

Laken Draksler

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EDUCATION

Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion, PA

Bachelor of Science in **Psychology** and Bachelor of Arts in **Sociology**, May 2020

Minors: **Social Work** and **Women and Gender Studies**

Certificate: **Opioid Treatment Specialist**

QPA: 3.865/4.0

STUDENT AFFAIRS EXPERIENCE AT CLARION UNIVERSITY

Student Conduct Board Member, Clarion University, Clarion, PA

January 2020-Present

- Received PASSHE Legal Conduct Board Training in order to be better-equipped to resolve cases
- Listened to and reviewed evidence during hearings for students in alleged misconduct situations
- Determined if students were in violation of the conduct code and recommended appropriate sanctions
- Participated in cases for sanction-only hearings, full board hearings, and academic integrity hearings

Intern-Center for Career and Professional Development, Clarion University, Clarion, PA

January 2020-Present

- Developed a thorough understanding of the administration, content, and interpretation of career development operations
- Trained to become a peer career coach to aid students with their career searches, consultations, and documents

Multicultural and Diversity Experience, Clarion University, Clarion, PA

August 2017-Present

- Received relevant trainings through Residence Life and Greek life involvement on equitable practices and diversity on campus and in the community
- Completed relevant coursework at Clarion University, including black studies courses and women and gender studies courses
- Conducted research with Building Bridges, a RSO dedicated to diversity and inclusion, to analyze attitudes toward diversity on campus
- Served as Multicultural chair of Phi Sigma Sigma, to lead the task force on diversity education, and to implement programs focused on increasing inclusivity

Community Assistant and DiscoverU Living Learning Community Leader, Clarion University, Clarion, PA

August 2017-Present

- Provided over 40 residents with resources and support and facilitated community in the residence hall by creating programs that increased student engagement by over 100%
- Served as a peer educator, role model, and policy enforcer to ensure safety and a positive living experience

Phi Sigma Sigma, Clarion University Chapter, Clarion University, Clarion, PA

February 2017-Present

- Leadership roles included President, Vice President, Treasurer, Scholarship Chair, Sisterhood Chair, Multicultural Chair, Standards Board Member
- Collaborated with members to support school and college readiness in the community
- Attended the Collegiate Leadership Academy and Phi Sigma Sigma's 2019 Convention
- Will be embarking on an international school build in Guatemala in May 2020

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Draksler, L. M., (2019). Investigating Title IX: Anonymous Reporting. Clarion University. August 2019-December 2019

- Collected data with the Office of Social Equity and the Title IX Team at Clarion University on anonymous reporting
- Combined descriptive research with an empirical survey design

Draksler, L.M., (2018). Bridging the Gap to Inclusion: A Qualitative Analysis of Diversity Workshop Feedback. Clarion University. September 2017-April 2018

- Received \$333.40 undergraduate research grant
- Presented findings at the North Central Sociological Association Conference in April of 2018

LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

PASSAGES, Inc. Volunteer Counselor and Advocate, Clarion, PA, April 2019-Present

- Provide free and confidential services to sexual assault victims
- Received 40+ hours of state-mandated training in accordance with best practice for assault survivors
- Assigned “on call” weeks to meet with survivors in hospitals or police stations if they request services or support
- Participated and helped with public relations for events to support PASSGES’s mission and goals

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Campaign, Clarion, PA, April 2019

- Raised awareness for sexual assault and sexual violence prevention by assisting with the coordination and facilitation of Clarion University’s event

Education Partnership/Kids in Need Foundation, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2017-Present

- Assisted with basic functions of the organization’s operations
- Raised money and donated supplies once a semester to distribute to children in impoverished schools in Pittsburgh

Relay for Life, Clarion, PA, May 2017-Present

- Participated in the functions of the event and raised money for cancer research, victims, and families of victims

Clarion University Day of Service, Clarion, PA, April 2017-Present

- Participated each semester in the event at various service sites such as Shippenville Rehab, Greenline Polymer, Clarion PAWS, etc.

CLARION UNIVERSITY CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Psi Chi Psychology Honors Society Member and Peer Tutor, 2019-Present
- Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honors Society, 2018-Present
- National Residence Hall Honorary, 2018-Present
- Sigma Alpha Pi (National Honor Society for Leadership and Success), 2017-Present
- Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, 2017-Present
- Psychology Club, 2016-Present
- Sociology Club, 2016-Present

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Psychology Department Student of the Month, October 2019
- Eric S. Knotick Memorial Psychology Service Endowment, May 2019
- Political Science/Sociology/Philosophy Department Scholarship, May 2019

TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Question, Persuade, Refer National Suicide Gatekeeper Program, March 2019
- CITI Training Certification, Clarion University, October 2019
- Naloxone Administration Certification, January 2018
- Mediation and Student Support Training, August 2017
- Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Training, August 2017
- Title IX Mandated Reporting and Clery Training, August 2017
- Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Training, August 2017
- Domestic Violence and Prevention Training, August 2017
- Active Shooter/ALICE Training, August 2017
- Disability Support Services Training, August 2017

ADDITIONAL WORK AND INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Intern-Clarion County Probation and Parole, Clarion, PA, August 2019-December 2019

- Assisted staff with field day activities, office appointments, court appearances, and other operations
- Observed many legal system processes and the role of probation in the state's judicial system

Server-Ross Mountain Country Club, New Florence, PA, Summers 2018-2019