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EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Arts

University of North Texas

Major: Psychology

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Minor: LGBT Studies

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

Psychosocial Issues in HIV/AIDS

- This course examines HIV/AIDS from a psychosocial perspective as well as from a biological perspective
- Seminar discussions addressed the interaction of HIV/AIDS with topics that included culture, socioeconomic status and psychological antecedents to viral infection with HIV/AIDS
- Readings and seminar discussion examined both primary and secondary prevention methods to HIV from a biopsychosocial framework

Biopsychosocial Issues in LGBT Populations

- This course aims to further the understanding of health-related behaviors and psychosocial factors associated with sexual minorities in the U.S.
- Readings and seminar discussions examined health, health-related behaviors and psychosocial issues such as stigma, tolerance, depression and anxiety

Anthropology in Public Health

- This course is a introduction to the contributions of anthropology in public health
- Readings and seminar discussions examined the socio-cultural perspective on such fundamentals of public health as international and domestic health, epidemiology, infectious disease, child health and health policy

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

2010–Present Research Assistant, Center for Psychosocial Health Research—University of North Texas
Research assistant for Dr. Mark Vosvick. Work included recruiting participants, data collection using QDS software and organizing and scheduling times for data collection.

Research projects include:

Project Health—a study designed to inventory the medical conditions and health behaviors of the LGBT communities of Dallas/Ft. Worth metroplex

Project Heart—a study that aimed to examine the usefulness of heart rate variability as a health measure for stress and cardiovascular disease in HIV populations

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Research interests include reducing health disparities in minority populations, particularly HIV/AIDS in various communities including but not limited to sexual minorities, ethnic minorities, and incarcerated populations. Other interests include how prisons contribute to the spread of HIV in lower socioeconomic communities.

HONORS & ACTIVITIES:

- 2010-Present Donor Development Supervisor, Phonathon—University of North Texas
Train new employees to call UNT alumni and provide them with information and opportunities to provide financial support to UNT students in addition to managing and evaluating the progress of Donor Development Mentors and Representatives
- 2010 HPV Free UNT—University of North Texas
Organized an HPV and cervical cancer awareness campaign that included spreading information and providing free condoms with instructions for use on the UNT campus green over the course of a week. A Facebook page was created to provide information in way college students would likely view it and further research HPV and cervical cancer
- 2009-2010 Donor Development Mentor, Phonathon—University of North Texas
Trained new employees to call UNT alumni and provide them with information and opportunities to provide financial support to UNT students in addition to calling UNT alumni with the same intent
- 2009-2010 Committee Member, SGA Election Board—University of North Texas
Supervised and settled disputes related to student body elections and other SGA elections
- 2008-2009 Donor Development Representative, Phonathon—University of North Texas
Called alumni from the University of North Texas to inform them of current events within their respective colleges and offer opportunities for the provision of financial support for current UNT students
- 2008-2009 Freshman Intern, Student Government Association (SGA)—University of North Texas
Worked with a group of elected student body members and other interns selected from an interview process to provide and promote student services on campus
- 2008-Present Gates Millennium Scholar