



ELLE ROCHFORD

PhD Candidate in Sociology

PROFILE

Mixed methods social scientist with experience in collecting original data, planning research projects, managing projects and teams, and designing interventions.

Current research focuses on inequalities, health, social media, and the law. Examines how the social and political world shape our families and our access to healthcare.

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REFERENCES

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SOFTWARE

Atlas.ti
Nvivo
Stata
Qualtrics
Excel

EDUCATION

Purdue University

June 2017 – expected May 2022 PhD, (ABD November 2019)
Committee: Rachel Einwohner (Chair), Robin Stryker, Jean Beaman, and Trent Mize
Dissertation Title: "Troubled Pasts and Filtered Futures: Framing Solidarity, Rights, and Threats across Racial Lines in the Reproductive Justice Movement"

Purdue University

August 2015 – May 2017
M.S. in Sociology
Thesis Title: "Gender and Health in Intercountry Adoption Markets: State Regulation and Parental Preference in the U.S."

WORK EXPERIENCE

Purdue University – Research Assistant

August 2015 – Present
Published two peer reviewed articles and chapter for an edited volume. Compiled literature reviews, collected original data through surveys, interviews, content analysis, and archival data. Analyzed quantitative and qualitative data.

Purdue University – Instructor

Summer 2017 – Fall 2019
Recognized at the university level with the Graduate School Excellence in Teaching Award. Instructor of record for seven unique courses. Designed courses such as Introduction to Sociology, Social Psychology of Marriage and Family, and Deviance and Social Control.

Oriana House – Consultant

June 2020 – Present
Member of the Diversity and Inclusion committee at Oriana House, Inc. a community corrections and substance abuse treatment non-profit. Conducted surveys, reviewed policies, created educational seminars, and provided research related to best practices.

Science Communication – Podcaster

October 2020 – Present
Co-host of *Proofing and Lies*, a podcast about social issues, baking, and social science.