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## Education

**MSW University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin. May 2015.**

**B.A. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia. May 2011.**

## Awards and Honors

- **Hintz Graduate Educational Enhancement Fellowship**, The Pennsylvania State University, '15- '16
- **Advance Opportunity Fellow**, University of Wisconsin – Madison, '13-'15
- **L&S Community of Graduate Research Scholars, Fellowship Recipient**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, '13-'15
- **U.N. Population Fund: Finalist in Student Award 2010**

## Research Experience

- **Graduate Research Assistant, Human Development and Family Studies Penn State** August '15- Present
- **Project Assistant for Dr. Alice Goffman, UW School of Sociology** July '14-August '15  
Conducting interdisciplinary research for Dr. Alice Goffman relating to current and future projects; research covers both theoretical texts and applied scientific research from multiple disciplines.
- **Graduate Research Assistant, Dane County Family Support Study, UW School of Social Work** May '14-July '15  
Coordinating organizational needs for office and primary investigator; working to optimize efficiency and functionality; direct contact with participants during data collection; assisted in data input, cleaning and analysis.
- **Graduate Research Assistant, Dating Study, UW School of Human Ecology** May '14-Aug '14  
Screening couples in or out of study, managing visit calendar and scheduling interviews with eligible couples; creating recruitment material; conducting structured interviews with eligible couples.
- **Graduate Research Assistant, Empty Nest Study, UW School of Human Ecology** June '14- Sept '14  
Screening couples in or out of study, managing visit calendar and scheduling interviews with eligible couples; creating recruitment material; conducting structured interviews with eligible couples
- **Undergraduate Project Assistant; University of Virginia** Worked Jan '10-May '11  
directly with UVA professor on research projects; assisted professor while on sabbatical.

## Teaching Experience

- **Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sexual Identity Across the Life,** August '15 - Present

**Human Development and Family Studies, Penn State** Provided individual support for students, maintained administrative aspects of course.

- **Community Health Educator, Planned Parenthood Health Systems** June '11-August'13  
Presented over 150 outreach workshops related to health and sexuality at juvenile detention centers, domestic violence shelters, group homes, parenting workshops, etc. Managed, supervised and coordinated several interns from UVA Medical School, UVA School of Public Health, etc each semester.
- **Teens Taking Action Program Coordinator, Planned Parenthood Health Systems** June '11-August'13  
Trained teens in the peer education program; organized and supervised over 75 teen presentations.
- **Teaching Assistant, Queer Theory, Studies in Women and Gender Department, UVA** Spring '11  
Provided individual support for students, maintained administrative aspects of course, taught course periodically, and conducted necessary research.

## Professional Experience

- **Education Coordinator, Planned Parenthood Health Systems** Dec '10-August '13  
Managed and conducted community health outreach and Teens Taking Action Peer Education programs. Organized and communicated directly with media outlets.
- **Women & Girls' Wellness Month Coordinator, Women's Health Virginia** Aug '10-May '11  
Organized universities, businesses and nonprofits across Virginia to create events for health awareness campaigns.

## Graduate Level Practicum

- **Social Work Practicum Student, Mendota Mental Health Institute** Sept '14 – May '15  
Providing individual psychotherapy, treatment groups, and advocacy services to patients criminally committed to the state psychiatric hospital.
- **Case Manager, Cornerstone Community Support Program** Sept '13-June'14  
Providing case management and mental health services to individuals with severe to persistent mental illnesses.

## Presentations

- "Sexuality Education: Removing the Awkward," Albemarle County Public Schools Professional Training Sessions, Charlottesville, Virginia, January 2013.
- "What's Kids Need to Know About Sexuality," What's Going on C'Ville?, Virginia Living Television (VITv Charlottesville), Charlottesville, Virginia, September 6, 2012.
- "Sex and High School Students: What Health and P.E. Teachers Should Be Saying," Roanoke City

Public School Professional Training Session, Roanoke, Virginia, August 14, 2012.

- “Are You an ‘Askable’ Parent: Information to Conquer the Awkward,” 1<sup>st</sup> Annual TTA Teen & Parent Summit, Charlottesville, Virginia, April 28, 2012.
- SWAG Alumnae Panel, Studies in Women and Gender Department, UVA, Invited Panelist, Charlottesville, Virginia, March 27, 2012.