

Brian Wilson Haggard

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EDUCATION

Cornell University
Masters in Sociology

Ithaca, NY
August 2021-

Grinnell College
Bachelor of Arts in Political Sociology, with Honors

Grinnell, IA
May 2020

- GPA 3.87
- Institute for Global Engagement *Global Learning Program* Student
- Active member of Grinnell College's Mental Health Task Force
- Member of Dean's List

Worcester College
Junior Year Abroad

Oxford, United Kingdom
January – June 2019

University of Michigan Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
Summer Courses

Ann Arbor, MI
June 2018 & July 2019

- Summer program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research providing rigorous, hands-on training in statistical techniques, research methodologies, and data analysis.
- Coursework:
 - Statistics and Data Analysis I: Introduction (Grade: A)
 - Regression Analysis I: Introduction (Grade: A)
 - Regression Analysis II: Linear Models (Grade: A)
 - Mathematics for Social Scientists I
 - Mathematics for Social Scientists II
 - Introduction to the R Statistical Computing Environment

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Political Sociology, American Politics, Nationalism, Comparative/Historical Sociology, Far-Right and Populism Ideology, Immigration, Violence, Technology and Society, Mental Health

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Articles

Brian Haggard, Xavier Escandell "Wolves in Sheep's Clothing: American US Ethno-Nationalism's Civic Angle and its Originalist Articulation" *Nations and Nationalism* (Under review)

Xavier Escandell, Brian Haggard "Originalism, Populism and Religiosity: Explaining North-South US Anti-foreign Exclusionism" (Work in progress)

Round Table Presenter at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

Virtual
August 2020

- Presented a draft of "Wolves in Sheep's Clothing: American US Ethno-Nationalism's Civic Angle and its Originalist Articulation"

Panel Presenter at Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting

Minneapolis, MN
March 2018

- Presented on my experience with Grinnell College's Global Learning Program
- Discussed the pros and cons of learning outside the classroom and problematized disaster tourism

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

R-Studio	SPSS
Stata	Minitab
Nvivo	Tableau
Microsoft Office Suite	

WORK EXPERIENCE

Data Scientist Student Mentor, Data Analysis & Social Inquiry Lab

Grinnell, IA

Grinnell College

August 2018 – May 2020

- Supporting student and faculty members integrate data analysis into their research and classroom work
- Perform data analysis and visualization creation for major college projects including the Grinnell College National Poll
- Organize training and teach use of software tools along with data-set preparation, including one on one tutoring for students engaging in data-related work
- Provide classroom assistance including exercises, instruction assistance, and student workshops
- Hiring Committee Student Representative for Data Scientist Lab Manager

Education Tech Core Coordinator, Information Technology Services

Grinnell, IA

Grinnell College

December 2016 – December 2019

- Leading and training a team of students to provide technological customer service and support to students, faculty, and staff of Grinnell College.
- Led project to redesign curriculum for the Tech Core, working closely with administration
- Organized recruitment for new student employees; interviewed and vetted applicants
- Taught a 4-month training program to a class of student trainees
- Designed and administrated certification tests to the student trainees
- Engaged in weekly meetings with Grinnell administration managing the student Tech Core.
- Hiring Committee Student Representative for Information Technology Services Desk Manager

Intern and Board Member, Camp Yakety Yak

Portland, OR

Mountain Park Church

June 2015 – August 2019

- Leadership roles at summer camp designed for children with special needs – emotional and physical.
- **One to One Worker** and **Class Teacher** interacting with a variety of children with diagnoses including: ADHD, autism, anxiety, and behavior management providing intensive support to allow them to succeed by creating customized schedules, learning activities, and therapy.
- Working as an **Occupational Therapist Assistant** creating physical exercises and obstacle courses customized to campers needs and limitations.

- Working as a **Behavior Team Specialist** organizing therapy sessions for kids with extensive behavior issues and being a first responder to deescalate campers engaging in physical and/or verbal aggression.

CERTIFICATIONS

safeTALK Certification

An alertness training to become a suicide-alert helper; safeTALK-trained helpers can recognize invitations to receive assistance and take action by connecting them with life-saving intervention resources.

Youth Mental Health First Aid Certification

Providing skills to help adolescents (age 12-18) experiencing a mental health, addiction or personal crisis challenge. Training on common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including AD/HD), and eating disorders.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Grinnell College Mental Health Task Force

Student Representative

Grinnell, IA

January 2016 – December 2018

- Participate in monthly meetings with members from Grinnell College Administration, the Deans Office, the Student Health and Counseling Service, Faculty, and Mental Health Professionals in the Grinnell community to initiate and implement creative solutions for student Mental Health issues.
- Working with student peers and administration to improve the relationship between the student Health Center and the student body.
- Hiring Committee Student Representative for Grinnell Health and Wellness Mental Health Administrator

Lines for Life

Volunteer

Portland, OR

2014 – 2016

- Lines for life is a teen to teen suicide hotline providing a free and confidential 24-hour teen to teen crisis, counseling, and referral line for youth
- Weekly 4-hour shifts fielding phone calls, texts, and emails from teens in crisis

Operation E.A.S.Y

Volunteer

Portland, OR

2013 – 2014

- Weekly 4-hour shifts working one-on-one with low income youth providing academic tutoring and emotional support.

East Portland Rotary Club

Volunteer

Portland, OR

2013 – 2017

- Participated in annual holiday celebration hosted for over 500 children and their foster families.