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Education

University of Pittsburgh, Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, Pittsburgh, PA GPA: 3.86
MA and PhD, Sociology and a Certificate in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies and Cultural Studies

- Teaching Fellow in the Sociology Department August 2020- 2022
- Director of Graduate Studies Assistant, August 2020- 2021
- GEPA (Gender Equality in Public Administration) Working Group Member and Leader August 2019- Present
- Summer Research Fellowship 2019 and 2020
- Summer Research Intern for GIRL (Gender Inequality Research Lab) May 2020
- Awarded M.A. in Sociology, April 2020
- Summer Research Fellowship 2019 and 2020
- Graduate Student Assistant for Dr. Keisha Blain in the History Department August 2019- December 2019
- Nationality Room Scholarship- Stanley Prostednik Grant, February 2019
- Teaching Assistant in the Sociology Department August 2018- April 2020

Syracuse University, College of Arts and Sciences- Maxwell School, Syracuse, NY, May 2018 GPA: 3.86
B.A., Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies Summa Cum Laude

- Renee Crown Scholar May 2018
- Distinction in Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies May 2018
- Dean's List Spring 2015-2018
- Four Year Chancellor Scholarship August 2014- May 2018

Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, Fall 2013- Spring 2014 GPA: 3.94

- Dual enrollment college and high school program
- Participated in the Model UN collegiate conference in Chicago, IL

Publications

- Pataki, Kathryn Ariella and Kristenne M. Robison. 2018. "The Concept of Choice" P. 39-43 in *Sex Trafficking: Feminist and Transnational Perspectives*. New York: Springer.

Courses Taught as a Teaching Fellow

- *Deviance and Social Control* in the Sociology Department, Summer 2021
- *Introduction to Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies* in the Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Department, Spring 2021

Courses Taught as a Teaching Assistant

- *Societies* in the Sociology Department at the University of Pittsburgh, Spring and Fall 2020
- *Sociology of Everyday Life* in the Sociology Department at the University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2019
- *Deviance and Social Control* in the Sociology Department at the University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2018

Invited Public Lectures

- "Sex Work and Sex Trafficking in Europe" at the Winchester Thurston School, Pittsburgh PA, February 28, 2019

Academic Conferences

- Presented "*Legalizing Sex Work: The Mirage of Sex Worker Autonomy in the Netherlands*" at the 2020 Association for Women in Psychology Annual Conference, Sexual Agency, Sexual Rights, March 2020

- Presented “*Legalizing Sex Work: The Mirage of Sex Worker Autonomy in the Netherlands*” at the 2019 Michigan Sociological Association Conference, Identity Place and Power: Interrogating Borders in the 21st Century, October 2019
- International Summit of APA Division 35 (Society for The Psychology of Women), From International to Transnational: Transforming the Psychology of Women in Toronto, August 2015
- Hear Her Voice: An Advocacy Conference and Learning Delegation with Jewish World Watch in Washington, DC, February 2014

Study Abroad Experience

- Studied abroad at DIS Copenhagen in Copenhagen, Denmark, Spring 2017
 - Enrolled in the program Prostitution and the Sex Trade in Europe with program trips going to Malmo and Gothenburg, Sweden and Amsterdam, Netherlands to study prostitution policies
- Studied abroad at Syracuse University’s Campus in Florence, Italy, Fall 2014
 - Discovery Florence Alumni
 - Discovery Florence is a Syracuse University program in which accepted freshmen study abroad in Florence for their first semester of college

Advocacy Experience

- Planned Parenthood Organizing Summit in Charlotte, North Carolina 2017, January 2018
- Received advocacy skills training and lobbied members of the U.S. Congress to take action to protect women in Sudan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, February 2014
- March on Washington with Invisible Children, November 2012

International Volunteer Experience

- Night Light Café
 - Worked in a café that was open during the night to women who worked the streets as sex workers who were trafficked to Denmark, Spring 2017
- Habitat for Humanity
 - Worked with International Volunteer Headquarters and Maximo Nivel to build a playground in La Carprio, Costa Rica for undocumented Nicaraguan immigrant children, January 2016
- Save A Child’s Heart
 - Full time volunteer at Save A Child’s Heart, which is a medical facility housing children from developing countries while they are in Israel receiving or recovering from life-saving heart surgeries at the Wolfson Medical Clinic in Holon, Israel, Summer 2015
- Volunteered at an Ethiopian Immigration Center with newly immigrated children in Israel, Summer 2010
- Volunteered at an ancient olive tree grove by pruning the trees in Israel, Summer 2010

Domestic Volunteer Experience

- TJ’s Rescue Hideaway in Greensburg, PA January 2021- Present
 - An animal rescue organization that specializes in rehabilitating aggressive dogs.
- Habitat for Humanity in Syracuse, NY Fall 2015
- Impact: Boston in Boston, MA Summer 2012
 - A social action program where I worked at a community center with other teens on inner city social advocacy efforts
- The Silk Road Fair Trade Market in New Wilmington, PA
 - Volunteered/interned by helping keep stock of items, price items, set up displays, order new merchandise; created online and printed advertisements
- Volunteer at the Lawrence County Crisis Shelter in New Castle, PA
 - Volunteered at their annual auction by managing raffle tables
 - Volunteered at their center by doing yard work

Work Experience

- Desk Attendant at Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA, April- August 2022
- Application Processing Assistant at Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA, December 2021- March 2022
- Office Aid in the Office of Academic Affairs at Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA, May-August 2016 and 2017
- Counselor Advocate Intern at the Crisis Shelter of Lawrence County, New Castle, PA, May-August 2016
- Camp Counselor at Camp JCC (Jewish Community Center) in Youngstown, OH, Summers 2012-2015
- Zumba Instructor
 - Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, Spring 2015
 - JCC (Jewish Community Center), Youngstown, OH, Summer 2014

Syracuse University Activities

- Policy and Procedures Committee member of The Chancellor's Task Force on Sexual Assault Fall 2017- Spring 2018
- President, Vice President, and Treasurer of S.A.S.S.E. (Students Advocating Sexual Safety and Empowerment), Spring 2015- 2018
- Social Media Chair of SU Zinda, Syracuse's Bollywood Fusion Dance Team, Spring 2015- Spring 2016
- Member of the Alpha chapter of Gamma Phi Beta