

Kevin E. McPeak

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Education

B.S. in Sociology, Tennessee Technological University, May 2017
In Cursu Honorum, Summa Cum Laude
Minor: Psychology
GPA – 4.0

Leadership

President, Associated Scholars Guild, TTU Honors Program student organization
Duties: Overseeing the planning and execution of events and co-curricular programming for an organization of more than 500 students
May '15 – May '17

Chair, Big Sibs at TTU Honors Program
Duties: Training and supervising 30+ students who serve as upperclassmen mentors to more than 150 freshman honors students, as well as arranging for touring high school students to meet with Honors Program representatives
May '15 – May '17

Honors Housing Assistant at TTU Honors Program
Duties: Analyzing data collected by roommate matching applications and placing honors students with their roommates in the Honors Program residence hall
May '15 – May '17

Student Member, TTU Honors Council
Duties: Weighing in on important decisions in the Honors Program involving curriculum, selection of faculty for course administration, and budget concerns
May '16 – May '17

Treasurer, Associated Scholars Guild
Duties: Managing annual budget proposals exceeding \$20,000 and serving as financial advisor to the president
May '14 – May '15

Peer Mentor Coordinator, TTU Honors Program

Duties: Training and supervising 10+ students who serve as upperclassmen peer mentors to all freshmen in the Introduction to Honors 1010 course

Awards & Honors

W.A. Howard Award, 2017 Recipient from TTU for cumulative 4.0 GPA at time of graduation

Mookherjee Sociology Senior Award Endowment, 2017 Recipient from TTU
Department of Sociology & Political Science

Phil Oldham Leadership Award Finalist, 2016 Finalist at TTU

Margaret Sackett Greenamyre Award Scholarship, 2016 Recipient from TTU
Department of Sociology & Political Science

Outstanding Committee Chair of the Year, 2017 Recipient from TTU Honors Program

Outstanding Big Sib of the Year, 2016 Recipient from TTU Honors Program

Outstanding Honors Student of the Year, 2015 Recipient from TTU Honors Program

Organization Affiliations

TTU Honors Program, 2013-2017

Associated Scholars Guild, 2013-2017

Alpha Kappa Delta, 2016-2017

Mortar Board, 2016-2017

Alpha Lambda Delta, 2014-2017

TTU Marching Band, Fall 2013

TTU Concert Band, Spring 2014

Employment History

Intern, Upper Cumberland District for Development

Duties: Compiling and analyzing data from TVA and TN Dept. of Economic and Community Development to demonstrate the effects that interstates and developed industrial sites have on local communities
Fall 2016

Coordinator of Freshman Orientation, TTU Honors Program

Duties: Planning and staffing the Honors Program's component of freshman orientation at TTU each summer
May '15 – May '17

Sales Associate, Bath & Body Works

June '14 – January '16

Resident Assistant, TTU Residential Life

Duties: One of three RAs responsible for serving the on-campus apartment complex housing ~450 students.
Spring '14

Conference Presentations

McPeak, Kevin (2016). *Understanding Honors Culture: An Ethnography of High-Achievers*. Paper presented at 2017 conference Anthropologists & Sociologists of Kentucky, Western Kentucky University.

McPeak, Kevin (2016). *Understanding Honors Culture: An Ethnography of High-Achievers*. Paper presented at 2017 Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, Morehouse College. **Honorable Mention** awarded in conference paper contest.

McPeak, Kevin & Barnes, Rita (2016). *Know What You Don't Know About Thyself: A Co-Curricular Study*. Idea Exchange presented at the 2016 National Collegiate Honors Conference, Seattle, WA.

Research

McPeak, Kevin (2016). *Understanding Honors Culture: An Ethnography of High-Achievers*.

McPeak, Kevin (2017). *The Honors Difference: A Multivariate Linear Regression Analysis of the Social Influences Contributing to Academic Performance in Honors Students*.

Development of smartphone application “BrainExplain” with Dr. Charles Luke and TTU iCube to aid practitioners in the helping professions

Research Under Review

McPeak, Kevin (2016). *Understanding Honors Culture: An Ethnography of High-Achievers*. Under review at Morehouse College Challenge Online Journal.

McPeak, Kevin (2017). *The Honors Difference: A Multivariate Linear Regression Analysis of the Social Influences Contributing to Academic Performance in Honors Students*. Under review at The Journal of Creative Inquiry at Tennessee Tech.