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#### EDUCATION

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*University of Denver*

**Preliminary Candidate Ph.D. in Social Work**

**Current**

Areas of Interest: Social and structural limitations of identity expression in virtual environments, expressions of prejudice in virtual communities, social construction of virtual communities, virtual communities as catalysts for non-electronic communication, outcomes relating to participation in virtual environments

*Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ*

**Masters of Social Work**

**2008**

Program Planning, Administration, and Community focus  
Child Welfare specialization

*Indiana University, Bloomington, IN*

**B.A. in History and Political Science**

**1996**

Focus on Western Political Theory

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#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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*University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ*

**Instructor** – “Critical Thinking”

**2008-2010**

Revised syllabus and administered all grades.

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#### RELATED EXPERIENCE

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*University of Denver: Graduate School of Social Work, Denver, CO*

**Graduate Research Assistant**

**2008-Current**

Conducted extensive literature reviews for projects on youth violence, human security in developing nations and community advantages and risks. Assisted in data organization and transformation. Other tasks as required.

*OnlineCRG.com. Los Angeles, CA*

**Project Director**

**2007-Current**

Initiated creation of a second generation data base of social services. Organized search matrix for the database. Trained volunteers to conduct a focus group with social service professionals. Conducted community outreach to social service organizations to discuss potential uses of database. Initiating a redesign of database to meet the needs of consumers of social services.

*National Association of Social Workers: Arizona Chapter, Phoenix, AZ*

**Consultant**

**2008**

Provided research on state legislative elections in the context of a presidential election year in which a candidate of one of the two major parties was a resident of the state. Surveyed state legislative candidates regarding social welfare issues. Made recommendations regarding best use of resources in the state legislative primaries and elections.

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#### PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

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Bright, C. L., Williams, J. H., Petersen, G. (2011). Gender differences in risk and protective factors associated with youth violence. In T. I. Herrenkohl, E. Aisenburg, J. H. Williams, J. M. Jenson. (Eds). Violence in context: Current evidence on risk, protection, and prevention( pp. 27-48). New York: Oxford University Press.

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Williams, J. H., Bright, C. L. Petersen, G. (2011). Race differences in risk and protective factors associated with youth violence. In T. I. Herrenkohl, E. Aisenburg, J. H. Williams, J. M. Jenson. (Eds). *Violence in context: Current evidence on risk, protection, and prevention* (pp. 49-70). New York: Oxford University Press.

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