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EDUCATION

M.S. & Ph.D. in Progress, Sociology

- Area of Interest: Sociolinguistics, Dialect Awareness Education, Online Communication, Gender and Gaming

B.A., English Honors with Thesis and Sociology

May 2018

- English concentration of Linguistics
- University of Memphis

EXPERIENCE

City Year Memphis

AmeriCorps Member, Humes Middle School

Memphis, TN 7/2018 – 5/2019

- Completed 1700 hours of National Service over the course of 11 months, serving at academically distressed, low-income middle school of 240 students (between the ages 11-14)
- Maintained a caseload of 15 students, providing individualized instructions and skill level remediation
- Planned weekly lessons and complete 15 hours of tutoring in English Language Arts (ELA) with each student
- Coached caseload students in behavior and attendance
- Administered the Devereux Students Strengths Assessment monthly for students, tracking their social-emotional growth in 8 goal areas
- Partnered with ELA classroom teacher to provide whole group and small group instruction
- **ELA Coordinator-** was selected to develop, troubleshoot, and implement schoolwide incentives to boost student interest and participation in ELA. Organized "Open Mic Hour" event where over 20 students shared original writing in a closed group setting.

Southern Education Foundation (SEF)

Fellow, Southern Education Leadership Initiative

Atlanta, GA & Little Rock, AR 5/2018 – 7/2018

- Assigned to Arkansas Public Policy Panel in Little Rock, Arkansas
- Compiled data on voter registration, school district conditions, and school disciplinary statistics
- Assisted with running the Citizen's First Congress Convention and preparing for the Arkansas Opportunity to Learn Convention
- Wrote and edited One-Pagers on topics related to Arkansas education

Honors Summer Research Fellowship Program

Fellow

Memphis, TN Summer 2017

- Researched the effects of gender in online game streaming
- Conducted qualitative and quantitative analysis of multi-modal data including video, audio, and text
- Transcribed over two hours of recorded video

PUBLICATIONS

Patrick, Aston. 2018. "'Ur so Hawt:" The Presentation of Gender in Online Game Streaming." *Quaesitum: The Undergraduate Research Journal of the University of Memphis* 5:162-191.

PRESENTATIONS

“Ur so Hawt:” The Presentation of Gender in Online Game Streaming

- National Conference for Undergraduate Research. April 2018. Oklahoma City, OK.
- University of Memphis Works in Progress Symposium. Fall 2017. Memphis, TN.

AWARDS

OSCLG Outstanding Undergraduate Student Paper Award

Fall 2018

- Awarded by the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language & Gender

Distinguished Scholarship Award

Spring 2018

- Awarded by University of Memphis Department of English