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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology

(expected May 2024)

Columbia University in the City of New York, NY

B.A. Political Science (Honors), minor Human Rights

June 2017

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Specialization in Comparative Politics and American Politics, GPA: 3.7

Honors Thesis Title: "To Protect, Serve, and Rape with Impunity: A Comparative Analysis of the Sociopolitical Impediments to Justice for Victims and Survivors of Police-Involved Sexual Violence"

AREAS OF INTEREST

Political Sociology, Historical Sociology, Gender Based Violence, Race & Ethnicity, Feminist Theory

HONORS/AWARDS/GRANTS

- Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellow, *Columbia University Department of Sociology* 2018-2023
- Provost's Diversity Fellowship, *Columbia University* 2018
- U.S. Fulbright Grantee 2017
- Class Day Speaker, *University of Chicago* 2017
- Dean's List, *University of Chicago* 2013-2017
- African Studies Research Grant, *University of Chicago* 2016
- Jane Morton and Henry C. Murphy Award, *University of Chicago* 2016
- Finalist for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship 2015
- Maroon Key Society, *University of Chicago* 2015

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Visiting Student Researcher

Wellington, New Zealand

Victoria University of Wellington

January 2018-August 2018

- Conducted an independent research project, funded by Fulbright New Zealand, on sexual violence and restorative justice.

Independent Researcher

Johannesburg, South Africa

University of Chicago/University of Witswatersrand

August 2016-September 2016

- Created and administered surveys to South African youth (18-35) on perceptions of police brutality in the post-Apartheid era
- Conducted semi-structured interviews with police officers, academics, activists, and lawyers on police sexual violence, and the structural and societal obstacles for victims seeking justice

Research Assistant

Chicago, IL

Department of Political Science, University of Chicago

April 2015-October 2015

- Conducted research on single-party authoritarian regimes in the Middle East and North African region post World War II
- Conducted research on the implementation of mechanisms of transitional justice during democratic transitions

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fact-Checker

New York, NY

The Nation Magazine

June 2017-December 2017

- Fact-checked upcoming articles for print and web
- Conducted research for special magazine features and projects
- Wrote articles concerning race and rape culture

Contributing Writer

Chicago, IL

The Black Youth Project

March 2016-June 2017

- Wrote weekly editorials regarding race, culture and politics
- Wrote news write-ups for breaking news

Politics Intern

Washington, D.C.

The Huffington Post

June 2016-August 2016

- Drafted and submitted open records requests to county jails nationwide regarding in-custody inmate deaths
- Wrote news write-ups centered on policing and race
- Reported on Black Lives Matter protests and the Justice Department's public forums

Intern

Washington, D.C.

Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting

June 2015-August 2015

- Built and reviewed project pages for upcoming stories
- Assisted in developing strategies for promoting new content via social media (Twitter, Facebook, Tumblr)
- Designed and created maps reflecting the Syrian refugee crisis
- Researched and wrote articles with a geopolitical focus on the Middle East

SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Beta Chapter, <i>Historian and Global Impact Committee Chair</i>	2014-2017
Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, University of Chicago, <i>Advisory Board Member</i>	2015-2016
National Association of Black Journalists, <i>Member</i>	2016
Women in Public Service Leadership Program, University of Chicago, <i>Founding Member</i>	2014-2015
Organization of Black Students, University of Chicago, <i>Political Chair</i>	2014-2015

LANGUAGES

English: Native, French: Proficient

REFERENCES

(Available Upon Request)