

Syrus Duffy

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Education

Truman State University - Kirksville, MO

Anticipated Graduation - May 2021

Candidate for a Bachelor of Arts in History with a Minor in Political Science

GPA 3.54/4.00

Research Interests

Education Policy, Urban & Regional Development, Urban Inequality

Coursework

- > Sexuality in American History
- > Latin American Revolutions
- > Women in Latin American History
- > Latin America at the Movies
- > History and Theory
- > Research: Global History of Chess
- > Environmental Politics
- > Foundations of Education
- > Legal Environment of Business
- > Parliamentary Procedure
- > Intro to International Relations
- > US History & Historiography II
- > German Culture in English
- > McNair Summer Research Internship II

Research Experience

Ronald E. McNair Summer Research Internship

March 2020-July 2020

Investigated link between residential segregation and political fragmentation and its impact on racial achievement gaps in educational outcomes in St. Louis, Missouri.

Professional Experience and Leadership

Upward Bound

Truman State University

Residential Mentor

June 2020-August 2020

Led virtual meetings with students to ensure successful completion of summer academy coursework and career internship program assignments; tutored students in language courses and organized and led weekly recreation activities.

Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program

Truman State University

Pre-McNair Peer Mentor

Summer 2020-Present

Became NASPA certified peer educator as a prerequisite of mentoring first and second year McNair eligible students during the academic year.

Ronald E. McNair Scholarly Review*Truman State University***Editorial Assistant**

Spring 2020-Present

Conducted blind review of research manuscripts; copy-edited manuscripts and bibliographic information to ensure fitness for possible publication.

History Department*Truman State University***Research Assistant**

Spring 2020-Present

Assistant to Professor Marc Becker; conducted analysis of Central Intelligence Agency daily bulletins; created bibliographic entries of each document in EndNote.

Residence Life**Student Advisor**

Spring 2019-Spring 2020

Facilitated the development of residential communities; developed curriculum and events to engage residents in alignment with the core values of Residence Life; served on hiring committees to interview prospective Residence Life hall directors and student advisors.

Center for Diversity and Inclusion*Truman State University***Peer Mentor**

Fall 2018

Mentored first-year students to ensure successful completion of coursework and integration into the campus community.

Co-curricular and Community Involvement**Alpha Phi Omega***Pledge Class President, Member*

February 2020-Present

Tabled and promoted in support of events in support of chapter philanthropy.

Bulls Rugby*Treasurer, Member*

November 2019-Present

Collected dues; participated in practice and team events, and recruited new members.

Campus Outreach Summer Leadership Project - Denver, CO

Summer 2018

Attended daily leadership and lectures and workshops; participated in mission work in downtown Denver.

Residence Hall Association*Fundraising Coordinator*

Spring 2018-Fall 2019

Oversaw executive board office hours; organized fundraising efforts; support treasurer in creating annual budget; initiated food donations to local food pantry and churches.

Historian - Ryle Hall Council

Fall 2017-Spring 2018

Promoted council events through social media and physical advertisements; led effort to inaugurate sesquicentennial time capsule with campus-wide participation.

Awards and Honors

Executive Board Member of the Year (Residence Hall Association)	April 2019
<i>Truman State University National Residence Hall Honorary - Bess Chapter</i>	
Truman Service Renewable Scholarship	2018-Present
TruMerit Scholarship	2017
President's Leadership Scholarship	2017
Truman State University St. Louis Alumni Chapter Scholarship	2017

Conferences and Committees

Student Government Educator of the Year Selection Committee	February 2020-April 2020
Truman State Residence Life Hall Director Hiring Committee	Fall 2019
National Association of College and University Residence Halls Conference	May 2019
Males of Color in Education Awareness Conference	April 2019
Sodexo Culinary Council	January 2019-May 2019
Truman State Residence Life Diversity Committee	January 2019-May 2019
National Association of College and University Residence Halls Conference	May 2018