

# Miranda Habrecht

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## Education

August 2025  
*In Progress*

*Ph.D in Sociology*  
SUNY Buffalo  
Current GPA: N/A

May 2025

*Masters of Arts, Sociology*  
Texas State University  
Final 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 – May 2025

- 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 – May 2025

- 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