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Summary Self-motivated and dedicated sociologist who has extensive knowledge of survey research methodology and over a decade of experience with execution of large-scale, multi-modal surveys. I am passionate about sharing my first-hand knowledge of the structural oppression of class and racial inequalities. In addition, my non-profit experiences with diverse groups bring real life experiences into the classroom.

Education **Sam Houston University**, Houston, TX
MA, Sociology, December 2016

Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX
BA, Political Science, May 1995

Experience

2017-Present **Sam Houston State University- Sociology Pool Faculty**, Huntsville, TX

2013 – 2016 & **Decision Information Resources** – *Field Manager*, Houston, TX

2003 – 2005

2005 – 2013 **Onpac Energy** – *Operations Manager*, Houston, TX

2000 – 2002 **Untalan Middle School** – *Social Studies Teacher*, GUAM

1998 – 1999 **Westat, Inc.** – *Survey Associate*, Rockville, MD

1995 – 1997 **Metropolitan Transit Authority** – *Computer Data Manager*, Houston, TX

Accomplishments

- Founded Tidal Foundation, a non-profit organization assisting the homeless
- Founded the Vietnamese Community at Prince of Peace Church
- Directed over 30 scout leaders, 150 scouts, and 50 parent volunteers
- Organized week-long event with over 2,000 attendees from all over the world (including Europe and Asia) coordinating with more than 100 volunteers.
- Directed 50 local community events including one event with more than 2,000 attendees
- Trained monthly small group facilitators for five churches
- Facilitated young professional spiritual retreats
- Directed fundraising gala and promoted event on radio and on television

Research Interest

After establishing Tidal Foundation, a non-profit organization that coordinates resources to assist homeless find a path to self-sustained living, I have been most interested in finding out the variables that enable a chronic homeless person with substance abuse to rehabilitate successfully. My work with this population has allowed me to fully immerse as an ethnographer with this special population. Especially with the “housing first” paradigm to give lodging prior to successful rehabilitation requirement, I would like to further research more effective ways in which chronic substance abusers can end their substance abuse at a

higher rate.