Veronica Dahlkamp

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Education

UC Irvine - 3.99 GPA

September 2021 - June 2024

- Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with a minor in Political Science
- Focusing on Applied Statistics and International Relations between the U.S. and China
- Coursework includes Sociology of Poverty, Statistical Methods for Data Analysis, American Political Development, and China in the Global Age

UC Berkeley - 4.00 GPA

August 2024 - May 2025

- Master of Arts in Demography
- Focusing on Mortality and Tuberculosis

Research

"Demographic Predictors of U.S. Residents' Opinions of China from 2013 to 2022"

Sociology Honors Thesis

September 2023 - June 2024

- After being accepted into the Sociology Honors Program, I proposed, planned, and completed my
 undergraduate research project with support from the UC Irvine Statistics Department.
- I selected the Pew Research Center Global Attitudes Survey, analyzed the data through logistic regression models in R, and interpreted and displayed the results with ggplot graphs.
- I presented my results at the Pacific Sociological Association conference.

NextGenPop at Duke

Research Fellowship

June 2024 - Present

- I participated in two intensive weeks of workshops about Demography basics and R
- I attended career and professional development talks with a variety of faculty and professors from Duke University and Johns Hopkins University, including the Provost of Duke University

"Tuberculosis in the Western Pacific Region from 2000 to 2023"

June 2024 - Present

- Through NextGenPop at Duke University, I proposed a project about Tuberculosis in East and Southeast Asia.
- The project focuses on changes in incidence, treatment outcomes, and mortality rates in China, Japan, The Philippines, South Korea, and Vietnam, highlighting the heterogeneity in the region.
- With support from the Duke Population Research Institute, I will present this research at the Population Association of America conference in April 2025 during a poster session.

Work

Undergraduate Sociology Research Assistant

June 2023 - June 2024

- I assisted a fifth-year Ph.D. candidate with thesis research and preparation
- The project is "Contested Childhood: An Examination of Cross-National Policy Diffusion and The Limits of Child Actorhood," focusing on legal gender recognition laws, child sexual abuse laws, and child sexual abuse materials laws.
- I assessed the strength of and cleaned data from sources like the World Bank and the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA)

Awards

Dean's List at UCI

December 2021-June 2024

• I maintained a GPA above 3.5 for every quarter at UC Irvine

Diversity and Inequality Sociology Certificate

June 2023

• I completed four classes of choice, focusing on diversity and inequality

Global and International Sociology Certificate

May 2024

• I completed four classes of choice, focusing on global and international Sociology

Summa Cum Laude Latin Honors

June 2024

• I graduated in the top 2% of my class with a GPA above 3.98.

Order of Merit Award

June 2024

• Out of the top 2% of my graduating class, I was selected by my department as a student who exhibited a commitment to academic distinction and leadership to the school and community.