

Renee Smith

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Education

Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

Bachelor of Arts - Criminal Justice

Expected May 2023

- SOCI 201 (Intro to Criminal Justice); SOCI 240 (Social Problems); SOCI 330 (The Family); SOCI 413 (Criminological Theories)
- *Minor in Sociology*

Related Experience

Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

Criminal Justice Capstone Research

September 2022 - present

- Wrote and edited project proposals; found sources related to topics and created bibliographies (ASA Citation Style); and wrote drafts.
- Went through the university's Human Participants Review Board (HPRB) to ensure the project met ethical and academic standards.
- Conducted interviews with 7 formerly incarcerated individuals by recruiting participants through convenience and snowball sampling to find out how their criminal records affect their societal interactions now that they have reentered mainstream society.
- Transcribed and coded the interviews then curated a 20-page paper describing findings.

Pierce County Juvenile Court, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

Intern

Fall 2022

- Managed 8 caseloads with guidance from supervisor by checking them in, creating diversion agreements and conducting intake assessments to help them reach their goals.
- Toured various departments and facilities to learn about all the different jobs that are offered for those seeking employment in the field of criminal justice.

Work Experience

Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

Front Desk Assistant

Fall 2021 - present

- Assisted fellow students and members of the public with inquiries about the department by answering phone calls and responding to emails.
- Updated department's website weekly with upcoming events using Wordpress.

Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

Tel-A-Lutes Student Caller

September 2020 - October 2020

- Made over 3,000 calls to engage with alumni, students' parents, and friends of the university.
- Earned \$2,950 that went towards various student scholarships and organizations.
- Imputed new information such as phone numbers, addresses and credit card information when donations were made using the Ruffalo Noel Levitz computer system.

Awards

Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

The Richard Jobst Scholarship in Sociology Recipient
Academic Scholarship Recipient

Fall 2022

Fall 2020