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Education

Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College

Expected Graduation May 2023

Master's in Social Work, Concentration in Sexuality and Gender

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA Cumulative GPA 3.916 (Summa Cum Laude)

Graduation December 2021

Bachelor of Science Independent Scholars, Concentration in LGBTQIAP+ Youth

Honors Interdisciplinary Studies Minor, Family Studies 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, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, & Fall 2021

Publications/Conferences Attended

James Madison University Undergraduate Research Journal

April 2022

- Inger, Sydney (2021-2022). Same-Gender Pathways to Parenthood. *James Madison University Undergraduate Research Journal*, 9(1), 24-32. <https://www.jmu.edu/jmurj/index.shtml>

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)

Honors Symposium

December 2019 & December 2021

- Inger, Sydney (2019, December 6). *Challenges Faced by LGBTQIAP+ Youth*. James Madison University's Honors College Symposium, Harrisonburg, VA. <https://www.jmu.edu/honors/symposium.shtml>
- Inger, Sydney (2021, December 3). *Law, Policy, & Bureaucracy: Correcting Bias Against LGBTQ+ Youth in California and New York Foster Care*. James Madison University's Honors College Symposium, Harrisonburg, VA.

True Colors United- Impact Summit (Attended)

September 4-5 2019

Volunteer/Internship Experience

Field Internship, Bay Ridge Center, Bay Ridge Center Connects

March 2022-August 2022

- Case management, phone reassurance, and in-home services at Bay Ridge Center Connects
- Weekly workshop facilitator

Field Experience/Internship, Shenandoah County Department of Social Services

January 2021-May 2021

- Learn from and work with social workers on child and adult welfare cases, intake observations, observe screenings and home visits, staff cases and safety plans, attend FPMs, assist in finding placements for youth
- Attend court hearings

Employment

Thunder Fastpitch, Youth Fastpitch Softball Team

May 2021-Present

- Attend coaches meetings
- Coach a 10-under team through practices and weekend leagues

Organization Participation/Affiliation

Phi Alpha Delta, Co-ed pre-law academic honor fraternity- Secretary

December 2020-April 2021

- Record minutes, attendance, and points; send out minutes and emails to the brotherhood
- Order materials for initiation

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

April 2020-December 2020

- 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-December 2021

- 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- December 2021

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

Kappa Pi Fraternity, Co-ed art academic honor fraternity

August 2018-December 2020

- 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 preK- grade 8 in the Shenandoah Valley an opportunity to create art in the classroom

Proficiencies/Trainings

Aging Policy in the Biden Administration- Training on Aging Policy Biden Administration may propose in response to COVID-19 and the health care system

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

In-Home Support Webinar: Application of the Three Safety Scenarios and the Suite of Tools- Discussion/Training on Oasis and CANS

Institutional Review Board- Certified in Human Research, Social/Behavioral Research Course, 1- Basic Course

Microsoft Certifications- Word, Excel, PowerPoint

National Federation of State High School Associations- Certified in Concussion in Sports and COVID-19 for Coaches and Administrators

New York State Office of Children and Family Services-Completed Mandated Reporter Training: Identifying Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Safe Sleep Ambassador- Certified in Spreading Awareness for Infant Safe Sleep

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

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