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## EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
PhD, Sociology, *in progress*  
Affiliated with the Brooks School of Public Policy

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA  
Master of Public Administration, *Governance and International Public Management*, 2021  
Certificates in *Latin American Social and Public Policy; Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies*

Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ  
Bachelor of Arts in Justice Studies, *concentration in International Justice, Cum Laude*, 2019  
Minors in *Spanish, International Studies, and Child Advocacy & Policy*

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022 – Present

Research Assistant, Cornell University

- Coded federal and state legislation regarding COVID-19 policies
- Interviewed legislative officials and study participants
- Conducted simple analysis on qualitative data

2021 – 2020

Office of Public Affairs Intern, U.S. Government Accountability Office

- Assess social media platforms to determine their accessibility according to the Federal Social Media Toolkit Hackpad
- Create social media posts to publicize recent agency products
- Transcribe and review podcast transcripts

2021 – 2019

Graduate Student Assistant, University of Pittsburgh

- Conducted research on potential speaking candidates for the podcast “Speaking for Change”
- Conducted research on potential speaking candidates for the Leadership Portfolio Program
- Created social media strategy plans for marketing and publicity
- Conducted research on potential commemorative days to highlight in regards to human security

2018

Research Intern, Department of Justice Studies, Montclair State University

- Analyzed articles related to human rights in the Middle East
- Collected and code articles on the political movements in Egypt

2015 – 2014

Intern, Superior Court of Bergen County, New Jersey

- Reviewed case files to ensure all information is current and sorted
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## **SERVICE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

### Department

Graduate Student Representative, Consider Cornell, Department of Sociology, November 4, 2022

GSPIA Student Cabinet President, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2020 – Fall 2020

Peer Ambassador, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Montclair State University, Spring 2017 – Spring 2019

Member, Red Hawk Pride Society, Montclair State University, Spring 2019

Student Representative, President's Commission on Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity and Diversity, Summer 2018  
– Spring 2019

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## **GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

### Internal

2023 Brooks School Racial Equity Research Grant, Brooks School of Public Policy, Cornell University (\$500)

2022 Dean's Excellence Fellowship, Office of Inclusion and Student Engagement, Cornell University (\$69,347)

2020 Travel to Professional Meeting Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh (\$500)

2019 K. Leroy Irvis Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (\$59,186)

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## **HONORS & AWARDS**

### Internal

2022 Dean's Scholar, Office of Inclusion and Student Engagement, Cornell University

2021 MPA Program Dean's Award, GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh

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## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2020 *"Los Latinos Olvidados." People of Jamaican or Trinidadian Descent as Members of the Latinx Community*  
Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Austin, TX

2019 *Women and Health.* GSPIA Mini Conference: Opportunities & Challenges for the 2030 Development Agenda  
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

*Beijing +25: Women and Health.* GSPIA Mini Conference: Opportunities & Challenges for the 2030 Development  
Agenda University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

2018 *Diversity and Student Leadership.* The 40th Annual National Leadership Conference on Student Government ,  
St. Louis, MO

2017 *The Link Between Human Rights and Climate Change.* Undergraduate Research Conference in Political Science  
Monmouth University, Monmouth, NJ

*Exploring Women's Rights in the Developing World.* Student Research Symposium Montclair State University,  
Montclair, NJ

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## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management