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EDUCATION

08/2019-present

Michigan State University (MSU), Lansing MI
Ph.D Student
Department of Sociology

06/2019

Eastern Washington University (EWU), Cheney WA
Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology
Minors: Psychology, Chicax Studies
Certificate: Addiction Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substance Abuse, Race & Ethnicity

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018-2019

McNair Scholar Summer Research Intern

Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program
Mentor: Dr. Edmundo Aguilar, Dept. Race and Culture Studies
Eastern Washington University. *¿Si Se Puede? : An In-Depth Examination of Latinx Students Experiences from Rural Washington in Higher Education.*

2017-2018

McNair Academic Year Research Intern

Mentor: Dr. Christina Torres Garcia, Director of McNair Scholar Program
Eastern Washington University. *From Adolescence to Adulthood: Understanding The Reality of Substance Use, An In-Depth Ethnographic Interview.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020

Graduate Teaching Assistant II

Professor: Dr. Jodi Yelinek, Department of Sociology
Topic: Lifespan Development Across Cultures (ISS 318)

2020

Graduate Teaching Assistant I

Professor: Dr. Jodi Yelinek, Department of Sociology
Topic: Society & The Individual (ISS210); Family & Society (SOC315)

2019

Graduate Teaching Assistant I

Professor: Dr. Ralph Pyle, Department of Sociology
Topic: Race, Class, and Gender in the U.S (ISS335)

2019

Teaching Assistant

Professor: Dr. Edmundo Aguilar, Department of Race & Culture Studies
Courses: Intro to Study of Race & Culture (RSCT101)

2018 **Teaching Assistant**
Professor: Dr. Edmundo Aguilar, Department of Race & Culture Studies
Courses: Intro to Study of Race & Culture (RSCT101)

2017-2018 **Teaching Assistant**
Professor: Dr. Robert Bartlett, Department of Sociology & Social Justice Studies
Courses: Intro to Sociology (SOCI101)

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

2018-2019 **Transfer Student Mentor**
TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) Transfer Mentor Program, Wenatchee
Valley College (WVC)

PRESENTATIONS

2019 **¿Si Se Puede? An In-Depth Examination of Latinx Students Experiences
from Rural Washington in Higher Education**
Paper accepted at 40th Annual Popular/American Culture Association
(SWPACA) Conference. Albuquerque, NM. February 20-23, 2019

2018 Paper presented at McNair Summer Research Conference at Eastern Washington
University. Cheney, WA. August 16, 2018

2018 **From Adolescence to Adulthood: Understanding the Reality of Substance
Use, An In-Depth Ethnographic Interview**
Paper presented at 21st Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium
at Eastern Washington University. Cheney, WA. May 16, 2018

Paper accepted at 2018 Texas Tech University Undergraduate Research
Conference at Texas Tech University. Lubbock, TX. March 28-29, 2018

Paper presented at National Conference on Undergraduate Research 2018 at
University of Central Oklahoma. Edmond, OK. April 4-7, 2018

Paper accepted at 39th Annual Popular/American Culture Association
(SWPACA) Conference. Albuquerque, NM. February 7-10, 2018

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2020 **¡Lánzate!/Take Off! Higher Education Travel Award Program**
Recipient of the 2020 ¡Lánzate!/Take Off! Higher Education Travel Award
Program

- 2020 **Michigan State University College of Social Science Early Start Summer Program (\$2,500)**
- 2019 **Michigan State University College of Social Science Early Start Summer Program (\$2,500)**
- 2018-2019 **Rob & Randi Nielson Scholarship (\$1,610)**
The Robert & Randi Neilson scholarship is for a continuing EWU student with outstanding community service and financial need.
- 2018-2019 **Jeremy & Janet Anderson Scholarship (\$1,390)**
This scholarship is for the benefit of a social science major with an interest in environmental service.
- 2017-2018 **Jeffers R. Chertok Scholarship (\$1,147)**
This competitive scholarship is awarded by faculty nomination in the College of Social Science to students who “fully engage their education with openness, zeal, and a thirst for knowledge.”
- 2015-2019 **Dean’s List**
Received honor roll by taking over 12 credits in a quarter and achieving a 3.5-grade point average or higher (Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Winter 2017, Spring 2017, Winter 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2020-2021 **Department of Sociology, Michigan State University**
SOC Collective Representative
- 2019-2020 **Department of Sociology, Michigan State University**
Graduate Student Representative
- 2019 **National Convention of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority Inc.**
Member Participant
- 2018 **EWU First-Generation Student Library Usage**
Research Participant
- 2018 **Candidate Interview for McNair Faculty Advising Position**
Student Participant
- 2018 **Washington State McNair Graduate School Preparation Conference**
Student Participant

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish.