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EDUCATION

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, Doctor of Philosophy (2024)

- Social Psychology, Criminology, and Quantitative/Qualitative Statistics
- Research interests include: Opioid Use and Abuse in the US, Opioid epidemic in the Midwest, Early Intervention & Early Warning systems implemented via judicial consent decree, Advanced statistical methods in theory and research
- Advanced Statistics (specialization in Stata, SPSS, Qualtrics, and REDCap)

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI, Master of Arts

- Summa Cum Laude
- Research Master of Arts in Criminology & Criminal Justice
- Opioid Use and Abuse in the US (Thesis)
- Opioid epidemic in central Ohio
- Early Intervention systems implemented via judicial consent decree: tracking efficacy
- Advanced Methods: theory and research. Consideration of the research process as a decision-making situation both on the general level of research design and the specific level of special techniques, the process and logic of data analysis
- Advanced Statistics (specialization in SPSS, Qualtrics, REDCap, and R). Parametric/Non-Parametric (regression–simple/multi/logistical, correlation, and chi-square, Student's t, ANOVA–one-way/multi, z-tests, etc.)

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI, Bachelor of Science

- Summa Cum Laude
- Major in Psychology
- Minor in Criminology
- Honor's College: Highest Honors Recipient
- Dean's List Honors

University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

- Completed program in Neuropsychology
- Primary Tutorials in Cognitive Neuroscience
- Secondary Tutorials in Treatment of PTSD
- Highest Honors Achieved

HONORS AND AWARDS

Eastern Michigan University Deans List

Survey Methodology Course Completion

Eastern Michigan University Honors College, Highest Honors Award

- Highest Honors marks the most distinctive recognition of academic excellence in The Honors College. Completion demonstrates a commitment to community, international awareness, service, and research
- 24 required honors class credits
- Global Competency via Oxford University
- Completion of 60 community service hours
- Maintained a 4.0/4.0 GPA

WORK EXPERIENCE

Statistical Analyst, Office of Research, Development, and Administration, Eastern Michigan University

- Collaborate with faculty and students to measure the effectiveness of strategic development initiatives (e.g. development of planning and assessment practices)
- Collaborate with faculty and students to assist with design of theses and dissertations
- Collaborate with faculty and students to assist with implementation of data collection processes (including corresponding methodologies)
- Clean and manage data files, conduct various statistical analyses, proofread and edit reports for statistical errors and inconsistencies, and manage numerous datasets and projects simultaneously
- Proficient in advanced quantitative and qualitative methods and analysis, including SPSS, Qualtrics, REDCap, and other data management programs (e.g. Microsoft Excel)

Board Chairman Assistant, Crime & Justice Research Alliance (CJRA), Washington, D.C.

- Formed in 2015, CJRA is a collaborative partnership between the United States' two leading criminal justice scholar associations, the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) and the American Society of Criminology (ASC), which represent more than 5,000 criminal justice scholars and research experts
- Work in partnership with the Board Chairman to ensure that the organization remains actively relevant in the field of Criminology by serving as the leading resource for crime and criminal justice experts and research; informing policymakers and practitioners of relevant research for policies, programs, and practices; and advocating for sustained or improved levels of federal funding for neutral empirical research

Assistant Editor, Sociological Inquiry, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Hoboken, NJ

- Established in 1928, Sociological Inquiry is a quarterly, peer-reviewed academic journal published by Wiley-Blackwell. The journal explores the human condition through a sociological lens
- Directly supervise the day-to-day operations of processing publications and report to the Editor-in-Chief
- Work in partnership with the Editor-in-Chief to ensure the publication reports on topics of interest to its readers, covers a wide range of subjects, and reports on all sides of a topic

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Criminology, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

- Perform research as the majority of service, working closely with multiple faculty members to assist with scholarly activities. Includes all phases of research from design through literature review, data collection, analysis, writing, and preparation/presentation of findings
- Assist university faculty/staff with research-related projects or other assignments that require the advanced discipline skills of graduate students

Title IX Research Sub-Committee, Campus Survey, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

- The survey on sexual misconduct culture is part of a national initiative to make campuses safer for everyone and provides an opportunity for students to anonymously share their experiences and beliefs. These will be used to create recommendations to help reduce sexual misconduct at Eastern Michigan University
- The goal of this project is to unify current efforts across the University that are successful, but somewhat disconnected, and build on those activities to create a university-wide plan that includes training programs, educational activities, awareness campaigns, and crisis response
- Coordinate with faculty in the development of a survey instrument that will provide a mechanism for students to identify and support the well-being of fellow students directly and proactively through a student-driven and administratively-supported model to planning, promoting, and implementing campaigns, programs, and events
- Utilize a pilot structure format and the Social Norms Campaign and work with faculty to create, edit, and record multiple pretest models
- Conduct multiple individual and group pretests
- Lead multiple focus groups for the purpose of data analysis
- Present findings of focus groups and pretests to committee members

Teaching Assistant, Deviance and Society (300-Level), Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

