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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Ph.D., Sociology anticipated 2025
M.A., Sociology anticipated 2022

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

B.A., Sociology, *summa cum laude* 2017
Minors: Religion, Women's and Gender Studies
Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi; Alpha Kappa Delta; Iota Iota Iota; Phi Beta Delta

RESEARCH INTERESTS

gender · sexuality · social movements · identity formation · culture · religion

DISTINCTIONS, HONORS, AWARDS

Robert S. Eckley President's Club Award in Social Science (Illinois Wesleyan University) · 2017
"Mother Goddesses and Subversive Witches"

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Presidential Fellowship, University of Notre Dame 2020
Fellow, NASPA Undergraduate Fellows Program (NUFP) 2016-17

PRESENTATIONS

"Mother Goddesses and Subversive Witches"
John Wesley Powell Undergraduate Student Research Conference, Oral Presentation
Illinois Wesleyan University · Bloomington, Illinois · 2017

"Mother Goddesses and Subversive Witches"
Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Poster Presentation
Milwaukee, Wisconsin · 2017

"Mother Goddesses and Subversive Witches"
Human Rights Undergraduate Research Workshop, Oral Presentation
Illinois Wesleyan University · Bloomington, Illinois · 2017

"Loving the Questions: Rilke, Religious Diversity, and ReligiosiTEA"
NASPA West/East Regional Conference, Oral Presentation with Rev. Elyse Nelson Winger
St. Louis, Missouri · 2016

“Brave Spaces and Difficult Dialogues: The Case Study of IWU Interfaith”
Illinois Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oral Presentation
Heartland Community College · Normal, Illinois · 2016

“Illinois Wesleyan – Freeman Foundation Asia Internship Program”
ASIANetwork Conference, Poster Presentation
St. Petersburg, Florida · 2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH ASSISTANT for Dr. Abigail Ocobock, University of Notre Dame Fall 2020
Assisted with Dr. Ocobock’s book project and provided a review of the literature around
same-sex marriage and American courtship rituals, assisted with data entry

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TEACHING FELLOW, *Encountering Religious Diversity* May Term 2017
with Dr. Nawaraj Chaulagain and Rev. Elyse Nelson Winger, Illinois Wesleyan University

TEACHING ASSISTANT, *Introduction to Women’s Studies* June-August 2015
with Dean Becky Padilla Marquez, St. Scholastica’s College (Manila, Philippines)

SERVICE

Served on the North Central Sociological Association’s student section conference planning
committee 2020-21

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association 2020-present

SKILLS AND METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

- Proficient in Stata (statistical software)
- Coursework: Linear Regression
- German (proficient)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS July 2017 – June 2020
Illinois Wesleyan University · Bloomington, Illinois

MULTIFAITH EDUCATOR August 2014 – May 2017
Evelyn Chapel, Illinois Wesleyan University · Bloomington, Illinois

STUDENT AFFAIRS INTERN
St. Scholastica's College · Manila, Philippines

June – August 2015

SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS ADVOCATE
YWCA McLean County · Bloomington, Illinois

January – May 2015