

# Chloe Unrein

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## Education

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**2018**      **Indiana University** | Bloomington, IN  
B.A. in Sociology and Criminal Justice, Minor in Spanish (*summa cum laude*)

## Research Interests

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higher education, merit, graduate admissions, social stratification, mixed methods

## Research Experience

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**2017**      **Research Assistant** for Prof. Jessica Hille, Indiana University  
*Kinsey Institute, Bloomington, IN*

**2017**      **Legal Research Intern**, Middle Way House  
*Bloomington, IN*

**2017**      **Gender, Sexuality, and Culture Research Cluster**, University of Kent  
*SSPSSR, Canterbury, England*

## Professional Experience

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**2023–**      **Graduate Program Coordinator**  
University of Michigan, Department of Sociology | Ann Arbor, MI  
*Leadership Positions and Committee Memberships*

- Rackham Chair, Advising Council of U-M Executive Board
- Co-Chair, LSA Graduate Staff Steering Committee
- Member, Accessibility and Belonging Committee
- Member, Voices of the Staff: Advancing DEI Committee
- Inclusive Culture Liaison, LSA Staff

*Core Responsibilities (in addition to responsibilities as Graduate Program Assistant)*

- Serve as point person for the Sociology PhD program, which houses over 90 students

Developed a successful newsletter for graduate students with student accomplishments, dissertation defenses and placements, and announcements, which I publish monthly

Create and manage Canvas courses for graduate workshops and preliminary exams

Update and copy-edit program handbooks and documents annually

Work closely with faculty in administrative roles including the department Chair, Graduate Chair, and Director of Graduate Admissions and Recruitment

**2022–2023 Graduate Program Assistant**

University of Michigan, Department of Sociology | Ann Arbor, MI

Coordinate PhD admissions - manage over 400 applications annually, respond to inquiries, facilitate committee meetings, identify funding options, and track and organize applicant data

Coordinate recruitment of admitted students, including booking travel accommodations, sending marketing emails, and managing all event logistics

Manage graduate program workshops and professionalization events

Manage both the public-facing graduate program website and the internal graduate website

Coordinate preliminary exams, annual reviews, doctoral dissertations, and award nominations

## Awards & Memberships

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**2026 Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers (\$1725)**

*Phillips Academy, Andover College*

**2017 Outstanding Junior Sociology Major Award (\$100)**

*Department of Sociology, Indiana University*

**2017-2018 Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society**

*Department of Sociology, Indiana University*

**2017 Edward L. Hutton International Experiences Program Grant (\$2300)**

*Hutton Honors College, Indiana University*

**2015–2018 Executive Dean's List and Founders Scholar**

*College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University*

**2014 Provost's Scholarship (\$4000)**

*Indiana University*

## Presentations and Professionalizations

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- 2026**      *(Forthcoming)* VaNessa Thompson and **Chloe Unrein**. “The Hidden Dossier: Investigating the Unwritten Rules of the Academy for Graduate Students.” First Generation Symposium, University of Michigan
- 2026**      **Chloe Unrein**. “Merit, Diversity, and Values in Graduate Admissions.” Summer Workshop Program, Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers, Andover College
- 2025**      Elizabeth Armstrong, Sasha Killewald, Lanora Johnson, and **Chloe Unrein**. “Dissertation Defenses.” Graduate School and Beyond Series, University of Michigan
- 2025**      **Chloe Unrein** and Sarah Herwick. “Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.” Poster presenter at the Voices of the Staff Annual Meeting, University of Michigan
- 2024**      Julie Burnett, Katherine Foster, Carson Maynard, and **Chloe Unrein**. “Project Management: Admitted Student Visits.” LGRAD Formal Meeting, University of Michigan
- 2023**      **Chloe Unrein**, Abigail Barrett, and Kristin Stamboulia. “Three Perspectives on the Admissions Life Cycle.” LGRAD Formal Meeting, University of Michigan

## Conferences and Professionalization

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- 2026**      **First Generation Professional Development Conference**  
*University of Michigan*
- 2026**      **Beautiful Minds Conference: Elevating Neurodivergent Voices, and Supporting Mental Health, Well-being and Belonging**  
*University of Michigan*
- 2025**      **Intro to Dialogic Pedagogy and Practice Program**  
*University of Michigan*
- 2025**      **Advising Council at University of Michigan Conference**  
*University of Michigan*
- 2024**      **Strategic Communication for Achieving DEI Objectives Certificate Program**  
*University of Michigan*
- 2024**      **Success National Convening Conference**  
*Presidents’ Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration*