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INTERESTS: emotions, addiction, trauma, psychedelics, clinical work, mindfulness, meditation

EDUCATION

B.S. University of Miami, Psychology (departmental honors) May 2021
Minors in Art and Chemistry
General GPA: 3.867
Psychology GPA: 4.0

HONORS AND AWARDS

President's Honor Roll 2021
Ellen R. Eber Psychology Scholarship Award Nominee 2021
Vice President's Service Award Nominee 2021
Provost's Honor Roll 2018, 2021
Dean's List 2017 – 2019, 2021

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Oregon State University September 2021 – Present
School of Psychological Science, Corvallis, OR
Lab Manager, Biology and Emotion of Addiction Via Experimentation and Reproducible Science (BEAVERS)-Laboratory
PI: Dr. Daniel Bradford

- Construction of new psychophysiology laboratory (e.g., procurement and set up of Brain Products actiCHamp plus EEG-amplifiers system and related equipment)
- Assist in laboratory organization and administration (e.g., purchasing, scheduling, IRB development, coordination of projects)
- Development of laboratory procedure and culture manual(s)
- Collection of pilot data for new research protocols
- Laboratory website, logo and recruitment material development and publishing

University of Miami July 2020 – May 2021

Department of Psychology, Coral Gables, FL

Assistant Researcher, Bradford Reproducibility, Affect and Drugs (BRAD) Laboratory

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University of Miami January 2020 – May 2021

Department of Psychology, Coral Gables, FL

Honors Thesis, Evolution and Human Behavior Laboratory

PI: Dr. Debra Lieberman

- Completed honors thesis project on the effect of food attitude similarity on liking and altruistic motivations
- Designed custom Qualtrics survey for data collection
- Collected, processed and analyzed data using SPSS

University of Miami

July 2019 – May 2021

Department of Psychology: Child Division, Coral Gables, FL

Research Assistant, Child and Adolescent Mood and Anxiety Treatment (CAMAT) Program

PI: Dr. Jill Ehrenreich-May

- Prepare clinician materials for assessment of children and adolescents with possible mood disorders or other emotional difficulties
- Administer computerized behavioral stress tasks to participants at intake assessments and follow up appointments
- Maintain organization of audited and filed clinician paperwork
- Transfer data from Qualtrics and Excel spreadsheets into SPSS
- Track and communicate via email and phone with study participants through different timepoints
- Consent and screen participants for initial study participation

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

DeFalco, A., Karlovich, A., Pino, A., Ehrenreich-May, J. (2021). The impact of parental beliefs about anxiety on youth avoidance. Presented at the 2021 Research, Creativity and Innovation Forum (RCIF), Virtual.

DeFalco, A., Karlovich, A., Tonarely, N., Ehrenreich-May, J. (2020). Assessing the role of mindfulness in protecting against maladaptive COVID-19 fears and behaviors. Presented at the 2021 Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA) Conference, Virtual.

CO-REVIEWING

Clinical Psychological Science

Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance

Brain and Behavior

RELEVANT TRAININGS

Virtual ERP Bootcamp	2021
Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Suicide Prevention Certification	2020

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology	Spring 2019 – Spring 2021
Counseling Outreach Peer Education (COPE)	Fall 2018 – Spring 2021
Zeta Tau Alpha (ZTA) Fraternity	Spring 2018 – Spring 2019

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

COPE Outreach Programming Chair	December 2020 – May 2021
	June 2019 – May 2020
COPE Membership Chair	June 2020 – May 2021
ZTA Sisterhood Chair	Spring 2019
Biology (BIL) 150 Workshop Leader	Fall 2018

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Italian: Advanced Listener, Advanced Speaker, Advanced Reading and Writing

Portuguese: Advanced Listener, Advanced Speaker, Intermediate Reading and Writing

Spanish: Novice Listener, Novice Speaker, Novice Reading and Writing

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient: Microsoft Office: Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint and Word

Intermediate: R, SPSS, Asana Task Manager, Qualtrics, Adobe Acrobat

Working knowledge: Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop, Github, Netlify, RedCap

PERSONAL INTERESTS AND NOTES

Interested in yoga, meditation and mindfulness

Interested in fine art (e.g., logo design, digital, drawing, oil and acrylic painting)

American and Brazilian citizenships

Comfortable with public speaking and presentations