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EDUCATION:

Michigan State University Honors College / Lyman Briggs College

August 2013 – July 2017

- Bachelor of Science in Genomics and Molecular Genetics
- Additional Major in Human Biology
- Minor in History, Philosophy, and Sociology of Science

Michigan State University Department of Sociology

August 2018 - Present

- Cumulative GPA 4.0
- Completed Qualifying Paper 09.11.2020 – *Making Death Acceptable: Personalized Care and the Authoritativeness of Hospice Professionals*

Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine

August 2018 – Present

- Cumulative Class Score: 90.33%
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PRESENTATIONS:

- Penzkofer, M. *The Overlooked Epidemic: An Analysis of Sexual Risk Behavior among Older Adults*. Student Refereed Round tables. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting 2016, Seattle
- Menchik, D. Lawlor, D. Bala, A. Giaquinta, M. and Penzkofer, M. *Medical Care as Migration Process: Shifting Patient Expectations to Organize Illness Experiences in the Porous Hospital*. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting 2017, Montreal
- Menchik, D. McCormick, C. and Penzkofer, M. *Living and Dying in the Past: The Continuity of Identity in Hospice*. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting 2019, New York City
- Russ, M. and Menchik, D. *Priming and Reiterating Death: Authoritativeness Through Language in Hospice Work*. Panel for Qualitative and Ethnographic Studies of Health and Health Care. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting 2021, Virtual Meeting.

PUBLICATIONS:

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

- President – MSUCOM American Physician Scientist Association (2020-2021)
- Member:
 - MSUCOM Community Integrated Medicine
 - Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA)
 - Michigan State University Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention team

AWARDS:

- Rasmussen Doctoral Recruitment Fellowship (2018)