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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate. University of Oklahoma, 2018—Present. Sociology
MHR University of Oklahoma, 2009. Human Relations
BA in Economics, University of Oklahoma, 2007. Summa cum laude

CURRENT POSITIONS

University of Oklahoma

- Research Assistant, the Educational Training, Evaluation, Assessment & Measurement (ETeAM) department, present

University of Oklahoma

- Adjunct Instructor, 2016-present

PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

University of Oklahoma

- Admissions and Student Services Coordinator | Undergraduate Academic Advisor, School of Library and Information Studies (SLIS), 2014-2022

University of Houston

- Graduate Academic Advisor, 2013-2014

University Center of Southern Oklahoma

- Library Associate, 2009-2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Oklahoma

- Introduction to Sociology
- Acquiring Knowledge in the Digital Age (online)
- Introduction to Information Studies (online)
- Gateway to College Learning
- Resident Advisor Training

Murray State College

- Introduction to Psychology

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Connelly, Sarah, Erin Maher, and Angela Pharris. 2022. "Playing to Succeed: The Impact of Extracurricular Activity Participation on Academic Achievement for Youth Involved with the Child Welfare System." *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-022-00897-7>.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 "Understanding the Annual FRIENDS Needs Assessment." Presented at the *Annual Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Grantee Meeting*, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2022 "A Solution to Cost Barriers of Professional Development for Academic Advisors: Academic Fee Council." Co-contributor to poster presentation at the *National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Annual Conference*, Portland, Oregon.
- 2020 "Hidden Population: Foster Care Alumni in Higher Education." Presented at the *National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Annual Conference*, San Juan, Puerto Rico. (online presentation due to COVID-19)
- 2020 "Playing to Succeed: The Impact of Extracurricular Activity Participation for Youth Involved with the Child Welfare System." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, San Francisco, California. (canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 "Building A Graduate Advising Community." Co-presented at the *Fall 2019 OACADA Conference*, Bethany, Oklahoma.
- 2019 "Differential Funding by Graduate Program Level." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, New York City, New York.
- 2018 "Changing Demand in Higher Education and its Implications for Academic Advising." Presented at the *PACAA Professional Development Retreat*, Norman, Oklahoma.
- 2012 "Educational Philosophy of Mary Wollstonecraft as Exemplified by Contemporary Finnish Education System" Poster Presentation. Presented at the *Oklahoma Educational Studies Association Conference* Stillwater, Oklahoma.
- 2009 "Experiences of Attempting Work/Family/School Balance and Strategies for Change" Panelist, Presented at the *Oklahoma Education Studies Association Conference*, Norman, Oklahoma.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2022 Proposal Reviewer, the 23rd National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect (NCCAN)
- 2022 SAMHSA Grant Peer-Reviewer
- 2021 Proposal Reviewer, NACADA 45th Global Annual Conference

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2018—present, Member, Staff Senate Executive Committee
- 2020—2022, Member-At-Large, Executive Council, Provost's Advisory Committee on Academic Advising
- 2020—2022, Member, SLIS Undergraduate Programs Committee
- 2019—2022, Member, Academic Advising Fee Council

2014—2022, Member, SLIS Admissions and Scholarship Committee
2019—2020, Chair, Staff Senate
2016—2019, Secretary/Treasurer, Informational Staff Association

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020 Conference Registration Award, Oklahoma Academic Advising Association
2018 Graduate Staff Award Recipient, Graduate College, University of Oklahoma
2005 Robert Dean Bass Memorial Scholarship, University of Oklahoma
2005 Study Abroad Travel Award, University of Oklahoma

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2014 Academic Advising Certification, University of Houston
2008 Grant Writing Course, University of Oklahoma
2007 Internship, Crossroads Youth and Family Services
2007 Internship, Oklahoma Senate Communications Department
2007 Honors Research, Dr. Aparna Mitra, University of Oklahoma
2006 Study Abroad, Middlesex University, London, England
2005 Study Abroad, Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan

INTERNAL FUNDING

2019 Travel Assistance Award, OU College of Arts and Sciences, \$500
2019 Departmental Travel Funding, OU Sociology, \$500
2018 Alternative Textbook Grant, OU Libraries, University of Oklahoma, \$2,250

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.