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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EDUCATION

Purdue University
June 2017 – expected August 2021
PhD, ABD (November 2019)
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
Compiled literature reviews on relevant studies, collected original data through surveys, interviews, content analysis, and archival data. Analyzed quantitative and qualitative data. Wrote up results for publication in academic articles.

Purdue University - Instructor
Summer 2017 – Fall 2019
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. Recognized at the university level with the Graduate School Excellence in Teaching Award.

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.