

## CARALYN TENNEY

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### EDUCATION

#### **Bachelor of Science in Sociology**

May 2021

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Minor in Women's and Gender Studies

Geographical Information Systems (GIS) Certificate

#### **Awards**

Florida Academic Scholar

U-LEAD Scholar

Dean's Honors

Knight of Distinction

Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Research Assistant, Citizen Science GIS**

August 2019 –  
December 2020

- Worked on an NSF funded interdisciplinary research team focused on conducting GIS research and making STEM accessible to the public
- Involved use of ArcMap, ArcGIS Pro, Story Map
- Spatial Data Collection through the use of Drone Imagery
- Traveled to Central Florida Schools teaching on the Maps, Apps & Drones Tour, an educational initiative focused on cultivating the next generation of GIS and STEM Scientists

#### **Undergraduate Researcher, UCF College of Sciences Sociology Dept**

January 2020 -  
Present

- Research on the topic of Food Deserts in Central Florida
- Involves Geographical Information Systems and Sociology Principles and Quantitative Research Methods

#### **Assistant, UCF College of Sciences Deans Office**

August 2018  
– Present

- Primarily responsible for registering the college of science's graduate students into their thesis/dissertation hours for the College of Sciences, The largest college at UCF (the second largest university in the US)
- Primary organizer of the "PhD Pre-Commencement Celebration" every semester
- Manage the College of Sciences Graduate Services email

#### **Student Undergraduate Research Council, UCF Office of Undergraduate Research**

June 2020 –  
Present

- Advise the Undergraduate Research Coordinator
- Host informational seminars on Undergraduate Research topics including during student Orientations, and class visits requested by professors

- Select undergraduate research award recipients

**Grant Writing Intern, IDEAS for US**

Spring 2019

- Conducted research and wrote grants for IDEAS for Us, a local environmental nonprofit focused on environmental health and combating food insecurity in the Central Florida Community

**Intern, United Nations Association of Orlando**

Fall 2018

- Researched several topics involving global sociological and public health themes; Led weekly presentations on these topics
- Assisted in the organization and facilitation of the 2018 United Nations Day

**Education Intern, Green Actioneers**

Fall 2018

- Wrote an educational unit on coral environments for use in southern school environmental education
- Assisted in the development of the startup Green Actioneers

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January 2020 –  
December 2020

- Researched the topic of women’s interactions with health care providers; Involved analyzing online narratives and qualitative sociological research

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August 2019 –  
January 2020

- Researched on the topic of sexual minorities' motives for drug abuse
- Involved survey analysis and quantitative sociological research; Article accepted to LGBT Health (High Impact Journal) December 2020

**VOLUNTEERING**

Second Harvest Food Bank  
Smithsonian Transcription

**PRESENTATIONS**

Visualization Workshop “Citizen Science GIS,” Esri FedGIS Conference, Washington, DC, February 11, 2020 (with Tyler Copeland)

“Sexual Minorities’ Motives for Prescription Drug Misuse,” University of Central Florida’s Showcase of Undergraduate Research (SURE) (with Kelsey Boyd) *accepted, canceled due to COVID-19*

“Food Deserts in Central Florida” LEAD Scholars Social Change Showcase

“Igniting a Gas-lit fire: Gender Discrimination in Health Care” LEAD Scholars Social Change Showcase

**SKILLS**

Computer: ArcGIS 10.6, ArcGIS Pro 2.4, StoryMap, SPSS, proficiency in Microsoft Suite