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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

2023-Present University of New Haven **New Haven, CT**

- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Criminal Justice
- August 2023-Present

2022-2023 Saint Vincent College **Latrobe, PA**

- Master of Science (M.S.), Criminology
- Graduation: May 2023
- Cumulative GPA: 4.0 (*Summa Cum Laude*)

2019-2022 University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg **Greensburg, PA**

- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Criminal Justice
- Graduation: April 2022
- Cumulative GPA: 3.5 (*Magna Cum Laude*)

2018-2019 Lock Haven University (Transferred) **Lock Haven, PA**

- Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Secondary Education
- Cumulative GPA: 3.4

RESEARCH & PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE

2023 Criminal Justice Fellowship, University of New Haven **New Haven, CT**

- Academic position: Research and/or teaching assistant

2023 M.S. Research Study, Saint Vincent College **Latrobe, Pa**

- Research study for “Statistics” graduate course
- Presented findings for the Secondary data analysis titled, “Correctional Officer Mental health & Effects on Occupational Duties: A Secondary Data Analysis”
- Principal investigator

2023 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Presentation **Oxon Hill, Maryland**

- Group presentation for the research project “LGBTQ+ Hate Crimes: Understanding Victim Consequences & Reasons for Non-Reporting”
- Secondary data analysis with Dr. Kayla Jachimowski, Dr. Carley Pinskey, and Ms. Gianna Donte

2023 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Roundtable **Oxon Hill, Maryland**

- Roundtable moderator for “Enhancements Needed to Improve System Responses to Crimes Caused by Mental Illness and Disability”
- Roundtable co-participants: Dr. Rachel Cunliffe, Dr. Timothy Holler, and Dr. Kayla Jachimowski

- 2022-2023 Research Assistant, Saint Vincent College Latrobe, PA**
- Research and teaching graduate assistant
 - Primary responsibilities: Research, grading, course preparation, and guest lecturing
 - Primary Supervisor: Dr. Kayla Jachimowski
- 2022 American Society of Criminology Presentation Atlanta, GA**
- Presented research findings for the study “Anti-AAPI Hate Crimes: Perceptions of Crime and Fear of Victimization”
 - Principal Investigator: Mixed methods research study with Dr. Sarah E. Daly
- 2022 Independent Research Study Latrobe, PA**
- Principal investigator for the research study “Anti-AAPI Hate Crimes: Perceptions of Crime and Fear of Victimization”
 - Mixed methods research study with Dr. Sarah E. Daly
 - Ongoing independent research
- 2022 Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators Presentation Latrobe, PA**
- Presented research findings for the study “Public and Criminal Justice Professionals’ Perceptions of Mentally Ill Offenders: Effects on their Reentry and Reintegration”
 - Principal Investigator: Mixed methods research study
 - Conference Presentation, Saint Vincent College

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 M.S. Course Lecture, Saint Vincent College Latrobe, PA**
- Assigned practice lecture for the material “Conceptualizing Reentry”
 - Graduate course titled “Professional Seminar”
 - Instructor: Dr. Eric Kocian
- 2023 Guest Lecture, Saint Vincent College Latrobe, PA**
- Guest lecture for Dr. Kayla Jachimowski on the material “Coming Home: Reentry”
 - Undergraduate course titled “Corrections, Probation, & Parole”
- 2022 Guest Lecture, Saint Vincent College Latrobe, PA**
- Guest lecture for Dr. Jonathon Cooper on “Mental Health and Crime Rates”
 - Undergraduate course titled “Crime Rates in America”
- 2022 Guest Lecture, Saint Vincent College Latrobe, PA**
- Guest lecture for Dr. Kayla Jachimowski on “The Police Response to People with Mental Illnesses”
 - Undergraduate course titled “Mental Illness & Criminal Procedure”
- 2020 Early Teaching Experience, Mt. Pleasant High School Mt. Pleasant, PA**
- High school guest lecture
 - 11th grade social studies course titled “World History”

