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EDUCATION

M.A. University of South Florida, Communication Anticipated May 2026

B.A. University of South Florida, Sociology May 2024

Minor Focus: Psychology

Awards & Honors: Summa Cum Laude, Judy Genshaft Honors College,
Provost's Scholar

GPA: 3.96

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, *Gender in Community Health Worker Programs*

Dr. Vrinda Marwah, Professor of Sociology, USF

January 2024 - May 2024

- Collaboratively create a reading bank on community health programming globally.
- Prepare and rhetorically analyze reports on community health programming related to the conceptualization of gender.

Research Assistant, *Complex Rights and Wrongs: The Stories We Deny in Mainstream Understandings of Prostitution and Trafficking in the Sex Industry*

Dr. Jill McCracken, Professor of English and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, USF

October 2023 - Present

- Conduct literature reviews and media collections on the impacts of the criminalization of sex work.
- Provide community report textual analysis for international and U.S. sex-worker-led organizations' publications.
- Analyze qualitative interviews with sex workers, reviewing and correcting codes in Atlas.ti, compiling themes from coding, and pulling relevant quotes.
- Drafting publishable qualitative analysis from interviews.
- Write a community report on sex work in the U.S. to be published

Honors Thesis, *'Life's So Fun!' Positive Representation, Celebration, and Queer Joy as Resistance in LGBTQ+ Popular Music Artists*

Dr. Amanda K. LeBlanc, Visiting Professor of Women's & Gender Studies, USF

August 2023 - May 2024

Undergraduate Research Experience Mentee, *Models of Citizenship and Social, Economic and Political Diversity*

Dr. David Jacobson, Professor of Sociology, USF

August 2023 - December 2023

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Kroll, V., Cash, C, **Pfeiffer, G.**, Beilman, G., Darapaneni, A., & Reed, S. (2024, April). *Consequences of Criminalization: Experiences of Violence and Stigma in the Sex Industry from an Interview-Based Study*. OneUSF Undergraduate Research Conference. [Poster Session]. Tampa, FL.

Pfeiffer, G. (2024, April). *"I Know A Place We Can Go": Queer Worldmaking and Queer Joy as Resistance in LGBTQ+ Popular Music Artists' Concerts*. (2024, April). OneUSF Undergraduate Research Conference. [Conference Presentation]. Tampa, FL.

Pfeiffer, G. *"Life's So Fun!": Positive Representation, Celebration, and Queer Joy as Resistance in LGBTQ+ Popular Music Artists*. (2024, April). National Conference on Undergraduate Research. [Poster Session]. Long Beach, CA. Travel and conference expenses awarded through the USF Conference Presentation Travel Grant.

Pfeiffer, G. *"Life's So Fun!": Positive Representation, Celebration, and Queer Joy as Resistance in LGBTQ+ Popular Music Artists*. (2024, March). University of South Florida Thinking Sex Conference. [Conference Presentation]. Tampa, FL.

Pfeiffer, G. *Managing LGBTQ+ Rights: A Cross-Country Analysis of Legislation and Queer Civil Societies' Media Presentations of their Current Circumstances*. (2024, March). Johns Hopkins' Richard Macksey National Undergraduate Humanities Research Symposium. [Conference Presentation]. Baltimore, MD. Travel and conference expenses funded by the USF Humanities Institute.

Pfeiffer, G. *Managing LGBTQ+ Rights: A Cross-Country Analysis of Legislation and Queer Civil Societies' Media Presentations of their Current Circumstances*. (2024, January). USF Undergraduate Humanities Conference. [Conference Presentation]. Tampa, FL.

Pfeiffer, G. & Vanderzanden, M. *A Comparison of Public Transportation in Tampa and Münster*. (2023, April). USF Undergraduate Research Conference. Tampa, FL.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistantship

August 2024 - Present

Dr. Laurel Friedman

COM 2000: Intro to Communication

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENTS

Treasurer

Accessibility Student Network, January 2024 - Present

HR Intern

AmeriLife, June 2023 - August 2024

Violence Prevention Trainer

Center for Victim Advocacy and Violence Prevention, August 2022 - May 2023

Treasurer

Judy Genshaft Honors College Community Garden, September 2021 - May 2023

Violence Prevention Intern

Center for Victim Advocacy and Violence Prevention, January 2022 - May 2022

Co-Chair

Operation: Global Action, September 2021 - December 2021

AWARDS AND HONORS

Honors Thesis Award, Judy Genshaft Honors College, Spring 2024

USF Dean's List Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024