

Author Biographies

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Rachel Diharce is a senior at UNH. She will finish her undergrad in Sociology in the spring of 2019. She plans to continue her time at UNH with supplemental work to pursue a Master's in Social Studies Education. She plans to focus on World/American History, Psychology, and Sociology.

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Evan England is a sophomore at UNH with a Sociology and Women's & Gender Studies dual-major. Evan's research interests include the constructions of gender and sexuality and how they intersect with other social constructions such as race, age, and location. Evan also works at the UNH Institute on Disability where he is the Project Coordinator of the New Hampshire Disability & Public Health Project.

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Sonja W. Heels is currently a senior sociology student and an undergraduate research assistant at the Carsey School of Public Policy, and will be graduating in December 2019. Her primary research interests revolve around sexual behavior and relationships, particularly alternative sexualities. She is also interested in topics of family, gender, and deviance. She would like to thank Dr. Karen van Gundy and Kristine Bundschuh for their guidance and support in writing and revising this literature review.

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Kristin Wiewel is a senior at the University of New Hampshire and will be graduating in May of 2019 with a B.A. in Sociology and a B.S. in EcoGastronomy. Her areas of interest include the impacts of social media on public opinion and knowledge, how social media use impacts self-esteem, and how to improve collective efficacy within communities.