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Curriculum Vitae
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Education

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| 2023 | Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803
Doctorate of Philosophy in Sociology (Anticipated) |
| 2020 | Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803
Masters of Arts in Sociology (Anticipated) |
| 2016 | Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana PA, 15705
Bachelors of Arts in Sociology
Minor: Educational Psychology |
| 2016 | Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana PA, 15705
Bachelors of Science in Disability Services
Minor: Educational Psychology |

Research and Teaching Interest:

Gender, Sexualities, Families, Bodies and Embodiment, Disability and Society, Sociology of Mental Health, Medical Sociology, Social Psychology, Social Theory, Qualitative Methodologies

Employment

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| 08/2018-Present | Graduate Assistantship, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge LA. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Graduate Assistant for Dr. Dana Berkowitz. Assisted with research and undergraduate courses▪ Graduate Assistant for Dr. Ginger Stevenson. Assisted with the development and implementation of Sociology Society and Alpha Kappa Delta▪ Graduate Assistant for Dr. Sam Stroope. Assisted with undergraduate courses▪ Graduate Assistant for Dr. Mark Walker. Assisted with transcribing audio and performed guest lectures. |
| 01/2017-05/2018 | Co-Facilitator, Douglass Research Academy. College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Fredrick Douglas Research Institute. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana PA. |

- 08/2016-05/2018 Graduate Assistant, College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Department of Sociology. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana PA.
- Co-facilitator of Douglass Research Academy and Research assistant for Dr. Christian Vaccaro
 - Research Assistant for Dr. Susan Boser. Assisted with research project: Survey Design, Quantitative and Qualitative data collection.
 - Teaching Assistant for Dr. Hilario Molina. Assisted with classroom management techniques: attendance for three undergraduate courses, graded undergraduate analysis papers, logged grades electronically, organized assignments.
- 01/2016-05/2016 Undergraduate Intern, Advising and Testing Center, Office of Disability Support Services, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana PA.
- 06/2013-08/2015 Summer Housing Representative, Office of Housing Residential Living and Dining, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana PA.
- 08/2014-05/2015 Head Community Assistant, Office of Housing Residential Living and Dining, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana PA.
- 08/2012-05/2014 Community Assistant, Office of Housing Residential Living and Dining, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana PA.
- 06/2012-07/2014 Pittsburgh Promise Plus Peer Advisor, Department of Developmental Studies Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana PA.

Publications:

Blog Posts:

- 06/2016 Matchett, R. M. (2018, June 6th). "My Superpower is Sociology What's Yours?" *Engaged Sociology Blog*. Indiana University of Pennsylvania: Sociology Department
- 12/2017 Matchett, R. M. (2017, December 20th). "Social Psychology and Disability" *Engaged Sociology Blog*. Indiana University of Pennsylvania: Sociology Department
- 08/2017 Matchett, R. M. (2017, August 10th). "The Monster in the Closet: Issues of Childhood Trauma, Codependency and Addiction" *Engaged Sociology Blog*. Indiana University of Pennsylvania: Sociology Department
- 12/2016 Matchett, R. M. (2016, December 8). "What Sociology Can Tell Us About Intellectual Disabilities" *Engaged Sociology Blog*. Indiana University of Pennsylvania: Sociology Department.

Current Research:

Matchett, R.M & Walker, M. (2018-Present). "Attitudinal Pathways: Stigma and Accommodation Attitudes of University Faculty". Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

Matchett, R.M., Coto, L.P., & Berkowitz, D.B. (2020-Present). "You Had Me At 'Woof!': A Qualitative Exploration Into The World of Pup Play". Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

Matchett, R.M., Burns, A.R., Coto, L.P., & Walker, M. (2020-Present) "The Digital Dilemma: Effects of Shifting to Digital Instruction on Students with Disabilities in the Wake of COVID-19 Pandemic". Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

Special Projects:

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| 2018-Present | Designed and Implemented "Pedagogy Talking Group" annual biweekly event, Louisiana State University. |
| 2015-2016 | Designed and Implemented "Autism Awareness Week" annual event, Indiana University of Pennsylvania. |
| 2014-2015 | Designed and Coordinated American Sign Language (ASL) Club, College of Education and Educational Technology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania |

Honors and Awards:

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| 2018 | Graduate Assistantship, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University. |
| 2018 | Outstanding Graduate Students Award, Department of Sociology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania. |
| 2018 | Outstanding Presentation Award (College of Humanities and Social Sciences), Graduate Scholars Forum, School of Graduate Studies and Research, Indiana University of Pennsylvania. |
| 2017 | Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honors Society, Theta Chapter. Department of Sociology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania |
| 2017 | 2 nd Place Presentation Award (College of Humanities and Social Sciences), Graduate Scholars Forum, School of Graduate Studies and Research, Indiana University of Pennsylvania. |
| 2016 | Graduate Assistantship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania. |

