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## Education

MSW, University of Michigan (2016)

B.S., University of Michigan (2015), Evolutionary Anthropology and German (University Honors)

## Honors & Awards

Immanuel Lutheran Church Continuing Education Scholarship 2016

Mary DeLue Romano Memorial Scholarship 2015. University of Michigan

Dean's Mission Scholarship 2015. University of Michigan

University Honors March 2015. University of Michigan

Alpha Phi Alpha Salute to African-American Women Award Recipient 2012 & 2014. University of Michigan.

Rev. Robert L. Wietelmann Scholarship 2013

Michigan Tradition Scholarship 2011. University of Michigan

## Field Placement

University of Michigan School of Social Work & University of Michigan Health System- Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office

January 2016-December 2016 Ann Arbor, MI & Detroit, MI

- Supported residents of Wayne and Monroe county who have lost someone to sudden, traumatic death
- Assisted in the programmatic development of a pilot Social Work Program
- Provided crisis intervention and one-on-one counseling & support services
- Participated in a clinical mentorship training program

## Work Experience

### Jewish Vocational Services

April 2017-August 2017 Southfield, MI

- Use behavior modification, task analysis, data collection and recording, and related techniques to implement intensive pre and post-placement assessment and/or training services, including on-the-job training
- Provide formal and informal in-service/training, including role modeling to employers, and participants to facilitate social integration at the work site
- Modify training techniques and/or the environment to accommodate various participants' disabilities

### College of Literature, Science and the Arts Marketing, Development & Communications- Program Coordinator

June 2014- April 2016 Ann Arbor, MI

- Formulated a report that assessed all resources currently available to LSA students
- Interviewed students and alumni to gauge interest for an ambassador program
- Instituted the Dean Ambassadors program to bridge the gap in communication between administration and students

### Adolescent Health Initiative University of Michigan Health System- Intern

August-December 2015 Ann Arbor, MI

- Assessed primary care facilities capacity to support adolescent patients
- Facilitated educational sessions tailored towards improving services for adolescent patients
- Revamped documentation and data system for site visits

### Michigan Genomic Initiative University of Michigan Health System- Research Assistant

PI: Chad Brummett (MD)

October 2013-April 2015 Ann Arbor, MI

- Consented patients to participate in a study that looks at the relationship between genetic differences and pain sensitivity

- Compiled participant survey information for database entering
- Collected blood samples from staff in operating rooms

### **Comprehensive Studies Program- Summer Bridge Program Peer Advisor**

June- August 2013 Ann Arbor, MI

- Monitored 200 first year students living in Mosher Jordan Residence Hall
- Mentored summer bridge students in academic, social and personal areas
- Designed programs to orient students to campus life and the University of Michigan as a whole

### **Inner City Youth Group- Summer Program Site Director**

May-August 2012 Detroit, MI

- Directed a six week program composed of ten staff and fifty children
- Developed a curriculum that included math, literature, financial literacy and health topics for elementary aged children
- Consulted with program director on a constant basis to ensure program goals were being met

## **Research**

Kendall Johnson. 2015. *Changes in Diet During Developmental Stages in Yellow Baboons*

Kendall Johnson. 2015. *Sickle Cell Disease: An Investigation of Natural Selection within Hemoglobin Beta (HBB)*

Kendall Johnson. 2016. *Case Analysis at the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office: A Homicide Epidemic and the Social Work Program*

Susan Sefansky (LMSW), Kathy Wade (LMSW, PhD), Natalie Jensen, Kendall Johnson, Leigh Hlavaty (MD), Francisco Diaz (MD), Jeffrey Myers (MD), Brian Tolle, Elizabeth Voshel (LMSW). 2016. *The Social Work-Medical Examiner Model: Meeting the needs of decedents and families at the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office*

## **Leadership Experience**

### **Young Women Walking in Purpose- Founder**

June 2016- Present Detroit, MI

- Established the Young Women Walking in Purpose mentoring organization for girls ages 5-15
- Designed an empowerment conference focused on communication skills, self-esteem and positive body image

### **Dean's Young Alumni Council- Executive Southeastern Michigan Region**

2015-Present Ann Arbor, MI

- Mobilized young LSA alumni from Southeastern Michigan to serve on the young alumni council
- Fostered a spirit of philanthropy by encouraging young alumni to become donors to the college
- Facilitated monthly meetings to discuss projects and initiatives around advocating for the liberal arts

### **Central Student Government- Social Work Representative**

March 2016- December 2016 Ann Arbor, MI

- Advocate for the needs of graduate students in the School of Social Work
- Promote campus wide initiatives that enhance the student experience at the University of Michigan
- Develop legislation aimed at improving student life and addressing issues on campus

### **Michigan Union Board of Representatives- Vice Chair**

2013-2016 Ann Arbor, MI

- Advised the Director of the Michigan Union business, projects and initiatives concerning the Michigan Union
- Initiated projects and ideas concerning the inclusivity & modernization of the building

### **NOiR Runway Fashion- Treasurer, President**

2015-2016 Ann Arbor, MI

- Oversaw an executive board of 15 members and 50 models in the execution of the 17th Annual Charity Fashion Show
- Fundraised \$27,000 for 16th Annual Charity Fashion Show

### **LSA Student Government- Communications Committee Vice Chair, Representative, Vice President**

2011-2014 Ann Arbor, MI

- Supervised all aspects of business including office hours and table rentals
- Voted on legislation at general meetings in support of initiatives on campus
- Served as election director for 17,000 LSA constituents

**LSA Curriculum Committee- Student at large member**

2012 Ann Arbor, MI

- Participated in discussions about changes and/or updates to all aspects of the curriculum
- Contributed to discussions on pertinent issues concerning the development and structure of the curriculum in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts

**Extracurricular/Volunteer Activities**

Community Action Network Youth Program Volunteer 2016. Ann Arbor, MI

Girls on the Run Program Volunteer 2016. Ann Arbor, MI

Miss Universal World 2017, Winner Miss Division 2016. Ann Arbor, MI

Miss Captivating Contestant, 4th Runner-Up Miss Division 2016. Columbus, OH

Miss Nationwide, 3rd Runner-Up Miss Division 2016.

Miss Lake State USA Contestant, Winner Miss Swimsuit Division 2016. Lansing, MI

Miss Michigan USA Contestant. 2015. Port Huron, MI

Phi Beta Sigma Pageant Judge 2015. University of Michigan

MOCS Misericordia Alternative Spring Break Volunteer 2014-2015. University of Michigan

College of Literature, Science & the Arts Dean Student Selection Committee Member 2014. University of Michigan

Leaders and Best Mentorship Program Mentee 2013. University of Michigan

CMS Certified Content Editor 2013. University of Michigan

Leadership Connection Camp Participant 2012. University of Michigan

Support for Incoming Black Students (S.I.B.S.) Mentor 2013-2013. University of Michigan

Make a Senior Smile Day Volunteer 2011. Detroit, MI

Building Racial Reconciliation in Christ's Kingdom (BRRICK) Camp Participant 2011