

In this essay you will explore careers in sociology both academic and non-academic by looking at “Profiles of Applied and Clinical Sociologists” featured on the website of the

**Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology.**

<https://www.aacsnet.net/profiles-of-applied-sociologists/>

(Links to an external site.)

In these profiles each individual covers the work they do and how they bring about positive social change. They also discuss theory and method and how it is used in their problem-solving projects. Reviewing these profiles are an excellent way to help you get focused for your final oral project.

*PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO SKIM ALL THE PROFILES BEFORE CHOOSING ONE! EACH PROFILE IS UNIQUE AND MAY LEAD TO A CAREER PATH FOR YOU.*

**Instructions:** Your well written essay (grammar counts) will be 400 words minimum; 1-inch margins, 12-point font, and double spaced so I can put comments in the document. The heading of this document should include your name, date, course number and section, and title of assignment.

Choose one profile that interests you in particular and address the following questions:

- What does this person do (covered in opening paragraph of profile)?
- In what ways does this sociological practitioner use sociology in their work?
- How does this sociological practitioner use sociological research methods in practice?
- How does this sociological practitioner use sociological theory/perspective in practice?
- What types of courses does this sociological practitioner recommend undergraduate students take in preparation for a career in their type of practice?
- What types of experiences does this sociological practitioner recommend undergraduate students seek in preparation for a career in their type of practice?
- Why did you choose this individual? Be sure to discuss what it is about the work this practitioner does that appeals to you as a possible career choice.

## **Criteria**

1. Applied/Clinical work
2. Use Sociology
3. Use Method
4. Use Theory
5. Recommended courses
6. Recommended experiences
7. Why Chose Person