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**EDUCATION**

**B.A. University of Minnesota Morris 05/2020**

Ronald E. McNair Scholar

*Summa Cum Laude*

Majors (GPA): French (3.92), Sociology (4.0)

“Le Contexte Social et Médical du Comportement du Roi Assuérus dans *Le Roman de la Reine Esther*”

Mentor: Dr. Lisa Bevevino

“‘Just Get Over It:’ Shame Surrounding Grief in the Workplace”

Mentor: Dr. Jennifer Rothchild

Minor: Psychology

Cumulative GPA: 3.92

**M.S. University of Utah Expected May 2023**

**POSITIONS**

**Epidemiology Research Assistant, Utah Office of the Medical Examiner**

05/2021-present

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

English, native

French, advanced-mid proficiency (ACTFL Scale)

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

**Undergraduate Research Assistantship, University of Minnesota Morris**

Imagine Chair in Arts, Design, and Humanities Grant 01/2020-05/2020

Disability Studies Resources

Configured a list of existing disability studies programs across the country in order to bring more resources to our campus. Collaborated with faculty, staff and students to increase disability awareness through intercultural programing on campus.

**Archives Internship, University of Minnesota Morris**

Faculty Biography Project 01/2020-05/2020

Researched the 13 original faculty members on campus through using both online and physical documentation in the archives. After research was complete, summarized the information in written format to be included on a website.

**University Archives Student Worker, University of Minnesota Morris**

Journal of the Minnesota Academy of Science 10/2019-05/2020

Digitization Project

Uploaded journal articles onto the library website. Logged search terms and authors to make searching easier for others.

**McNair Scholars Program, University of Minnesota Morris**

“Performative Assimilation at the Morris Industrial School 05/2019-11/2019

for Indians,” $3,570

Self-directed research project which included the use of archival materials and analysis. The final product included a paper and presentation.

**University Archives Student Worker, University of Minnesota Morris**

Faculty Biography Project 06/2019-08/2019

Researched the 13 original faculty members on campus through using both online and physical documentation in the archives. After research was complete, summarized the information in written format to be included on a website.

**Undergraduate Research Assistantship, University of Minnesota Morris**

Sports and Cultural Psychological Processes Lab: 08/2018-12/2018

*Mni Sota Makoce: Dakota Homelands Curriculum*

Transcribed interviews between research assistants and groups of students. Identified key themes to help with qualitative descriptions.

**Morris Student Administrative Fellow (MSAF), University of Minnesota Morris**

Digital Collections Flickr Project, $1,100 08/2017-05/2018

Uploaded pictures of campus events to the archives permanent collections with descriptions of the events.

**Center for Small Towns Student Worker, University of Minnesota Morris**

Minnesota Native American Boarding School Research Assistant 08/2016-05/2020

Digitized documents using a microfilm machine, used Photoshop to enhance documents, categorized and filed archival material. Allowed for further research on the local Native American boarding school.

**ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES**

**Fellowships**

Ronald E. McNair Graduate Fellowship, University of Utah , $18,000 08/2020-05/2021

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistantships, University of Minnesota Morris**

*Intermediate French II* (FREN 2002) 01/2019-05/2019

Mentor: Dr. Sarah Buchanan

*Beginning French II* (FREN 1002) 01/2018-05/2018

01/2019-05/2019

Mentors: Dr. Lisa Bevevino and Dr. Sarah Buchanan

*Intermediate French I* (FREN 2001) 08/2018-12/2018

Mentor: Dr. Tammy Berberi

*Beginning French I* (FREN 1001) 08/2017-12/2017

Mentor: Dr. Tammy Berberi

**Graduate Teaching Assistantships, University of Utah**

*Good Cop, Bad Cop: Policing in the U.S*. (SOC 3563) 1/2022-present

Mentor: Dr. Guangzhen Wu

*Introduction to Criminology* (SOC 1111) 1/2022-present

Mentor: Ms. Bethany Gull

*Research Methods* (SOC 3111) 08/2021-12/2021

Mentor: Dr. Rebecca Utz and Mr. Tom Quinn

*Introduction to Sociology* (SOC 1010) 05/2021-08/2021

Mentor: Adrienne Griffiths

**Presentations**

“Identifying Structural, Contextual, and Attitudinal Bias in Suicide Death Investigations.” Utah

Public Health Association Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah. 03/22/2022.

“Why Vashti? Explaining Vashti’s Death Through Medical Knowledge in Roman de la Reine

Esther.” Medieval Studies Student Colloquium, Ithaca, New York. 03/27/2021

“Performative Assimilation at the Morris Industrial School for Indians.” National Conference for

Undergraduate Research, Bozeman, Montana. 03/26/2020 *\*Canceled due to COVID-19 Pandemic*

“Performative Assimilation at the Morris Industrial School for Indians.” University of Maryland

McNair Conference, College Park, Maryland. 03/14/2020 *\*Canceled due to COVID-19 Pandemic*

“Performative Assimilation at the Morris Industrial School for Indians.” 2nd Annual Boarding

School Healing Conference: Honoring Native Survivance, Tulalip, Washington. 11/20/2019

**Conferences Attended**

Utah Public Health Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT 03/2022

Medieval Studies Student Colloquium, Ithaca, NY 03/2021

National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Bozeman, MT 03/2020

University of Maryland McNair Conference, College Park, MD 03/2020

2nd Annual Boarding School Healing Conference, Tulalip, WA 11/2019

Midwest McNair Research Conference, Kent, OH 07/2019

Red River Conference on World Literature, Fargo, ND 04/2017

**Volunteer Opportunities**

Utah Office of the Medical Examiner 09/2020-05/2021

Research Intern

*Alumni in the Archives,* University of Minnesota Morris 06/2019-06/2019

Student worker; Biography File Project

*Entre Nous Teaches You,* University of Minnesota Morris 01/2017-03/2018

Co-leader, 2018

*Rodney A. Briggs Library,* University of Minnesota Morris 08/2016-05/2020

Digitizer; Newspaper Digitization Project

**GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

2019 UMM Scholarship in Psychology, $950

2019 Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship, $15,000

2019 University Grant, $625

2019 John Q Imholte Scholarship, $1,800

2019 Fischer Scholarship, $1,150

2019 EOA Donald Singleton Scholarship, $1,000

2019 University Travel Grant, $1,500

2018 UMM Scholarship in Psychology, $950

2018 University Grant, $625

2017 UMM McNelly Scholarship, $350

2017 Stout Scholarship, $1,000

2017 Morris Study Abroad Scholarship, $1,500

2016 Margaret Urbanek Luisier Scholarship, $3,000

2016 Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship, $1,000

2016 Chuck Scholten Scholarship, $1,000

2016 Eugene and Ruth Ziglinski Scholarship, $900

2016 First Kiwanis Club Scholarship, $1,175

2016 Scholars Award, $24,000 scholarship and $2,500 scholarly stipend

2016 Stout Scholarship, $1,000

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

**University of Minnesota Morris**

Archives Advisory Council 2019-2020

Psi Chi, treasurer 2019-2020 2019-2020

Commission on Women and Gender Equity 2018-2019

TRIO Summit Scholars 2016-2020

Entre Nous (French Club) 2016-2020

Psychology Club, secretary 2017-2019, vice president 2019-2020 2016-2020

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Psi Chi, International Honor Society in Psychology 2018-present

Pi Delta Phi, National French Honors Society 2017-present

**COURSEWORK ABROAD**

*July in Paris—*Paris, France 07/2018

FREN 2024: French Review in Paris

FREN 3061: History of Paris

**REFERENCES**

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