

Sociology Alumni Participants

Name: Bethune, Kristen

Employer: UNCG and Village Tavern

Description: As a graduate assistant for the Sociology Department, I work with three professors and assist them with their classes and research. I grade homework and meet with students who have questions about the class material. When assisting with research, I maintain research databases and run data analysis.

At the Village Tavern, I have many responsibilities. I am the head of the host staff, which requires me to train new employees and ensure that my staff correctly and effectively execute their jobs. I created all of our training material and update this information as changes are made to policies and procedures. In this role, I serve as a liaison between the staff and management. I am also the Reservation Coordinator, which means that I am responsible for booking large parties, creating set menus, and ensuring that the restaurant is prepared to accommodate these large groups. I created a large party contract that we now use for all large groups and walk all of our parties through this procedure. I also work in the kitchen on busy nights, expediting the food and making sure that it arrives at the correct tables. In this position, I communicate with the kitchen staff, as well as the wait staff, to ensure that our guests' food is prepared perfectly and delivered to their table in a timely fashion. I also serve several administrative roles at VT. I organize the direct mail advertising campaign which includes maintaining our guest database of over 30,000 guests. I also advise the management team on many different topics, including scheduling, sales forecasting, on boarding, training, development, and guest relations.

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Name: Burch, Barri

Employer: Doctors Making Housecalls

Description: Director of Marketing - DOCTORS MAKING HOUSECALLS (DMHC) is a medical group practice of 80+ outstanding, hand-picked clinicians making more than 85,000 home visits a year in private residences, retirement communities, apartment buildings and independent and assisted facilities across North Carolina. I have been in the fields of marketing and advertising for more than 30 years, serving every imaginable industry from promotional gaming to food to retail to sports to healthcare. I have spent the past decade marketing within the healthcare industry, working with small start-ups and large Academic Medical Centers and have recently joined DMHC to take their "new" and growing brand to another level. My experience

runs the gamut of advertising from print and digital/web to broadcast, social media, video and grass roots.

Education/Background:

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Name: Clapp, Joyce

Employer: UNCG

Description: I am a lecturer with the sociology department at UNCG. I teach several classes a year and also work as an advisor for the department, assisting with class registration and selection, graduation plans, and career planning. I also work as a research assistant for the Center for Housing and Community Studies at UNCG.

Education/Background:

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Name: DeTiere, Joanne

Employer: Family Service of the Piedmont Inc.

Description: Harmony House Coordinator – A supervised visitation and safe custody exchange program for co-parenting units with a history of intimate partner domestic violence.

Education/Background: Graduated from UNCG May 2004 with BA in SOC and concentration in Criminology. Employed with Family Service of the Piedmont Inc. beginning Nov. 2004 with the following programs:

- 2004 – 2005 - Carpenter House Day Manager
- 2005 – 2006 - Clara House Supervisor
- 2006 – 2007 - Intake & Administrative Staff Supervisor for Outpatient Mental Health & Substance Abuse
- 2007 – 2010 - Harmony House Coordinator
- 2010 – 2014 - Carpenter House and Clara House Supervisor
- 2014 – Present - Harmony House Coordinator

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Name: Dumauual, Sarah

Employer: NCAT Center for Behavioral Health and Wellness

Description: Mental Health Therapist

Education/Background: MS Clinical Mental Health, NC A&T State University

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Name: Fleming, Amanda

Employer: Guilford County Sheriff's office

Description: Patrol Deputy- Answering various calls for service, traffic enforcement, proactive enforcement, mentoring young adults in the community, attending community events

Education/Background: Graduated UNCG May 2012, completed Basic Law Enforcement Training June 2013 , 2014- 2015 completed various - Member of the Civil Disorder Unitspecialized trainings at Davidson Community College, Surry Co. Community College, and Guilford Technical Community College.

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Name: Grether, Scott

Employer: NC State - Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Description: Graduate Student Instructor

Education/Background: BA-sociology 2009; BA-history 2009; MA-sociology 2012/graduate student since 2010, doctoral candidate since 2015

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Name: Howell, Michael

Employer: Federal Bureau of Investigation

Description: Support the FBI's mission by assisting special agents with administrative and investigative work load.

Education/Background:

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Name: Kvandal, Kelsey

Employer: UNCG Undergraduate Admissions

Description: As an Admissions Counselor, I have the opportunity to speak with and assist prospective students in their college search and answer any questions they may have regarding their application, requirements, and their intended area of study. I also occasionally travel to various high schools and college fairs to meet with prospective students and educate people on UNCG and the steps they need to take to gain admission to the University.

Education/Background: I've worked with undergraduate admissions in two capacities since graduating in 2014. The first, I was a "road runner" traveling recruiter for the university and spent about 8 weeks on the road recruiting for UNCG. Since then, I've worked in a more permanent capacity in the office assisting people who walk in and come visit campus.

