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EDUCATION

- Aug 2019 - Present Ph.D. Student, Sociology and Demography
The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA
- Aug 2018 - June 2019 M.S. Ed. Educational Policy
University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education, Philadelphia, PA
Thesis: Early Child Care and Education in Rural Pennsylvania: Provider Type, Quality, and Access
- May 2018 M. Ed. Curriculum & Instruction
Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA
Thesis: High-Stakes Standardized Testing in High School, Inquiry-Based Learning, and Inquiry-Based Attitudes: An Exploration of Bloomsburg University Students
- Dec 2015 B.S. Biology
Summa Cum Laude
Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA

EXPERIENCE

- 08/20 - Present **Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant**
Lab of Dr. Liying Luo, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA
- Assist in teaching, administration, and grading of coursework for Sociology 470: Intermediate Social Statistics
 - Independently instruct lab sessions for Sociology 470
 - Conduct quantitative, spatial, and demographic analyses of health outcomes in the US; manuscript preparation
- 08/19 - 08/20 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Lab of Dr. Ashton Verdery, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA
- Conduct quantitative, spatial, and demographic analyses of illicit drug use in the US; manuscript preparation
- 11/18 - 07/19 **Nutrition Education Fellow - Agatston Urban Nutrition Initiative**
University of Pennsylvania, Netter Center for Community Partnerships, Philadelphia, PA
- Assist with research: quantitative and qualitative data analysis, literature reviews, IRB submissions, survey development, manuscript preparation
- 01/17 – 07/17 **Graduate Assistant**
Lab of Dr. Raymond Pastore, Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA
- Assisted in teaching, administration, and grading of coursework for:
 - Educational Technology for Teaching and Learning
 - Web Construction for Teachers
 - Intro to K-12 Online Teaching
- 01/17 - 05/17 **Classroom Intern**
Bloomsburg High School, Bloomsburg, PA
- Periodically taught AP Biology, Honors Biology, and Introductory Biology lessons; observed and reflected upon pedagogy and classroom interactions

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PUBLICATIONS

England, K., Luo, L., Verdery, A., & Monnat, S. *In Progress*. Age, Period, and Cohort Patterns in the Use of Drugs with Elevated Overdose Risks of Overdose Mortality in the United States, 1979-2018.

Verdery, A., England, K., Chapman, A., Luo, L., McLean, K., & Monnat, S. (2020). Visualizing Age, Period, and Cohort Patterns of Substance Use in the US Opioid Crisis. *Socius*, 6, 2378023120906944.

SERVICE

2019 - 20 Member, Community Service Committee
 Department of Sociology and Criminology, The Pennsylvania State University

2017 President, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
 Bloomsburg University Chapter

AWARDS

2015 – 16 Phi Kappa Phi Chapter 202 National Fellowship Nominee

2015 Bloomsburg University's "Outstanding Senior" Nominee for the Pennsylvania State System for Higher Education's Syed R. Ali-Zaidi Award for Academic Excellence

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

STATA	SPSS
SAS	R
Qualtrics	ArcGIS
JMP	Geoda
TESTFACT	MicroFACT
Adobe Dreamweaver	Adobe InDesign