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### **Academic Credentials**

- Master of Arts – Sociology September 2016 – present  
in progress  
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK
- Bachelor of Arts Honours - Sociology September 2013 – May 2016  
with High Honours  
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK
- Certificate in Criminology and Addictions Program September 2014 – May 2016  
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

### **Work Experience**

- Department of Sociology, Saskatoon September 2016 – present  
University of Saskatchewan  
***Teaching Assistant***
- Marking course material and responding to student emails and inquiries.
- Human-Computer Interaction Laboratory, Saskatoon May 2016 – August 2016  
Department of Computer Science, University of Saskatchewan  
***Research Assistant***
- Carry out qualitative research projects for the Plant Phenotyping and Imaging Research Centre (P2IRC). Assist with other projects as assigned by Dr. Carl Gutwin.
- Social Sciences Research Laboratories (SSRL), Saskatoon, September 2015 – October 2016  
University of Saskatchewan  
***Assistant Survey Research Manager***
- Assisting in managing and coordinating services and overseeing the day-to-day project activities of the Survey Lab to meet the survey research needs of individual researchers and research groups across the University.
- Social Sciences Research Laboratories (SSRL), Saskatoon, November 2013 – August 2015  
***Student Research Interviewer***
- Administer academic surveys to random respondents via telephone and properly collect the data that is received.

### **Volunteer Experience**

- International Women of Saskatoon (IWS), Saskatoon September 2016 - present  
***English as Additional Language Instructor***
- Prepare and provide weekly structured English lessons for immigrant and refugee women and their families.

University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon

Fall Orientation 2015

***Icebreaker and Movement Ambassador***

- Encourage new students to “break the ice” and participate in games and other activities. Helping students get from one location to another.

Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan (EFSSK)  
Saskatoon

Spring/Summer 2015

***Internship I & II***

- Shadowing the Prison Liaison and Community Integration workers for all the work, and shadowing EFSSK Court-workers for all the court-working matters.
- Applying social research methods through a combination of direct observations, data collection, readings, research and analysis.

**Language Skills**

Latvian, English, Russian – fluent. French – intermediate. German – introductory.

**Awards and Scholarships**

- John Spencer Middleton & Jack Spencer Gordon Middleton Graduate Bursary  
Fall 2016
- Hantelman Humanities Scholarship  
Fall 2016
- Outstanding Graduating Student, Canadian Sociological Association  
Spring 2016
- Arts and Science Students Union Scholarship  
Winter 2016
- University of Saskatchewan Undergraduate Scholarships  
Fall 2015
- Gail Appel Fund for Study Abroad  
Spring 2015
- James Barney Smyth International Study Abroad Award  
Spring 2015
- Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship (ISSAC)  
Spring 2015

**Committees, Other Activities and Certification**

- Councillor – **Graduate Students’ Association** Council  
Fall 2016 – present
- **Sociology Graduate Student Association**, VP Student Affairs  
Fall 2016 – present
- **Student At Large** – Commission on Female Leadership, International Student  
Affairs Committee, University of Saskatchewan Student Forum (**USSU**)  
Fall 2015
- **Sociology Undergraduate Student Association (SUSA)**, President  
2015/2016
- **Golden Key International Honour Society**, member  
2014 - present

**Musicianship**

- **Greystone Singers**, University of Saskatchewan, (chorus conducted by Dr. Jennifer Lang), Saskatoon, 2016/2017, (chorus conducted by James Hawn), Winter 2016/2017.
- **University Chorus**, University of Saskatchewan, (conducted by Dr. Jennifer Lang), soprano/alto sectional leader, 2015/2016.
- **Greystone Singers** University of Saskatchewan (chorus conducted by Dr. Gerald Langner), Saskatoon, 2013/2014.
- **Molto Cellissimo**, cello ensemble, (conductor Bernadette Wilson), Saskatoon, September 2013 – present.