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**Education**

Columbia University in the City of New York, New York, NY

***Master of Arts in Sociology*** May 2019

Cumulative GPA: 3.89 (magna cum laude)

Accelerated MA Program in Sociology through Columbia GSAS

*Relevant Coursework:*

Gender Justice; Social Action & Social Movements; Personal, Academic, & Political Freedom; Social Theory, & Sociological Research Methods; Research Methods in Contemporary Literature

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

***Bachelor of Science in Psychology*** December 2017

Cumulative GPA: 3.91 (summa cum laude)

*College of Science & Engineering, Minor in Sociology*

*Relevant Coursework:*

Sociology of Mental Illness; Media Images of Drugs & Alcohol; Animals, Culture, & Society; Popular Culture; Sociological Theory; Human-Animal Relationships (and HARE in Visual Media); Applied Topics in Social Research: Ethnography; Social & Emotional Development; Evolutionary Psychology; Social Psychology; Comparative Psychology; & Applied Behavioral Analysis

**Professional Experience**

LOFT by Ann Taylor, Southlake, TX

***Sales Associate*** June 2018-present

* Operate Register & Engage in Customer Service at the register and on the sales floor
* Conduct other floor, fitting room, online order, and back stock organization & tasks
* Contribute to cleaning & maintenance of sales floor presentation, open/close procedures

Teaching Assistant TCU, Fort Worth, TX

***Teacher’s Assistant Sociological Theory*** September 2017-August 2018

* Coordinate & Conduct review sessions for exams in Sociological Theory course
* Strengthen student understanding of abstract course concepts
* Prepare & Administer summaries of complex theories for study assistance

Cost Plus World Market, Fort Worth, TX

***Sales Associate*** July 2017-November 2017

* Perform register operations and customer service at the front end
* Conduct sales and assist customers during sales floor service as associate or sales lead
* Contribute to cleaning and sales floor closing operations

Sky Ranch Summer Camp, Van, TX

***Retail Assistant*** May-July 2015, & May-August 2016

* Facilitate customer service at four store/packing locations and retail café
* Produce sales and operate at register, in stock/organization, and camper pack assembly
* Exceeding standard work through camper mail organization and attaining donations to increase available funding for TRU camp.

**Qualifications & Skills**

Qualitative Social/Sociological Research Methods

Strong Written Communication

Proficient in use of NVIVO 12 Program: Qualitative Coding System

Proficient in Microsoft Office & Google Chrome systems

Interpersonal Skills & Communication, Customer Service

Teaching & Collaborative Teamwork

Individually Driven Academic & Personal Goals

Culinary & Baking/Pastry Skills

**Honors**

Winner, ***Austin M. Porterfield Award***

* TCU Dept. of Sociology for Writing, May 2018
* Nominated paper by professor, won out of all nominated work from undergraduates
* Paper Title: “Analysis of ‘The Help:’ The Intersections of Race & Gender Theory”

***Graduated Summa Cum Laude*** honors

* TCU, December 2017

Member of the ***National Society of Collegiate Scholars***

* 2015-17 based on GPA

***Dean’s List Term Honors***

* TCU College of Science & Engineering, 2014-2017

***Academic Scholarship*** Awarded for TCU

* $48,000 awarded for up to 4 years of undergraduate career, 2014
* Graduated with summa cum laude honors in 3.5 years

**Previous Research**

Master’s Thesis for the Dept. of Sociology May 2019

Title: “From Manhattan to Monterey. Female-Led Television Reception: Gendered Critiques & Selective Silences”

*Columbia University GSAS, Dept. of Sociology*

Abstract: “… Television’s representative roles and performative social impacts merit an investigation of the visual content and the innovation in research through looking at receptive textual content. The following research analyzes the critical responses of published television reviews on two female-led shows: “Sex and the City” and “Big Little Lies” using qualitative content analysis of review article text, as well as ethnographic-style observations of the visual show content, to understand what merits a negative or critical reception of the show in full and how this may shift over time….”

Grade Received: 85%, MA in Sociology Degree earned: May 2019

“Large Ethnography Project: ‘Kind of Blue’ Museum of Modern Art” Dec. 2017

*Course: Topics in Applied Social Research: Ethnography*

Ethnographic study surrounding a piece in the Modern Art Museum, developing a loose ground theory concerning interactions with other spectators and with the piece itself.

Grade Received: 96%

“Attachment Dyads in the Treatment of Depression & PTSD: Research Proposal” Dec. 2017

*Course: Social & Emotional Development*

Quantitative research proposal concerning attachment theory relating to the treatment results and effectiveness concerning depression and/or PTSD in young adults.

Grade Received: 94%

“Analysis of ‘The Help:’ The Intersections of Race and Gender” May 2017

*Course: Sociological Theory*

An analysis of the film “The Help” utilizing concepts and theories created by Marianne Weber and WEB DuBois both independently and in intersectional discoveries.

**Winner, Austin M. Porterfield Award,** May 2018

Grade Received: 95%

“The Ghost of Marx and Alienation” March 2017

*Course: Sociological Theory*

A critical discussion surrounding Karl Marx’s elements of alienation and how they apply to everyday conditions as well as being present in popular culture through music.

Grade Received: 99%, began Teaching Assistant position, fall 2017

**Accreditations & Involvement**

*Tarrant Area Food Bank:* Volunteer through Keller HS and TCU Chi Alpha Campus Ministry

*Frogs and Cats Together:* fed campus-residing feral cats, TCU

Active member of *Chi Alpha Campus Ministry:* TCU, 2014-17

*Soccer player:* Fort Worth Adult Soccer Association & Blue Sky Sports-Keller

SIGMA Program, *Sky Ranch Summer Camp* 2013-14: Volunteer as a camper in Denver, CO (with: activists for the homeless, day camps for underprivileged youth)

*Keller Public Library:* Holiday Events volunteer, for Keller HS National Art Society

*Fantasy Football* league involvement, fan of NCAA College & NFL leagues

**References**

**Dr. Carol Thompson**

Former Employer & Professor

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**Brooke Halverson**

Current Employer (as of Nov. 2019)

Manager, LOFT by Ann Taylor in Southlake

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**Alicia Youngblood**

Leader & Co-founder, Chi Alpha Campus Ministry TCU

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