

Piper Kroll

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EDUCATION

University of South Carolina

May 2025

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, *summa cum laude*

Minors in Criminal Justice and Studio Art | GPA: 4.0

PRESENTATIONS

Kroll, P., & Cobb, J., 2024. "Access to Protective Orders in South Carolina." Discover USC Symposium, Columbia, SC.

Kroll, P., Carillo, S., Gardella, J., & Edwards, K., 2024. "Characterizing Effective Implementation of a Lakota Lifespan Mentoring Program." University of Nebraska Summer Research Program Symposium, Lincoln, NE.

Carillo, S., **Kroll, P.**, Gardella, J., & Edwards, K., 2024. "Process Evaluation of an Online Mentoring Program for Transgender and Gender Diverse Teens: Acceptability, Appropriateness, Feasibility, Safety." University of Nebraska Summer Research Program Symposium, Lincoln, NE.

Kroll, P., Hefner, M. K., Swan, S., Martin, L., 2025. "Understanding Protection Orders: A Survey of Victim Advocates in SC." Discover USC Symposium, Columbia, SC.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant - Victim Advocate Survey

Jan 2025 – May 2025

University of South Carolina

Dr. Suzanne Swan

- Applied for and secured grant funding via the College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Enhancement Program
- Assisted with IRB project amendments
- Organized and coded survey logic in REDCap and monitored survey responses

Summer Research Experience in Health Equity

June 2024 – Aug 2024

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Dr. Katie Edwards, Dr. Joseph Gardella

- Attended weekly workshops for professional and scholarly development
- Youth Health Equity Project (YHEP)
 - Conducted thematic content coding of qualitative survey data
 - Prepared interview transcripts for content analysis

- Teen Connections Project (TCP)
 - Analyzed participant survey screenings to code for fraudulent responders
 - Conducted secondary qualitative coding of longitudinal survey data
- Oaye Luta Okolakiciye (OLO) Evaluation Project
 - Assisted research evaluating OLO, a Lakota-led mentorship program designed to prevent and mitigate alcohol-related problems
 - De-identified and edited interview transcripts for clarity
 - Conducted literature review
 - Conducted thematic analysis to evaluate program effectiveness
 - Extracted relevant information from data
 - Analyzed and interpreted data via qualitative coding
 - Collaborated with mentor and undergraduate researcher on double-coding to reduce bias
- Authored and presented research poster of OLO data analysis
 - Awarded “Certificate of Achievement for Outstanding Research Poster Design and Development”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

COVID-19 Health Disparities Project

Jan 2023 – May 2023

University of South Carolina

Dr. Suzanne Swan

- Assisted with management of a survey examining the health disparities faced by Black Americans during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Organized data from Qualtrics using Excel
- Investigated the validity of survey responses
- Examined data outcomes with SPSS

Interpersonal Violence and Protection Orders Research Project

June 2023 – Present

University of South Carolina

Dr. Suzanne Swan

- Orders of Protection in South Carolina Report
 - Designed infographics and cover page for [research report](#) published by the South Carolina Access to Justice Commission
 - Coded data using SPSS and compiled results of statistical analysis
 - Led research team in infographic revisions
 - Co-presented results at Discover USC Symposium
- Special Reports
 - Conducted literature search for firearms special report
 - Designed infographics for emergency hearings special report

- Led research lab in infographic revisions
- Incident Report Independent Project
 - Conducted an independent project examining the relationship between Order of Protection issuance and inclusion of an incident report
 - Performed literature review
 - Analyzed data in SPSS
 - Presented results to research lab

AWARDS

2025	M. Kershaw Walsh Award for Academic Achievement, University of South Carolina
2024	Certificate of Achievement for Outstanding Research Poster Design and Development, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2023	CAS-UREP Undergraduate Research Grant Recipient (\$1000), University of South Carolina
2023	First place Undergraduate Student Award at Discover USC, University of South Carolina
2021–25	President’s List, University of South Carolina

SKILLS

- Qualtrics, REDCap
- SPSS
- Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Canva
- Zotero

CERTIFICATIONS

CITI Program Training

Social & Behavioral Researchers Certificate	Jan 2023
Human Research Certificate	
Social & Behavioral Research Best Practices for Clinical Research	Jun 2024

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Give A Dog A Bone Club Pets INC. Animal Shelter Volunteer	Aug 2021 – Apr 2022
The Daily Gamecock Student Newspaper Designer	Sep 2023 – Apr 2024
Garnet & Black Student Magazine Features Writer	Oct 2023 – Jan 2024