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Education

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA Cumulative GPA 3.884 Expected graduation May 2022
Bachelor of Science Independent Scholars, Concentration in LGBTQIAP+ Youth
Honors Interdisciplinary Studies Minor, Family Studies Minor, Art Minor, Pre-Law
Awards and Honors: Madison Excellence Award- Academic Scholarship, Dean's List Fall 2018 & Fall 2019, President's List Spring 2019 & Spring 2020

Course Work

Independent Scholars Spring 2019-Present

- **Field Placement:** Social Work and Law (SOWK 490)- Spring 2021
- Sociology Course Assistantship (SOCI 485) for SOCI 367- Fall 2020
- Senior Capstone (IND 499A)- Fall 2020
- Sociology of Gender (SOCI 337)- Spring 2020
- Social Justice Theories (JUST 221)- Spring 2020
- Independent Study in Art History: Queer Art History (ARTH 490)- Spring 2020
- Sociology of Sexuality (SOCI 367)- Fall 2019
- Independent Scholars Workshop (IND 300)- Fall 2019 and Spring 2020
- Exploring Independent Scholars (IND 200)- Spring 2019

Honors Interdisciplinary Studies Minor Fall 2018-Present

- Independent Study: Survey of Queer Literature-Memoirs (HON 300)- Fall 2020
- Honors Seminar: Gender and Leadership (HON 300)- Fall 2020
- Critical Issues in Recent Global History-Honors (HIST 150H)- Spring 2019
- Fundamental Human Communication: Group Presentations-Honors (SCOM 123H)- Fall 2018
- Honors First Year Seminar (HON 100)- Fall 2018

Family Studies Minor Fall 2019-Fall 2020

- Issues and Applications: Family Studies Capstone (FAM 400/401)- Fall 2020
- Parent-Child Relationships Across the Lifespan (FAM 325)- Fall 2020
- Contemporary Families (FAM 133)- Spring 2020
- Violence in Families (SOWK 340)- Spring 2020
- Child Welfare Services (SOWK 342)- Spring 2020
- Special Topics: Issues Affecting LGBTQIAP+ Individuals and Their Families- with an Honors option (FAM 487)- Fall 2019

Conference Experience

Virginia Collegiate Honors Council April 2020

- Inger, Sydney (2020, April 17-18). *Impacts of Intersectionality in the LGBTQIAP+ Community*. Virginias Collegiate Honors Council 2020 Honors Conference, Richmond, VA. <https://digitalcommons.odu.edu/vchc-conference/2020/> (Conference canceled)
- Inger, Sydney (2020, April 17-18). *Challenges Faced By LGBTQIAP+ Youth*. Virginias Collegiate Honors Council 2020 Honors Conference, Richmond, VA. <https://digitalcommons.odu.edu/vchc-conference/2020/> (Conference canceled)

Volunteer/Internship Experience

Field Placement, Shenandoah County Department of Social Services January 2021-May 2021

- Learn from and work with social workers about the intricacies of a child welfare case
- Attend court hearings with an attorney
- Sit in on meetings pertaining to child welfare cases

Organization Participation

Phi Alpha Delta, Co-ed pre-law academic honor fraternity-Fundraising Chair April 2020-April 2021

- Organize events such as proceeds nights, bake sales, and apparel sales that contribute to the chapter
- Head a committee that assists me in creating and organizing events

Phi Kappa Phi, academic honor society March 2020-Present

- Invitation only to the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors

Phi Alpha Delta, Co-ed pre-law academic honor fraternity September 2019- Present

- Obtain points through various opportunities including community service, brotherhood, and L-SAT preparation courses
- Participate in the Philanthropy committee that plans our philanthropy events that donate all proceeds to the ALS Foundation

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars, academic honors organization February 2019-Present

- Achieve and keep a 3.0 cumulative GPA

Kappa Pi Fraternity, Co-ed art academic honor fraternity August 2018-Present

- Obtain points through various opportunities including artist shows, brotherhood, and community service
- Participate in the Community Service committee that plans our philanthropy event ArtFest which gives youth in the Shenandoah Valley an opportunity to create art in the classroom
 - Any Given Child Shenandoah Valley is working towards providing children preK-8 students with artist experiences in and out of the classroom, as well as, arts training and programming.

Proficiencies

Microsoft Certifications- Word, Excel, PowerPoint

Virginia Department of Social Services- Completed training in ADS5055: Mandated Reporters: Recognizing and Reporting Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of Adults & Completed training in CWS5692: Mandated Reporters: Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect

American Red Cross- Certified in Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED with Anaphylaxis and Epinephrine Auto-Injection

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