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Education

- Ph.D.** 2010-Present **Sociology.** University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL- anticipated completion May
- MA** 2007-2009 **Concentration: Anthropology and Sociology of Religion.** University of Chicago Divinity School
- University of Chicago tuition scholarship
 - Thesis: The Cultural Narrative of Conservative Christianity: Implications in Mental Illness. Passed Oral Examination February 2009
- BA** 2004-2006 **Psychology, Philosophy Minor.** Taylor University, Upland, IN
- Graduated magna cum laude one year early
 - Dean's List honoree
 - Academic Merit Scholar
 - SBC Foundation Scholar

Areas of Interest

Medical Sociology, Sociology of Religion, Sociology of Culture, Sociology of the body and embodiment, Sociology of Mental Health, Social Theory, Collective Behavior and Social Movements, and Sociology of Emotion

Experience

- 2010-Present** Research Assistant for Dr. Krysia Mossakowski- I assist professor in preparing readings for graduate seminars; conduct research in medical journals to supplement lectures in undergraduate courses
- 2008** Participated in a research seminar that collected data on the reproduction of a dominant culture at the University of Chicago. I utilized personal interviews and participant observation.
- 2006** Participated in a Social Inequality & Stratification seminar and collected and analyzed data on racial and socioeconomic stratification among churches in an industrial town.

Service

- 2005-2006** Arts & Entertainment director for AHANA multicultural group at Taylor University. Invited speakers, showed films, and led discussions on critical topics on campus and in the surrounding community.

Languages

- Can read and write Spanish proficiently.

- Reading proficiency in French. High passed University of Chicago graduate reading exam in French

Research Skills

- Proficient in SPSS, STATA, and NVIVO
- Experienced interviewer using both in-depth and biographical formats