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EDUCATION

December 2013 **B.A.**, Purchase College, State University of New York
Major: Psychology; Honors: Cum Laude
Advisor: Kaori Kubo Germano, Ph.D.
Thesis: The relationship between moral reasoning and executive functioning across the life span

Course Highlights:

Behavioral Statistics, Social Psychology, Perspectives on Contemporary Life, Adolescent Psychology, Developmental Psychopathology, Experimental Psychology, Physiological Psychology, Psychological Testing and Measurement, Human Neuropsychology, Language and Thought

HONORS

2011, 2013 Dean's list

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

2011 – 2013 Member, Purchase College Psychology Club

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Grant Title: The relationship between moral reasoning and executive functioning across the life span
Funding Institution: Purchase College Foundation
Type: Undergraduate Research Support
Period of support: Aug 2013 – Dec 2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

May 2014 – June 2014 **Research Assistant**
Baccalaureate and Beyond/Bridges/RSVP Program at Purchase College, State University of New York
Supervisor: Karen Singer-Freeman, Ph.D.
Responsibilities included coding data (i.e. personality questionnaires, weekly journal entries and writing assignments), as well as data entry and analysis.

Jan 2014 – May 2014 **Volunteer Research Assistant**
Purchase College, State University of New York
Supervisor: Kaori Kubo Germano, Ph.D.
Responsibilities: Assist students with their research during weekly office hours, edit literature reviews and research proposals, EEG data collection and analysis.

Jan 2013 – Dec 2013 **Senior Thesis**
The relationship between moral reasoning and executive functioning across the life span
Purchase College, State University of New York

Mentors: Kaori Kubo Germano, Ph.D., & Meagan Curtis, Ph.D.

Designed and conducted an independent research project investigating the effect of cognitive aging on decision-making abilities. Specifically, examined differences between younger and older adults on executive functioning and moral decision-making abilities.

April 2012 – May 2012

Experimental Psychology Course Project

The interactive effect of auditory and visual stimuli on the perception of mood

Purchase College, State University of New York

Instructor: Karen Singer-Freeman, Ph.D.

Experiment completed for experimental psychology course, explored the interactive effect of music tempo and color hue on perception of mood.

PSYCHOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

June 2013 – Aug 2013

Summer Camp Counselor

June 2014 – Aug 2014

Hudson Valley DDSO, Harriman, NY

Working as a counselor at this special needs summer camp for adults with developmental disabilities.

Responsibilities included attending to physical and emotional needs of the campers, organize a welcoming and safe environment, and managing daily events and activities.

Sept 2012 – Jan 2013

Teachers' Assistant / Child Care Provider

The Children's Center at Purchase College, Purchase, NY

Worked as a teacher's assistant and child care provider for children within the age range of 18 months – 3 years old.

Responsibilities included assisting with the indoor and outdoor supervision of the children, organizing activities for short periods of time throughout the day, observed and recorded children's growth, behavior and development.

June 2012 – Nov 2012

Community Habilitation and Respite Worker

I Kan, Inc., Rockland County, NY, and Orange County, NY

Worked individually with children with developmental disabilities.

Responsibilities included attending to physical and emotional needs of children, coordinate activities in order to meet the child's valued outcomes, observed and recorded children's development, behavior and activities of the day.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Oct 2014 – Present

Medical Assistant

Spine West, Boulder, CO

Working directly with physicians and physician assistants in clinic; checking in patients, reviewing medical history, charting, checking vitals, IV placement, contacting insurances for authorizations, scheduling, administrative duties, trained in MRI

Green Team Leader

Facilitate a more sustainable environment, established a commingled recycling/compost pick up), educate staff monthly, expanding services to the remainder of building (public bathrooms, exterior waste collector)

May 2014 – Sept 2014

Farmer

Blooming Hill Farm, Washingtonville, NY

Planting and harvesting crops, assist set up for markets and weddings, watering/setting up drip irrigation

Sept 2012 – Sept 2014

Child Care Provider

White Plains, NY

Responsibilities: Provide stimulating activities, maintain healthy and safe environments, light housekeeping tasks, and promote social and emotional development.

July 2009 – Sept 2010

Secretary

New York City Board of Education, Bronx, NY

Responsibilities: Manage financial records and transactions of office funds, maintain confidential information, operate office technology; copy machine, voice mail systems and personal computers.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

January 2018

Graduate Intern

Institute for Environmental Solutions, Denver, CO

March 2017 – Present

Assistant

NYAGI, Boulder, CO

Assist Executive Director with fund raising events, proposals, meetings and trip planning.

May 2015 – Nov 2016

Dog Kennel Assistant

Boulder Valley Humane Society, Boulder, CO

Responsibilities: walk and entertain dogs of all ages and sizes, assist lead volunteer in organizational duties, assist staff with cleaning duties (laundry, dishes, etc.), observe and document animal behavior

Jan 2014 – June 2014

Research Assistant (see above)

CERTIFICATES

March 2017

Introduction to Sustainability

An online non-credit course through University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and offered through Coursera