# Education

## University of Washington Graduation: Summer 2014

Cumulative GPA: 3.13  
Major: Sociology GPA: 3.21  
Minors: Mathematics, and Education, Learning and Societies (ELS)

Relevant Coursework: Statistics for Social Sciences, Probability and Statistics for Engineering and Science, Sociological Theory, Extreme Markets (Sociology), Race, Ethnicity and Education (American Ethnic Studies), The Intersections of Race and Sports in Higher Education (Sociology), Race and Ethnicity in the United States (Sociology).

# Research Interests

Sociology of education, social and cultural capital, minority participation in S.T.E.M. fields, social inequality, race, class and gender.

# Research Experience

## Committee on Institutional Cooperation Summer Summer 2013 Opportunities Program (CIC-SROP)

*University of Nebraska – Lincoln with Dr. Christina Falci in Sociology*Researched fairness in academia by looking at the factors that mediate the lack of perceived fairness across race and gender through a literature review and data analysis, using Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS).

I continued to work on this research during the winter of 2014 with Professor Sarah Quinn at the University of Washington.

## Early Identification Program Fall 2011 – Spring 2012

*University of Washington with Gene Kim as an Independent Study*Researched the role social capital plays in higher education achievement of underrepresented minority students through a literature review.

# Conferences and Presentations

## Undergraduate Research Symposium Spring 2014

*University of Washington*  
Presented Perceived Fairness In Academia: Differences Across Race & Gender

## CIC-SROP Research Symposium Summer 2013

*University of Nebraska – Lincoln.*  
Presented Perceived Fairness In Academia: Differences Across Race & Gender

## Undergraduate Research Symposium Spring 2012

*University of Washington.*Presented Social Capital in Academia

# Work Experience

## AmeriCorps Member September 2nd, 2014 - current

*UW Educational Equity AmeriCorps Member: Pipeline Project  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA*Assisting the Pipeline Project in fulfilling their mission statement of contributing to undergraduates discovering their personal and academic directions in relation to education, providing under-served P-12 students with college role models, supporting public school teachers and connecting UW departments with Seattle’s educational community to encourage their students to give back. Tasks include recruiting, training and supporting UW student volunteers to tutor in Seattle Public schools and community organizations, leading tutor orientations, conducting site visits with school partners and fundraising.

## Research Assistant Fall 2014 – current

*Sociology Department  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA*Assisting Dr. Charles Hirschman in editing his book on the Beyond High School Project. Tasks include formatting and creating tables in Excel, using output from SPSS and Stata and proof reading written work.

## Lead Ambassador Spring 2012 – current Ambassador Fall 2011 – Spring 2012

*Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity: Recruitment and Outreach  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA*Work in recruiting Pacific Islander, Latino, African American and Native American students into the University of Washington. Tasks include giving campus tours, student panels, front desk management and organization, phone list calling and school visits.

## Student Office Assistant Summer 2011

*Pathology Department  
University of Washington Medical Center*Primary responsibilities included phones, emails, scanning, printing, making copies, filing and case-by-case projects.

# Honors, Scholarships and Awards

## Costco-Brotman Diversity Scholarship 2010 – 2014

## NASA Scholar 2010 – 2011

## Equal Opportunity Program (EOP) 2010 – 2014

## Early Identification Program (EIP) 2011 – 2014

## Husky Leadership Certificate 2013 – 2014

## Mentor For Success Program

## *Protégé* 2010 – 2011

*Mentor* **2013 – 2014**

# Tutor and Volunteer Experience

## Diversity Ambassador 2013 – 2014

## *The Office of Minority Recruitment and Outreach*

## *College of Education, University of Washington*

## John Muir Elementary School Spring 2013 *Literacy Through Photography Program (15 hours)*

## Eckstein Middle School Fall 2012

## *Study skills, Language Arts, Math (25 hours)*

## North Seattle Boys and Girls Club Winter 2012

## *After school tutoring/activities (25 hours)*

## Chief Sealth International High School Fall 2011

## *Physical Sciences, IB Biology (35 hours)*

## Beacon Hill International Elementary School Fall 2011

## *2nd – 4th graders (65 hours)*

# Study Abroad

## French Polynesia: Tahiti Summer 2012

*Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity*  
Spent one month in French Polynesia studying the diaspora of Pacific Island identity and volunteering in the community.

# Organization Memberships

## Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.

## *Member* 2010 – Current

## *President* 2013

**Polynesian Student Alliance**

*Member* **2012 – 2014**