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Education

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, Law and Society/ Minor in Psychology
Relevant Course Work: Research Methods, Social Psychology, Data Analysis

Kent, OH
December 2023

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Doctorate in Sociology in Progress
Relevant Course Work: Quantitative Methods and Early Sociological Theory

Kent, OH
August 2024 -

Teaching Experience

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

- *Teaching and Research Assistant in Kent State's Sociology Department while completing a doctoral degree*
- Aiding university professors through teaching and aiding in research

Kent, OH
August 2024-

Relevant Work

ASIAN SERVICES IN ACTION

- *Intern for Victims Services and Legal Aid*
- Updated and corrected the resources journal for victims' services and the legal department.
- Provided shelter and aid for victims after a human trafficking raid.
- Added to creating programs for recovering victims and their families.

Akron, OH
January – May 2023

OHIO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT PROJECT

- *Interviewer for participating families and health providers*
- Interviewed participants in a behavioral health project seeking to assess mental health care in Ohio
- Updated and corrected transcripts of the interviews
- Reached out to participants to assess interest, describe project goals, and schedule interviews

Kent, OH
January 2025-

HOUSING AND EVICTION RESEARCH

- *Began building a network of housing nonprofits in Akron*
- Interviewed housing nonprofits across Akron to assess their presence within communities
- Updated and corrected transcripts of the interviews
- Volunteered at organizations building homes and improving neighborhoods in Akron

Akron, OH
June 2025-

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING PROJECT

- *Assisted in writing and editing a federal grant application*
- Created a community policing literature review for a grant application
- Summarized the literature about Raise the Age laws

Kent, OH
June 2025-

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Awards**

DR. GEORGE POWNALL AND KADY DOWNING POWNALL SCHOLARSHIP 2023

Kent, OH

May, 2023

- *A \$1000 Scholarship and award is given based on the classroom writings done in a Crime & Justice in Popular Culture course.*
- Innovative writing applying relevant historical topics and course material.

S.U.R.E. PROGRAM RESEARCH FUND

Kent, OH

June -August 2023

- *\$3000 over 3 months for full-time research dedication.*
- *Began a literature review and research regarding fascism, censorship, and the American public's understanding.*
- Potential graduate-level research with a literature review and assistance towards a graduate professor's work.
- Collected literature regarding technical definitions of fascism and its alternative forms in different governments and countries.

GROWING DEMOCRACY FELLOWSHIP STIPEND

Kent, OH

August – December 2023

- *\$500 for a contribution towards the Growing Democracy's organization.*
- *Selected as a fellow for the Growing Democracy project and contributed to the organization's project.*
- Full-time commitment to meetings and creation of independent contributions towards the project.
- The contribution in the works is titled "Decolonizing Made Accessible". It is a short brochure that defines the terms colonization, decolonizing, and democracy in accessible language. Its purpose is to make these academic terms easier to understand for those who are not in academia and to express their overall importance.