- 2019 Early Teaching Experience, Norwin Middle School Norwin, PA**
- Middle school observation hours
 - 7th grade social studies course titled “World History”
- 2018 Early Teaching Experience, Central Mountain High School Mill Hall, PA**
- Classroom observation hours (10 hours)
 - Special education classroom, with students grades 9-12

RELATED PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022 Internship at Unity Family Services Leechburg, PA**
- Throughout my experience with Unity Family Services, my primary goal was to provide in-home therapy, behavioral health management, and peer support, specifically for adolescents (ages three through twenty-one) and their families who struggle in their home. Furthermore, I worked primarily with the client’s parents, the client, co-counselors, and management to identify adolescent behavioral health concerns, and consequently, establish a course of treatment to combat further negative behavior. I assumed the role of a liaison between the adolescent’s daycare and educational personnel, and the client’s family to establish a well-rounded support system for successful treatment. Specifically, my primary responsibilities during this internship experience consisted of rigorous and specific daily progress reports for the client, leading focus-group oriented therapy for the client and their family, and proactivity engaging in formal and constant communication between higher management, peer-counselors, and the client’s family.
- 2021 Internship at Clinton County Probation Department Lock Haven, PA**
- My internship with the Clinton County Probation office was similar to other probation departments in the United States, as I worked with probation officers who serve as a diversionary for individuals, rather than the traditional punishment of jail or prison. During my internship with Clinton County Probations, the majority of offenders I dealt with served time for substance abuse disorders and behavioral litigation. My responsibilities during this internship were that of attending the client’s weekly visits (office visits), attending random field checks and observing revocations, assisting with documentation to prepare probation officers for court, and attending specialty courts (drug and behavioral health courts)
- 2021 Youth Counselor, Adelphoi Village Latrobe, PA**
- During my experience with Adelphoi Village, I learned that this establishment primarily acted as a diversionary program for adolescents to resolve negative behavior, rather than the traditional juvenile detention center or jail or prison. Furthermore, during my experience as a youth counselor, I worked at an “all-girls home”, where my primary responsibilities were to assist in daily group therapy sessions, establish a strict and safe educational and social schedule, provide support to meet individualized and realistic goals, and to assist in providing education for more effective social and critical-thinking skills for the youth.

2020-2021 Assistant and Interim Head Teacher, YMCA Childcare Lock Haven, PA

During my time with the River Valley Regional YMCA, I worked with the childcare program during their Pre-K through eighth grade summer program. These children, separated by age and grade level, are given athletic, educational, and social activities throughout the summer months. My primary responsibilities during this experience were to assist the head teacher (create when I was the interim head teacher) in establishing athletic and educational lesson plans and supervise approximately 20-30 youth over the course of the summer. These activities included a basic educational foundation for youth, social events, and differential athletic events and games.

2017 Observation Hours, Clinton County Probation Department Lock Haven, PA

As a young scholar, and during my first visit with the Clinton County Probation department, I completed a two-day shadowing via observation hours. During my time with the Clinton County Probation office, I observed both adult and juvenile probation officers. Furthermore, I primarily observed both juvenile and adult probation officers during their random home visits, scheduled client office visits, and during client's sentencing phases and specialty court processes (behavioral health court, drug court, and veterans court).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Ph.D. Criminal Justice Fellowship
 - University of New Haven
- Dean's List, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg
 - Spring 2022
 - Spring 2021
- Academic Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg
 - 2021-2022
 - 2019-2020
- Dean's List, Lock Haven University
 - Fall 2019
 - Spring 2018
- Athletic Scholarship (Football), Lock Haven University
 - 2018-2019

ADDITIONAL CLUBS & DISPLAYS OF LEADERSHIP

- Student Government Association (SGA) President (2021-2022)
 - University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg
- Student Government Association (SGA) Senator (2020-2021)
 - University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg
- University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg Baseball Team (2019-2020)
- Junior Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach (2018)
- Lock Haven University Football Team (2018)