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EDUCATION

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

Expected May 2021

STUDY ABROAD

University of Sussex, Brighton, UK

Fall 2019

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

RESEARCH

Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship

5/2019-8/2019

Richter Research Fellowship, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA

- Selected to conduct an independent health psychology study examining LGBTQ+ college students' perceptions of access to sexual health resources under the mentorship of Dr. Patricia Cabral
- Created initial and follow-up Qualtrics surveys, recruited 134 participants in one week, 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, and 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

- Helps students improve their writing skills in collaborative 30 minute sessions at any stage in the writing process
- 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 advisers 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

SKILLS

Computer: Typing Speed: 90WPM, Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Qualtrics, and SPSS, Familiar with Python, Java, HTML, and CSS