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Name: Lambert, David

Employer: Family Court Judicial District 19B; Moore County Planning Board; Candidate for Robbins Town Commissioner

Description: Family Court is a specialized court centered on the "One Judge - One Family" concept. Family Court seeks to consolidate all domestic and juvenile court issues involving the same family before one judge. Family Court incorporates administrative practices, such as monitoring whether cases are resolved according to time standard goals or statutes, which promote timely resolution of family legal issues. As a case coordinator I track domestic cases and publish court calendars in Randolph County. I am also responsible for tracking mediation, coordinating juvenile cases, scheduling permanency mediation in DSS matters, organizing parent education workshops, and processing orders.

Education/Background: University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Political Science and Sociology (Double Major) B.A., 2011; Elon University School of Law, J.D., 2014; University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Master of Public Administration, In progress.

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Name: Metzguer, Caitlin

Employer: Enroll America

Description: Deputy Regional Director- I focus on maximizing the number of enrollments for uninsured populations in rural Eastern NC. I have worked for Enroll America for two years; first

in Durham Co. and now in six rural counties. I organize information sessions, enrollment events, recruit volunteers and convene stakeholders who are implementing the Affordable Care Act.

Education/Background: I graduated UNCG in 2008 with degree in Sociology and concentration in Criminology. Immediately after graduation, I moved to New Orleans and participated in the rebuilding efforts for a housing non-profit. After 4 years in New Orleans, I moved back to NC and began working with Enroll America.

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Name: Miller, Amanda

Employer: Panera Bread General manager in training

Description: running daily operations, HR duties, hiring, etc. As well as helping and mentoring the "kids" of the store with their educational needs

Education/Background: GM of Pizza Hut (4 yrs) and marketing firm for 6 months before returning to restaurant industry.

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Name: Mills, Tanisha

Employer: Office of Accessibility Resources & Services (OARS) at UNCG

Description: I am a graduate assistant with OARS, and my primary task is text conversion. Students who are blind or visually impaired, and have registered for our resources and services at OARS are eligible to have their text converted in a format that is readable for them or the software that they are using. I have also managed the testing services and accommodations at our office in which students come to our office to complete their tests, exams, or quizzes from their coursework.

Education/Background: I am currently a first-year M.S. and Ed.S. (dual degree) student in the Department of Counseling and Educational Development (CED) at UNCG. I am in the School Counseling track, and will be eligible for N.C. School Counseling Licensure upon my graduation of the program and completion of required exams. UNCG's Counseling program is currently ranked #2 in the nation. I am also in the process of completing a practicum at Johnson Street Global Studies school in High Point in which I observe and become familiar with the daily operations of a school counselor.

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Name: Nabel, Pat

Employer: Contractor with DataMasters working at Hanes Brands, Inc. in Winston Salem.

Description: Since receiving my M.A. in Sociology, I have been employed as a Business/Data Analyst. I worked in Health Insurance (PPO and TPA) for 10 years in Administration, IT and Strategic Planning. My responsibilities included creating and analyzing surveys & pilot studies; building databases, interfaces, writing queries & reports for users; software beta testing; analyzing, reporting and forecasting expenditures for external clients based on filed medical & Rx claims. I left Health Insurance for Manufacturing. I have worked for a hard-surface flooring manufacturer, an aerospace company and currently work for a clothing manufacturer. I build, maintain and audit databases. I am assisting in the integration & data governance to merge numerous legacy data systems, located in companies on 3 continents, into one new system.

Education/Background:

Education: UNC-G, Sociology, M.A.

Ohio Wesleyan University, Economics Management & Psychology, B.A.

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Name: Patrick-Jefferson, Crystal

Employer: Cone Health

Description: In my role as LCSWA, I address complex clinical issues related to patients' and family members' current and post-acute psychosocial and clinical needs. I provide crisis intervention, serve patients with acute episodes of severe and persistent mental illness and/or patients with new onset psychiatric and mental health needs. Additionally, I provide emotional support, and short-term counseling with regard to diagnosis, treatment, and post discharge plan by utilizing principles of individual, group, and family therapy theories; and assist with identifying and accessing resources to optimize effective and efficient patient care outcomes in collaboration with patients, family members, and other members of the multidisciplinary team.

Education/Background: BA Sociology, Concentration in Criminology, Minor in Anthropology and African American Studies, UNCG, 2003.

Master of Social Work degree, University of South Carolina, Columbia, 2005.

I have served in many capacities as Social Worker postgraduate school. I served as Pediatric Social Worker for Miami Children's Hospital (renamed Nicklaus Children's Hospital) from 2005-2008, and have served as Case Manager for Broward County's Homeless Initiative Partnership assisting veterans with transitional housing and low income families toward self-sufficiency (2009-2011). I have served as Clinical Therapist with New Directions Inc (2012-2013) teaching

social skills to adults with mental health illnesses and behavior modification skills to children with behavioral health disorders. In 2013, I relocated to Greensboro, and served as Senior Social Worker with Forsyth Child Protection Services in 2014. I currently serve as Licensed Clinical Social Worker with Cone Health.

