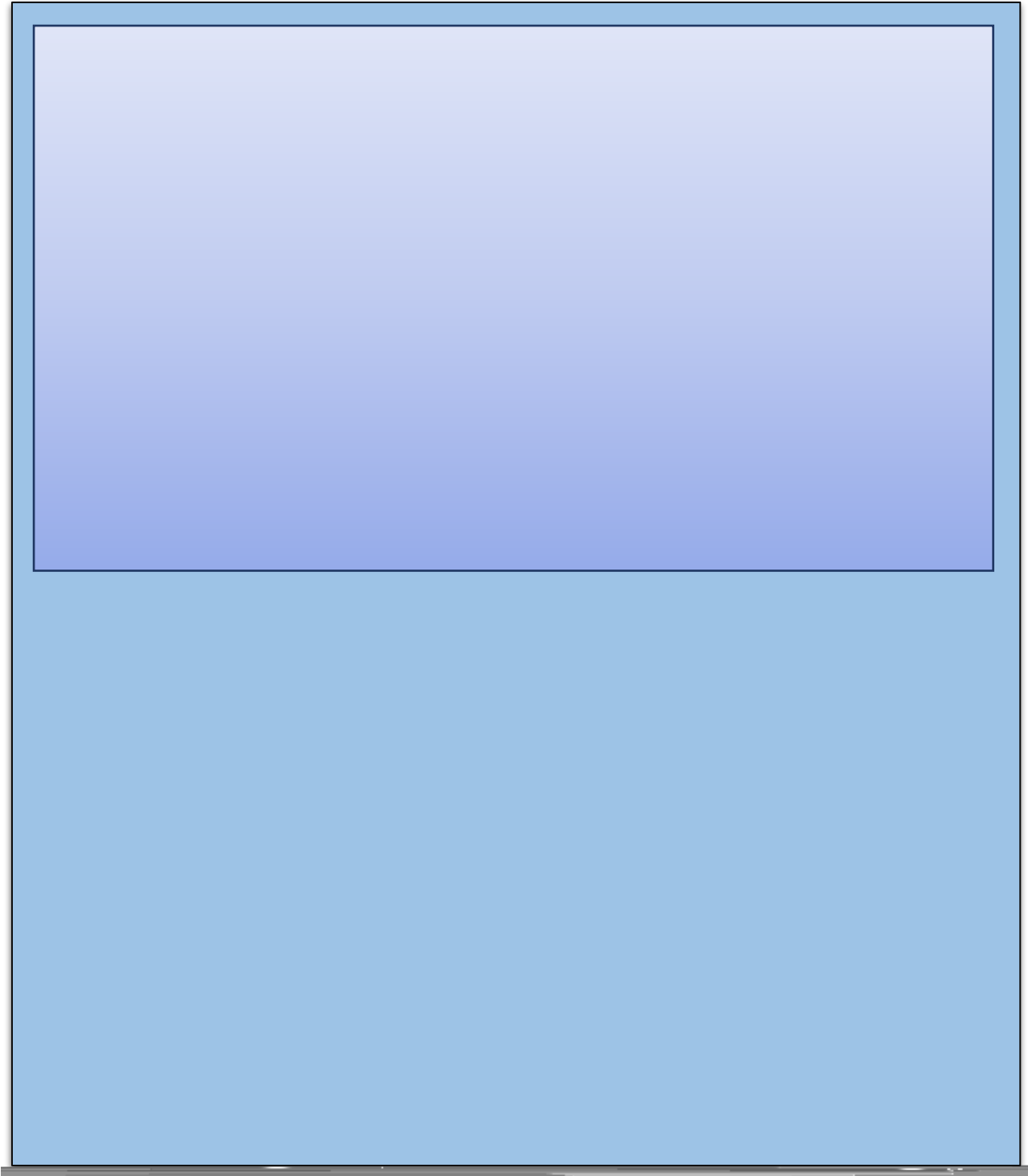


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the causal relationship between attitude and investment intentions, and investment decision behavioral control and investment intentions. The constructs in the second part are measured by a Likert scale using 1= Strongly disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Neutral; 4=Agree; 5=Strongly agree.

How has COVID19 impacted the expenditures/costs of the business?

COVID-19 has improved my organization's ability to create new products and services.

Madison Fondren and Kinlee Buesing

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Table 1

	Mean	SD	Range
Number of views SpeechLanguage Pathologist	24,103		

There is opportunity for possible continuation of this project. As I noted earlier, most people do not know effective key terms to use when searching for information on the internet. A deeper analysis of this issue to find a way to solve this problem would be beneficial to both professionals and clients. In addition, the portrayal of many different disorders or interventions on YouTube could be examined similarly using

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Research in Political Science

**Guilty until Proven Innocent:
A Race-Based Analysis of Exonerated Criminal Defendants in the United States
and the Impact of Jury Bias and Eyewitness Testimony in Criminal Trials**

