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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota - Twin Cities Honors Program, College of Liberal Arts

Minneapolis, MN

Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude

May 2017

Majors: Sociology of Law, Criminology, and Deviance; Psychology

Minors: Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies; Family Violence Prevention

Honors Thesis, Summa Cum Laude: *Parental Incarceration and the Propensity of Physical Violence Perpetration Among Youth.*

Committee: Kathleen Hull (Sociology), Teresa Swartz (Sociology), Rebecca Shlafer (Child Psychology and Pediatrics)

Psychology Major Project: *Why Today's Criminal Justice Interventions for Intimate Partner Violence Offending and Re-offending Do Not Work*

Advisor: Caprice Niccoli-Waller (Psychology)

Research Interests

Incarceration; Juvenile Justice; Law, Crime, and Deviance; Human Rights; Social Stratification/Inequality; Race and Ethnicity; Gender; Children, Youth, and Families; Life Course; Social Psychology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Staff Associate and Research Coordinator, HEALing Communities Study

Sep 2019 - present

Social Intervention Group, Columbia University

New York, NY

Supervisor: Dr. Robin Kerner

- NIH trans-agency initiative to speed scientific solutions to the national opioid public health crisis; Aim to reduce opioid deaths across NY state by 40% in next 3 years
- Coordinate transfer of overdose incident data to study team and interview Public Health officials to understand current addiction prevention practices
- Help develop county specific data protocols that are adapted to their current overdose prevention effort and establish/maintain data use agreements with participating counties

Associate Director of Research, Empower Lab

Sep 2018 - present

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, NYU Langone School of Medicine

New York, NY

Supervisor: Dr. Veronica Ades

- Conducting clinical research and advocacy on issues such of gender -based violence, including female genital cutting, intimate partner violence, and sex trafficking that disproportionately affect low-income women
- Currently assigned to the following project teams: Healthcare Access in Human Trafficking, Male Intimate Partner Violence, and Sexual and Gender Based Violence Clinical Care Book

Honors Directed Research, Shlafer Lab

Jan 2014 – Sep 2017

Department of Pediatrics, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Minneapolis, MN

Supervisor: Dr. Rebecca Shlafer

- Am expanding two independent projects: trauma-informed arrest policies and practices in Minnesota, and the relationship between parental incarceration and future perpetration of physical violence by children of the incarcerated
- Conducted observational jail studies on at-risk children of incarcerated parents ages 4-17 years, examining the visit quality as a factor to consider and study between the child's developmental outcomes and characteristics of their jailed parents
- Utilized and implemented intervention materials for children of incarcerated parents during jail visits to evaluate worth and influence on children's short-term outcomes

Paid Research Assistant, Swartz Lab

Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Sep 2016 - May 2017

Minneapolis, MN

Supervisor: Dr. Teresa Swartz; Kids Involvement and Diversity Study (KIDS) Lab

- Transcribe interviews of second generation Asian Americans and their parenting perspectives and practices and their understanding of their ethnic and cultural heritage while growing up in Minnesota
- Transcribe interviews and assess data sets on research investigating extracurricular activities of diverse children and youth, parent and youth motivations for activity participation and their effects for kids and families
- Read and identified sociological terms and concepts and helped create an index for Dr. Swartz's book in its final stages for publishing

Paid Independent Researcher**Multicultural Summer Research Opportunities Program**

Shlafer Lab, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

Jun 2015 - Aug 2015

Minneapolis, MN

- Conducted independent project to survey what policies police have for performing an arrest in the presence of a child, presented poster of results at Spring Undergraduate Research Symposium, Undergraduate Summer Research Symposium, and CLA Alumni Reception
- Conducted observational jail study to study the effects of parental visitation on child development

Honors Directed Research, Crick Lab

Institute of Child Development, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

Sep 2014 - May 2015

Minneapolis, MN

Supervisor: Dr. Megan Gunnar

- Recorded, transcribed, and systematized working data on relational aggression amongst adolescents
- Generated resources for citations and literature review for study's planned published paper for a national conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Sociology Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota- Twin Cities**

Jan 2017- May 2017

Sociology of Immigration in the U.S: Beyond the Walls, Professor Jack DeWaard

- Aided in class curriculum development and independently led test review sessions, as well as the creation of class review materials, for student support; Lectured and led a day of class focused on immigrant stories
- Held office hours, meetings, and acted as main line of communication on class information and public engagement opportunities between Prof. DeWaard and the students; mentored and aided students one-on-one
- Proctored and graded student exams and essays, tracked student participation, and submitted final grades

WORK EXPERIENCE**Gender Violence Advocacy Intern, New Light Foundation, Kolkata, India**

Jun 2016 - Sep 2016

- Conducted independent on-site research in the Kalighat and Sonagachi Red Light Districts to collect data on demographics and health practices/outcomes of women and mothers that participate in sex work
- Interviewed trafficked and smuggled women and develop case studies from the respondent's perspective for organization's publishing material
- Developed educational programs for children of the Red Light District, ages 2-18, that reside in the organization's multiple residential facilities

