

Samantha Kay

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Research Interests

I am interested in researching interactions between parents and children and how it continues to change due to technology, generation differences, and changes in parenting philosophies and how these interactions play a role in delinquency. I am also interested in researching the intersection of the criminal justice system and educational institutions. Overall, I am extremely interested in looking into crime and how parenting, psychology, and criminology can shape the outcome of individual's behaviors.

Academic History

Loyola University Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

B.S., Psychology

May 2018

- Biology Minor
- Psychology of Crime and Justice Minor
- 3.8 GPA

University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

M.A., Criminology, Law and Justice

May 2020

PhD, Criminology, Law and Justice

Expected diploma May 2024

Research/Teaching Experience

Research Lab Member

Chicago, Illinois

Loyola University Chicago, Amy Governale, James Garbarino

January 2017 – May 2017

- Assist team of researchers to complete projects and presentations on time with all data, posters, and oral explanations as needed.

Research Lab Member

Chicago, Illinois

Loyola University Chicago, Amy Governale, Amy Bohnert *August 2017 – May 2018*

- Attend all lab meetings, contribute to other research projects as needed, edit manuscripts, aid in practice of presentations, evaluate other's work as a critic would, and create project to share with members of the team.

Teaching Assistant **Chicago, Illinois**

University of Illinois at Chicago *August 2019 – present*

- Lead discussion sections, grade assignments, assist students with content material through weekly review of content, and mediate class discussions

Professional Experience

Substitute Teacher (Preschool- 8th Grade) **Arlington Heights, Illinois**

St. Peter Lutheran School *September 2018 – present*

- Lead classroom and follow plans left by teachers. Engage with children and assist them to carry out a normal school day.

Extended Care Leader **Arlington Heights, Illinois**

St. Peter Lutheran School *January 2016 – present*

- Plan and monitor activities for children to partake in outside of school hours. Connect with parents to make sure children have proper opportunities to be successful during school hours.

Presentations

Gender Differences and Aggressive Behaviors in Children's Soccer Games

- Independent research project
- Loyola University Chicago *April 2017*

The Effect of Parental Monitoring on Adolescent Externalizing Behaviors

- Independent research project
- Loyola University Chicago *April 2018*

Fellowships & Grants

Provost Fellowship from Loyola University Chicago

June 2017 – April 2018

Honors & Awards

Highest Honors

June 2014

Magna Cum Laude

May 2018

Skills & Certifications

CITI Program Training

September 2016, 2019

Substitute Teaching License

September 2018

Affiliations

Criminal Justice Student Organization

- General Member

Loyola University Chicago, 2016-2018

Girls in the Game

- Volunteer leader

2017

Ronald McDonald House

- Bake Night Volunteer

2016-2018

Society for Research on Adolescence

- Member

April 2018

- Attendee of 2018 Research Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota

Graduate Employees Organization

- General Member

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2019- present