Cassidy Karkosky

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Social Psychology August 2026 – Present
Kent State University
Social Health track

B.A. Psychological Science August 2020 – May 2025
Purdue University – Fort Wayne, Indiana Graduated with Highest Distinction
Minors: Women & Gender Studies

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant January 2023 – May 2026
Human Sexuality Lab Purdue University Fort Wayne
Lab Director: Craige Hill, PhD

Undergraduate research assistant with the Department of Psychological Science, working on projects examining extrinsic and intrinsic motivations of sexual behavior. Responsibilities: Presentation at the Student Research and Creative Endeavors Symposium, concept creation for a new study, creation and distribution of Qualtrics survey, assisting in the IRB application process, data collection via in-person and online surveys, detailed record keeping and awarding participation credit vis SONA, and attending weekly lab meetings. As a post baccalaureate I continue in these responsibilities.

Undergraduate Research Assistant August 2024 - May 2026
Interpersonal Violence Lab Purdue University Fort Wayne
Lab Director: Jody Ross, PhD

Undergraduate research assistant with the Department of Psychological Science, working on projects examining personality and situational factors that predict interpersonal violence. Responsibilities: assist in manuscript writing, assist in the creation of a new study, present at the Midwestern Psychological Association conference, and attend weekly lab meetings. As a post baccalaureate I continue in these responsibilities while also conducting an independent study under the supervision of Dr. Ross.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant January 2023 – May 2023
Instructor Craig Hill, PhD Purdue University Fort Wayne

Teaching Assistant with the department of Psychological Science for *Critical Foundations of Psychology* (PSY 14000). Responsibilities: Detailed record keeping of student attendance, assisting in presenting lectures, facilitating small group discussion, planning and facilitating study lectures, individual consultation and feedback for students, grading assignments.

Lead Undergraduate Teaching Assistant August 2023 – December 2023
Instructor Lesa Vartanian, PhD Purdue University Fort Wayne

Teaching Assistant with the department of Psychological Science for *Critical Foundations of Psychology* (PSY 14000). Responsibilities: Facilitated small group discussion, assisted in presenting lecture materials, created and presented a lecture, organized and led a panel of mentors for new students, mentored first year teaching assistants

PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

"Social support: Associations with different forms of intimate partner violence," Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL, April 10th – 12th 2025.

"Emotional reactions to partner sexual motivations," Student research and creative endeavors symposium. Purdue University, Fort Wayne, March 21st 2025.

AWARDS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Senior Excellence Award August 2024 - May 2025
Recipient Purdue University Fort Wayne

Student Government Association August 2024 – May 2025
Student Senator Purdue University Fort Wayne

Student Government Association August 2024 – May 2025
Ways and Means Committee Member Purdue University Fort Wayne

PSI CHI, The International Honors Society in Psychology August 2024 – May 2025
President Purdue University Fort Wayne

PSI CHI, The International Honors Society in Psychology August 2023 – May 2025
Inducted Member Purdue University Fort Wayne

Junior Excellence Award August 2023 – May 2024
Recipient Purdue University Fort Wayne