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Education

University of Kansas	Expected 2028
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics	GPA: 3.700/4.00
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology	
McNair Scholar; Global Scholar (1 of 15 selected).	
ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan, 2026; scholarship recipient.	

Experience

Kansas Department of Health and Environment	Aug. 2026 - Present
<i>Program Management Intern</i>	<i>Topeka, KS</i>

- Track Rural Health Transformation Program decisions and deadlines, including responses to 69 CMS implementation questions and unresolved issues requiring follow-up.
- Review management consultants' deliverables for supporting evidence, feasibility, and usefulness to KDHE; document questions for follow-up.
- Check funding amounts, locations, and project descriptions for 46 rural-health awards for a public impact map.

Kansas Health Institute	June 2026 - Present
<i>Policy Research Intern</i>	<i>Topeka, KS</i>

- Compare school-based Medicaid programs across 14 states, documenting program administration, provider support, and implementation requirements.
- Contribute a six-state comparison of Medicaid graduate medical education funding to a policy memo on payment options and rural and community training sites.
- Code responses to 13 open-ended questions about AI in public health and summarize concerns about privacy, staff training, and policy needs.

University of Kansas	Feb. 2026 - Present
<i>Undergraduate Research Assistant, Tyler W. Myroniuk</i>	<i>Lawrence, KS</i>

- Merge and harmonize longitudinal survey records in Stata for research on pension access and health in a baseline cohort of 523 men in South Africa.
- Estimate regression discontinuity and instrumental-variable models, test sensitivity to sample definitions, and prepare research tables and manuscript drafts.

Kansas Legislature	Jan. - Mar. 2026
<i>Legislative Intern, Office of the Minority Leader</i>	<i>Topeka, KS</i>

- Tracked legislation and amendments, reviewed testimony, and followed committee hearings.
- Prepared policy briefs and meeting materials from bill text, fiscal notes, and agency reports.

Skills

Excel, Stata, R, Python; quantitative analysis, qualitative coding, comparative policy research.