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Name: Reddish, Dylan

Employer: Americorps Partnership to End Homelessness

Description: I work with the Out of the Garden Project supplying groceries to food deserts. OOTG also feeds kids at half of Guilford County schools on the weekends. As an Americorps member in general I do a LOT of service projects and training sessions.

Education/Background: I have been working in various roles at UNCG since graduating with my MA in 2008. In addition, I have also adjuncted for GTCC and Guilford College.

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Name: Shalonda, Alston

Employer: North Carolina Department of Public Safety

Description: Probation Parole Officer II. I work with individuals on probation complete the terms and conditions set out by the courts and help individuals be successful in life outside of prison.

Education/Background:

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Name: Shelnut, Allison

Employer: YMCA of Greensboro, Camp Weaver

Description: When you work for the YMCA, especially at camp, you do a little bit of everything. My main job functions, as the Business Manager, included overseeing the business office, seasonal staff members and interns. Managing registration/payments, customer service, implementing year round marketing plan including social media, fundraising, and working closely with board members.

Education/Background: I graduated from UNCG in 2013. I worked part time with YMCA Camp Weaver through my education and was fortunate enough to be offered a full time position before I graduated.

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Name: Smith, Kenya

Employer: North Carolina Department of Public Safety

Description: I supervise 70+ Adults who are on probation. I have office visits daily, conduct home contacts once a week and complete a great deal of paperwork on each offender. I am in court once a month to report what progress each person has done while under my supervision and refer the offenders to the necessary resources needed (ex. Substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, etc.)

Education/Background: I began my college career at Elizabeth City State University from 2008-2009. I then transferred to UNCG during the fall semester of 2009 and graduated with my Bachelor's degree in Sociology (concentration in Criminology) Spring, 2012. During my senior year, I interned with Adult probation which led to my hiring.

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Name: Smith, Debbie

Employer: Volvo Trucks North America

Description: Sr. Customer Advocate

Education/Background: Have been here a Volvo since 1999. Received my Master's degree in Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping in 2009.

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Name: Triche, Nathan

Employer: Guilford County Sheriff's Office

Description: Supervisor over Background Investigators/Recruiters

Education/Background: Worked for GCSO as a Patrol Officer, Detective and Patrol Supervisor. Also became a Lieutenant with the US Navy Reserves as an Intelligence Officer. Currently serve in the Individual Ready Reserve.

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Name: Vaughn, Margaret

Employer: NC Division of Public Health, Injury and Violence Prevention Branch. The NC Injury and Violence Prevention Branch works to reduce and prevent injuries and violence by: collecting and analyzing injury data to better understand the problem; implementing pro

Description: As a program consultant with IVPB, I mainly work to connect people with resources (e.g. training opportunities, materials, evidence-based practices) to empower them to address issues of unintentional or intentional injury (violence) in their community/school/state. This work has included coordinating our Suicide Prevention Youth Advisory Council, working with a team to update our state's suicide prevention plan, planning professional conferences and training events, and coordinating logistics to support prescription drug overdose prevention work. I also communicate general injury and violence prevention messages via our newsletter, social media, and other sources.

Education/Background: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Women's Studies from UNCG, 2003
Master of Public Health from NYU, 2012

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Name: Watkins, Lolita

Employer: Multicultural Educator & Museum Program Planner; Guilford County Schools

Description: To design and develop for educational institutions a rich and diverse curriculum or program agenda that advances and advocates for equity and social justice.

Education/Background: I received my Bachelor of Arts in Sociology at UNCG in 1975 and then my North Carolina Teaching License/Certification Social Studies & Language Arts at UNCG in 1976. In 1984, I came back to complete my Master of Public Affairs here at UNCG. I first worked as an intake specialist for Big Brother Big Sister of Winston-Salem. Then for many years, I taught 7th and 8th grade social studies and served as an advanced learner specialist for the North Carolina public schools in Reidsville & Greensboro. More recently, I was a curatorial program associate at the International Civil Rights Center & Museum in Greensboro.

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Name: Woolley, Donald

Employer: Duke University School of Medicine

Description: Research Analyst in the Healthy Childhood Brain Development Research Program

Education/Background: After leaving UNCG I received a Ph.D. in Sociology from North Carolina State University in 2004. While working on my PhD, I worked as a researcher at the Center for Child and Family Policy within the Terry Sanford Institute for Public Policy at Duke University. I am currently doing psychiatric research in the Healthy Childhood Brain Development Research Program at Duke. My current project deals with the biological, psychological, and sociological aspects of adolescent alcohol use. I also have occasionally been an Instructor at UNCG, an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Elon University, and most recently, a Visiting Assistant Professor at Duke University.

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Name: Watson, Phillip

Employer: Greensboro Police Department

Description: Patrol Officer- I answer calls for service primarily in my designated zone.

Education/Background: I graduated with a BA in music and a BA in sociology with a concentration in criminology in 2014. I interned with Events/Com, and was a Freelance Videographer for Silent Images that following summer, and currently work for the Greensboro Police Department

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