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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2017 (Expected) **M.A in Sociology** • *University of Texas at El Paso*

2014 **B.A. in Psychology** • *University of Texas at El Paso*
Magna Cum Laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Disability Studies; Mental Health; Mental Health Treatment and Diagnosis; Medical Sociology; Health Disparities among Minorities; Environmental Health Issues.

AWARDS & HONORS

2014 Outstanding Academic Achievement, B.A. in Psychology, UTEP Liberal Arts Awards

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant - UTEP Department of Sociology & Anthropology

2016-Present

Fall 2016 Dr. Howard Campbell, *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology* (online).

Duties: Adapting Blackboard class from previous years, managing release of assignments, grading discussions, assignments, and exams electronically.

Fall 2016 Dr. Carina Heckert, *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology* (face-to-face).

Duties: Grading electronically submitted essays, as well as exams and quizzes submitted in class.

Spring 2016 Dr. Carina Heckert, *Human Rights* (face-to-face) and *Sociological Theory* (face-to-face).

Duties: Grading quizzes, exams, and essays, assisting students with writing about theories and concepts in sociology.

Writing Consultant - UTEP University Writing Center

2013-2014 Provided writing assistance and collaboration to undergraduate and graduate students seeking help with their writing.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant - UTEP Department of Sociology & Anthropology (unpaid, credited course), Dr. Angela Frederick

Fall 2016 Duties: Writing literature review, methods, and results section for an article on intensive mothering among mothers with disabilities.

Graduate Research Assistant - UTEP Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Dr. Jayajit Chakraborty

2015-2016 Duties: Dataset building, geocoding in ArcGIS, statistical analysis and modeling of data for an environmental justice project, and literature research in access to internet in U.S. agriculture.

Undergraduate Research Assistant - UTEP Department of Psychology Dark Triad Lab, Dr. Daniel Jones

2014-2015 Duties: Initial coding and database entry using Excell of textual data and literature research for studies in narcissism as well as mimicry deception theory and predators.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2014 Documentary Editor, Museo Urbano, UTEP Centennial Exhibit

2011-2012 Program Director, EPCC Alt Rock College Radio Station

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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