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Education

- **Stony Brook University**, Stony Brook, NY (2022 – present)
 - Pursuing a Ph.D. in Sociology
- **Ohio University, Honors Tutorial College**, Athens, OH (2022)
 - Bachelor of Science in Journalism, GPA: 3.969
 - Minor, Sociology
 - Certificates, Political Communication & 21st Century Leadership

Research

- **Undergraduate Thesis**, “Investigating the News Media Coverage of the Stanford Sexual Assault Case” (2021)
- **Co-author**, “Indigenous Female Politicians Addressing COVID-19, MMIWG, and Erasure” (2021)
 - Published in “Crisis Communication & Covid-19: 2020 Case Studies,” AEJMC/Peter Lang Scholar
- **Co-author**, “‘After the 2016 Election, I Became More Aware of White Supremacy:’ Analysis of Consciousness and Self-Censorship of Race and Religion” (2021)
 - Submitted for publication.
- **Research Apprentice**, “An Engagement Paradox: Youth, Social Media, and Political Discourse” (2021)
 - Submitted for publication.

Presentations

- “Sharing the Stories of Immigration, Economic Opportunity, and Sustainability in the Little Cities of Black Diamonds,” the Appalachian Teaching Symposium (12/21)

Honors and Awards

- **Outstanding Honors Tutorial College Senior** (2022)
 - Awarded to the top HTC senior in the E.W. Scripps School of Journalism.
- **Alden Library Expo Award** (2022)
 - Received the second-place award for my thesis presentation at the Student Research and Creative Activity Expo with over 300 participants.
- **E.W. Scripps School of Journalism Expo Award** (2022)
 - Received the award for the second-best journalism thesis presented at the Student Research and Creative Activity Expo.
- **White House Correspondents’ Association Scholarship** (2021)
 - Awarded to 25 students in the nation as recognition for excellence in writing.
 - Received an invitation to the annual White House Correspondents’ Dinner in Washington, D.C.
- **Reynolds Journalism Institute Student Innovation Competition finalist** (2021)
 - Granted funding to implement a plan to promote media literacy.
- **Future of Journalism Centennial Scholarship** (2020)
 - Awarded to one journalism student in the E.W. Scripps School of Journalism for journalism excellence.
- **Honors Tutorial College Scholarship** (2018 – 2022)
 - Four-year, full-tuition scholarship for acceptance into the HTC program.
 - One of six students in the E.W. Scripps School of Journalism accepted into HTC.
- **Dean’s List** (2018 – 2022)

Professional Experience

- **Teaching Assistant**, Stony Brook University (2022 – present)
 - Courses: Sociology of Gender (2022), Sociology of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (2023)
- **Research Assistant**, Honors Tutorial College (12/21 – 2/22)
 - Responsible for assisting with research on race and religion censorship following the 2016 presidential election by addressing reviewers' comments and analyzing survey data utilizing SPSS.
- **Writer**, Honors Tutorial College (10/21 – 5/22)
 - Responsible for interviewing notable HTC alumni and writing articles for the Ohio University website, HTC website, and HTC newsletter.
- **Writer**, Ohio University Advancement & Marketing (5/20 – 12/21)
 - Responsible for writing content for the Ohio University news website, interviewing alumni, and producing the monthly alumni newsletter.
- **Journalism School Ambassador**, E.W. Scripps School of Journalism (9/19 – 5/22)
 - Selected to represent the prestigious E.W. Scripps School of Journalism by regularly meeting with guest speakers and prospective students.
- **Research Apprentice**, Honors Tutorial College (5/21 – 8/21)
 - Researched female Indigenous politicians' response to COVID-19, erasure, and MMIWG.
 - Researched race and religion censorship following the 2016 presidential election.
 - Responsible for gathering and analyzing data, while writing the introduction, literature review, method, results and conclusion.
 - Utilized SPSS to analyze survey data from over 1,000 survey respondents to assist with three research projects.
- **Shepard Higher Education Consortium on Poverty Intern**, Boston, MA (5/21 – 8/21)
 - Worked with non-profit agency Community Work Services to provide clients support with the job search, including resume and cover letter writing, searching for jobs, and submitting applications.
 - Each client faced significant barriers to finding employment, including homelessness, criminal backgrounds, lack of transportation, and drug addiction.
- **Writer**, *Ohio Women* magazine (8/19 – 5/20)
 - Conducted story research and development, wrote articles, proofread, and worked with alumni, faculty, staff, students, and other sources to produce content for the alumni magazine, *Ohio Women*.

Campus Organizations

- ***The Athens Effect***, Founder & Editor-in-Chief (8/19 – 5/22)
 - Founder of *The Athens Effect*, a science publication that covers events, research, or issues on Ohio University's campus that involve the biological, physical, or social sciences.
 - Responsible for leading weekly meetings, assisting with story development and research, making final edits, and running all official social media accounts.
- **Presidential Leadership Society**, Member (8/20 – 5/22)
 - One of 21 students selected by Ohio University's president to represent the university at alumni and donor events.
- **Phi Alpha Delta**, Professional Law Fraternity (11/19 – 5/22)
 - Attends weekly meetings with guest speakers that share their experiences working in the legal field.
- **Honors Community Council**, President (1/20 – 1/21)
 - Organized fundraisers and led weekly meetings to enrich the honors community at Ohio University.