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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin - Madison, Madison, WI *September 2018 – May 2022*
GPA - 3.75
Communication Arts: Radio, TV, Film B.A.
Certificate in Digital Studies

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX *August 2022 – Current*
GPA – N/A
Media Studies M.A.
Portfolio in Digital Studies

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Race & Technology	Digital Communication	Online Communication and Relationships
Television Industries	Gender and Communication	Introduction to Film
Survey of Contemporary Media	Youth and Media	Media Audiences

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Michigan Humanities Emerging Research Scholars Program
University of Michigan – Ann Arbor *June 2022 - Current*
Manosphere Annotated Bibliography Project
- Collected research articles and media with a professor to build a bibliography around the manosphere.
- Collaborated weekly in project meetings overseeing sources and methods.

Undergraduate Research Assistant
University of Wisconsin Department of Communication Arts *May 2021 – May 2022*
Incel as Antifandom Project
- Surfed through Incel.is forums for qualitative evidence.
- Conducted a review of articles related to "Incels", "audience studies", and masculinity.

Undergraduate Research Assistant
University of Wisconsin Department of Communication Arts *January 2021 – May 2021*
Social Media Lab
- Conducted a systematic review related to "interpersonal media", "romantic relationships", and conflict.
- Read and coded multiple articles weekly while engaging in lab meetings.

Undergraduate Research Assistant
University of Wisconsin Department of Communication Arts *January 2021 – May 2021*
Media and Climate Change Project
- Designed and distributed a Qualtrics survey exploring people's perceptions of climate change based on their media consumption.
- Performed data analysis using the Stat Plus application.
- Collaborated on a presentation of the results and presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium.

Undergraduate Research Assistant
University of Wisconsin Department of Communication Arts *January 2021 – May 2021*
Explicit Media Comparison Project
- Conducted a literature review on gig-porn economies, social media influencers, and attractivity.
- Participated in an independent study with weekly project meetings.

Logistics Team Manager
University of Wisconsin Department of Psychology *June 2020 – May 2021*
Social Kids Lab
- Managed the logistics team of a study focused on reducing racial prejudice in 5–7-year-old white children.
- Designed training videos for intervention populations.
- Managed daily tasks such as responding to participant questions, Qualtrics analysis, and "R" programming.

Undergraduate Research Assistant
University of Wisconsin Center for Health Enhancement System Studies *November 2020 – May 2022*
Qualitative Coder
- Transcribed interviews surrounding substance abuse.
- Coded interviews surrounding substance abuse.

Undergraduate Research Assistant
University of Wisconsin Center for Ethics and Education. *September 2019 – August 2020*
Multimedia Curriculum Project
- Conducted a 2-hour interview with a professor about "education for liberation", transcribed it, and turned it into a podcast.
- Edited and transcribed general professor interviews for the center and turned them into podcast episodes.

Undergraduate Research Assistant
University of Wisconsin Center for Ethics and Education. *September 2019 – August 2020*
Multimedia Curriculum Project
- Conducted a 2-hour interview with a professor about "education for liberation", transcribed it, and turned it into a podcast.
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RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Sharp, N.K, (2022, April). *Understanding Incels as Geek Culture.*
Oral presentation at the 2022 Undergraduate Communication Research Conference. St. Paul, MN.

Sharp, N.K, (2022, April). *Understanding the Incel Community as Antifandom; Comprehending Virtual Hate Groups.*
Oral presentation at the 2022 Undergraduate Research Symposium. Madison, WI.

Sharp, N.K, (2022, March). *Understanding the Incel Community as Antifandom; Comprehending Virtual Hate Groups.*
Oral presentation at the 18th Annual Research in the Rotunda. Madison, WI.

Sharp, N.K, (2022, January). *Understanding the Incel Community as Antifandom; Comprehending Virtual Hate Groups.*
Oral presentation at the 2022 National Collegiate Research Conference. Cambridge, MA.

Sharp, N.K, (2021, September). *Understanding the Incel Community as Antifandom; Comprehending Virtual Hate Groups.*
Oral presentation at the 29th Annual UMCB McNair Research Conference. Baltimore, MD.

