

## Research Interests

Health  
Culture  
Mental illness  
Social networks  
Social psychology  
Social relationships

## Education

2015-Present  
Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology  
University of Arizona  
Tucson, AZ

2012-2014  
M.A. Sociology  
University of Memphis  
Memphis, TN

2009-2012  
B.A. Sociology  
University of Memphis  
Memphis, TN

## Selected Presentations

October 2018  
Speaker/Discussant, Movie  
Screening, *The Virgin Suicides*  
Undergraduate Sociology/Care,  
Health, and Society Club,  
University of Arizona

September 2018  
Co-Presenter, "Reddit,  
Masculinity, and Suicidal Ideation"  
Suicide Awareness Month,  
Department of Psychiatry, Banner  
University Medical Center

September 2018  
Interviewee, "For Suicidal Men,  
This Subreddit Can Be the  
Difference Between Life & Death"  
*MEL Magazine*

August 2018  
Interviewee, "Men find specialize  
suicide support on Reddit"  
KGUN 9, ABC News

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## Service to the Discipline

**Instructor of Record** **2018-2019**  
**School of Sociology, University of Arizona**

Taught courses online and in-person: Sociology of Mental Health, Drugs and Addiction  
Created lesson plans, delivered lectures, graded assignments for 220 students per semester

**Social Media and Newsletter Co-Editor** **2018-2019**  
**American Sociological Association**

Oversaw the production of newsletter content, writing, and production  
Collaborated with six authors on editing and formatting content for bi-monthly publication

**Graduate Student Association Co-Chair** **2018-2019**  
**University of Arizona**

Planned and lead monthly meetings for 30 students regarding engagement and support  
Liaised for graduate student concerns with university administration

**Assistant Conference Coordinator** **2017-2018**  
**Internal Conference on Aging in the Americas**

Supported conference planning in program creation, registrant details, and all event logistics  
Coordinated with conference planning team to execute a multi-disciplinary three-day  
academic conference with 2000 program participants

## Research Projects

**Masculine Suicidality** **2016-Present**  
**Principal Investigator**

Analyze posts and comments within an online forum (SuicideWatch) on Reddit.com  
Use Python, LIWC, ATLAS ti and R to conduct computational, qualitative,  
and network analyses

**Social Networks and the Mental Health of Older Europeans** **2015-2018**  
**Principal Investigator**

Conducted quantitative secondary longitudinal data analyses  
Utilized Survey of Health, Aging, and Retirement in Europe (SHARE) dataset

**Suicide in a Cohesive Community** **2014-2014**  
**Graduate Research Assistant**

Transcribed individual and focus group interviews

**Qualitative Content Analysis of Internet Postings on Suicide** **2013-2013**  
**Research Collaborator**

Collected data from online forum related to suicide

## Military Service

**Sergeant/E5** **2006-2014**  
**Mississippi Army National Guard**

Specialized in Military Occupations 74D-Chemical, Biological, Nuclear, and Radiological  
Lead chemical units in combat support