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EDUCATION

University of Washington | Seattle, WA 2022-2027

Ph.D. student in Social & Personality Psychology

Anticipated qualifying exam date: 09/2025

Advisor: Cynthia Levine, Ph.D.

GPA: 4.00

Vassar College | Poughkeepsie, NY 2018-2022

B.A with General and Departmental Honors in Psychology Major & Sociology Correlate

GPA: 3.96

HONORS & AWARDS

Provost Fellowship 2023

University of Washington

Psychology Departmental Honor 2022

Vassar College

General Academic Honor 2022

Vassar College

Psi Chi International Psychology Honor Society 2021

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Diversity Steering Community May 2023-Present

University of Washington

Psychology Undergraduate Mentor Program September 2022-Present

University of Washington

ProLiteracy ESL Teacher June 2022-Present

Sacramento Public Library

Development Intern January 2021-July 2021

Ramapo for Children, Remote/Rhinebeck, NY

Interviewer/Community Recruiter July 2021-May 2022

Columbia University Medical Center-NYSPI, Global Psychiatric Epidemiology Group

New York, NY

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Graduate student | Cultural, Diversity and Health Lab 2022-Present

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

P.I. Cynthia Levine, Ph.D.

GEODUC (2023-Present)

Geoscience Education, Oceanographic Discovery, Undergraduate Collaboration¹

- Performed quantitative and thematic analyses of program exit interviews, retention rates, and student academic performance.

First Year Project (2022-Present)

¹ GEODUC is an NSF-funded scholar program at the University of Washington, aiming to encourage or retain transfer students in pursuing geoscience-related subfields.

Served Me Well? Student Services Signal Inclusion of International Students

- Used experimental design to assess the impact of available school services on international student identity conceptualization.

A Journey of Self-Exploration: A Mixed Method Approach to Understand International Student Identity

- Employed a mixed method design to assess changes in student social identification and well-being.

Research Assistant | Trauma and Global Mental Health Lab

2020-Present

P.I. Adam Brown, Ph.D.

- Facilitated the testing of the SEMA app (a mobile application designed to bolster self-efficacy through memory intervention).
- Used multilevel growth models to analyze longitudinally collected data.
- Identified a significant increase in participants' general self-efficacy following the app intervention.
- Led exploratory thematic analyses on the features and functions of autobiographical memory containing self-efficacious events.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Rohde, J., Henninger, M., McEneaney, C., **Xu, A.**, Mazzaferro, T., Wong, J., Friedman, O., Rahman, N., Kleim, B., and Brown, A. *Digital self-efficacy training and its effects on self-efficacy and other mental health parameters: A randomized controlled trial* (Manuscript submitted to Behavioral Research and Therapy)

McEneaney, C.*, **Xu, A.***, Mazzaferro, T., Wong, J., Kleim, B., Rhode, J., and Brown, A. *Self-Efficacy memory characteristics: Qualitative Response to Self-Efficacy Training App*. (Manuscripts in Preparation)

*shared first authorship

CONFERENCE TALK

McEneaney, C.*, **Xu, A.***, Mazzaferro, T., Wong, J., Kleim, B., Rhode, J., and Brown, A. (2022 November 14-16) *Are Certain Characteristics of Self-Efficacy Memories Associated with Positive Mental Health Outcomes? Preliminary Findings from the SE-APP Training*. 2022 Autobiographical Memory and Psychopathology Conference. Online

*The talk was presented by C. McEneaney and A. Xu jointly.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Xu, A., and Levine, C. (2024, February 8-10) *A Journey of Self-Exploration: A Mixed Method Approach to Understand International Student Identity*. [Poster presentation]. 2024 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention. San Diego, CA, USA.

Bourne, K. A., **Xu, A.**, and Levine, C. (2024, February 8-10). *DEI in Schools is Seen as Benefiting Students of Color, not White Students*. [Poster presentation]. 2024 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention. San Diego, CA, USA.

Elias, A., **Xu, A.**, Wong, J., and Brown, A. (2022, September) *Intergenerational Transmission of Biographical Knowledge: Gender Differences and Impact on Well-being*. Undergraduate Research Summer Institute Symposium [Poster presentation]. Vassar College, Poughkeepsie NY

Friedman, O., Rahman, N., Reinicke, S., **Xu, A.**, Allawala, M., Rhode, J., Kleim, B., and Brown, A. (2020, October) *Self-Efficacy App Study (SeApp): Feasibility in the Context of COVID-19*. NYU Langone Health Annual Psychiatry Research Day. Online.

Xu, A., Allawala, M., and Brown, A. (2020, September) *Self-Efficacy App Study (SeApp): Feasibility in the Context of COVID-19*. Research poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Summer Institute Symposium [Post Presentation] Vassar College, Poughkeepsie NY

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant in Introduction to Psychology (PSYCH 101) Fall 2022

University of Washington

Teaching Assistant in Fundamentals of Psychological Research (PSYCH 209) Winter 2022

University of Washington

Teaching Assistant in Abnormal Psychology (PSYCH 305) Spring 2023/Winter 2024

University of Washington

Teaching Assistant in Bio-psychology (PSYCH 202) Fall 2023

University of Washington

Teaching Assistant in Fundamentals of Psychological Research (PSYCH 305) Winter 2024

University of Washington

SKILLS

Coding language: RStudio, Python, SPSS

Additional Software: Qualtrics, Google Surveys, Microsoft Office Suite, Moodle, Acqknowledge, Audacity

Hardware: Biopac, blood pressure monitor, heart rate monitor

Statistical analyses: t-tests, ANOVA, correlations, linear models, multilevel modelling, nonparametric testing, qualitative coding

Language: Mandarin Chinese (native); English (full professional proficiency); Japanese (limited working proficiency); French (Intermediate writing proficiency); Spanish (elementary)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Psi Chi National Honor Society of Psychology

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

American Psychological Association