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Education:

December 2004, B.A., Magna Cum Laude-The University of Tennessee at Martin; Academic Major: Psychology; Academic Minor: Sociology
Currently pursuing M.A. in Sociology

Teaching Experience:

2005: Teaching Assistant for Dr. Derek Martin, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Membership in Professional Organizations:

Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society--Inducted April 2004
Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology--Inducted November 2002
Mid-South Sociological Association--Member since 2004

Research Interests:

Spring 2001: Effects of Brain Plasticity in Auditory Systems; Supervised by Dr. J. Turner
Fall 2003: Explanations of Schizophrenia Using a Psychoanalytic Approach
Summer 2004: Personality Characteristics of New Age Religious Practitioners; Supervised by Dr. A. MacKewn
Fall 2004-present: Effectiveness of Interventions in Eliciting Behavior Change; Supervised by Dr. A. MacKewn
Fall 2005: Various Experiences of Individuals Involved in Study Abroad Programs Based on Demographic Variables

Conference Presentations:

Mid-South Sociological Conference, October 2004: "The Evolution of Rap: Violence, Misogyny, and Politics Across Temporal Lines."
Mid-South Sociological Conference, October 2004: "UTM's 2004 Travel Program: A Sociological Discursive on Provincialism, Detachment, and Other Dilemmas of the American Self." Presented with Dr. D. Sultan.

Foreign Travel:

October, 1999: Rosarito, Mexico
July, 2003: Dublin, Ireland
June, 2004: Amsterdam, Netherlands
Tanzania, East Africa

Awards and Honors:

International Fellowship to Tanzania, East Africa--June 2004
Dean's List: All full-time semesters enrolled at UTM

References provided upon request