Community Advisor, UMN Housing & Residential Life, Minneapolis, MN

Aug 2014 - May 2017

- Facilitate and foster a living learning community in a residence hall as well as act as a human resource to all students
- Influence, guide, and mediate student interactions and promote pillars of the University including Foundations For Success that promote all areas of student well-being
- Serve as a role model and advocate for student involvement and social justice education

Office Assistant, UMN Housing & Residential Life, Minneapolis, MN

Jan 2015 - May 2017

- Provide customer support and administrative help at information desks in residence halls and apartment complexes

- Distribute mail and packages, provide tours to prospective students, perform office tasks, and address general concerns or provide information to residents

Court Monitor, WATCH Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Jan 2016- June 2016

- Observed and recorded data on various hearings about domestic violence against women and children or human trafficking in Hennepin and Ramsey County
- Obtained first-hand experience in the courtroom and become familiar with judges and prosecutors

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Member, Human Rights Program Student Advisory Board

Sep 2016 - May 2017

- Engage in meetings and plan events, including guest speakers, university and community wide involvement in creating awareness of human rights violations, and participate in committees to support University of Minnesota-Twin Cities Human Rights Program

Vice President, Board Member, University of Minnesota Sociological Association

Sep 2014 – May 2017

- Plan and lead meetings and events, including member engagement, guest speakers, broader community involvement, and engagement with specific issues related to sociology

Member, Undergraduate Advisory Board

Sep 2015 - Aug 2016

- Provided input to University Administration officials on the potential impacts of decisions on undergraduate students, a position awarded by anonymous faculty nomination

Financial Planner, Events Coordinator, Gold Standard Show Choir

May 2014 - 2015

- Coordinated with University's Department of Theater and Dance to logistically and financially plan end of semester showcase for around 400 attendees and 30 group members.
- Wrote and applied for funding grants for group activities and performances; have won \$2200 in outside grant support for semester showcases and other performances
- Contacted outside organizations and arts programs for performance and fundraising opportunities; obtained an opportunity to perform for the Hennepin Theater Trust.

University Honors Ambassadors, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Sep 2014 - Sep 2015

- Promoted the University of Minnesota Honors Program to prospective undergraduate students
- Communicated with prospective students over the phone about school visits in addition to answering questions pertaining the Honors Program and the University, act as a volunteer at student recruitment events, and lead University tours with prospective students and their families

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Hamidjaja, Tiffany C., Holly, Lauren, Leverone, Angela, Davis, Laurel Shlafer, Rebecca J. "Trauma-Informed Arrest Policies: A Review of Minnesota Counties"

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*presenter)

Midwest Sociological Society

March 2018

*Hamidjaja, Tiffany. Race in Social Institutions: "Parental Incarceration and Propensity of Physical Violence Perpetration Among Youth"

*Hamidjaja, Tiffany, Holly, Lauren, Leverone, Angela, Davis, Laurel, Shlafer, Rebecca J.; Trauma-Informed Arrest Policies: A Review of Minnesota Counties

Sociological Research Institute; University of Minnesota- Twin Cities

April 2017

*Hamidjaja, Tiffany. Race in Social Institutions: "Parental Incarceration and Propensity for Physical Violence Perpetration Among Youth"

Spring Undergraduate Research Symposium; University of Minnesota- Twin Cities

April 2016

*Hamidjaja, Tiffany, Shlafer, Rebecca J. Trauma-Informed Arrest Policies in the Twin Cities Metro Area

College of Liberal Arts Alumni Reception; University of Minnesota- Twin Cities

April 2016

*Hamidjaja, Tiffany, Shlafer, Rebecca J. Trauma-Informed Arrest Policies in the Twin Cities Metro Area

MEDIA FEATURES

SDEL Magazine; Policing the Police https://www.sdelmag.com/home/2017/7/policing-the-police	July 2017
Minnesota Daily; UMN Student’s Research Hopes To Limit The Trauma of Arrest On Children http://www.mndaily.com/article/2017/05/umn-students-research-hopes-to-limit-trauma-impact-of-arrest-on-children	May 2017
Minnesota Daily; U Professor’s Research Impacts a Treatment of Incarcerated Women http://www.mndaily.com/article/2016/12/lab-helps-incarcerated-women-and-their-kids	December 2016
College of Liberal Arts; A Teddy in The Trunk https://cla.umn.edu/news-events/news/teddy-trunk	November 2016
College of Liberal Arts; The Other Side of the Bars https://cla.umn.edu/news-events/news/other-side-bars	November 2016

AWARDS

Inna Meiman Human Rights Award	April 2017
President’s Student Leadership and Service Award	April 2017
MSA Outstanding Student Award	April 2017
Multicultural Center for Academic Excellence Academic All Stars	Jan 2017
Mulhollem Cravens Leadership Scholarship	Jan 2016
College of Liberal Arts Dean’s List, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	Dec 2015, 2016
Gold Scholar at the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	May 2013 - 2017
College Board AP Scholar	May 2012

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

Midwest Sociological Society
National Council on Family Relations
WATCH Minnesota

SKILLS

TOOLS: Microsoft Office, SPSS, Express Scribe, Google Apps, WordPress, REDCap, Covidence, Twitter Analytics

LANGUAGES: English, Bahasa Indonesia, working knowledge of Mandarin, beginner knowledge of Spanish