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EDUCATION

2021	<i>Arkansas Tech University</i> (Russellville, AR) B.A. Criminal Justice (Summa Cum Laude) Overall GPA: 3.96 Major GPA: 4.0
2021	<i>Arkansas Tech University</i> (Russellville, AR) B.A. Psychology (Summa Cum Laude) Overall GPA: 3.96 Major GPA: 4.0
2021	<i>Arkansas Tech University</i> (Russellville, AR) B.A. Sociology (Summa Cum Laude) Overall GPA: 3.96 Major GPA: 4.0
Expected May 2023	<i>University of Arkansas at Little Rock</i> (Little Rock, AR) M.A. Criminal Justice

POSITIONS RELATED TO THE FIELD OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

August 2021-May 2021	<i>Arkansas Tech University</i> (Russellville, AR) Teaching Assistant, Behavioral Sciences Department
August 2021-Present	<i>University of Arkansas at Little Rock</i> (Little Rock, AR) Graduate Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Conference Paper Presentations

- 2021 **Kiley West, 2021.** “The Effect of Internal Speech on Approach and Avoidance of Alcohol Cues” Paper presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association Virtual Conference April 9-11.
- 2021 **Kiley West, 2021.** “The Effect of Internal Speech on Approach and Avoidance of Alcohol Cues.” Poster presented at the Arkansas Tech University Undergraduate Symposium, Russellville, Arkansas, April 7.

INTERNAL FUNDING

- 2020-2021 Conducted research for Dr. Jordan Thibodeaux and presented at the Arkansas Tech University Undergraduate Symposium as a requirement for a stipend.
Funded by: Arkansas Tech University
- June 2022-August 2022 Summer funding to conduct research for Dr. Richard Lewis at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock on psychopathy and attractiveness as a requirement for a stipend
Funded by: The University of Arkansas at Little Rock

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- August 2021-May 2021 Independent Study on Gun Control Laws
- August 2021- May 2021 Research on “The Effect of Internal Speech on Approach and Avoidance of Alcohol Cues”.
- June 2022- Present Research on Psychopathy and Attractiveness
- August 2022- December 2022 Research Practicum on Gang Violence Interventions
- August 2022- Present Thesis on “Secondary Trauma Among Parole Officers Who Work with Elderly Ex-Inmates”

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- Fall 2018 – May 2021 **Deans Scholarship**
Arkansas Tech University

	Tuition Scholarship (\$6,000 a year)
Fall 2018 – May 2021	The Arkansas Challenge The Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Tuition: (Varied amounts per year)
Fall 2018 – May 2021	Concurrent Credit Scholarship The Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Amount Awarded: \$1000 per year
Fall 2021- Spring 2021	Tuition Scholarship University of Arkansas Little Rock Amount Awarded: Full tuition & \$6450 stipend
Fall 2022-Present	Tuition Scholarship University of Arkansas Little Rock Amount Awarded: Full tuition & \$8000 stipend

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Fall 2021-Present	Criminal Justice Society
Fall 2021-Present	Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE

January 29, 2021	Beyond Civility Workshop hosted by the Rockefeller Institute, Morrilton AR
April 9-11, 2021	Southwestern Psychological Association Presentation, Virtual
September 24, 2021	Invited Virtual Talk with Judge Herb Wright, Little Rock, AR
November 12, 2021	Invited Virtual Talk with Kimberly Bramlett, Little Rock, AR
November 5, 2021	STATA Primer Workshop
September 13, 2022	Invited Virtual Talk with Nicole Paladino, Little Rock, AR

October 18, 2022 GSA Thesis and Dissertation Workshop
November 8, 2022 Invited Virtual Talk with Brian Weaks, Little Rock AR
January 11, 2023 STATA Primer Workshop

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Juvenile Delinquency
Victimology
Homicide

Criminal Psychology
Families and Crime
Peers and Crime

REFERENCES

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