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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race and Ethnicity; Relationships and Intimacy; Stigma and Prejudice; Gender and Sexuality; Social Inequality; Social Psychology; Qualitative Methods; Media Analysis.

EDUCATION

2024-Present	Louisiana State University Ph.D., Sociology Committee Chair: Dr. Heather O'Connell
2022-2023	Queen's University Belfast MRes, Social Science Research with Distinction, Thesis title: <i>Japanese Women Like Hook-Ups Too: An Investigation into Japanese Sex Norms Through Emotional Narratives Centring Women in Netflix Original TV Shows</i>
2019-2022	Queen's University Belfast BA, Sociology with First Class Honors Thesis Title: <i>Fat, Female and Flogged in the Press: A Critical Discourse Analysis of the Representation of Overweight Female Celebrities in International Newspapers</i>

EXPERIENCE

2025-Present	Graduate Assistant Dr. Thomas and Dr. Jossie Responsible for grading, proctoring and teaching
Summer 2025	CRISP-Rice Project Responsible for recruiting participants and carrying out surveys

2024-2025

Graduate Assistant

Dr. Gremillion and Dr. Smiley
Responsible for grading, teaching
and assisting with data analysis

2021

Think Pacific Intern

Responsible for the writing of grant
proposal

SKILLS

- Academic Writing Skills
- Qualitative Data Sampling, Collection and Analysis
- Quantitative Data Cleaning, Analysis and Visualization
- Presentation Skills
- Leadership and Management Skills

Software: Stata, SPSS, NVivo, Atlas.ti, Dovetail, Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).

VOLUNTARY

2021

NSPCC Childline

Responsible for providing phone and
online counselling services to high risk
children

2019

Sociology Tutor