

J. HUNTLEY COMPTON

Rural Sociology & Demography; Pennsylvania State University

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ACADEMIC OBJECTIVE

Aspiring Researcher, Strategist.

Bridging the Academia- Public Policy Gap in Discussing Climate Mobility, Livelihoods, and Resource Security for Caribbean Small Island Developing States.

EDUCATION

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| August 2024- Present | Ph.D. in Rural Sociology & Demography at Penn State University |
| August 2022- May 2024 | M.A. in Sustainable International Development at the Heller School of Social Policy, Brandeis University
Practicum Track
G.P.A. 3.9 |
| August 2017- August 2021 | B.A. in Multidisciplinary Studies at the University of Nebraska at Omaha
History, Sociology, and Political Science Concentrations
G.P.A. 3.1 overall, 3.6 Junior/Senior year |

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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| May 2023-November 2023 | Assistant Conference Coordinator, Sixth International Conference on the Unfinished Legacy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
Member of the Steering Committee. Assisted in all conference logistics planning. |
| May 2023- March 2024 | Editorial Assistant, CASTE: A Global Journal on Social Exclusion
Assist in the journal production process from pre-review to peer review. |
| March 2023- August 2024 | Sustainable Development Intern, The Cleveland Foundation
Identify and validate data sources, and create data visualizations for conferences, panels, and presentations utilized at events such as Cleveland Decarbonization Week, OECD, World ESG Forum, and SDSN USA Regional Meeting. Consulted for The Lorraine Foundation on SDG target integration into the foundation's strategic plan. Ongoing work includes alignment of City of Cleveland's priority action areas with the Sustainable Development Goals with |

OECD, ICLEI, and UN Permanent Forum for People of African Descent initiated projects.

November 2022, 2023

Delta Scholars Week Co-Host (Brandeis Day)

Assisted in panel and event pre-planning, including creating introduction statements for each speaker, schedule arrangement, and briefing panelists. Facilitated various panels discussing the parallels between global development issues and Delta-specific issues.

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

March 2023

Climate Migration Workshop

One-hour overview of climate migration discussing the environmental, political, societal, and economic factors in decision-making that force mobility or immobility within the Europe-Sahel migration debate.

January 2023- March 2024

Course Assistant for *Shifting Developing Paradigms, Development Aid, Introduction to Demography, Planning and Implementation, Contemporary Issues in African Development, Measurement of Income Inequality, Survey Design and Development*

Completed under instructors Dr. Laurence Simon, Dr. Ricardo Godoy, and Dr. Joseph Assan. Primary duties included grading midterms and policy papers, facilitating discussions, lab instruction, and weekly office hours.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

May 2023- March

Climate Mobility as a Development Catalyst for Caribbean SIDS

Master Thesis: Methodologies include case studies, questionnaires, and unstructured interviews.

May 2023- March 2024

Research Assistant

The Center for Global Development & Sustainability.

CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

September 2024

ICSD Conference

Paper and presentation entitled “Climate Mobility; A Catalyst for East Caribbean Development?”

September 2023

ICSD Conference

Editor for Deepa Vedavya’s paper entitled “Localizing the SDG Framework for Effective Multisectoral Regional Partnership.

RESEARCH-BASED COURSES AND SKILLS

June 2023	Stata SE 18 Software, Data Cleaning, Data Coding
March 2023- May 2023	Interdisciplinary Applied Research Design for Development
Nov 2022- November 2026	CITI Certification: Responsible Conduct in Research
Nov 2022- November 2025	CITI Certification: Social and Behavioral Research
Oct 2022- December 2022	ArcGIS Software, Story Maps
Oct 2022- December 2022	Survey Design and Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

March 2020- May 2022	Operations Manager, EZPOLITIX, LLC Managed the day-to-day operations of the political call and text center, including hiring and distributing contractors, payroll, and troubleshooting. Researched and scouted potential candidates, created calling, polling, and texting scripts for current clients, and ran point for calling campaigns. Managed two local campaigns for state senate and municipal district races.
Dec 2019- March 2022	Business Development Consultant, The Asteroid House Co-developed initial and COVID-19 strategic business plan. Implemented stage two of the business plan, which includes free creative writing workshops, digital advertisement, and partner organization connections.
Aug 2019- December 2019	Congressional Intern, Office of Congressman Don Bacon Developed a local network of politicians, consultants, and economic policy experts. Utilized this network to secure employment at EZPOLITIX, LLC. A highlight of the internship was creating talking points for the Congressman in preparation for a trade speech for a Hungarian Delegation Breakfast. Restructured several office management systems, including constituent intake data, for increased efficiency.
September 2012- May 2019	Ending Position: Assistant Store Manager, Walgreens Boots Alliance Hired as a cashier and was first promoted to shift lead in June 2013. Devised and published metrics to measure the beauty advisor team's success in delivering exceptional customer service and goal completion with a personalized rewards system for each advisor. This self-initiated project facilitated a nomination and subsequent appointment to Assistant Manager in December 2016.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

August 2024

Bunton Waller Fellowship

Recipient of a year-long fellowship to pursue independent research.

February 2022

Heller Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Scholarship

Recipient of a full tuition scholarship for the Sustainable International Development Program

ACADEMIC COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

March 2023- April 2023

Heller Awards Committee