Sharp, N.K, (2021, August). *Understanding the Incel Community as Antifandom; Comprehending Virtual Hate Groups.*
Oral presentation at the Virtual Baylor University McNair Research Conference. Waco, TX.

Sharp, N.K, (2021, August). *Understanding the Incel Community as Antifandom; Comprehending Virtual Hate Groups.*
Oral presentation at the McNair Summer Experience Research Symposium. Madison, WI.

Sharp, N.K, (2021, April). *Media and Climate Change Project.*
Oral presentation at the 2021 Undergraduate Research Symposium. Madison, WI.

Sharp, N.K, (2020, April). *Multimedia Curriculum Project: Me-Search Research.*
Oral and Audio presentation at the Undergraduate Research Scholars Symposium. Madison, WI.

Sharp, N.K, (2020, April). *Multimedia Curriculum Project: Me-Search Research.*
Audio presentation at the 2020 Undergraduate Research Symposium. Madison, WI.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PANELS

Undergraduate Communication Research Conference, St. Paul, MN, April 29, 2022
Panel: "We are All Men on the Internet": Contemporary Masculinity in the Digital Age
Paper: Understanding Incels as Geek Culture

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Symposium Moderator
Undergraduate Research Symposium *April 2021– April 2022*
- Moderated research presentations and provided feedback for presenters.

Undergraduate Research Fellow
Undergraduate Research Scholars Program *August 2020 – May 2022*
- Facilitate weekly seminars with first- and second-and encourage diverse conversations surrounding research.
- Participate in weekly training with other fellows and curate academic contributions for seminar discussion.

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Climate Survey Task Force
Member *May 2022 – Present*
- Collaborate with faculty, professors, and students to interpret data from the Madison Climate Survey 2021.
- Attend biweekly meetings and engage in small group discussions advocating for result-based interventions.

Communication Arts Student Association
Co-President, Outreach Coordinator *August 2021 – May 2022*
- Reach out to professors, local organizations, and alumni in coordinating events.
- Serve on the board of CASA and delegate funds towards professional development events tailored for Communication Majors.

Diversity and Student Inclusion Advisory Board
Student Advisor *April 2021 – May 2022*
- Advise the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Chief Diversity Officer on the impact of UW–Madison initiatives, efforts, and programs relevant to the underrepresented/minority (URM) student experience at UW–Madison.

National Pan-Hellenic Council
Public Relations Chair *June 2020 - August 2020*
- Manage the social media page of UW Madison's NPHC.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. *April 2020 – May 2022*
Secretary, Treasurer
- Reach out to professors, local organizations, and alumni in coordinating events.
- Manage the financial accounts of the Fraternity and gain experience in grant writing.
- Volunteer and host events in the spirit of manly deeds, scholars, and love for all mankind.
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HONORS AND AWARDS

Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques Diversity Fellowship

- Attended a two-week survey program that teaches state-of-the-art practice and theory in the design, implementation, and analysis of surveys.

Awarded 2021

Summer Senior Honors Thesis Grant

- Experienced writing a proposal for a $3000 grant to fund a former senior honors thesis project.

Declined 2021

Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program (McNair Scholars Program)

- Conduct research under the mentorship of UW–Madison faculty and researchers.
- Develop and present research at local and national conferences.
- Attend professional development workshops on navigating graduate school successfully.

Awarded 2020

Division of Diversity, Equity, Educational Achievement Global Scholar

- - Awarded funding to travel to Argentina and study activism through the arts.

Awarded 2019

Undergraduate Research Scholar

- The Undergraduate Research Scholars program facilitates learning both the skills of your field and acquiring an interdisciplinary perspective on research, and creative practices.

Awarded 2019

Center for Educational Opportunity Scholar

- The overall mission of CeO is to increase access, retention, and graduation rates of undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin-Madison for CeO Scholars.

Awarded 2018

FasTrack Scholar

- FASTrack, or the Financial Aid Security Track, is designed to assist Wisconsin students from low-income households pay for college through a combination of grants, scholarships, and work-study.

Awarded 2018

CERTIFICATIONS

- HIPPA Security Training (2020-2023)