

# TAYLOR SUMPTER

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## EDUCATION

University of Miami Coral Gables, FL

**Expected 2025**

Ph.D. of Sociology, Concentrations: Medical Sociology, Criminology

M.A., Sociology/Criminology

**Expected July 2022**

City University of New York, Hunter College, New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, GPA: 3.75 / 4.0

**January 2019**

Bachelor of Arts in African Puerto Rican Latino Studies, GPA: 3.8 / 4.0

**January 2019**

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Ronald E. McNair Scholar (2017-2019)

McKnight Doctoral Fellowship (2021)

Hunter College Mother's Day Scholarship (2017-2019)

Hunter College S&W Fund (2019)

Big 10 Academic Alliance SROP (2018)

Dean's List (2017-2019)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Big 10 Academic Alliance SROP, Purdue University**

**Summer 2018**

- Conducted graduate-level sociological research under the direction of Dr. Linda Renzulli investigating the role of social networks and social capital via parental involvement on student attainment rates in North Carolina charter schools

**Honors Independent Research, CUNY Hunter College, Sociology Department**

**Fall 2017 – Fall 2018**

- Engaged in research under Department Chair Dr. Erica Chito Childs culminating into a final project examining the school to prison pipeline in New York City public schools and its effect on underrepresented and low-income students

## PRESENTATIONS

• *Parent-teacher Organizations and Educational Opportunity in North Carolina*. Oral and Poster Presentation Big Ten Academic Alliance Summer Research Opportunities Program, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. 2018.

• *Urban Hunger: The Effect of Food Affordability and Availability on Food Security in NYC*. Oral Presentation. Hunter College, City University of New York, NY. 2017.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant, University of Miami, Sociology**

**July 2020 – Present**

- Develops protocols and guidelines for qualitative and quantitative phases of research
- Oversees chain referral and recruitment strategy using research driven sampling
- Recruits participants in keeping with ethical research standards as per Institutional Review Board protocols
- Cultivates and maintains relationships with community partners for referral and recruitment
- Prepares public presentations, annual reports to funding agencies, monthly reports of participant retention

**Assistant Testing Supervisor, CUNY Hunter College**

**Feb 2018 – May 2020**

- Assisted office manager in the daily operations of testing accommodations and related services for students with disabilities in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1992 and Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1973, Section 504
- Ensured that students received appropriate and necessary assistive technologies including Sign Language interpreters, Braille Embossers, Livescribe Echo Smartpens, Visual Relay Service, Jaws (Win) screen reading software and Dragon Speech recognition software
- Directed testing coordinators and Office of Disability technology & conducted testing procedures and educational services

**Legal Assistant, Kennedys CMK LLP, New York, NY**

**Aug 2017 – Feb 2018**

- Collaborated with attorneys and office staff at a multinational law firm specializing in insurance, construction, and healthcare sectors with offices in New York, London, Hong Kong, and Dubai
- Supported partners and attorneys to ensure the effective functioning of all administrative and necessary duties in the practice of litigation and dispute resolution, particularly insurance and reinsurance liability industries
- Maintained e-filing systems for correspondence and legal documents including exhibits, motions, appeals, affidavits, notice of issue, and executed settlements

**Staffing Coordinator, Ability Builders for Children, Bronx, NY**

**June 2015 – June 2016**

- Established compliance with federal and New York State law under the IDEA Act of 2008 (Part C) which guarantees therapy for children from birth to three years of age x
- Evaluated cases to ensure that each client's case started within 7 days of IFSP start date and reviewed mandatory progress reports to ISC

**Ecommerce Associate, Baublebar.com, Brooklyn, NY**

**March 2014 – March 2015**

- Partnered with assistant manager to create quality content on site, ensured assets aligned with marketing calendars and timelines
- Utilized Magento software and other content management systems to process orders, control inventory and ordering of fashion jewelry

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Lefrak City Youth Advocacy Program, Queens, NY**

**Jan 2016 – Jan 2019**

- Co-founded a youth advocacy initiative in partnership with Lefrak City Public library by creating a safe space for public school children in middle school and high school
- Developed a specialized learning environment through mentorship and outreach with the serving of at-risk youth with personal development and academic programs

**Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Research Assistant**

**Aug 2018 – Jan 2019**

- Collaborated with Dr. Carlos Rivera Santana to conduct archival research about the changing dynamics of Puerto Rican identity in contemporary art, specifically the Vistas Latinas Collective of multicultural Latina artists resisting the patriarchal and Eurocentric culture of American art

**Sociology Club, CUNY Hunter College, President**

**Jan 2017– Jan 2019**

**Interfaith Club, CUNY Hunter College, Supporting Member**

**Aug 2016 – Jan 2019**

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

Softwares: Adobe, Microsoft Office Suite, SPSS, Stata, Qualtrics, NVivo

Languages: Spanish, (beginner proficiency)