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## EDUCATION

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| Forthcoming | Master of Public Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (Baltimore, MD)<br>Intended start date: June 2019; Faculty advisor: Dr. Holly Wilcox<br>Intended graduation date: December 2021   |
| May 2016    | Master of Arts, Department of Sociology, University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)<br>Thesis: "Missing the Mark: The Perceived Role of Family Members in the Stigma, Silence, and Misunderstanding around Suicidality." Committee: Dr. Seth Abrutyn, Dr. Anna Mueller, Dr. Carol Rambo |
| May 2013    | Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, Psychology and Spanish, Elon University (Elon, NC)<br>January-June 2012: Study Abroad Student at Universidad Europea de Madrid (Madrid, Spain)<br>Capstone: "The Effects of Linguistic Relativity on Learning." Major professor: Dr. Mat Gendle     |
| May 2010    | Associate of Arts, Summa Cum Laude, Transfer Studies, Anne Arundel Community College (Arnold, MD)  |
| 2008-2009   | Foreign Exchange Student, Instituto Chilavert, José León Suárez (Buenos Aires, Argentina)  |

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Suicide; mental health; mental illness; stigma; public health; violent acts; youth and child development; children and families; education; urban sociology; languages; cultures; global health

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## POSITIONS HELD

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| Jan. 2017-Present   | Recruitment Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (Baltimore, MD)   |
| May 2015-Jan. 2017  | Research and Development Analyst, City of Memphis Office of Youth Services (Memphis, TN)<br>Formerly: Job Developer, MPLOY Youth Summer Experience, City of Memphis Office of Youth Services |
| Aug. 2014-May 2016  | Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)   |
| Feb. 2014-Aug. 2014 | Client Relations Representative, YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County (Arnold, MD)  |
| Sep. 2013-May 2014  | Community Interpreter—Spanish, Anne Arundel County Public Schools (Annapolis, MD)  |
| Jun. 2013-Nov. 2013 | Conference Coordinator and Programs Intern, Active Minds, Inc. (Washington DC)   |
| Aug. 2012-May 2013  | Special Programs Assistant, Global Education Center, Elon University (Elon, NC)  |

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## PUBLICATIONS

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**Binnix, Taylor**, Carol Rambo, Seth Abrutyn and Anna Mueller. 2017. "The Dialectics of Stigma, Silence, and Misunderstanding in Suicidality Survival Narratives." *Deviant Behavior*. DOI: 10.1080/01639625.2017.1399753

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## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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**Binnix, Taylor**. Forthcoming in 2019. "Perceptions of Familial Support Around Suicidal Crises." Maryland's 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Suicide Prevention Conference (Baltimore, MD).

**Binnix, Taylor**. April 2019. "Activate Awesome: Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth." Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Information Session (open-invite). (Mamaroneck, NY).

**Binnix, Taylor**. March 2019. "Activate Awesome: Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth." Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Information Session (open-invite). (San Francisco, CA; Los Angeles, CA).

**Binnix, Taylor**. October 2018. "Activate Awesome: Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth." Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Information Session (open-invite). (Stamford, CT; New York, NY).

**Binnix, Taylor**, Carol Rambo, Seth Abrutyn, and Anna Mueller. May 2017. "The Dialectics of Stigma, Silence, and Misunderstandings in Suicidality Narratives." 13<sup>th</sup> Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (Urbana, IL).

**Binnix, Taylor**. October 2016. "Stigma, Silence, and Misunderstanding around Suicidality: Framing Suicidality with Goffman's *Stigma*." Graduate Seminar in Sociological Theory, Guest Lecturer (Memphis, TN).

Douglas, Joyce, **Taylor Binnix**, Crystelle Hunter, Denita Hedgeman, Audrey Coleman, Drusheena Kyles. September 2016. "Are You Ready for Work?: *How to Write a Winning Résumé* by Taylor Binnix." Professional Development Workshop Series Fall 2016, hosted by the Memphis Office of Youth Services (Memphis, TN).

**Binnix, Taylor M.** April 2016. "Suicidality and the Family: Missing the Mark vis-à-vis Integration and Stigma." Southern Sociological Society 79th Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA).

**Binnix, Taylor M.**, Anna S. Mueller, and Seth Abrutyn. March 2016. "Missing the Mark: The Perceived Role of Family Members in Living through Suicidality." American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference (Chicago, IL).

Carter, Michael, Justin Van Ness, Jennifer Schlosser, and Erika Summers-Effler. Presider: **Taylor Binnix**. April 2015. "Directions in Sociological Theory." Southern Sociological Society 78th Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA).

**Binnix, Taylor**. April 2013. "Psychoanalysis of Societal Influence on Mother-Daughter Relationships in Short Stories by Grandes, Peri Rossi" (*translated from Spanish*). Student Undergraduate Research Forum (Elon, NC).

Felten, Peter and **Taylor Binnix**. April 2013. "Engaging Students as Partners in Teaching, Learning, and SoTL." The SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (Savannah, GA).

Felten, Peter and **Taylor Binnix**. January 2012. "Raising Student Voices: Developing Democratic Engagement through Dialogue about Teaching and Learning." American Association of Colleges and Universities Annual Meeting (Washington DC).

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## NEWS AND MEDIA FEATURES

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- Sep. 2018                      Blog Post: Building Puentes: Finding a Family by Taylor Binnix (Maguayo Dorado, Puerto Rico)  
<https://demdsynod.org/building-puentes-finding-a-family/>
- Jun. 2018                      Blog Post: Meet the Mentees featuring Taylor Binnix of Charm City Spotlight  
<https://blairblogs.com/meet-the-mentees/>
- Nov. 2016                      Local Memphis Live with Amy Speropoulous on Channel 24, featuring Taylor Binnix of the Memphis Office of Youth Services (Memphis, TN)  
[http://www.clipsyndicate.com/video/playlist/8178/6670765?title=homepage\\_channel](http://www.clipsyndicate.com/video/playlist/8178/6670765?title=homepage_channel)
- Oct. 2016                      New at 6 on WREG News Channel 3: Weekly Series Aimed at Helping Memphis Youth with Job Skills (Memphis, TN)  
<http://wreg.com/2016/10/18/memphis-teens-young-adults-get-opportunity-to-learn-free-job-skills/>
- Aug. 2016                      Acknowledgements in *Handbook of Contemporary Sociological Theory* (page xi), edited by Seth Abrutyn. Springer.
- Nov. 2015                      Blog Post: University of Memphis Sociology Student Spotlight: Taylor Binnix  
<http://blogs.memphis.edu/sociologyblog/2015/11/17/18/>
- Nov. 2015                      Newsletter: can you hear me? stories of people who have survived suicide attempts, Research Study Ad.  
<http://tspn.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/CYHM-13M.pdf>
- Sep. 2013                      Quote in *A Student Guide to Study Abroad* (page 68), by Stacie Nevadomski Berdan, Allan Goodman, and Sir Cyril Taylor GBE. Institute of International Education.

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- May 2019                      Certificate of Completion: *Project Management*, presented by Dr. Yuval Bar-Or. Hosted by the Carey Business School, Johns Hopkins University.
- Jun. 2018                      *Executive Certificate in Business Communication*, presented by Dr. Steven D. Cohen. Hosted by the Carey Business School, Johns Hopkins University.

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| Apr. 2018 | Certificate of Completion: <i>Persuasive Communication</i> , presented by Dr. Steven D. Cohen. Hosted by the Carey Business School, Johns Hopkins University.      |
| Dec. 2017 | Certificate of Completion: <i>Effective Workplace Presentations</i> , presented by Dr. Steven D. Cohen. Hosted by Carey Business School, Johns Hopkins University. |
| Jun. 2017 | Certificate of Completion: <i>Powerful Public Speaking</i> , presented by Dr. Steven D. Cohen. Hosted by the Carey Business School, Johns Hopkins University.      |

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### **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

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| Jan. 2019-Present   | Board Secretary for the <a href="#">Patterson Park Neighborhood Association</a> (Baltimore, MD) |
| Aug. 2018-Present   | Volunteer Grandparent/Family Member for <a href="#">Thread, Inc.</a> (Baltimore, MD)            |
| Mar. 2018-Present   | Content Creator for <a href="#">Charm City Spotlight</a> (Baltimore, MD)                        |
| Jan. 2018-Present   | Active Member of the <a href="#">Patterson Park Neighborhood Association</a> (Baltimore, MD)    |
| Nov. 2017-Present   | Volunteer Transcriptionist for <a href="#">Live Through This</a> (Remote)                       |
| Jul. 2016-Jan. 2017 | Board Member for the Memphis Youth Services Foundation (Memphis, TN)                            |
| May 2013-Aug. 2014  | Committee Member for the Youth Suicide Awareness Action Team of AACo. (Annapolis, MD)           |
| Aug. 2012-May 2013  | Chair of the Transfer Student Experience Improvement Committee (Elon, NC)                       |
| Aug. 2006-May 2008  | Chair of the Youth Planning Committee for WoodsWork Mission Trip (Severna Park, MD)             |

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### **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

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Fluent in Spanish (reading, writing, speaking, translating, interpreting); Qualitative research methodology; Data analysis; Program management; Project management; Event planning; HR onboarding and staff training; Fundraising and outreach; Public speaking; Customer service; Writing and editing; Transcribing. Advanced computer skills: WordPress, NEOGOV HR Software, IBM SPSS Statistics Software, QSR NVivo Software, MS Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook), Typing speed: 90 wpm.