

Luke Keevers

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Sydney

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I am a third-year undergraduate psychology student at UNSW with 2 years experience as a research assistant and a strong academic record. I am skilled in R and like to use it for all data analysis and coding endeavours. I also enjoy exploring what else I can use coding for (and even used it to create this CV and my website). I am interested in all things psychology and have a passion for open science. In the future, I hope to complete a postgraduate psychology program. My strong analytical skills and substantive experience in a range of psychology labs make me strongly suited to a research assistant role.

Relevant Experience & Employment

Research Assistant II

Kensington, NSW

GRISHAM OCD LAB

January 2021 -> Present

- Collaborated with PhD student as a second, blind reviewer on systematic review about the basic processes and clinical applications of mental imagery in the treatment of worry.
- Read, analysed and evaluated over 180 scientific journal articles for inclusion in systematic review.
- Piloted and provided feedback for numerous studies.

Research Assistant I

Kensington, NSW

UNSW DEVELOPMENTAL AFFECTIVE SCIENCE (DAS) LAB

May 2019 -> June 2020

- Carried out multiple research studies with colleagues at the University of New South Wales assessing emotion regulation in adolescents, which involved the testing of approximately 40 participants, ethical handling of university/grant funds and regular data collection.
- Organised multiple research workshops, including one at the Sydney Science Festival 2019 for over 300 people, most of which were families with young children.
- Participated in weekly team meetings, journal club and participant feedback sessions.

Education

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

Kensington, NSW

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

2019 -> 2022

- HD weighted average mark.
- Top of cohort in research proposal assignments (see website).
- Academic transcript available upon request.

Higher School Certificate (HSC)

Marsfield, NSW

EPPIING BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

2013 -> 2018

- ATAR: 99.05
- HSC All-round Achiever 2018
- DUX of Year 11 (2017)

Skills

Statistical Analysis

SKILLED IN R, SPSS, JAMOV AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS BEYOND UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL. EXPERIENCED IN OPEN RESEARCH AND DATA PRACTICES.

Microsoft Office

SKILLED IN WORD, POWERPOINT, EXCEL, ONENOTE AND OUTLOOK.

RMarkdown and Wesbite Design

EXPERIENCED IN USING RMARKDOWN FOR STATISTICAL ANALYSIS, REPORT WRITING AND WEBSITE DESIGN.

Photoshop and Design

EXPERIENCED IN ADOBE PHOTOSHOP APPLICATIONS AND BASIC GRAPHIC DESIGN.

Sophisticated Research and Analytical Skills

CONDUCTING SCIENTIFIC STUDIES, ETHICAL HANDLING OF RESEARCH FUNDS, COLLECTING AND INTERPRETING DATA.

Efficiency and Conscientiousness

DEMONSTRATED BY CONSISTENT READING AND ASSESSMENT OF OVER 180 SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES FOR SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND STRONG ACADEMIC RECORD.

Communication and Interpersonal Skills

STRONG COMMUNICATION SKILLS, FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL DEMEANOUR.

Organisational Skills

EFFECTIVE TIME-MANAGEMENT SKILLS AND ABILITY TO PRIORITISE MULTIPLE TASKS ACCORDINGLY.

Leadership Skills and Cooperative Mindset

EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE AND SUCCESS IN WORKING WITHIN A TEAM TO ACHIEVE COMPLEX TASKS. REFINED LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND COMFORTABLE DELEGATING TO OTHERS BASED ON INDIVIDUAL STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES.

Additional Experience

Assistant Organiser of the 2019 ProPsych Mental Health in Schools Conference

Milson's Point, NSW

PROPSYCH

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.
- Gained a deep insight into the contemporary psychological literature behind student wellbeing and mental health in schools.

Private and Contracted High School Tutoring

Sydney, NSW

EVOLUTIONARY TUTORS

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- Tutored and assessed over 12 students individually for a range of middle school, preliminary and HSC subjects for a total of 350+ hours.
- Recruited a range of clients, both privately and through Evolutionary Tutors.
- Researched, prepared and delivered clinically supported programs for time-management and stress-reduction in a competitive learning environment.

Hospitality Store Manager

Moore Park, NSW

CONEHEADS ICE-CREAM SHOP

2016

- Daily cleaning practices such as mopping floors, tidying benches, washing serving tools etc, as well as standard opening and closing practices.
- Knowledge of hygienic practices required in a food environment
- Developed strong customer service skills and ability to work in a fast-paced, intense environment in a calm and diligent manner.

Awards and Honours

University of Western Sydney Academy Access Award

University of Western Sydney

AWARDED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY

2017

- Awarded for academic excellence, leadership and commitment to community.

Long Tan Leadership Award

Australian Defence Force

AWARDED BY AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE

2016

- Awarded for demonstrated leadership and teamwork within both the school and broader local community. Awarded to those who display strong values, such as doing one's best, respect for others and 'mateship', characteristics that are integral to Australian society

Epping Old Boys' Union Award for School Service and Citizenship

Epping Old Boys' Union

AWARDED BY EPPING OLD BOYS' UNION

2018

- Awarded to the exemplar Epping boy for school service and citizenship.

Ryde Historical Society Award

Ryde District Historical Society

AWARDED BY RYDE DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2018

- Awarded for excellence in historical studies.

Premier's Award for All-round Excellence

Premier of NSW

AWARDED BY THE HON GLADYS BEREJIKLIAN MP, PREMIER OF NSW

2018

- Awarded for excellence in the NSW Higher School Certificate.

EBHS Honour Roll

EBHS

AWARDED BY EBHS

2018

- Awarded for academic excellence, co-curricular success and community service.

References

Professor Jessica Grisham

PROFESSOR AT UNSW AND DIRECTOR OF GRISHAM OCD LAB

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Dr. Susanne Schweizer

PROFESSOR AT UNSW AND DIRECTOR OF UNSW DAS LAB

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Dr. Sue Morris

PROFESSOR AT UNSW AND RESEARCH SUPERVISOR

- Contact information available upon request.

Mr. Nathan Reidy

CO-FOUNDER OF EVOLUTIONARY TUTORS

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Mrs. Cathy Hartley

HEAD TEACHER OF HISTORY AND LANGUAGES AT EBHS

- Contact information available upon request.

Ms. Stephanie Webber

MANAGER OF 'CONEHEADS' ICE-CREAM SHOP

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