

Eda Pitka
Master's Student
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Calgary M.A. Sociology - Expected 08/2024

- Fully - Funded

University of Calgary B.A. Honors Sociology, Minor in Psychology - 09/2018 - 04/2023

- Supervisor: Dr. Annette Tezli
- Honors Thesis: "Bridging the Gender Gap: A Canadian Study Examining Gender Inequality in Engineering Workplaces"

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Calgary M.A. Major Research Paper - Present

- Supervisor: Dr. Scott Mclean
- Topic TBD

University of Calgary B.A. Undergraduate Honors Thesis 4/2022 - 9/2023

- Supervisor: Dr. Annette Tezli
- Examined the experiences of gender inequality for women in engineering through conducting a qualitative literature review

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles (Accepted)

- Eda Pitka (2023) "Bridging the Gender Gap: A Canadian Study Examining Gender Inequality in Engineering Workplaces," *Spectrum Journal*, Publication Date TBA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Peer Mentor, SOCI 313: Introductory Social Research Methods - 1/2022 - 4/2023

- Dr. Annette Tezli
- Created and hosted labs while working directly with the course professor and TAs to help students understand sociological research methods, including data collection and quantitative and qualitative methods.

Teaching Assistant

- **SOCI 325: Introduction to Deviance and Social Control -09/2023 - 12/2023**
 - Professor: Dr. Nestar Russell
 - Held office hours, graded, responded to students' questions, and helped the professor to create multiple-choice exams for the 300 students in the course.

- **SOCI 327: Introduction to Criminal Justice 09/2023 - 12/2023**
 - Professor: Dr. Stephen Dumas
 - Held office hours, graded, responded to students' questions, and created an exam review session for the 300 students in the course.
- **Course TBD - 01/2024 - 04/2024**
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CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- University of Calgary Annual Conference in Sociology "Towards Healing: Systems, Structures and Movements", featured presenter - 03/2023
- University of Calgary Annual Honours Symposium (Sociology / Law & Society), featured presenter - 05/2023

AWARDS

- **Alexander Rutherford Scholarship (2018)**
 - The award recognizes and rewards the academic achievement of senior high school students and encourages them to pursue post-secondary
 - Award amount: \$1900
- **Cochrane & Area Humane Society Volunteer Scholarship (2018)**
 - Three \$1000 awards were given, and I received two out of the three for my dedication to volunteering and my desire to contribute to reducing inequality in my future career
 - Award amount: \$2000
- **Jason Lang Scholarship (2020)**
 - Received for maintaining a high GPA (above 3.3)
 - Award amount: \$1000
- **Jason Lang Scholarship (2021)**
 - Received for maintaining a high GPA (above 3.3)
 - Award amount: \$1000

MEMBERSHIPS

- The Canadian Sociological Association - Present
- The University of Calgary Sociology Graduate Student Caucus (SGSC) - Present
- The University of Calgary Graduate Student Association (GSA) - Present

VOLUNTEER WORK

➤ The Cochrane and Area Humane Society 2012-Present

- I train new volunteers and vet-tech students on how to work with animals
- I provide small animal care (rabbits, birds, guinea pigs)

➤ The Citadel Community Association 2012-Present

- I help with different events and fundraisers for the community, including fundraisers and christmas events

➤ The Edgemont Community Association 2022-Present

- I help with different events and fundraisers for the community, including planting trees and hosting informational sessions

➤ Calgary Public Library TD Read With Me

- I worked with children who struggled with English Language Arts to help them develop literary skills and confidence.

EMPLOYMENT

➤ Country Hills Chiropractic and Wellness 03/2022-Present

- I work directly with patients as a receptionist to book them appointments and run their insurance

SKILLS

- Knowledge using statistical platforms, including Stata and SPSS