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### EDUCATION

2019 Associate in General Studies  
AGEC-A  
Phi Theta Kappa  
Cochise College, Sierra Vista, AZ

*Expected:* Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice  
*May 2023* Arizona State University

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Police/Citizen interactions; Police response to Domestic Violence, Riots, and Protests; Police Use of Force; Police accountability

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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04/2021 Watts College Undergraduate Research Symposium  
Group Presentation - Vehicle Rammings as a Violent Factor of National Protests  
Author/Faculty: Edward Maguire Ph.D.  
Research Assistants and Presenters: Brenda Melchor, Emily Bingham, Lex Weber

01/2021 - Current Research Assistant  
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Arizona State University  
Public Safety Innovation (PSI) Lab  
<https://ccj.asu.edu/psi-lab>

03/2021 – Current Research Assistant  
Faculty: Edward Maguire Ph.D.  
Topic: Phoenix Protests and Police Response

01/2021 – 03/2021    Research Assistant  
Faculty: Edward Maguire Ph.D.  
Topic: Criminal justice officials' public statements about unarmed African Americans killed by police in 2020

10/2020 – 01/2021    Research Assistant  
Faculty: Edward Maguire Ph.D.  
Topic: Vehicle Rammings as a Violent Factor of National Protests

## **STUDENT GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT**

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04/2021                      Candidate for Vice President of Operations

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Fall 2021                      ASU 101 – CPP  
Watts College Co-Op – I-course