- Department of Criminology
- An examination of deviance and social control
- Application of various theories of deviance and social control to help explain deviant behaviors, with an emphasis on those primarily developed by sociologists, drawn from the fields of: neuroscience, psychology, psychiatry, criminal justice, law, biology, and cultural anthropology
- Responsible for performing teaching or teaching-related duties to assist faculty members, professors, department heads, and other faculty
- Proctor exams, grade tests and homework, and record grades in grade book

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Corrections (300-Level), Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

- Department of Criminology
- An examination of corrections/punishment in contemporary society and its historical development, structural dependency, relationship to the system of justice, and problems of effectiveness
- Responsible for performing teaching or teaching-related duties to assist faculty members, professors, department heads and other faculty
- Proctor exams, grade tests and homework, and record grades in grade book

Teaching Assistant, Inferential Statistics (200-Level), Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

- Department of Psychology
- Quantitative methods and concepts used in the analysis of psychological data, specifically methods of describing and drawing inferences from sets of data
- Responsible for performing teaching or teaching-related duties to assist faculty members, professors, department heads and other faculty
- Proctor exams, grade tests and homework, and record grades in grade book

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Psychology (100-Level), Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

- Department of Psychology
- Basic principles of psychology that have been established by applications of the scientific method
- Examine key historical developments to illustrate how knowledge and theories in science are dynamic
- Prompt students to generate data designed to demonstrate particular principles and teach how to reach conclusions based on controlled observations
- Special focus on the scientific method and on applications of scientific methodology
- Responsible for performing teaching or teaching-related duties to assist faculty members, professors, department heads and other faculty
- Proctor exams, grade tests and homework, and record grades in grade book

Supplemental Instructor (Tutor) (100-500 Level), Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

- Work directly with course professors to guide students through important course concepts, as well as help students develop skills and strategies to become confident independent learners
- Attend weekly SI Leader training to implement various study methods
- Meet weekly with professors to discuss attendance and session planning
- Prepare, plan, and facilitate three, fifty-five-minute tutoring sessions per week that integrate content and learning skills such as: redirecting questions to students, integrating how to learn with what to learn, and helping students with organizational and test-taking skills they can take away from the session and use in other classes
- Encourage student participation by using collaborative learning and the integration of academic skill building in sessions

Pellerin Corporation, New York City, NY

- Self-employed security professional specializing in corporate and financial fraud, international investigations, civil and criminal litigation support, internal theft, electronic surveillance/countermeasures, and security consulting
- Expert interviewer, having conducted thousands of witness interviews over the course of more than 20 years
- Experienced in collecting physical and electronic evidence; presenting trial testimony based on investigations

Tri-Core Analytics, Columbus, OH

- Collaborate with University faculty and students to measure the effectiveness of strategic development initiatives (e.g. development of planning and assessment practices)
- Collaborate with University faculty and students to assist with design of theses and dissertations
- Collaborate with faculty and students to assist with implementation of data collection processes (including corresponding methodologies)
- Clean and manage data files, conduct various statistical analyses, proofread and edit reports for statistical errors and inconsistencies, and manage numerous datasets and projects simultaneously
- Proficient in advanced quantitative and qualitative methods and analysis, including Stata, SPSS, Qualtrics, REDCap, and other data management/mining programs

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Grade Grievance Committee, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

- The Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology
- Meet to consider grade grievances that are filed by a student who believes that there is an issue of capricious and/or unfair grading in a class
- Consider all of the evidence and make a decision/recommendation to the department head
- Serve as department representative to the College of Arts & Sciences, to be called upon by the Dean's Office, for the purpose of considering cases overseen by the Dean's Office

Crisis Counselor, Ozone House, Ypsilanti, MI

- Counsel and provide critical information, referrals, and crisis intervention to youth and families struggling with issues such as family conflict, runaway episodes, homelessness, suicide, abuse and neglect, domestic violence, sexual orientation and gender identity, and other crises
- Completed extensive crisis counseling training in-house
- Conducted psychometric testing with adolescents
- Coordinated with Child Protective Services
- Completed regular narrative-based reports on clients
- Copied, filed, and maintained data
- Experienced in the following software programs: Microsoft Office, Sharepoint, and Dreamweaver MX

Crisis Counselor, Mission of Hope Haiti, Titanyen, Haiti

- Complete 3-week volunteer trips to Haiti
- Coordinate and lead groups of 20-30 volunteers
- Provide counseling to prostitutes and sex-traffic victims in several cities on the island
- Work in the medical clinic assisting doctors in the treatment of villagers with various illnesses
- Construct new homes for several villages on the island
- Feed and care for children in multiple orphanages in and around the village of Titanyen

PUBLICATIONS

Hoffman, J.L., Myler, L., Seuryneck, K. *et al.* Evaluating the effectiveness of an innovative community/public health nursing simulation: a mixed methods study. *J Public Health (Berl.)* (2020). <https://doi-org.ezproxy.bgsu.edu/10.1007/s10389-020-01269-0>

Pellerin, J. Opioid use and abuse in the United States. *Digital Commons* (2018). <https://commons.emich.edu/theses/990/>

FUTURE PUBLICATIONS

Campus Climate Survey: A Review on Sexual Misconduct and the Sexual Climate at Eastern Michigan (2020)