- 2016 Chacivity Award (Character, Civility, and Integrity) Office of Student Conduct, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
- 2016 Outstanding Presentation Award (College of Humanities and Social Sciences), Undergraduate Scholars Forum, School of Graduate Studies and Research, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
- 2016 Dean's List (Fall 2011, Spring 2013-Spring 2016) College of Education and Educational Technology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
- 2015 Delta Alpha Pi: National Honors Society, Department of Disability Access and Advising, Indiana University Pennsylvania.
- 2015 Ray Coppler Disability Awareness Award, Department of Disability Access and Advising, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 2014 Phi Sigma Pi: National Gender Inclusive Honor Society, Eta Chapter, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Guest Lectures:

- 01/2020 Matchett, R.M. "The Social Construction and Medicalization of Mental Illness". Guest Lecture at Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. SOCL 4091 Sociology of Mental Health.
- 01/2020 Matchett, R.M. "The Three Faces of Social Psych: Social Structure and Personality". Guest Lecture at Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. SOCL 3601 Social Interaction.
- 04/2018 Matchett, R.M. "Disability, Discrimination, and The Pyramid of Hate". Guest Lecture at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology. SOC 151 Principles of Sociology.
- 03/2018 Matchett, R. M. "Presenting in Professional Settings". Guest Lecture at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology. SOC 461 Research Methods II.
- 11/2017 Matchett, R.M. "Disability, Discrimination, and The Pyramid of Hate". Guest Lecture at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology. SOC 151 Principles of Sociology.
- 09/2017 Matchett, R. M. "Developing a Social Research Project: Research Questions". Guest Lecture at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology. SOC 460 Research Methods I
- 04/2017 Matchett, R.M. "Disability and Discrimination". Guest Lecture at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology. SOC 151 Principles of Sociology.

Presentations:

- 04/2018 Matchett, R.M. "Constructing Disability: Exploring Disability Attitudes of University Faculty". Research Presentation Session, Southern Sociological Society. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge Louisiana
- 04/2108 Matchett, R.M. "Disability Inclusion Workshops: Steps to Creating an Inclusive Community". Research Presentation Session, IUP Graduate Scholars Forum. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana Pennsylvania
- 03/2018 Matchett, R.M. "Disability Inclusion Workshops: Steps to Creating an Inclusive Community". Research Presentation Session, Issues of Diversity Paper Series. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana Pennsylvania
- 09/2017 Matchett, R.M. "Disability Inclusion Workshops: Steps to Creating an Inclusive Community". Presented at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania's PASSHE Women's Consortium. Indiana, Pennsylvania.
- 04/2017 Matchett, R.M. "Disability Inclusion Workshops: Steps to Creating an Inclusive Community". Presented at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Issues of Diversity Paper Series. Indiana, Pennsylvania.
- 04/2017 Matchett, R.M. "Intro to Disability in Higher Education". Autism Awareness Week, Panel Presentation. Phi Sigma Pi: National Gender Inclusive Honors Society. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana Pennsylvania.
- 04/2017 Matchett, R.M. "Disability Inclusion Workshops: Steps to Creating an Inclusive Community". Research Presentation Session, IUP Graduate Scholars Forum. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana Pennsylvania.
- 03/2017 Matchett, R.M. "Perceptions of Disability: The Impact of Visibility" Presented at Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Issues of Diversity Paper Series. Indiana, Pennsylvania.
- 11/2016 Matchett, R.M. "Disability Inclusion Workshops: Creating Inclusive Communities". Research Presentation, Contemporary Sociological Theory. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana Pennsylvania.
- 11/2016 Matchett, R.M. "Perceptions of Disability: The Impact of Visibility" Student Poster Forum, PASSHE State System Summit: Rising to the Challenge Making Inclusion Matter. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana Pennsylvania.
- 11/2016 Matchett, R.M. "Awarding Efforts toward Campus Disability Inclusion" Panelist, PASSHE State System Summit: Rising to the Challenge Making Inclusion Matter. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana Pennsylvania

- 04/2016 Matchett, R.M. "Making your Organization More Inclusive" Risk Management Guest Presentation, Presented to Phi Sigma Pi: National Gender Inclusive Honors Fraternity. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana Pennsylvania.
- 04/2016 Matchett, R.M. "Perceptions of Disability: The Impact of Visibility" Presented at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Undergraduate Scholars Forum. Indiana, Pennsylvania.
- 04/2016 Bachman, S.L & Matchett, R.M. "A Sociodemographic Approach to Disability Attitudes"- Faculty led research and Presentation. Presented at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Undergraduate Scholars Forum. Indiana, Pennsylvania.

