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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology; Concentration: Criminology

May 2027

Winthrop University; Rock Hill, SC

GPA: 3.4

- Minor: Legal Studies
- Member, Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences
- Honors and awards: LIFE Scholarship (\$5,000 per year)
- Relevant coursework: Sociology of Deviant Behavior, Law Enforcement and Social Control, Corrections

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Intern/Probation Officer

May 2025 – Present

York County Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJS); Columbia, SC

- Provide case management for delinquent youth who have been placed on probation, parole, or conditional release; maintain case files in accordance with Department of Juvenile Justice Standards.
- Establish positive relationships by providing weekly guidance and ongoing support to three delinquent youths.
- Prepare and deliver reports to the court, make recommendations for the treatment of juvenile offenders; communicate information on probation, parole, and conditional release decisions to service providers.
- Meet with youth, family, schools, and agencies on a regular basis to ensure the compliance of offenders with all legal statutes, department policies, and standards of probation.
- Maintain case files on delinquent youth, according to DJJS, policies, procedures, and quality improvement standards; ensure that all information is accurately reflected in the Juvenile Information System.
- Receive ongoing probation officer training and attend bi-weekly interdisciplinary staff meetings.

Lab Supervisor

August 2024 – January 2025

Social and Behavioral Research Lab, Winthrop University; Rock Hill, SC

- Assisted with professional survey research as an interviewer, using the lab's computer-aided telephone interviewing system to survey residents of South Carolina on a number of social and political issues.
- Trained lab assistants on how to operate the phone system, interviewed sensitive populations, ensured all staff abided by methodological protocols, and addressed issues and concerns regarding employee performance.

Advocacy Intern

August 2024 – December 2024

Piedmont Senior Legal Services; Charlotte, NC

- Acted as an advocate for senior clients who could benefit from non-legal counseling
- Listened to clients and connected them with appropriate community agencies to help meet needs
- Attended elder law training workshops on long-term care, grandparent legal rights and conservatorship issues.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

"Delinquent Youth in South Carolina: A Review of Crime Statistics."

January 2025 – May 2025

Department of Sociology, Winthrop University; Rock Hill, SC

- Accessed and gathered crime statistics from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) online database; analyzed data, reviewing trends and relationships among variables.
- Constructed a scientific research paper in accordance with APA standards, discussing methods of analysis, research findings, and suggestions for future researchers.
- Presented a poster at the Showcase of Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (SOURCE).

SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- Bilingual (English and Italian).
- Experienced in quantitative research and data analysis.
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel; familiar with SPSS and SAS.