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EDUCATION

PhD	University of Oklahoma, Sociology	Expected Summer 2027
MA	University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), African Studies	December 2017
MPH	University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), Community Health Sciences <i>Graduate Certificate</i> in Population and Reproductive Health, UCLA <i>Graduate Certificate</i> in Global Health, UCLA	June 2017
BA	University of Oklahoma, Anthropology <i>Second Major</i> in African & African American Studies	May 2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Polyamory/Non-Monogamies, Sexualities, Gender, Family, Health

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA	2019 - PRESENT
<u>Educational Training, Evaluation, Assessment, & Measurement (E-TEAM)</u> <i>Senior Research Associate</i>	2024 - Present
<u>Dodge Family College of Arts & Sciences</u> <i>Senior Associate Academic Advisor & Assistant Director</i>	2022 – 2024
<i>Academic Advisor</i>	2019 – 2022
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES	2015 - 2019
<u>College Academic Counseling</u> <i>Student Affairs Officer III (Academic Advisor)</i>	2019
<i>College Academic Mentor (Graduate Assistantship)</i>	2015 – 2017
<u>Department of Sociology</u> <i>Student Affairs Officer II (Academic Advisor)</i>	2017 – 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Sociology (Instructor of Record) <i>Level: Lower Division Delivery Method: In-Person, Asynchronous Online</i>	2024 – Present
Career Planning for Arts & Sciences Students (Instructor of Record) <i>Level: Upper-Division Delivery Method: In-Person, Asynchronous Online</i>	2021 – 2024

Community Health Capstone (Co-Instructor) <i>Level: Senior Capstone Delivery Method: Hybrid</i>	2023
First-Year Foundations: Academic Success (Instructor of Record) <i>Level: First-Semester Freshmen Delivery Method: In-Person</i>	2021
Gateway to College Learning: Going Global (Instructor of Record) <i>Level: First-Semester Freshmen Delivery Method: In-Person</i>	2020

PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 **Dickson, Natalie.** Review of *Ancestors and Antiretrovirals: The Biopolitics of HIV/AIDS in Post-Apartheid South Africa* by Claire Laurier Decoteau. *African Studies Quarterly* 15(4):98-99.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

- 2024 Perceptions of Masculinity Among Polyamorous Men (*Funded by Grasmick Fellowship*)
Data: Qualtrics Survey & Interviews || Analysis Software: STATA 18 & NVivo 14
- 2023 “I Do”, Plus Two? Examining Polyamorous Views on Multi-Party Marriage
Data: Loving More Survey (2012) || Analysis Software: STATA 17
- 2022 “This is Really Me and Not a Mask I’m Putting On”: Exploring Stigma and Wellbeing at the Intersection of Bisexuality and Polyamory
Data: Interviews || Analysis Software: NVivo 12
- 2021 Minding the Gap: Predicting Transfer Student Graduation at the University of Oklahoma
Data: OU Transfer Student Data (COGNOS) || Analysis Software: STATA 17
- 2021 Oklahoma Children’s Health and Well-Being
Data: National Survey of Children’s Health (2018-19) || Analysis Software: STATA 17

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA & MUHIMBILI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES

- 2016 Dyadic-Based Diagnosis, Care, & Prevention for HIV Discordant Couples in Tanzania
Data: Interviews & Focus Groups || Analysis Software: ATLAS.ti 7

POPULATION COUNCIL (Kenya)

- 2015 Evaluation - Social and Economic Assets for Vulnerable Adolescent Girls (SEAVAG)
Data: SEAVAG Mentor Surveys || Analysis Software: STATA 14

PRESENTATIONS

2025	Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) 75th Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL) <u>Critical Dialogue Panel</u> : <i>Men, Metas, and Masculinity: Polyamory as a Site of Resistance</i>
2025	OACADA Spring 2025 Virtual Conference <u>Co-Presentation with Dr. Sarah Connelly</u> : <i>Creating a Data Collection Plan to Assess Progress Toward Your Organization's Goals and Objectives</i>
2022	OU PACAA Professional Development Workshop <u>Co-Presentation with Jennifer DuBois</u> : <i>Building a Solid Foundation: New Transfer Student Advising at the University of Oklahoma</i>
2022	OU Academic Technology Expo <u>Co-Presentation with Justin Wollenberg</u> : <i>Minding the Gap: Predicting Transfer Student Success at the University of Oklahoma</i>
2022	Guest Lecturer – OU Global Perspectives Course (Lower Division) <u>Presentation</u> : <i>Access to Healthcare in the Global Context</i>
2020	OU PACAA Professional Development Workshop <u>Co-Presentation with Callie Craig</u> : <i>Our Students, Our Selves: Incorporating Health, Identity, and Support in Our Lives and Work</i>
2018	UCLA ACE Professional Development Workshop <u>Co-Presentation with Dr. Marian Gabra</u> : <i>Advising Approaches & Theories: Applying Appreciative Advising in Our Practice</i>
2017	UCLA International Institute Graduate Student Conference <u>Presentation</u> : <i>HIV Sero-discordance and New Technologies to Prevent HIV in Tanzania</i>

LEADERSHIP & CAMPUS SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Global Public Health Group (Registered Student Organization)

Advisor (2023 – Present)

Provost's Advisory Committee on Academic Advising (PACAA)

Transfer Student Community Co-Chair (2021 – 2022)

Executive Council Member (2020 – 2021)

Professional Development Workshop Planning Committee (2019 – 2020)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Advising Communities of Excellence (ACE)

Executive Committee Member (2017 – 2019)

Research Advisory Board Committee Member (2018 – 2019)

ACE Reads Basic Needs Study Group Chair (2018 – 2019) || Member (2017)

International Institute*Annual Graduate Student Conference Planning Committee (2015 – 2017)***FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

2025	Lee Student Travel Support Fund (\$500 – SSSP)
2024	Grasmick/Riddle Summer Research Fellowship (\$3,000 – OU Dept. of Sociology)
2022	NACADA Outstanding New Academic Advisor Certificate of Merit (OU)
2021	OU Provost's Outstanding New Academic Advisor Award (\$500 – OU)
2017	Delta Omega Honors Society in Public Health (UCLA) Ric and Suzanne Kayne Public Health Fellowship (\$3,000 – UCLA)
2016	Dean's Global Health Fellowship (\$5,000 – Research in Tanzania)
2015	Regent's Award (\$2,500 – UCLA) Ann and Phil Heymann Global Fellowship (\$5,000 – Internship in Kenya)
2014	Graduate Opportunity Fellowship (\$25,000 – UCLA) Phi Beta Kappa (OU)
2013	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship (\$5,000 – Study Abroad in Tanzania)