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EDUCATION

PH.D. Portland State University, Public Affairs and Policy
September 2020-Present, Expected Graduation: June 2025

Portland State University, Certificate in Nonprofit and Public Management

MPA University of Wisconsin-Madison, Public Affairs May 2015
Capstone report: “Madison City Operations Tracking Framework: A Roadmap to Sustainability”

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Certificate in Energy Analysis and Policy
Capstone report: “Analysis of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation’s Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity”

B.S.E University of Iowa, Mechanical Engineering May 2013
Capstone report: “Analysis of Rock Island Arsenal Sand Casting Line”

BA University of Iowa, Political Science May 2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

Portland State University, Portland, OR October 2020-Present

- Assisted primary investigator with literature reviews, data coding, and survey development

Center of Public Service Student Consultant

Portland State University, Portland, OR February 2020-November 2020

Call Room Manager

CommUnity Crisis Center, Iowa City, IA June 2016-July 2018

- Supervised 150 crisis intervention volunteers and staff on 24-hour suicide prevention crisis line
- Evaluated program need areas to develop a position description and interview to improve volunteer screening

TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Trainer

CommUnity Crisis, Iowa City, IA 2016-2018

- Trained eight classes of crisis intervention volunteers
- Developed training circular with Training Coordinator
- Facilitated volunteer role plays and provided feedback

Volunteer Mentor

CommUnity Crisis, Iowa City, IA 2016-2018

- Facilitated volunteer role plays and provided feedback
- Provided emotional debrief and feedback after difficult crisis contacts
- Redesigned mentoring procedures with Program Coordinator

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Tuition Review Advisory Committee

CUPA Representative, Portland State University November 2020-March 2021

Public Administration Student Association

Board Member, Portland State University Fall 2019-Present

La Follette School Student Association

President, University of Wisconsin-Madison Fall 2014-Summer 2015

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Vice President, University of Wisconsin-Madison Fall 2013-Summer 2014

UI Engineers for a Sustainable World

President, University of Iowa 2012-2013

COMMUNITY SERVICE

PSU Graduate Employees Union

VP of Politics, Portland, OR July 2021-Present

The Living Room

Outreach Committee Volunteer, Milwaukie, OR December 2019-Present

Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

Volunteer Naturalist, Tualatin, OR Spring 2019-Present

CommUnity Crisis Center

Crisis Chat Volunteer, Iowa City, IA August 2018-August 2019

University of Iowa Men's Antiviolence Council

Member, Iowa City, IA 2015-2017

University of Iowa Women's Recourse Center WRACtivists

Member, Iowa City, IA	2015-2017
Iowa City Public Library Book Ends Clerk	2015-2016
City of Edgewood Volunteer Emergency Medical Technician, Edgewood, IA	2008-2009

HONORS AND AWARDS

University of Iowa Meet the Challenge, EXCEL Award University of Iowa, Center for Student Involvement & Leadership	May 2013
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CERTIFICATIONS

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, Livingworks

Psychological First Aid, National Child Traumatic Stress Network

Just In Time, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

CPR Health Care Provider, American Heart Association

EMT-B Provider, National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft OS, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Drive, Stata, MATHLAB