**Colter J. Uscola**

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**Education**

**University of British Columbia**  *Expected* Spring 2022

Vancouver, BC, Canada

Master of Arts in Sociology

*Thesis (Working title): A sociological analysis of emotions, identities, and alcohol use disorders*

**West Virginia University**  May 2020

Morgantown, WV, USA

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Minor: Statistics

Major GPA: 4.0

**Research Experience**

**University of British Columbia** – Vancouver, BC, Canada Summer 2021 – Present

Department of Sociology

*Thesis Research*

* Applied and was approved for study through UBC’s Behavioral Research Ethics Board
* Prepared research protocol
* Sampled (snowball) participants from metropolitan area
* Conducted semi-structured interviews
* Transcribed interview data

**Eberly College of Arts and Sciences** – WVU, Morgantown, WV Summer 2019 – Spring 2020

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

*Research Assistant*

* Developed foundation in Expectation States Theory, Trust and White-Collar Crime Research
* Read, analyzed, and summarized relevant articles for research project
* Expanded personal knowledge on Responsible Conduct of Research
* Executed a 2x2 factorial vignette experiment
* Presented findings at Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium
* Submitted and was approved for exempt study through WVU’s Institutional Review Board
* Analyzed data using STATA 15
* Constructed a survey using Qualtrics and disseminated to large sample (~40,000)

**College of Education and Human Services –** WVU, Morgantown, WV Fall 2018 – Summer 2019

*Research Assistant*

* Participated in weekly research discussions focused on analyzing peer-feedback and implementation
* Created “learner-roles” for peer-assessment research
* Coded data using Excel from previously conducted research and analyzed the data
* Collaborated with research partners to compare coded data and discuss dissimilarities
* Formulated research questions pertaining to peer-learning in the educational setting
* Established a taxonomy for and a framework to critique many online peer-assessment systems available worldwide
* Composed an abstract on peer-review implementation research
* Presented research at National Conference on Undergraduate Research

**Teaching Experience**

**Eberly College of Arts and Sciences** – WVU, Morgantown, WV Fall 2019

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

*Teaching Practicum –* SOCI101: Intro to Sociology

**University of British Columbia –** Vancouver, BC, Canada Fall 2020

Department of Sociology

*Teaching Assistant –* FMST210: Family Human Development

**University of British Columbia –** Vancouver, BC, Canada Spring 2021

Department of Sociology

*Teaching Assistant –* SOCI302: Ethnic and Racial Inequality

**University of British Columbia –** Vancouver, BC, Canada Summer 2021

Department of Sociology

*Teaching Assistant –* SOCI303: Sociology of Migration

**University of British Columbia –** Vancouver, BC, Canada Summer 2021

Department of Sociology

*Teaching Assistant –* FMST210: Family Human Development

**University of British Columbia –** Vancouver, BC, Canada Fall 2021

Department of Sociology

*Teaching Assistant –* SOCI371: Classical Traditions in Theory

**Academic Presentations**

* **Uscola, Colter J.** Dilks, L. M. McGrimmon, T. S. (March 2020) *The Effects of Status and Trust on the Allocation of Positive and Negative Rewards: An Experimental Study of White-Collar Crime*. Accepted for Paper presentation at North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio. *Did not attend due to Covid-19 Pandemic complications.*
* **Uscola, Colter J.** Dilks, L. M. McGrimmon, T. S. (July 2019) *The Effects of Status and Trust on the Allocation of Positive and Negative Rewards: An Experimental Study of White-Collar Crime*. Poster presented at Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium, Morgantown, West Virginia.
* **Uscola, Colter J.** Patchan, M. M. (April 2019) *Coding a Path Through High-Quality Feedback*. Poster presented at CEHS Student Scholar Symposium, Morgantown, West Virginia.
* **Uscola, Colter J.** Patchan, M. M. (April 2019) *Coding a Path Through High-Quality Feedback*. Poster presented at National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Kennesaw, Georgia.

**Honors and Activities**

* Member of American Sociological Association Sociology of Mental Health Section Fall 2020 - Present
* Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society Spring 2020 - Present
* Alpha Kappa Delta Sociological Honor Society Spring 2020 - Present
* Selected as Undergraduate Research Ambassador at WVU Fall 2019 – Spring 2020
* Elected as Spanish Leader for Global Medical Brigades Fall 2019
* Awarded Summer Undergraduate Research Experience at WVU Summer 2019
* Outstanding Poster Award – CEHS Student Scholars Symposium Spring 2019
* Acceptance into Global Medical and Dental Brigades – Honduras Spring 2019
* Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Spring 2018 – Present
* President’s List Fall 2017 – Spring 2020
* Athletic Scholarship for Wrestling Fall 2008 – Spring 2009

**Relevant Coursework**

Contemporary Sociological Theory | Foundations of Sociological Theory | Quantitative Research Methods I & II | Qualitative Research Methods I & II | Social Psychology | Sociology of Health & Healthcare | Sociology of Emotions (upcoming)

**Funding**

* ($11,992) Faculty of Arts Graduate Award – (2021-22)
* ($2,133) International Tuition Award – (2021)
* ($15,750) Faculty of Arts Graduate Award – (2020-21)
* ($3,200) International Tuition Award – (2020)
* ($500) Undergraduate Research Travel Grant – (2019)
* ($3,600) Summer Undergraduate Research Experience Award – (2019)

**Academic and Community Based Volunteer Experience**

**University of British Columbia Sociology** – Vancouver, BC Fall 2021 – Present

*M.A. Student Rep for Distinguished Speaker Series*

* Arrange graduate student chats
* Promote upcoming events
* Write letters of appreciation to distinguished speakers

**Global Medical and Dental Brigades –** Morgantown, WV Summer 2019 – Present

*Group Leader/Charla Officer*

* Organized meetings at which we discussed fund allocation, recruitment, and future brigades.
* Taught beginner Spanish classes for use while in Honduras
* Travelled to Honduras to provide free health clinics

**College of Education and Human Services*****–*** Morgantown, WV Summer 2018

*Research Assistant*

* Summarized research articles
* Analyzed articles for relevant information
* Coded research data using Microsoft Excel

**Recovery Group** *–*Morgantown, WVSpring 2018 – Spring 2019

*District 16 Corrections - Chair*

* Attended national conferences on development and procedure to create a functional and lasting “Bridge-the-Gap” program for District 16.
* Prepared and presented monthly reports at district meetings
* Recruited and developed a corrections committee for the district
* Contacted state and federal prisons to discuss implementation of internal recovery meetings

**Recovery Group** *–*St. Paul, MN

*Intergroup Representative – Voting Member* Fall 2016 - Fall 2017

* Attended monthly district meeting to receive updates
* Reported district updates to home group meeting
* Voted on sensitive topics that lead to the betterment of others

**United Way of Monongalia and Preston Counties** *–* Morgantown, WV

* Fall Run Trail Construction – Fall Run Trail Project Fall 2017
* Bartlett House – Thanksgiving Meal Preparation Fall 2017