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**Infant Learning Lab RA Profile**



How many semesters have you been in the lab? How many more do you plan on staying?

This is my first semester in the infant learning lab. I’m so excited to start doing research in this lab, and I plan to continue working in this lab through all the junior and senior years if nothing has changed.

What are your specific interests in this lab (i.e. language learning, developmental psych, etc.)?

My specific interests in this lab is to engage on data analyzation and software developing, but I’m also interested to study the infant behavior and take part into language learning studies, observation and the process of human language learning.

What do you want to get out of your lab experience? (This can be something specific such as proficiency in a certain methodology or more general such as actualizing a mentorship, etc.)

I would like to gain more experience of data analyzation, software/website development from the technical side. From the research side, I would like to learn more about the process of conducting research, child behavior studies and the language/behavior relationships and learning processes for infants.

What are your academic/lab goals for this semester?

My academic goals are knowing more infant learning knowledge in psychology field, understand the language speaking process, learning relationships and connection between data analysis and infant learning, and gaining more lab experience on data analyzation and software/web development.

What can we (Sarah, Martin, Ron, Desia) do to help you realize your goals?

I think I can know more about grad-level researches in this particular field and know more professional knowledges and works with your help. I could also get my training more smoothly in the first few weeks in the lab.

What are your intentions after graduation? Are you thinking of working in a research or clinical setting? Another field entirely?

My intentions after graduation is continuing research in grad schools, pursuing Ph.D in data science/deep learning, and doing more interrelated researches between data analysis and children development with language learning.

For returning students: what has been the most helpful lab experience you’ve had so far that relates to your academic or career goals?

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Who have been your biggest mentors in the lab (can be staff, grad students, or fellow RAs)? Is there anyone you would like more mentorship from in the lab?

Currently I just started working in the lab in this semester and I’m not that sure about the biggest mentors in the lab, but Sarah, Ron and Martin have been helped me a lot and guide me through my first lab time in infant learning lab. I think they are all good mentors and I hope that I could keep the mentorship relations well in the lab. In the future I want to know more about the combination between human-learning process studies and data analysis, as I need to know more knowledge in psychology area.