

Emily Zapisocki

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Highlights of Qualifications

- SPSS and R programming skills
 - Strong interpersonal and collaborative skills
 - Leadership experience
 - Public speaking skills with significant experience with academic and professional presenting
 - Qualitative and quantitative research experience
 - Adaptable with strong problem-solving skills
 - Self-motivated
 - Strong organization and multi-tasking skills
 - Experience working with and managing the goals and expectations of external stakeholders
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Education

Master of Arts in Human Rights and Social Justice, 18-month Degree (In Progress, to graduate 2026)

Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC

Bachelor of Arts with Distinction in Sociology and Political Science, 4-year Degree (Graduated 2024)

University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

- Selected as a Peter Lougheed Leadership College Scholar in 2021
- 3rd Best Presentation at the University of Alberta's 2023 Undergraduate Sociology and Criminology Research Conference
- 2023 Jason Lang Scholarship Recipient
- Selected to Study Abroad in the Summer of 2023 with an Education Abroad Individual Award
- Presented at the University of Calgary's 2024 CMF Graduate Conference

Certificate in Applied Social Science Research, 2-year Certificate (Graduated 2024)

University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

- Participated in two Applied Sociology Research Internships from January to April 2024
 - Direct experience conducting both quantitative and qualitative research
 - Experience writing and presenting final research briefs
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Professional Experience

Summer Student Part-time, May 2026-Aug. 2026 (~20 hours/week)

British Columbia Law Institute, Vancouver, BC

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- Conduct and analyze research in EDI best practices
- Develop EDI implementation plan
- Develop EDI internal EDI resources

Graduate Research Assistant – Wildfire Policy, Part-time, Nov. 2025-Present (~20 hours/week)

Thompson Rivers University as funded by Mitacs, Kamloops, BC

- Assist with document analysis
- Conduct interviews
- Code and analyze qualitative data
- Write reports

Animal Care Attendant, Nov. 2025-Present, Casual, (8-hour shifts when needed)

BC SPCA, Kamloops, BC

- Care for and assess cats, dogs and small animals
- Screen potential adopters
- Assist customers in the shelter with questions and animal meet and greets

Contact Centre Intake Officer, Aug. 2024-Aug. 2025, Part-time (5, 3.5-hour shifts/week)

Legal Aid Alberta, Edmonton, AB

- Designated point of contact for all potential clients
- Obtain accurate information for client case files and organizational records
- Determine clients' eligibility for the organization's services

Shift Leader, Mar. 2022-Apr. 2024, Part-time (3, 5-hour shifts/week)

True Blue Swim School, Edmonton, AB

- Supervise shifts of 15+ people at a given time
- Coordinate working teams of 4 people
- Train and mentor employees
- Assist in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of programs

Receptionist, Jan. 2022- 2024, Part-time (2, 4-hour shifts/week)

True Blue Swim School, Edmonton, AB

- Ensure compliance with organizational policies
- Assist customers in all aspects of the company

Instructor, July 2018-Apr. 2024, Part-time (3, 4-hour shifts/week)

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- Facilitate Lessons

Exam Proctor, Sept. 2022-Apr. 2024, Casual (1-2, 2-hour shifts/month)

University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

- Facilitate exams and assist instructor as needed
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Volunteer Experience

Dog Handler

Aug. 2023-Aug. 2025

Alberta Animal Rescue Crew Society, Edmonton, AB

- Assist in socializing and walking dogs
- Fear Free Shelter certified

Women in Leadership Co-Chair

May 2023-May 2024

University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

- Facilitate discussion, hold accountable and foster inclusion across members
- Manage the direction and vision of the club to fulfill goals and mandates through relationships with external stakeholders
- Work with multiple personalities and manage different opinions

Case Manager

Feb. 2023-Feb. 2025

John Humphrey Centre for Peace and Human Rights, Edmonton, AB

- Draft and file complaints with the proper human rights complaint avenues
- Work closely with members of various communities to thoroughly understand and aid in finding a solution to issues