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EDUCATION

University of Delaware

Newark, DE

College of Arts and Sciences | Bachelor of Art

May 2024

Major: Global Studies BA - Environment Concentration and Sociology BA- Emergency and Environmental Management Concentration

Minor: Environmental Humanities

GPA: 3.81, Dean's List: Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Louisiana State University

Baton Rouge, LA

Ph.D. Student in Sociology (*Second Year*)

August 2025-Present

Concentration: Environmental Sociology, Disaster Resilience, and Community Recovery

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of Disasters, Environmental Justice, Social Capital and Community Recovery, Immigration, Qualitative Methods, Social Vulnerability, Hispanic Communities

HONORS AND AWARDS

Bill Anderson Fund Fellow

October 2025- Present

The William Averette Anderson Fund Fellowship Program

Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Doctoral Fellowship

August 2025-Present

Louisiana State University,

Member of Alpha Kappa Delta National Sociology Honor Society

February 2023-May 2024

- Membership extended to the top 35% of their Sociology class, having a GPA of at least 3.0.

NSF Coastal Hazards, Equity, Economic Prosperity, and Resilience (CHEER)

June 2023- July 2023

2023 Scholar and Research Assistant (NSF OCE#2209190) \$6,000

Benjamin McLuckie Award Recipient

May 2024

Outstanding Major Across all Center for Global and Area Studies Programs Award Recipient

May 2024

Outstanding Global Studies Major Award Recipient

May 2024

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Cultural Geography, Chemistry & Human Environment, Wildlife Conservation & Ecology, Anthropology, Sociological Research, Geological Hazards, Spanish Composition, Environmental Humanities, Global Politics, Theories of Society, Disasters and Society, Environmental Ethics, Welfare and Society

EXPERIENCE

SREB Doctoral Fellow | Graduate Assistant (Research-focused)

August 2025- Present

Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology — Baton Rouge, LA

- Conducting independent research in environmental sociology and disaster resilience; limited departmental support under 10 hours/week.

NSF Rising Voices, Changing Coasts: The Earth and Indigenous Science Convergence Hub

Citizen Scientist

January 2025- June 2025

American Red Cross National Capital & Chesapeake Region

January 2025-June 2025

Community Disaster Program Specialist

- Guide and support volunteer teams in delivering rapid, culturally, and linguistically accessible disaster relief services, ensuring equitable care for frontline communities.
- Build partnerships with local organizations and leaders to enhance disaster resilience, mobilize communities, and strengthen emergency preparedness efforts.

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- Assist in executing disaster cycle services programs within assigned regions, ensuring effective response to local disasters, including home fires and large-scale events.
- Deploy annually to national disaster relief operations, gaining hands-on experience while developing skills in large-scale emergency response and volunteer management.

Delaware Emergency Management Agency

Management Analyst I- Special Populations

July 2024- November 2024

- Spearheaded efforts to expand DEMA's outreach, focusing on the inclusion of Hispanic populations through tailored workshops and community engagement initiatives.
- Meet with community leaders, non-profits, and government agencies to strengthen relationships and improve the agency's responsiveness to the needs of underserved populations.
- Organize and facilitate community workshops aimed at educating Hispanic populations on disaster preparedness, ensuring culturally relevant and accessible information.
- Conduct assessments of DEMA's communication strategies and provide actionable recommendations to enhance outreach efforts for diverse communities.
- Collaborate with cross-sector partners to develop more inclusive emergency management frameworks.

Community Relations Intern

February 2024- May 2024

- Researched and analyzed how emergency managers across various states manage crisis communication strategies for Hispanic populations, focusing on the effectiveness and cultural sensitivity of messaging content.
- Collaborated with community groups, non-profits, and faith-based organizations to collect data and insights, ensuring that outreach efforts were inclusive and responsive to the needs of Hispanic communities.
- Played an integral role in the review and enhancement of DEMA's crisis communication plans, providing feedback on how to better engage underserved populations during emergencies.

