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Publications

Mendoza, R. Resurrecting a trope: Asian-American students, Bullying and the COVID-19 pandemic - *Journal of Black Sexuality and Relationships*. Volume 10, issue 3&4 (winter, 2023/spring, 2024)

Teaching & Research Experience

September 2022 || Research Assistant (CUNY Grad Center) - Professor Juan Battle

- Helped to compile and organize logistical regression data and provided support surrounding the use of quantitative analysis for a suite of papers related to how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted students' experiences with social phenomena such as Peer-to-Peer Violence (Bullying), Intimate Partner Physical Violence, and Sexual Violence spearheaded by Professor Battle.

May 2020 || Data Analyst (Children's Village)

- Compiled and analyzed quantitative data to create reports that helped translate quantitative data into a coherent narrative that the company could use to improve the families and children that they served.

Jan 2019 || Research Assistant (CUNY Brooklyn College) – Professor Tamara B. Mose

- Helped compile and research Literary Review for Professor Mose's project on the black Female body and Bio-politics. Read and reviewed 25 academic resources each pertaining to 5 core themes, produced 5 separate summaries of the research.

Education

2022 to present – PhD in Sociology (CUNY Graduate Center)

2019 – Bachelors of the Arts in Sociology (Brooklyn College)

Cum. GPA – 3.6/4.0 *Cum Laude* || **Concentration GPA** – 4.0/4.0

Capstone Title: "How Much is \$15 dollars' worth today? The minimum wage increase in the age of precarity"

Awards: Deans List (2018 & 2019), Mellon Mays Undergraduate Transfer Research Program (2019), Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society (AKD) (2019), Kitch Scholar (2019)

Volunteer Work

2019 – Arts and Culture Intern || Congressman Robert E. Cornegy Jr.

- Helped organize and run events for The Ambassador of Arts and Culture
- Executed administrative duties such as calendar maintenance, coordinating meeting arrangements and preparing proposals for funding for community initiatives.

Selected Work Experience

Sept 2011 – Jan 2017 || Project Manager (Holiday Image, Harrison, NJ)

- Conceptualized, organized and executed high end seasonal installations in major retail spaces such as Macy's Herald Square and Saks Fifth Avenue and Office Spaces such as Zuccotti Park and One New York Plaza.
- Lead teams as large as 20 through the preparation, planning and execution of installations, while also being on-site to troubleshoot and solve any problems that may arise.

Jan 2013 – Feb 2018 || Venue Manager/Sound Engineer (Sidewalk Café, LES, NYC)

- Ran the venue from a technical standpoint and made sure performances ran on time
- Troubleshot any hardware issues, handled artist pay out, addressed disruptions and built relationships with artists and audience to build community and ensure return business.

Skills

- Knowledgeable of computer programming languages including Javascript, Python and R.
- Project Management
- Qualitative and Quantitative Research Techniques

- Data Management
- Collaboration