Please upload the response to the questions below to the Uploads Requirement section (Supplementary Application) of the online application.

Please provide a personal statement that explains why you are pursuing a Ph.D. in sociology, the kinds of sociological topics and approaches that interest you, your career goals, and why you are interested in our department at the University of Maryland. You may also specify faculty members and/or program areas of special interest to you and, in a preliminary way, what research you hope to pursue here.

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