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Education

- 2021-present **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**
Ph.D., Department of Sociology
- 2021 **Vanderbilt University**
B.A., Medicine, Health, and Society (with Honors) & Economics
Minor, Literary Studies
Thesis: “Agenda-Setting and Women’s Health: Analyzing Social Media Narratives of Maternal Mortality”

Research Interests

Sociologies of Health, Medicine, and Illness; Health Care Policy; Maternal Health; Public Health; Sociology of Media; Political Sociology; Political Communications; Cultural Sociology

Funding and Honors

- 2020-2021 **Honors Program**
Department of Medicine, Health, and Society, Vanderbilt University
Advisor/First Reader: Dr. Sophie Bjork-James
Second Reader: Dr. Celina Callahan Kapoor
- 2019 **Lovinger Family Internship Fund**
Vanderbilt University Career Center
- 2017-2021 **National Merit Scholar**
National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC)

Research Experience

- 2020 **Community Health Research**
Final Project: “Restoring Cultures of Life’: Examining the Narrative Strategies of Pro-Life Facebook Groups”

- 2020 **Environmental Inequality and Justice**
Final Project: "From Coal to Coalition: A Social History of Collaborative Environmental Justice in Kemper County, Mississippi"
- 2018-2019 **Research Assistant**
Department of History of Art, Vanderbilt University
- 2018 **Digital Media Intern**
Department of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University
Final Project: "Race Relations in Nashville" (website and digital map)

Presentations and Panels

- October 2020 **"Restoring Cultures of Life': Examining the Narrative Strategies of Pro-Life Facebook Groups"**
Vanderbilt Undergraduate Research Fair
- April 2020 **"Love and Vera" (Fiction)**
Undergraduate Writing Symposium, Vanderbilt University
- January 2020 **Public Sector Internships Panel**
Vanderbilt University Career Center

Professional Experience

- 2020 **Press Intern**
Committee on Oversight and Reform, U.S. House of Representatives
- 2019 **Press Intern**
Committee on Veterans' Affairs, U.S. House of Representatives

Selected Leadership

- 2020-2021 **Reviewer (Section on Social Sciences)**
Vanderbilt Undergraduate Research Journal
- 2019- 2021 **Resident Adviser**
Office of Housing and Residential Experience, Vanderbilt University

Professional Memberships

- American Sociological Association (Student Member)
Medical Sociology section

Black Women's Studies Association

Volunteer Experience

2019-

EmbrACE

Service organization for mentoring female-identifying middle school students

2016-2019

Blair E. Batson Children's Hospital

University of Mississippi Medical Center

Skills

Data analysis in Excel, Stata, and Brandwatch