

# Amelia Woo Jung Blankenau

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## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Arts, Psychology**, Minor: Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies  
Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA  
GPA: 3.90

**Expected May 16, 2021**

## STUDY ABROAD

**University of Sussex, Brighton, UK**

**9/2019-12/2019**

- Direct enrolled as a full-time exchange student in the School of Psychology
- Earned first class marks

## RESEARCH

**Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship**

**5/2019-8/2019**

Richter Research Fellowship, Occidental College, Los Angeles CA

- Selected to create an independent health psychology study examining LGBTQ+ college students' perceptions of access to sexual health resources that was funded by Richter Trusts and the Ford Research Endowment
- Created an initial and follow-up Qualtrics survey, recruited 134 Occidental College students as participants in a week, collected, cleaned, coded, analyzed, and interpreted data in SPSS, and presented findings

**Research Lab Leader in Dr. Andrea Hopmeyer's Social-Developmental Psychology Lab**

**3/2018-Present**

- Leads a research study examining reasons for loneliness among emerging adults in college, with a focus on gender- and sexual- minority students; holds weekly lab meetings with undergraduate research assistants
- Revised the "Reasons for Loneliness Questionnaire" measure to be inclusive of gender- and sexual- minority participants, designed a Qualtrics survey examining peer crowd affiliations and socio-emotional adjustment to college, created an additional Qualtrics survey to be distributed at other universities, wrote an independent study proposal and a summer research proposal that was selected for funding

**Undergraduate Research Assistant in Dr. Patricia Cabral's Health Psychology Lab**

**9/2018-8/2019**

- Presented health psychology research at the Southern California Conferences for Undergraduate Research in November 2018
- Designed a research proposal for the Occidental Summer Research Program that was selected for funding

## EXPERIENCE

**Writing Adviser**, Occidental College Writing Center, Los Angeles, CA

**8/2018 - Present**

- Assists approx. 300 peers each academic year in one-to-one collaborative sessions to help them learn strategies to improve their writing
- Works with students on all genres of text including research papers, argumentative and expository essays, lab reports, presentation materials, personal/fellowship statements, etc.
- Helps unpack prompts, brainstorm or clarify ideas, strengthen arguments, teach correct documentation, etc.
- Presented research on imposter syndrome and co-facilitated a fifty-minute interactive panel on developing confidence in new writing advisors at the 2019 Southern California Writing Centers Association Tutors Conference

**Summer Intern**, State Nebraska Bank & Trust, Wayne, NE

**5/2018 - 8/2018**

- Worked 30 hours/week completing tasks including answering phones, directing customers, transferring money, scanning, faxing, archiving, filing, mailing, and organizing documents, signature cards, and loan files
- Assisted loan officers and loan assistant with advances for overdrafts, creating new loan files, organizing paid-off loans, assessing current loans' LTV and risk ratings, and tracking current loans in Excel
- Assisted the CEO by creating security purchase analyses, monthly financial tracking summaries, and a quarterly security portfolio that illustrates portfolio market values and profit/loss in Excel

## ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

Irwin Mahler Memorial Scholar (selected by Occidental College's Department Chair of Psychology)

**2019-2020**

T. & E. Stearns Scholar

**2018-2020**

Occidental College Trustee Scholar

**2017-2021**

Occidental College Dean's List

**2017-2019**

Charles W. List (1908) Memorial Award Nominee

**2017-2018**

Wayne High Valedictorian

**2017**