

Alicia Fels

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EDUCATION

2019-2021 (anticipated)	Seton Hall University Master of Science in Experimental Psychology Concentration in Cognitive Neuroscience Advisor: Dr. Marianne Lloyd Cumulative GPA: 3.619	South Orange, NJ
2016-2019	St. Joseph's College Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Minor in Mindfulness and Contemplative Living Thesis Advisor: Dr. Lynn McGoey Cumulative GPA: 3.744 General Honors: Cum Laude	Patchogue, NY

HONORS & AWARDS

2018-Present	Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society
2016-2019	St. Joseph's College Dean's Scholarship
2016-2019	St. Joseph's College Dean's List

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2021-Present	Seton Hall University Research Assistant Supervisor: Dr. Marianne Lloyd & Dr. Amy Hunter Sleep & Memory Lab <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Program an experiment on labjs• Upload experiment onto Open Lab for online data collection• Co-lead for Revelation Effect experiment• Trained undergraduate students in running an online experiment through Microsoft Teams• Collect and code data in Excel	South Orange, NJ
2019-2020	Seton Hall University Research Assistant Supervisor: Dr. Marianne Lloyd Memory Lab <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Run the lab's Blackboard page• Schedule lab meetings through Microsoft Teams• Help edit and run an E-Prime study• Create an abstract for APA Convention presentation• Collect and code in-person data• Code an experiment into Qualtrics• Set-up timeslots for online data collection• Trained undergraduate and graduate students in helping to run my thesis through Microsoft Teams• Analyzed data for my thesis and remote lab experiment	South Orange, NJ
2019-2020	Seton Hall University Research Assistant Supervisor: Dr. Amy Hunter Rat REM Sleep Lab <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help care for the rats (feed and weigh)• Place the rats in REM sleep deprivation• Run Digging Tasks with the rats	South Orange, NJ

Spring 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sucrose Preference Tests • Forced Swim Test Habituations St. Joseph's College Research Internship Supervisor: Dr. Lynn McGoeys McGoeys Lab Topic: Health Behaviors of College Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accurately create a file in SPSS on survey data collected from college aged students • Review consent form with participants and distribute surveys • Help create posters to present at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference and at the Association for Psychological Sciences Convention • Help to create an abstract for the EPA and APS poster submissions 	Patchogue, NY
2018-2019	St. Joseph's College Senior Undergraduate Thesis Role of Mindfulness and Sleep Quality on an Attention Task Performance. Advisor: Dr. Lynn McGoeys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created my own thesis research proposal • Filed for IRB approval for research • Ran my thesis experiment • Rewrote thesis with findings • Presented findings at St. Joseph's College Research Symposium 	Patchogue, NY
Spring 2018	St. Joseph's College Research Laboratory Volunteer Supervisor: Dr. Lynn McGoeys Health Psychology Lab Topic: Health Behaviors of College Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input data from participants into an SPSS file • Created a poster for the Undergraduate Symposium entitled: <i>Influence of Fear and Education on Health Behaviors and Health Knowledge</i> 	Patchogue, NY

THESES & PUBLICATIONS

Fels, Alicia M., "Memory for a Familiar and an Unfamiliar University Logo" (2021). *Seton Hall University Dissertations and Theses (ETDs)*. 2870. <https://scholarship.shu.edu/dissertations/2870>

Fels, A. (2019). *Relationship Between Mindfulness and Sleep Quality on College Students' Concentration on an Attention Task* [Unpublished undergraduate thesis]. St. Joseph's College New York.

PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL CONFERENCES

Fels, A.; & Lloyd, M. (2021, March 5-6). Memory for a Familiar and an Unfamiliar University Logos [Poster Presentation]. Eastern Psychological Association, Virtual.

Khoudary, A.; **Fels, A.**; Lloyd, M. (2020, August 2-6). Context Effects for Related Lures: The Impact of Speeded Responding [Poster Presentation]. American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., USA.

McGoey, L; **Fels, A.**; & Guercio, D. (2019, May 23-26). Knowledge and Pattern of Health-Inhibiting and Health-Promoting Behavior: The Positive Influence of a Fear/Education Appeal on Willingness to Engage in Behavioral Change [Poster Presentation]. Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C., USA.

Fels, A. (2019, May 4). Relationship Between Mindfulness and Sleep Quality on College Students' Concentration on an Attention Task [Poster Presentation]. St. Joseph's College Student Research Symposium, Patchogue, NY, USA.

Guercio, D.; **Fels, A.**; & McGoeys, L. (2019, May 4). Health Behaviors of Undergraduate College Students [Poster Presentation]. St. Joseph's College Student Research Symposium, Patchogue, NY, USA.

Guercio, D.; **Fels, A.**; & McGoeys, L. (2019, February 28 – March 2). Health Behaviors of Undergraduate College Students [Poster Presentation]. Eastern Psychological Association, Manhattan, NY, USA.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2020-Present Student Member, Psychonomics Society

2020-Present	Student Member, American Psychological Association
2019	Undergraduate Student Affiliate, Association for Psychological Science
2018-Present	Associate Member, Eastern Psychological Association

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conferences Attended:

Eastern Psychological Association, Virtual, Mar. 2021
 American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., Aug. 2020 (Virtual)
 Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA, Mar. 2020 (Moved to Virtual)
 Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C., May 2019
 Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY, Mar. 2019
 Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA, Mar. 2018

Program Webinar

Open PsychoPy 3hr Workshop, Open Science Tools Ltd., Feb. 2021

Department/University Meetings Attended:

Social Influence Under the Skin: Physiological Linkage During Dyadic and Group Interactions,
 Seton Hall University Research Colloquia, Sept. 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

2019-Present	Dean's Office – College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Assistant	South Orange, NJ
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update Slate records for current and prospective students who want to opt out of communications • Mailing graduate decision letters to prospective students • Answering inquiries of prospective graduate students about the college and programs they are interested in • Advising prospective students on curriculum for their desired graduate program • Helping the Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences with day-to-day running of the office • Giving prospective students tours of campus after their information session with the Assistant Dean 	
2018-Present	Michaels Part-time Cashier	Stony Brook, NY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicating and working with diverse customers and co-workers • Provide information to customers regarding products • Help with re-stocking the store • Help train new team members on their duties and responsibilities during a shift 	
2016-2019	Barnes and Noble College Bookseller	Patchogue, NY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working and communicating with college students • Help train new employees • Help co-workers when they have a problem or question • Responsible for solving customer complaints and providing information regarding products • Responsible for stocking the store • Order food for the store • Responsible for verifying merchandise shipments • Responsible for shipping merchandise 	

SKILLS

Research Skills	Research and analysis, research design, experimental design, technical writing, data collection and analysis, A/B testing, and survey methodology.
Computer Skills	Proficient in Microsoft Office, Google Apps, and Blackboard. Experience using Canvas, SPSS, Jamovi, JASP, R & R Studio, E-Prime, Sona Systems, Labjs, Open Lab, PsychoPy3, Pavlovia, Qualtrics, and Python.

Language Skills	Took Spanish throughout High School and took two joint enrollment college courses during my Junior and Senior year of High School.
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LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Feb. 2020	Seton Hall Graduate Open House, Psychology Dept. Tour Guide
Sep. 2019	Seton Hall Research Colloquium Host for Dr. Katherine Thorson Barnard College
2019	Treasurer for St. Joseph's College Chapter of Psi Chi

CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT

2018-2019	St. Joseph's College Psychology Club, Member
2018-2019	Association for Mental Health and Wellness, Volunteer and Fundraiser

REFERENCES

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