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EDUCATION

Masters of Science, Sociology, July 2015
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology & Psychology, May 2013, Cum Laude
Concord University, Athens, WV

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Inequalities, Social Psychology, Gender, Race, Poverty

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Laken N. Pruitt and Heather McLaughlin. 2015. "The Relationships among Gender, Sport Participation, and Adolescents' Appearance Evaluation." *American Sociological Association Annual Meetings*, August 2015, Chicago, IL

Laken N. Pruitt. 2015. "Gender Disparities in ESPN the Magazine's Body Issue." Roundtable session at *Sociologists for Women in Society's Winter Meeting*, February 2015, Washington, D.C.

Laken N. Pruitt. 2013. "Individual Beneficiaries: User-Type Husbands in the Swinger Lifestyle." Poster presented at *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, March 2013, Boston, MA and paper presented at Concord University's Undergraduate Research Day, April 2013, Concord University, Athens, WV.

Laken N. Pruitt. 2012. "The lifestyle": A Review of Swinger Literature." Poster presented at Concord University's Undergraduate Research Day, April 2012, Concord University, Athens, WV and Annual Tristate Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, April 2012, Concord University, Athens, WV.

RESEARCH EXPERIENECE

Research Assistant for Dr. Heather McLaughlin
Oklahoma State University

Fall 2013-Summer 2014

Ongoing compilation of literature, constructing a literature review, and completion of statistical analyses of data on adolescent body image drawn from the Youth Development Survey

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer Introduction to Sociology Oklahoma State University	Spring 2016
Teaching Assistant Race and Ethnic Relations – Dakota Raynes Oklahoma State University	Spring 2016
Lecturer Introduction to Sociology Oklahoma State University	Fall 2015
Teaching Assistant Introduction to Sociology – Dr. Farshid Jahanshahi Oklahoma State University	Fall 2015
Teaching Assistant Research Methods – Dr. Heather McLaughlin Oklahoma State University	Spring 2015
Lecturer Introduction to Sociology Oklahoma State University	Fall 2014
Teaching Assistant Sociology of Gender - Dr. Heather McLaughlin Oklahoma State University	Fall 2014
Teaching Assistant Social Stratification - Dr. Heather McLaughlin Oklahoma State University	Spring 2014/2015
Teaching Assistant Social Psychology - Dr. Dennis Kennedy Oklahoma State University	Fall 2013
Teaching Assistant Minority Group Relations - Dr. Patricia D. Light Concord University	Spring 2011

SERVICE

Master of Ceremonies Sociology Research Symposium Oklahoma State University	February 2014
Department of Sociology Representative	Fall 2013

Graduate and Professional Student Government Association
Oklahoma State University

President
Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology
Concord University

Fall 2012-Spring 2013

Abstract Review Committee
Tristate Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, April 2012,
Concord University

Spring 2012

AWARDS

Graduate College Top Tier Fellowship
Sarah Rachel Belusko Memorial Endowment
2013 Outstanding Sociology Graduate, Concord University
Joseph R. Hatcher Scholarship Recipient

MEMBERSHIPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Alpha Kappa Delta	2014
Society for the Study of Social Problems	2014
Sociologists for Women in Society	2014
Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program	2012
Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology	2012

REFERENCES

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