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CAREER PROFILE

- Final year, HD-average Bachelor of Psychology student at UNSW
- 2+ years' experience as a research assistant conducting experimental studies and collecting data
- Effective communication and organisation skills from collaboration on large-scale systematic review
- Strong data analysis skills from 3+ years of SPSS and R training
- Developed five HD-graded research proposals

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) | UNSW Sydney   2019 – Expected 2022

- High Distinction average | High Distinction grades for 5 different research proposals

Higher School Certificate | Epping Boys' High School   2018

- ATAR = 99.05 | University of Western Sydney Academy Access Award 2017

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant | Grisham OCD Lab UNSW   Jan 2021 – Present

- Collaborated with PhD student on systematic review to summarise research on the clinical applications of mental imagery in the treatment of worry.
- Evaluated over 180 scientific journal articles for risk of bias and scientific integrity.
- Analysed data from complex experimental designs to produce meta-analytic report.

Research Assistant | Developmental Affective Science (DAS) Lab UNSW   May 2019 – June 2020

- Conducted experimental research on 50+ human participants in the area of emotion regulation.
- Coordinated testing phases and distributed participant payment.
- Organised multiple research workshops, including one at the Sydney Science Festival 2019 for over 300 people, most of which were families with young children.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Organiser | 2019 Prosych Mental Health in Schools Conference   May 2019

- Cooperated with a team of psychology students to assist in the organisation of a day-long conference attended by over 150 NSW teachers, psychologists and academic researchers.

Tutor (Maths, English, Science) | Evolutionary Tutors   Jan 2019 - Present

- Coached and assessed over 10 students individually for a range of middle school, preliminary and HSC subjects for a total of 300+ hours.
- Recruited a range of clients and constructed long-term academic goal programs.
- Researched, prepared and delivered clinically supported programs for time-management and stress-reduction in a competitive learning environment.

RELEVANT PROJECTS

Research Proposals

- Wrote four HD-graded research proposals relating to mechanisms of conditioned fear, cognitive functioning and development of causal reasoning.
- Conducted extensive literature reviews on diverse areas of human and animal research.
- Collaborated with peers to present robust experimental designs and data analysis methods.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- SPSS and R (Statistical Analysis Software) – trained in multivariate data analysis.
- GitHub (Code Repository Software) – trained in code sharing and open research practices to produce transparent and reproducible research.
- Bookdown (Web Design Package) – skilled in web design using *bookdown* package for R.

AWARDS

- Ryde Historical Society Award 2018
- Epping Old Boys' Union Award for School Service and Citizenship 2018
- Ryde Leadership Award 2018
- Australian Defense Force Long Tan Leadership Award 2018

INTERESTS

- AFL: 10 years' experience
- Coding and web design: 2 years' experience with Markdown language
- Literature: classical novels, philosophy, history

REFEREES

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