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EDUCATION

M.A. Sociology, University of Pittsburgh (2022)

Thesis: Place-Based Authenticity: How Grassroots Actors in Urban Environments Gain

Positive News Coverage.

Advisor: Dr. Suzanne Staggenborg; Reader: Dr. Jackie Smith

B.A. Sociology, Rowan University (2020)

Summa Cum Laude, Departmental and College Honors

B.A. History, Rowan University (2020)

Summa Cum Laude

Concentration: European History

Minor: German Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Community and Urban Sociology, Environmental Sociology, Space and Place, Social Infrastructure, Urban Governance, Environmental Justice, Social Movements

PUBLICATIONS

2022	McClymonds, Daniel, Jackie Smith, Connor Chapman , with Randall Taylor. (Feb.,2022).
	"Pittsburgh's Affordable Housing Crisis: Is Privatization the Solution?" University of
	Pittsburgh Center for Social and Urban Research.

2021 Chapman, Connor M., Miller, Demond Shondell, and Geremy Salley. (2021). "Social disruption of the tourism and hospitality industries: implications for post-COVID-19 pandemic recovery." Worldwide Hospitality and Tourism Themes 13(3), 312-323. https://doi.org/10.1108/WHATT-02-2021-0038

2020 **Chapman, Connor M.,** and Miller, Demond Shondell. (2020). "From Metaphor to Militarized Response: The Social Implications of "We are at War With COVID-19"— Crises, Disasters, and Pandemics Yet to Come" *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 40(9/10), 1107-1124. https://doi.org/10.1108/IJSSP-05-2020-0163

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2022	University of Pittsburgh, Teaching Assistant – to Dr. Jackie Smith in "Senior Capstone: Cities and Human Rights"
Fall 2022	University of Pittsburgh, Teaching Assistant – to Dr. Nathan Katz in "Introduction to Sociology"
Spring 2022	University of Pittsburgh, Teaching Assistant – to Dr. Kristina Paris in "Basic Applied Statistics"
Fall 2021	University of Pittsburgh, Teaching Assistant – to Dr. Kiran Nihlani in "Applied Statistical Methods"
Fall 2020 – Spring 2021	University of Pittsburgh, Teaching Assistant – to Dr. Mike-Frank Epitropoulos in "Societies"
FUNDING	

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2020	"Ensuring Accessibility: An Examination of Transportation Justice in Camden, NJ."
	Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
2019	"Lead Lined: Race and Vulnerability in Flint, Michigan." Association for Applied and
	Clinical Sociology. Portland, Oregon

University of Pittsburgh Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship (2022)

INVITED TALKS

\$3,000

Mar 2022	University of Pittsburgh Center for Social and Urban Research – "Pittsburgh's
	Affordable Housing Crisis: Is Privatization the Solution?" (with Daniel McClymonds
	and Jackie Smith)

AWARDS

2022	Outstanding ASES Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh Department of Statistics
2020	Senior of Distinction Award (Sociology), Rowan University

2020 Departmental Honors in Sociology, Rowan University

2017 – 2020 University President's Scholars of Excellence, Rowan University

RESARCH EXPERIENCE

2021-22	Original research for Master's project, various qualitative methods were used including interviewing, ethnography, and textual analysis using the MAXQDA program
2020	Research Assistant, Under Dr. Harriet Hartman, Rowan University. Assessing the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Rowan University students, faculty, and staff.
2019	Research Assistant, Under Olga Vilceanu and Alison Novak, Rowan University "Crisis vs. Problem: Salient and Quiet Crises in News Coverage of Flint-Newark Water Contamination"

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association Eastern Sociological Association Mid-South Sociological Association