University of Delaware

September 2023- December 2023

Teaching Assistant for SOCI325: Disasters & Society

- Supported the professor by offering personalized assistance to students, answering questions related to course materials, and guiding them through complex disaster-related concepts.
- Led review sessions to reinforce key learnings, resulting in improved understanding and performance among students.
- Contributed to the development of future course materials, including real-world case studies on disaster response and recovery, to enhance student engagement.

Coastal Hazards, Equity, Economic Prosperity, and Resilience (CHEER) HUB

June 2023-July 2023

CHEER Summer Scholar & Research Assistant

- Immersed in research methodologies, data management, and human subject regulations, gaining certification in these areas.
- Collaborated with diverse stakeholders—including community members, volunteer organizations, businesses, and local governments—to document their experiences with hurricanes and flooding, focusing on the challenges faced by vulnerable populations.
- Delivered a comprehensive presentation to CHEER researchers, advisors, and community members, highlighting key findings and recommendations for improving community resilience to coastal hazards.

Disaster Research Center

February 2023- May 2024

DRC Undergraduate Research Assistant

- Led the significant expansion of the Center's communications list by adding over 2,500 relevant scholars.
- Literature search and RefWorks additions related to a project focused on COVID-19 & HIV and on Improvisation & Disasters
- Social media data collection and analysis
- Assisted the DRC director with research tasks

University of Delaware

February 2023- May 2024

Global Studies Ambassador

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- Guided prospective students through the university's Global Studies program, offering personalized advice and sharing my experiences to help them make informed decisions.
- Participated in Decision Days and other outreach events, effectively communicating the benefits and opportunities within the Global Studies major.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

College of Arts & Sciences First-Generation Peer Mentor

February 2024- May 2024

University of Delaware College of Arts and Sciences

- Mentored first-generation students, providing them with guidance and support as they navigated their academic and personal challenges.
- Organized events and initiatives to foster a sense of community among first-generation college students.

Co-Public Relations Chair

June 2023- June 2024

University of Delaware Sociology/ Criminal Justice Club

- Managed the club's media relations, ensuring consistent and engaging communication with the campus community.
- Developed marketing materials, including flyers and social media content, to promote club events and initiatives, leading to increased participation and visibility.

Public Relations Chair

June 2023-June 2024

University of Delaware We're First RSO

- Managed the club's social media presence across three platforms (Instagram, GroupMe, Facebook), increasing engagement and awareness of the club's mission to support first-generation college students.
- Created promotional materials and organized advertising efforts across campus to increase participation in club events.

Undergraduate Representative

June 2023- June 2024

University of Delaware International Association of Emergency Managers

- Actively participated in monthly IAEM meetings, contributing ideas and feedback on initiatives aimed at enhancing student engagement in the emergency management field.
- Promoted IAEM events through social media campaigns, ensuring high levels of participation from fellow students and professionals.

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

HOLA
Member

Newark, DE
September 2020-May 2024

Students for the Environment
Member

Newark, DE
February 2021- May 2024

Earth, Ocean, and Environment Club
Member

Newark, DE
February 2021- May 2024

SKILLS

Technical Skills:

- Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote), Google Workspace, and Adobe Acrobat
- Experienced with research tools like RefWorks, Zotero, and data analysis in Excel
- Skilled in Canva and PowerPoint for presentations and social media content creation
- Familiar with social media management (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn) and scheduling tools like Hootsuite

Communication Skills:

- Strong writing and editing skills for reports and academic papers
- Bilingual in English and Spanish, experienced in translating and community outreach

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Interpersonal Skills:

- Effective team collaborator with experience in cross-functional projects
- Leadership in mentoring and managing student organizations
- Culturally competent, with experience engaging diverse, underserved communities

CERTIFICATIONS

CITI Certification (February 2022)

Human Subjects Protections - Social-Behavioral-Educational Focus (February 2023)

Responsible Conduct of Research (February 2023)