

Sarah Connelly

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology

University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware

August 2020- 2026 (expected graduation)

Bachelor of Arts in Crime & Justice

Albright College, Reading, Pennsylvania

August 2018-May 2020

- Cumulative GPA: 3.945
- Recipient, Founder's Scholarship (2018-2019 and 2019-2020 academic years)
- Dean's List Fall 2018, Spring 2019
- Treasurer of Albright College chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW)
- Relevant course experience: Research Methods, Crime & Deviance, Introduction to the Criminal Justice System, Social Psychology, Statistics, Juvenile Delinquency, Terrorism, Race/Religion/Migration in Europe, Advanced Research (Independent Research Study), Psychopathology, Social Theory, Political Science Seminar on Populism, Sociology Senior Seminar, Urban Politics, History and Culture of the Pennsylvania Dutch
- Relevant coursework: Critical research report on the causes of juvenile delinquency in young girls (Juvenile Delinquency, Spring 2019); "Examining the Efficacy of Assimilationist vs. Multicultural Immigration Policies in Western Europe" (Race, Religion, and Migration in Europe, Fall 2019); "The Pervasive Abuse of Women in the Criminal Justice System" (Intro to the Criminal Justice System, Fall 2018); "Sutherland's Theory of Differential Association as Depicted by the film *American History X*" (Crime & Deviance, Fall 2018)

West Chester University, West Chester, Pennsylvania

August 2016-May 2018 (transferred to Albright College upon completion of sophomore year)

- Cumulative GPA: 3.842
- Dean's List Spring 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2018
- Relevant course experience: Popular Culture: Reading Culture as Text, Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Psychology, Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies, Sexual Identity and Culture, Women's Self-Representation, Intellectual Roots of Western Feminism, Politics of Diversity, Critical Writing
- Relevant coursework: "Are Women Oppressed?" (Intro to Women's Studies, Fall 2017); analyses of the central arguments of John Stuart Mill's *The Subjection of Women*, and Emma Goldman's *The Traffic in Women and Marriage and Love* (Intellectual Roots of Western Feminism, Spring 2018)

RESEARCH

2019-2020: Independent Study

- Developed research project to study public perception of vegans and vegan ideology as it is presented in popular online news media sources
- Developed hypotheses regarding how the vegan movement is perceived by the general public and why
- Collected and organized data from several hundred news articles by coding occurrences of the term “vegan” and related keywords as occurring within a positive, negative, or neutral context, and into categories based upon how vegans or veganism are characterized by the article

WORK EXPERIENCE

Student Intern/Group Leader

Conrad Weiser Science Research Institute, Robesonia, PA

July 2019 - August 2019

- Guided students (ages 12-18) through development and execution of science fair projects over the course of 5 weeks
- Educated students about current topics in social science and sociological research methods
- Collaborated with teachers and other interns to ensure each student had opportunities to explore any academic topic they expressed interest in

Office Coordinator

Connelly Lawn & Garden, Sinking Spring, PA

June 2016 - August 2019

- Developed and maintained systems of organizing both physical and digital data
- Communicated with customers to address and resolve questions and complaints

Print & Marketing Associate

Staples, Wyomissing, PA

September 2015 - October 2018

- Assisted customers efficiently and in a friendly manner through up-to-date and extensive knowledge of store product and promotions
- Built and maintained strong working relationships with regular customers
- Maintained strong written and verbal communication with all other staff members to promote efficient teamwork

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Recipient, Albright College Founder’s Scholarship (2018-2019 and 2019-2020 academic years)
- Dean’s List— Spring 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2018

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Outlook, Excel, Publisher) and Google equivalents (Docs, Gmail, Sheets, Drive)
- Proficient with SPSS statistical software
- Up-to-date clearances to work with children (Pennsylvania state criminal record check, Pennsylvania state child abuse history certification, and federal criminal history record check)