Krishina Mirpuri

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Education

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA   August 2020 – Present
- **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Minor in Computer programming**
- GPA: 3.92/4.00, Deans Honors List (Fall, Spring 2020, Fall 2021)

University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA   September 2019 – June 2020
- Transfer GPA: 3.88/4.00, Provost Honours (All Quarters)

Experience

Data Research Assistant, USC Medical Virtual Reality Lab   Jan 2022 – Present
Los Angeles
- Utilised SPSS and Jamovi statistical software to track and analyse patient data
- Used advanced Microsoft Excel and the XLOOKUP function to efficiently create pivot tables and pivot reporting.
- Optimised data collection procedures and generated reports on a weekly and monthly basis.
- Performed trials using VR on patients experiencing anxiety or PTSD, specifically veterans.

Web developer, Care Bear   June 2020 – Jan 2022
Hong Kong
- Used Java script, html and CSS to program the site for a mental-health start up.
- Received, cleaned and prepped prior competitor data using Python, SQL and Excel to help guide development of an interactive app and subscription box service.
- Worked with clinical psychologists to discuss strategies and techniques to build peer-support and resilience among youth in the face of mental health challenges.

Psychology Research Intern, CHLA   June 2021 – August 2021
Los Angeles

- Inputting, cleaning and coding collected data using Redcap and R.
- Preparing, sorting and scanning documents for data entry.
- Resolving discrepancies in information, checking accuracy of the inputted data.

Outreach Volunteer, Project Prepare (NGO)   October 2020 – Present

- Working as part of a nonprofit startup to address post-COVID-19 mental health crisis in LMICs by building mental health workforce and disseminating primary care to rural areas in resource-limited settings.
- Currently incubated in Fall Venture Program at the Harvard Innovation Lab (i-lab) and Lemann Program on Creativity and Entrepreneurship (LPCE) accelerator program.

Be the Change, Academic Tutor   June 2018 – August 2021
Hong Kong
- Tutored underprivileged children their respective curriculums including Mathematics, Psychology, and English
- Created worksheets and lesson plans to help students practice exam like questions
- All students improved by at least one letter grade

Psychology Intern, Peak of Mind   November 2020 – May 2021
Hong Kong

- Designed a website to help create easy accessibility for prospective clients, which improved customer engagement by 60%

- Liaised with clients on payment details and product availability and with global companies to place orders for supplies
- Analyzed clinical intake reports and worked with a Psychologist on the next steps for clients
- Designed, marketed and carried out well-being workshops for groups of 25, regarding coping techniques for COVID-19 related stress

Human Factors Research Assistant, Impact Engineering Lab   August 2020 – January 2021
USC, Los Angeles

- Review and present findings of related scientific journals
- Design and propose ideas to alter products making them most suitable for users' needs
- Collaborated with technology company in Japan to discuss the design of next generation automated ships

Research Intern, The Zubin Foundation   June 2020 – September 2020 *Hong Kong*

- Assisted a Clinical Psychologist with multiple research projects regarding ethnic minorities in Hong Kong
- Engaged with NGOs and discussed potential ways to collaborate, successfully partnered with three
- Designed and facilitated group counselling sessions for ethnic minority women, 98% said they were able to implement teachings regularly
- Designed and marketed the launch of new projects such as help hotlines and opportunity banks for ethnic minorities

Psychology Research Assistant, UCSD Lab   September 2019 – September 2020
San Diego
- Conduct relationship psychology research in collaboration with a professor and rest of lab group in aims to publish findings
- Collected and analysed data using statistical softwares including SPSS, and aided in multiple research proposal write-ups

Psychology Coaching Club, KGV   August 2017 - June 2019
Hong Kong
- Achieved a Coaching Qualification Certificate
- Mentored 10 younger students through their emotional and educational journeys, thereby ensuring their well-being.

Skills

- **Skills:** Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, Canva, Social Media, Photography, Programming (R, Python, Java, CSS, HTML)
- **Achievements**: Girls Scout Gold Award, HKGGA: 2017; Colours Award, KGV: 2019; Publication "Love is Not Colorblind" (2020) & "Misery Implicitly Loves Company" (2021)
- **Languages:** English (Native), Mandarin (Intermediate), Hindi and Spanish (Conversational)