beliefs on attitudes toward suicide
- Analyzing large data sets using SPSS

Graduate Instruction Assistant Research

2023-2024

- Conducted literature review on the Tripod Dementia Care Model and prepared summaries for faculty, voluntary
- Assisted with qualitative method research on college students and societal issues, voluntary

Relevant Work Experience

Graduate Instructional Assistant – *Texas State University*

Fall 2023 – Present

- Grading, curriculum support, and mentoring students in introductory sociology courses
- Supported students in understanding sociological theories, improving writing, and preparing for exams

Student Leadership

Sociology Graduate Student Association – *Secretary*

Fall 2023 – present

- Facilitate and lead meetings in the absence of the President and Vice President
- Maintain emails for organization and forward emails to relevant officers and advisors
- Take detailed minutes for each meeting and upload them to Canvas site
- Track attendance
- Be knowledgeable of the SGSA constitution in its entirety

Extracurricular Activities

Sociology Graduate Student Associates – *Graduate*

Fall 2023 – present

- Professional development workshops

Foster Care Alumni Creating Educational Success (FACES) – *Undergraduate and Graduate*

Fall 2018 – present

- Member of a support network for foster care alumni in higher education, providing mentorship to new members