

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., Sociology, Anticipated May 2013

University of Notre Dame

Center for Research on Educational Opportunity

Areas of Concentration: Sociology of Education and Statistics

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology and Anthropology, 2007

Carleton College

Minor: Educational Studies

Thesis: Bridging the Educational Achievement Gap: A Cultural Approach

Study Abroad Experience: Arcadia Center for Hellenic, Balkan and Mediterranean Research
(Athens, Greece)

Research, Papers and Presentations

“At-Risk Students and Academic Success: A Review of the Relevant Literature with Applications.” Nominated for Honors in Independent Study at Carleton College (2007).

“A Comparative and Cross-Cultural Analysis of Minority Education.” Nominated for Honors in Independent Study at Carleton College (2007).

Bridging the Educational Achievement Gap: A Cultural Approach. Accepted at the International Conference on Social Studies in Honolulu, Hawaii (2007).

“The Choice is Yours after Five Years: An Analysis of School Choice in Minneapolis Public Schools.” Submitted to the Minneapolis School Board (2006).

“An Analysis of Post-Secondary Educational and Economic Outcomes in the National Guard Youth Challenge Program.” Federal grant proposal (2006).

“Service Learning: The Key to Unlocking Foreign Cultures.” Presented at the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) Conference in Miami, FL (2005).

“Equality in Educational Opportunities: A Case Study in Edina, MN.” Presented at Carleton College (2005).

Grants and Scholarships

University of Notre Dame Full-Tuition Graduate Scholarship (\$36,000/yr)

Research Assistantship University of Notre Dame (\$16,000/yr)

Carleton College Undergraduate Grant (\$16,000/yr)

Mayo Clinic Undergraduate Scholarship (\$3,000/yr)

Larmore-Mathews Scholarship (\$16,000/2006)

Hormel Undergraduate Scholarship (\$5,000/2003)

Teaching Experience

Lourdes Catholic High School (2007-2008)

I currently teach three sections of Latin II, one section of Latin III and one section of Latin IV. My courses use the Cambridge Latin Curriculum and emphasize ways that students can apply their knowledge of Latin outside of the classroom. I also coach football and advise the Student Council.

Century Public High School (2007-2008)

I currently teach one section of Latin II at Century.

Presidential Classroom (2006-2007)

I interned for this civic education program at Georgetown University in the winter of 2006 at which time I supervised and coordinated the daily activities of hundreds of high school students. Then I served as the Project Manager in the summer of 2006 at which time I developed, implemented and oversaw student centered curriculum.

Awards and Honors

Summa Cum Laude Graduate (Carleton College)

Deans List: 3.95 GPA, 4.0 GPA in major

Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society

Vice President of Mortar Board National Honor Society (2007)

Service to the University

Student Senator and Representative (2007)

Teacher Education Committee Member (2006-2007)

Student Departmental Advisor (2006-2007)

Department Curriculum Coordinator (2006-2007)

Service to the Community

Over 1100 hours of documented community service in 2006-2007

Books for Africa (2006-2007)

Kids for Conservation Program Director (2003-2007)

Project Exchange Mentorship Program (2003-2007)

Relevant Course Work

SOAN.240 00 Methods of Social Research

EDUC.268 00 Public Education for Public Good

EDUC.234 00 Educational Psychology

EDUC.393 11 Educational Policy

MATH.115 00 Statistics: Concepts & Applications

SOAN.330 00 Sociological Thought & Theory

Special Skills

Foreign Language Proficiencies:

Latin (fluent)

Modern Greek (conversational)

Spanish (beginning lessons summer of 2008)

Internships:

Mayo Clinic Sports Medicine and Sports Psychology (with Dr. Aynsley M. Smith and Dr. Michael J. Stuart in 2003)