Studies reveal that since 1989, nearly half of the 2,000 people exonerated for crimes in the United States are black (Gross, et. al., 2017). My research examines whether racial bias in the American criminal justice system contributes to innocent black defendants being found guilty of criminal offenses more often than innocent white defendants. I hypothesize that a positive correlation exists between racial bias and the issuance of guilty verdicts of innocent black defendants. Using scientific qualitative data collection methodology, I specifically examine the variables of jury bias in sentencing with respect to the race of the victim, the role of eyewitness testimony in criminal trials, and jury bias with respect to the sentences given to innocent black defendants as compared

Presenter: Clinton Essier

Mentor: Dr. Margot Gage

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Research in Sociology

Veteran Medications

Medical cannabis is a useful method for veterans to treat PTSD symptoms. About 12.9% of veterans suffer from PTSD. Some veterans are interested in using medical cannabis as a treatment option because research shows cannabis is effective in treating pain and alleviating PTSD symptoms. Steps are being taken for veterans to be able to use medical cannabis without losing their VA benefits. The use of cannabis for PTSD treatment and other illness is supported by a large number of veterans across the nation

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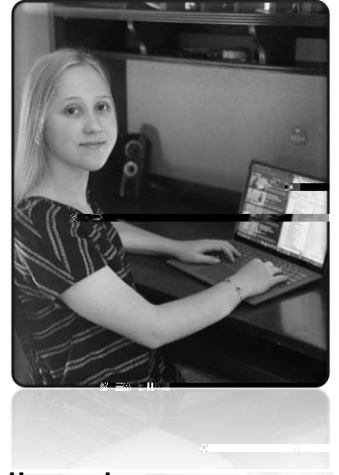
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A Cross-Sectional Study of the Portrayal of Childhood

Research- In Progress /Poster

Presenter: LaTane Davis (withdrawn)

Mentor: Dr. Margot Gage

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Research in Sociology

Did social media and the internet cause panic and more depression in adolescents in the USA during the pandemic?

In 2020 life around the world abruptly changed for everyone due to the deadly COVID-19 disease. People were forced to be confined to their homes, children had to learn from home, and everyone relied heavily on the news, social media, and the internet not only as just a source of information on the disease, but as a way to

Breakout sessions

In alphabetical order

Research- Early Stage- Talk

Presenter: Kevin Bogany

Mentor: Dr. Margot Gage

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Research in Sociology

CBD and Mental Health

Depression and anxiety effects millions of people around the world. CBD is a substance from the plant that is known to be useful for depression and anxiety. Data from the Anxiety and Depression Association America shows that CBD targets certain parts of the brain to help with depression and anxiety. It appears that CBD can be useful in treating depression and anxiety, but it is not the answer in terms of permanently curing these two mental health issues.

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Conclusions

After at least eight thousand years of hemp use, modern medication still has not figured out its total effects with certainty. There appears to be a link between Schizophrenia and Cannabis. Research shows mixed opinions. However, compiled research from national Epidemiological Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions demonstrates no significant association between marijuana and psychotic disorders like schizophrenia.



Research- Advanced

Research- In Progress/ Talk

Presenter: David Grimes

Mentor: Dr. Brendan Gillis

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Research in History



Unrestrictive U.S. Submarine Warfare Against Imperial Japan During World War II

Research- Advanced/ Talk

Presenter: Mattie Hamilton

Mentor: Prof. Andre Favors

Department of Communications and Media, LU





Presenter: Jayce Martin

Mentor: Dr. Terri Davis

Department of Political Science LU

Research in Political Science

Opposition to Vaccinations: An Analysis of the Interplay between Politics and Science

The United States ranks 57th in the world in the percentage of its population vaccinated against the Covid-19 virus (Scott, 2021). My research explores whether a correlation exists between the comparatively low national vaccination rate in the United States and the political rhetoric of former President Donald Trump while in office. I hypothesize that states that supported Trump in the 2020 presidential election have lower Covid-19 vaccination rates than do states that supported President Joseph Biden. I employ scientific qualitative data collection and case study methodology by first examining the political rhetoric of President Trump with respect to vaccination, the efficacy and reliability of the Center for Disease Control (CDC); and the potential danger of the Covid

Research- In Progress/ Talk

Presenter: Tien Nguyen

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Presenter: Gabriel Poarch

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Research in Communication & Broadcasting

Michael Oher: Human or Monster?: An A Q D O \ V L V R I 0 L F K D H O Criticism of The Blind Side.

The Blind Side was released in 2009 and portrays the life of Michael Oher. The film won many awards, including an Academy Award for Best Performance by an Actress; Sandra Bullock. It also was a major success at the office, as it earned \$309 million with a budget of \$29 million. Despite the financial success The Blind Side earned, Michael Oher, the subject of the movie, believes he was inaccurately represented and so were several aspects about his life. This presentation will compare and contrast the ways that the film The Blind Side infuses the many different themes, or hidden messages, such as the white savior complex, the American dream, and how Oher fought to reframe, reanimate, or humanize his identity created from the film.

Research- In Progress/ Talk

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Nigeria: A Study of the Impact of Climate Change on the Political Realities of a Nation

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