

Catherine Venegas-Garcia

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Education

Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR September 2021 – Present
Major: Criminal Justice
Minor: Philosophy
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Shanell Sanchez, Ph.D. in Sociology
Anticipating graduating *magna cum laude* in June 2025

Portland State University, Portland, OR July 2021 – September 2021
Major: Psychology
Faculty Mentor: Professor Rosalyn Taylor, Ed.D.

Academic/Research Interest

- Law / Pre-Law
- Criminology
- Immigration
- Criminal Justice
- Prison Reform and Punishment

Publications

Venegas-Garcia, Catherine. "Experience With OER and Private Publisher Chapter Writing", forthcoming in McNair Scholars Journal, Vol. 20. Winter 2024

Internships

ScienceWorks Hands-On Museum Wonder Guide May 2021 – June 2021

Research Experience

"Experience With OER and Private Publisher Chapter Writing" SOU Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Summer Research Internship, under the supervision of Shanell Sanchez, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Southern Oregon University June 2023 – August 2023

Work Experience

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant at Southern Oregon University, Dr. Shanell Sanchez

Winter 2023 – Present

Presentations

"Experience With OER and Private Publisher Chapter Writing" SOU McNair Summer Research Symposium, Ashland, OR.

August 16, 2023

“Police Representation In Children’s Media “Zootopia” Southern Oregon University Creative Conference Poster Presentation, Ashland, OR.

May 19, 2023

Honors and Awards

- Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Ac. Pr.
- Southern Oregon University’s President’s List
- Southern Oregon University Criminal Justice Department Award of Appreciation
- Southern Oregon University’s President’s List
- Southern Oregon University’s President’s List
- Southern Oregon University’s Provost’s List
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January 2023 – Present
Spring 2023
May 2023
Winter 2023
Spring 2022
Fall 2022
Fall 2021

Grants and Scholarships

- FAFSA
- Renaissance Scholars Program Scholarship
- Jacksonville-Applegate Rotary Scholarship
- Federal Pell Grant
- Fairy Godmother Scholarship Program
- Pear Blossom Princess Scholarship
- Carpenter Foundation Scholarship
- Kiwanis Club Of Jacksonville

Fall 2021 – Present
Fall 2021 – Present
Fall 2021 – Present
Fall 2021 – Present
Fall 2021– Spring 2023
Fall 2021 – Winter 2021
Fall 2021 – Spring 2021
Fall 2021 – Spring 2021

Special Skills and Abilities

- Creativity
- Adaptability
- Problem-Solving
- Rational Thought
- Proficient Computer Skills in Microsoft Office
- Skilled in Graphic Design Program “Canva”