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AREAS OF INTEREST

Environmental Sociology; Climate Change; Race and Ethnicity; Social inequalities and Stratification; Quantitative Methods

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, <i>Louisiana State University</i> Advisor: Dr. Kevin Smiley	2022 – present
M.S., Sociology, <i>University of North Texas</i> Advisor: Dr. Matthew Painter	2020 – 2022
B.S., Sociology; Minor in Psychology, <i>Texas A&M University</i>	2017 - 2020

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant Dr. Kevin Smiley <i>Louisiana State University</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Responsible for cleaning, visualizing, and analyzing geospatial data using Stata, R, and ArcGIS.Assisted in the design of survey instruments for data collection.	2024 - present
Supplemental Instruction Leader / Introduction to Statistics <i>Louisiana State University</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Participated in workshops to improve teaching and collaboration techniques.Organized and facilitated bi-weekly supplemental instruction sessions.Held weekly office hours to assist students with one-on-one learning and test taking strategies.	2023

Graduate Assistant Dr. Tim Slack <i>Louisiana State University</i>	2023
Graduate Assistant 311 Calls Project Dr. Kevin Smiley <i>Louisiana State University</i>	2022 – 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coded qualitative data based on predetermined criteria. 	
Technical Writer <i>Pacston Technologies Group</i>	2020 - 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepared and drafted a wide range of legal documents, including employment letters, petition letters, and personal statements. • Revised documents according to internal specifications and client feedback. 	
Research Assistant Dr. Jane Sell <i>Texas A&M University</i>	2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted experimental studies in the social-psychology laboratory. • Prepared and organized research materials, such as questionnaires and experimental manipulations. • Recruited and scheduled participants for research studies. • Conducted extensive literature reviews on perspective taking ability. 	
Research Assistant Dr. Katie Constantine <i>Texas A&M University</i>	2019 – 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted experimental studies in the social-psychology laboratory, acting as a confederate within the experiments. • Recruited and scheduled participants for research studies. • Collected and recorded data into Excel. 	

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Louisiana State University	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociology of Medicine Dr. Rhiannon Kroeger • Sociology of Gender Dr. Michelle Barton 	2022 - 2023 2022
University of North Texas	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociology of Marriage & Family Deborah Fessenden • Sociology of Marriage & Family Dr. Karen Gregg 	2021 2021

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Smiley, Kevin T., Teye Yevuyibor, KayLynn Larrison, James Done, and Alexandra N. Ramos-Valle. "Social Responses to Climate Change Attributed Flooding in South Louisiana." *Natural Hazards Workshop Researchers Meeting*. Broomfield, Colorado. 2024

Larrison, KayLynn. "Threat perceptions and group empathy: An explanation of intergroup attitudes." *Southern Sociological Society annual meeting*. New Orleans, Louisiana. 2024

AWARDS

CyberTraining Workshop Scholarship 2024

SERVICE

Local Arrangements Committee Member 2024
Southern Sociological Society annual meeting

Judge 2024
LSU Discover Day Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium