Hodavia Kaseya

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant in Psychophysiology Lab, Department of Psychology, Eastern Kentucky University, Aug. 2022 – May 2024

Undergraduate Research Assistant in Psychophysiology Lab, Department of Psychology, Eastern Kentucky University, Aug. 2020 – May 2022

EDUCATION

M.S. in Psychology, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY

December 2024

Cumulative GPA: 3.77

B.S. in Psychology, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY

May 2022

Cumulative GPA: 3.74

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Assessing memory in psychiatric disorders
- Neurobiological mechanisms of cognitive functions such as learning, decisionmaking, etc.
- Relationships between cognitive functioning and brain structural changes in degenerative diseases

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Master's Thesis: How do Anxiety, Stress, Impulsiveness, and Sleep Quality Affect Memory, Aug. 2022 – December 2024

• Examined the relationship between everyday factors and memory encoding using Electroencephalography and Event-Related Potential analysis.

Ronald E. McNair Summer Fellowship: Everyday Life Factors that Affect Recall Memory, May 2022 – Aug. 2022

 This was a continuation of my first study "Everyday Life Factors that Affect Memory." Focusing on the effects of positive emotions and memory.

Senior Thesis: Everyday Life Factors that Affect Memory, Aug. 2021 – May 2022

• Participants filled out the three surveys on stress, drug use, and sleep quality and performed a memory task.

AWARDS AND HONORS

McNair Scholarship (2021 – 2022)

President's List (Fall of 2021)

Dean's List (2019 – 2022)

Dr. Rodney Gross Minority Scholarship (2019 – 2023)

Trailblazer Scholarship (2019 – 2020)

CAMPUS LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

African Student Association Vice President (Aug. 2021 – May 2022)

 Assisted the President and took over presidential duties in the case the president was absent.

Black Student Union Treasurer (Aug. 2021 – May 2022)

 Recorded all financial transactions by the organization and took care of the organization account

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Teaching Experience

Part-Time Faculty (Online Facilitator-Psychology), Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY, Oct. 2023 – Present

 Facilitate online coursework, assist students with academic inquiries, and provide support in psychology-related topics

Graduate Assistant, Department of Psychology, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY, Aug. 2022 – Dec. 2023

· Assisted faculty with research, grading, and course material preparation

Work Experience

Amazon Fulfillment Center, Lexington, KY, Dec. 2019 – June 2022

- Scanned items into bins for customer order and packaged items to fulfill shipping requirements
- Make use of the warehouse processes to minimize damage and meet the safety requirements

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Habitat for Humanity (Oct. 2019 – Mar. 2020) Richmond Teen Center (Oct. 2019)

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Psi Chi Honorary (Nov. 2021 – Current)

REFERENCES

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