

# GARRETT S. RILEY

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## EDUCATION

### DePaul University, BA

Sociology (Major GPA: 3.5), class of 2022 2019—2022  
Majoring in Sociology, Religious Studies Emphasis, Minor in Music Studies

### Grand Valley State University

No Degree Conferred 2012—2016  
Majoring in Sociology, double minor in Religious Studies and Music

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Internship Plus Program Scholarship 2021  
Research Institute in Sociology and Social Inequality, Texas A&M University 2021  
Adult, Veteran, Commuter Student Affairs Adult Undergraduate Scholarship 2021  
The O'C Family Foundation Endowed Scholarship 2021  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean's List 2021  
Sociology Endowed Scholarship 2020  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean's List 2020  
Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program, McNair Fellowship 2020  
GEARUP Scholar, Scholarship Recipient 2012—2016  
Departmental Scholarship, Music (GVSU) 2012—2016

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Intro Sociology	Intro Stats for the Social Sciences
Sociology of Religion	Sociological Theory
Sociology of Food, Identity, and Inequality	Microeconomics
Health Disparities (Sociology)	Seminar on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in the United States
Social Psychology (Sociology Perspective)	Slavery, Race, and Religion (Religious Studies)
Race and Ethnicity (Sociology)	African American History to 1800s
Power, Deviance, and Social Control (Sociology)	Philosophy of Religion
Cities in the Future (Sociology)	Eastern Philosophy
Global Cities (Sociology)	Philosophy of Music (Aesthetics)
Urban Sociology	Community Audio Art Production
Research Methods in Sociology (Quantitative)	Music Theory
Research Methods in Sociology (Qualitative)	Aural Perception and Sight Singing
Capstone in Sociology	Jazz History
Internship in Sociology	Private Lessons in Percussion

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Egan Office of Urban Education & Community Partnerships**

*PSI Tutor Mentor*

2021

Writing and Algebra tutor at a K-8 elementary school in the city of Chicago.

### **Muskegon Big Red Marching Band**

*Drumline Instructor*

2014—2016

Prepared students for performances and competition through group and individual instruction.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **LSC Communications**

*Customer Service Coordinator*

2021—Present

Scheduling inbound supply truckloads and less than truckloads to ship junk mail and junk mail supplies across the country. Email correspondence. Inbound and outbound calls.

### **Lift As You Climb, DePaul University—Department of Education**

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*

2021

Amended the approved IRB for the project to include schools and young adults.

### **Texas A&M University—Department of Sociology**

*Student Researcher*

2021

Conducted research on US universities with open access policies by compiling data from various sources, analyzing, and interpreting the combined data using STATA.

### **Protiviti Government Systems, Inc.**

*Unemployment Insurance Agency, Contractor*

2021

Facilitated inbound and outbound calls for the Unemployment Insurance Agency and assisted claimants with submitting documents for review, filing new claims, and understanding their rights to unemployment benefits. Remote inbound call center.

### **Multiple Non-Profit Adult Foster Care Agencies**

*Authorized Direct Support Professional*

2016—2019

Provided as needed support to consumers with mental illnesses and developmental disabilities, including medication administration and behavior documentation.

### **WGVU Neighborhood Canvasser**

*Neighborhood Canvasser*

2016

Collected donations for WGVU and Michigan Public Radio to continue services by traveling to different neighborhoods and door knocking using a targeted application for which doors to knock.

## LANGUAGES

English– native language

Spanish–speak, read, and write with intermediate competence

## MEMBERSHIPS

**DPU Sociology Club**, DePaul University

*Executive Producer*, DPU Soc Podcast

**Black Male Scholars Initiative**, Grand Valley State University

**United Students Against Sweatshops**, Grand Valley State University

**Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs**, Grand Valley State University

Tour Leader