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Curriculum Vitae
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

LGBTQIA+ policy, education policy, social policy, rural policy, rural populations, LGBTQIA+ populations, LGBTQIA+ rights, queer theory and methodologies, qualitative methodologies, power and resistance, critical policy analysis

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Public and International Affairs (current)
University of Pittsburgh, School of Public and International Affairs

Master of Public Administration, Social Policy
University of Pittsburgh, School of Public and International Affairs

Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education
Millikin University, School of Education

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant – How Public Policy Works, University of Pittsburgh School of Public and International Affairs
2025-present

Graduate Student Assistant, University of Pittsburgh School of Public and International Affairs
2023-2025

Graduate Student Intern, Allegheny County Department of Human Services
2023

Graduate Student Worker, Ford Institute of Human Security, University of Pittsburgh
2022-2023

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic Merit Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh School of Public and International Affairs, 2021-2023

Center on Race and Social Problems Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work Center on Race and Social Problems, 2020-2021

Academic Merit Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, 2020-2021

Millikin Merit Scholarship, Millikin University, 2008-201

Millikin Honors Student, Millikin University

MEMBERSHIPS

American Education Research Association, Graduate Student Member