

Allison Wyland

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Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Expected May 2021

- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, James Scholar

Work Experience

Counseling Center Paraprofessional Program

Champaign, IL

Counseling Center Paraprofessional

January 2019-Present

- Gained knowledge in mental health concerns, cultural competence, public speaking, and organizational leadership
- Trained in communication and helping skills to provide developmental and preventive services to fellow students
- Developed skills in active listening, empathy, problem-solving, and observation

University of Illinois LGBT Resource Center

Urbana, IL

Programming Specialist

January 2019-May 2019

- Researched LGBTQ history and created series of events for Stonewall's 50th anniversary
- Produced and disseminated advertising for student programs
- Maintained an open and welcoming space for students

Research Experience

Cultural Heritage and Racial Identity Laboratory, University of Illinois

Champaign, IL

Research Assistant

June 2019-Present

- Create Qualtrics survey for the Social Identity Mapping Study
- Synthesized health disparities framework for reviewing articles

Infant Cognition Laboratory, University of Illinois

Champaign, IL

Research Assistant

June 2019-August 2019

- Coded infant responses as an Observer

Cultural and Social Behavior Laboratory, University of Illinois

Champaign, IL

Research Assistant

September 2018-April 2019

- Coded data in R and Excel
- Set up and ran surveys for lab participants in Ph.D. candidate Faith Shin's studies

Activities

A Space

Urbana, IL

President

August 2019-Present

Event Coordinator

January 2018-August 2019

- Facilitate discussions of asexual and aromantic identities and issues