

ABIGAIL BELLOCCHIO

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EDUCATION

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Expected: May 2025

Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Sociology with Minor in Legal Studies, Pre-Law

Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences: Honors College

GPA: 4.0

- Distinguished participant, Professional Agility & Career Essentials (PACE) Micro-Certificate Program
- Named to University of Arkansas Dean’s List and Chancellor’s List **December 2021 - Current**
- Honors Humanities Project (H2P) **August 2021 - December 2022**
 - Completed intensive three-semester academic program analyzing philosophical, artistic, and political foundations of major cultural works, developing strong oral advocacy skills and writing proficiency.
- Relevant Coursework: Social Data and Analysis, Social Theory, Social Psychology, Criminal Procedure, Criminal Evidence, Sociology in Criminal Law, Media Law, U.S. Constitution II

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

S1/G1 Student Intern

United States Military Academy Office of the Commandant

June 2024 – July 2024

- Processed 1,248 new cadet candidates into the United States Army while maintaining strict security standards.
- Completed Office Safety and Internet Safety training under the United States Department of Defense.
- Fulfilled personnel requests for soldiers of the U.S. Army under Department of Defense protocols.

Law Office Intern

Snively, Fairrell, and Koehler Law Firm

May 2023 – August 2023

- Attended client meetings and court hearings to observe legal proceedings and gain practical exposure.
- Managed case files and legal databases such as LexisNexis and ARCourts to ensure efficient organization and retrieval of critical information.
- Completed administrative tasks such as filing, organizing, and scanning documents to aid in legal work.
- Worked at Fayetteville County Drug Court, observing procedures and assisting Case Manager with program participants, including the handle of private documents.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

“Forced Child Begging and Child Labor Trafficking: How Child Performance is Exploited Across Regions”

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January 2023- Current

- Researched and authored comprehensive honors thesis analyzing the socioeconomic and legal dimensions of forced child labor in transnational contexts.
- Conducted cross tabulation analysis on self-complied dataset in SPSS, analyzing international legal frameworks and human rights conventions, such as the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child across multiple jurisdictions.
- Synthesized data from International Organization of Migration (IOM) and United Nations databases

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Alpha Phi Sigma, Secretary

Criminal Justice Honors Society | Fayetteville, Arkansas

September 2023 – Current

- Achieved within Top 10% of Criminology Majors.
- Maintained minutes, oversaw voting and bylaws, and membership statuses.
- Participated in student-led talks, open roundtables, and discussion among other students.

- Organized Human Trafficking Symposium for 70-100 attendants and comprised of other Criminal Justice-related interests from local experts in area (including but not limited to: the FBI, Homeland Security, Federal Prosecutor's Office).

Alpha Kappa Delta

International Sociology Honors Society | Fayetteville, Arkansas

September 2023 – Current

- Achieved within Top 10% of Sociology Majors
- Facilitated and participated in research talks and discussions among fellow students and local researchers at university.
- Volunteered in local research studies and events, with the goal of discovering new sociological phenomena and garnering scientific study.

Alpha Omicron Pi

University of Arkansas | Fayetteville, Arkansas

August 2021 - Current

- Bylaw Committee Pledge Class Representative (August 2024 – May 2025)
 - Appointed by Vice President to represent senior class (~80 members)
 - Advocated for constituent interests while ensuring compliance with national organization standards.
- Membership Integrity Coordinator (November 2024 – May 2025)
 - Served as senior arbitrator for conflict resolution among 300+ members, managing sensitive disciplinary cases and status reviews.
 - Interpreted and applied organizational bylaws to resolve member status challenges and policy violations.
- Academic Development Committee (January 2023 – December 2024)
 - Designed and implemented academic intervention program for ~8 members at a time, resulting in 80% achieving 3.0+ GPA.
 - Tutored 6 new members at a time on academic performance, adjusting to college, sorority, major and schedule planning.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences: Honors Program **August 2021-Current**
- Top 10% of Criminology and Sociology Majors
- A Awards **August 2021 - August 2024**
 - o Special Honors for having a 4.0 GPA
- Google News Initiative Certification **November 2023**