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EDUCATION

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

- Master's of Arts in Sociology, *In Progress*

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

- Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
- Minor in Human Development/Family Studies
- Graduated with honors and distinction, 2004

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Indiana University Center for Survey Research

Bloomington, IN

Research Assistant

September 2005 – August 2007

- Provided research assistance for professional and academic research staff
- Conducted research in different areas of survey production that involves the transfer of data from the CASES instrument to Excel, Access, SQL, and SPSS
- Worked with project managers to analyze survey data
- Assisted in the daily operations of academic, social science, and public policy research surveys
- Designed, monitored, and analyzed spreadsheets
- Tested survey instruments for grammatical, logical, and programming errors for on-line surveys, phone interviews using CASES software, and paper questionnaires
- Reported on electronic data collection to each project's manager periodically during each study
- Responded to survey participants who had inquiries and problems concerning on-going projects

Freeman, Sullivan, & Company

San Francisco, CA

Data Collector, Interviewer, and Supervisor

October 2004 - August 2005

- Conducted social science interviews for private clients using various methods:
 - Phone interviews using CATI system
 - Field research
 - Recruitment of respondents
- Built databases in SPSS and Excel software
- Performed research via Internet searches
- Assisted manager with editing final reports for clients
- Trained phone interviewers on CATI software and social science research techniques and ethics

Indiana Daily Student

Bloomington, IN

Staff Photographer

June 2002 - July 2004

- Covered community and political events
- Edited and prepared photographs for publication

Self-Employed**Iowa City, IA****Photographer****August 2000 - Present**

- Worked on commissioned projects for private clients
- Contributed photographs to local art galleries for exhibitions

WORK RELATED EXPERIENCE

Prisoner Literature Project: Berkeley, CA, 2004-2005, Resource Coordinator

- Helped provide and organize literature and resources for prisoners

Harmony School: Bloomington, IN, 2002, Peer Counselor and ESL Tutor

- Established a peer support system for at-risk teenage females
- Tutored ESL students

GLB Speaker's Bureau: Bloomington, IN, 2000-2004, Panel Member

- Visited college classrooms and answered questions related to GLB student life

Peer Support Program: Bloomington, IN, 2000-2004, Peer Counselor

- Established a peer support system for LGBTQ youth
- Facilitated and developed workshops for incoming peer counselors

Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance: Bloomington, IN, 2000-2001, Equality Chair

- Assessed organizational activities for minority inclusiveness

Organized and participated in planning committees for various events

- Women Exposed III: Bloomington, IN, 2007
- "Feminists, Freaks, and Fairies" Art Exhibition: Bloomington, IN, 2007
- Pamela Means Concert: Bloomington, IN, 2006
- Boxcar Books Benefit: Bloomington, IN, 2006
- Women Exposed II: Bloomington, IN, 2005
- LGBTQ Community Marching Against Racism: San Francisco, CA, 2004
- Rainbow Graduation: Bloomington, IN, 2004
- OutSpoken's Gayla: Bloomington, IN, 2001-2002

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Successfully completed an honors thesis for the Department of Sociology examining the formation and effectiveness of LGBT student resource centers, 2004

- Conducted research using multiple research techniques including surveys, historical comparisons, participant observations, in-depth interviews, and secondary data analysis

Received several grants and awards

- Thesis Award, Honors College, 2004
- Outstanding Student Award, Department of Sociology, 2003-2004
- Research Grant, Honors College, 2003
- Dean's List, College of Arts and Sciences, 2000-2004