

## SAVANNAH GRIGNON

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### EDUCATION

Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, TN

#### **MSW Candidate**

Emphasis: Trauma and Emergency Management

**2019**

Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, TN

#### **Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)**

Honors: Cum Laude, Distinguished Dean's List

**2018**

### AWARDS

Southeast TN NASW BSW Student of the Year

**May 2018**

Excellence in Field Award

**May 2018**

Rene Drumm Research Award

**May 2018**

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, TN

#### **Graduate Assistant-School of Social Work (SOSW)**

**2018-Present**

Collaborated with Field Team to support interns in the SOSW

Met with students upon request

Assisted students with questions and concerns regarding their internship documentation

Graded and process assignments and paperwork for upper-division students

Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, TN

#### **Student Grader- Religion Department**

**2014-2018**

Worked with professors in the department, met with students upon request, and graded all written paperwork, including final exam papers

### RELATED EXPERIENCE

Disability Access Services, Dalton State College, Dalton, GA

#### **Intern**

**August 2018 – Present**

500 hours of administrative and clinical social work intern experience

Connected students on campus with disability accommodations

Partnership FCA, Elder Services Ombudsman Program, Chattanooga, TN

#### **Intern**

**August 2017 – May 2018**

400 hours of social work intern experience

Became a certified Volunteer Ombudsman Representative

Assisted with cases of elder abuse and neglect throughout 70 facilities

CHI Memorial Hospital, Case Management, Chattanooga, TN

#### **Intern**

**March 2017-May 2017**

40 hours of shadowing experience

Observed the process of discharge planning at the hospital

Collegedale-Ooltewah Outdoor League, Collegedale, TN

**Summer Camp Instructor**

**Summer 2016-2017**

Created and oversaw an innovative entrepreneurial class for campers  
Guided and oversaw campers' daily activities

**PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS**

*Policy Brief- "Tyler Clementi Higher Education Anti-Harassment Act of 2015"*

Presented at Southern Adventist University Campus Research Day

2018

*"IMPLICATIONS OF HIPAA ON PROFESSIONALS WORKING WITH OLDER ADULTS"*

Presented at Volunteer Ombudsman Representative Training, Chattanooga, TN

2018

*"Civic Engagement in Late Life"*

Presented at Volunteer Ombudsman Representative Training, Chattanooga, TN

2017

*"What are the risk factors for suicide in late-life?"*

Paper Presented at Southern Adventist University Campus Research Day

2017

*"Human Sex Trafficking and Prostitution:*

*What are the opposing viewpoints and which ones have the victims' needs in mind?"*

Paper presented at Southern Adventist University Campus Research Day

2016

**LANGUAGES**

[English – native language]

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Phi Alpha National Honor Society

**2016- Present**