News Articles and Features:

Medina, D. (2020, April 7). UCF graduate to study impact of COVID-19, remote learning on students with disabilities. Retrieved from http://www.nicholsonstudentmedia.com/news/ucf-graduate-to-study-impact-of-covid-19-remote-learning-on-students-with-disabilities/article_1c6f000c-787c-11ea-b44e-33d19939133e.html?fbclid=IwAR1_0cVWwQR17sAeKBBZbh7tnZxuwR56DA97WXWRjCKExEgEiE3bkdqvLXE

Disability Services, BS. (2020). Retrieved from <https://www.iup.edu/special-ed/undergrad/disability-services-bs/>

Mansfield, A. (2017, January 24). Senior focuses on community service, Autism Awareness. Retrieved from https://www.thepenn.org/news/senior-focuses-on-community-service-autism-awareness/article_5aa307d3-d732-5f6a-8b0d-6cb457e2a035.html

2014-15 Ray Coppler Disability Awareness Award Recipient. (2018, April 12). Retrieved from <https://www.iup.edu/page.aspx?id=237166>

IUP Groups Co-Sponsor Annual Autism Awareness Week Events. (2016, April 7). Retrieved from <https://www.iup.edu/news-item.aspx?id=218584>

Kelly, C. (2016, April 15). Phi Sigma Pi to host events for Autism Awareness. Retrieved from https://www.thepenn.org/news/2015-2016/phi-sigma-pi-to-host-events-for-autism-awareness/article_8cca20a0-877e-503e-97bb-49421e72e75d.html

Passion for Helping Others on Display During Autism Awareness Week. (2016, April 14). Retrieved from <https://www.iup.edu/news-item.aspx?id=218989>

Lawley, J. (2015, April 4). Autism Awareness Month is recognized by Phi Sigma Phi with week of awareness. Retrieved from https://www.thepenn.org/culture/autism-awareness-month-is-recognized-by-phi-sigma-phi-with/article_b0773e6b-a061-51fa-83f3-6ec93f2db73c.html

Matchett Receives Ray Coppler Disability Awareness Award. (2015, April 14). Retrieved from <https://www.iup.edu/news-item.aspx?id=191723&blogid=1297>

Certifications:

2018	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program) Certification. Human Subjects Research. Social, Behavioral, and Educational Research.
2018	Protecting Human Research Participants (PHRP) Certification. Protecting Human Research Participants Online Training.
2017	QPR Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention. MARTI conference. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana Pa.
2016	Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse Certification, Pennsylvania Child Welfare Resource Center (PACWRC). University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Pa.
2015	Microsoft Certified Application Specialist Certifications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Access, and Microsoft Master), Microsoft Corporation, City Charter High School, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Data Analysis Skills:

Quantitative Analysis: Qualtrics Surveying Software, Stata Statistical Software, SPSS

Qualitative Analysis: ExpressScribe, NVivo, Atlas.ti.8

Professional Service:

Louisiana State University:

- **Department of Sociology**

2019-Present	Faculty Hiring Process <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Attended job talks, hosted graduate student panel, and provided feedback to selection committee
2019-Present	Sociology Graduate Student Mentorship Program
2018-Present	Marketing the Graduate Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Attended Graduate Student Panel, and Provided potential students with a campus tour

- **Sociological Graduate Student Association (SGSA)**

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| 2018-Present | SGSA Officer |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Developed and implemented social, educational, and professional development programs ▪ Designed SGSA website |

- **Alpha Kappa Delta Sociological Honor Society**

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| 2018 | Graduate Student Advisor |
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- **Sociology Society**

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| 2018 | Graduate Student Advisor |
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Indiana University of Pennsylvania:

- **Department of Sociology**

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| 2018 | Marketing Graduate Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outreach to students accepted into M.A. program |
| 2018 | Hunger Awareness Week Volunteer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Soil Mixing Project ○ Seedling Distribution |
| 2017 | Departmental Newsletter |
| 2017 | Global Service Learning Trip: Navajo Nation |
| 2017 | Hunger Awareness Week Volunteer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Seedling Distribution |
| 2017 | Marketing Graduate Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Panel Participant on Interest in Graduate School |

- **Alpha Kappa Delta: Sociology Honors Society**

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| 2017-2018 | Secretary |
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- **Phi Sigma Pi: National Gender Inclusive Honor Fraternity**

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| 2015-2016 | Service Event Chair, Service Event Committee |
| 2014-2015 | Committee Member, Service Event Committee |

- **IUP American Sign Language Club**

2017-2018 Service Event Chair, Service Event Committee

- **Office of Housing Residential Living and Dining**

2015 Residence Hall Council (2012-2015)

2014 Summer Training Committee

2014 Winter Training Committee

2014 Hunger Banquet Committee

Memberships:

2018- Present Southern Sociological Society

2018- Present Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA)

2017- Present Alpha Kappa Delta: Sociology Honors Society

2016- Present American Sociological Association

2015- Present Delta Alpha Pi: National Honors Society

2014- Present Phi Sigma Pi: National Gender Inclusive Honors Fraternity

References:

Mark Walker, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology, Stubbs Hall 133, (225) 578-1114, mwalk67@lsu.edu.

Dana Berkowitz, Associate Professor of Sociology, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology, Stubbs Hall 18, (225) 578-2619, dberk@lsu.edu.

Rhiannon Kroeger, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology, Stubbs Hall 108, (225) 578-3898, rkroeger@lsu.edu.