

# ANGELICA DEFALCO

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## EDUCATION

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<b>B.S.</b>	University of Miami, Psychology (departmental honors)	May 2021
	Minors in Art and Chemistry	
	General GPA: 3.867	
	Psychology GPA: 4.0	

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>President's Honor Roll</b>	2021
<b>Ellen R. Eber Psychology Scholarship Award Nominee</b>	2021
<b>Vice President's Service Award Nominee</b>	2021
<b>Provost's Honor Roll</b>	2018, 2021
<b>Dean's List</b>	2017 – 2019, 2021

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>Oregon State University</b>	September 2021 – Present
<b>School of Psychological Science, Corvallis, OR</b>	
<b>Lab Manager, Biology and Emotion of Addiction Via Experimentation and Reproducible Science (BEAVERS)-Laboratory</b>	

*PI: Dr. Daniel Bradford*

- Construction of new psychophysiology laboratory (e.g., procurement and set up of Brain Products actiCHamp plus EEG-amplifiers system and related equipment)
- Assist in laboratory organization and administration (e.g., purchasing, scheduling, IRB development, coordination of projects, expensing)
- Development of laboratory procedure and culture manual(s)
- Collection of pilot data for new research protocols
- Laboratory website, logo and recruitment material development and publishing
- Leading team of undergraduate research assistants (e.g., scheduling lab meetings, setting agenda items, delegating tasks, etc.)
- Assist in grant writing and funding procurement

<b>University of Miami</b>	July 2020 – August 2021
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**Department of Psychology, Coral Gables, FL**

**Assistant Researcher, Bradford Reproducibility, Affect and Drugs (BRAD) Laboratory**

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<b>University of Miami</b>	January 2020 – May 2021
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**Department of Psychology, Coral Gables, FL**

**Honors Thesis, Evolution and Human Behavior Laboratory**

*PI: Dr. Debra Lieberman*

- Completed honors thesis project on the effect of food attitude similarity on liking and altruistic motivations
- Designed custom Qualtrics survey for data collection
- Collected, processed and analyzed data using SPSS

**University of Miami**

July 2019 – May 2021

**Department of Psychology: Child Division, Coral Gables, FL**

**Research Assistant, Child and Adolescent Mood and Anxiety Treatment (CAMAT)**

Program

*PI: Dr. Jill Ehrenreich-May*

- Prepare clinician materials for assessment of children and adolescents with possible mood disorders or other emotional difficulties
- Administer computerized behavioral stress tasks to participants at intake assessments and follow up appointments
- Maintain organization of audited and filed clinician paperwork
- Transfer data from Qualtrics and Excel spreadsheets into SPSS
- Track and communicate via email and phone with study participants through different timepoints
- Consent and screen participants for initial study participation

**MANUSCRIPTS AND PUBLICATIONS**

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Bradford, D.E.\*, **DeFalco, A.\***, Perkins, E.R., Carvajal, I., Kwasa, J., Goodman, F.R., Jackson, F., Richardson, L.N.S., Woodley, N., Neuberger, L., Sandoval, J.A., Huang, H.J., Joyner, K.J. (under review). Whose signals are we amplifying? Towards a more equitable clinical psychophysiology.

\*These authors contributed equally

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

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Bradford, D.E., Willwerth, S.B., **DeFalco, A.**, Mannix, R.M., Meehan III, W.P., Oldham, J.R. (2022, October). Attenuated general startle reactivity in adolescent athletes with a concussion history. Poster submitted to the 62<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research.

**DeFalco, A.**, Beaman, L., Cutler, J.T., Doran, N., Tognoli, M.I., Perkins, E.R., Joyner, K.J., Bradford, D.E. (2022, October). The dearth of sample demographic description and representativeness in clinical psychophysiological research. Poster submitted to the 62<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research.

**DeFalco, A.**, Karlovich, A., Pino, A., Ehrenreich-May, J. (2021). The impact of parental beliefs about anxiety on youth avoidance. Presented at the 2021 Research, Creativity and Innovation Forum (RCIF), Virtual.

**DeFalco, A.**, Karlovich, A., Tonarely, N., Ehrenreich-May, J. (2020). Assessing the role of mindfulness in protecting against maladaptive COVID-19 fears and behaviors. Presented at the 2021 Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA) Conference, Virtual.

## CO-REVIEWING

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*Brain and Behavior*

*Clinical Psychological Science*

*Journal of Abnormal Psychology*

*Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*

*Psychophysiology*

## RELEVANT TRAININGS

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Virtual ERP Bootcamp 2021

Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Suicide Prevention Certification 2020

## PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

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Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology Spring 2019 – Spring 2021

Counseling Outreach Peer Education (COPE) Fall 2018 – Spring 2021

Zeta Tau Alpha (ZTA) Fraternity Spring 2018 – Spring 2019

## LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

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COPE Outreach Programming Chair December 2020 – May 2021

June 2019 – May 2020

COPE Membership Chair June 2020 – May 2021

ZTA Sisterhood Chair Spring 2019

Biology (BIL) 150 Workshop Leader Fall 2018

## LANGUAGES

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**English:** Native Language

**Italian:** Advanced Listener, Advanced Speaker, Advanced Reading and Writing

**Portuguese:** Advanced Listener, Advanced Speaker, Intermediate Reading and Writing

**Spanish:** Novice Listener, Novice Speaker, Novice Reading and Writing

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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**Proficient:** Microsoft Office: Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint and Word, Qualtrics

**Intermediate:** R, SPSS, Asana Task Manager, Adobe Acrobat, GitHub, Netlify

**Working knowledge:** Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop, RedCap, MATLAB, Presentation

## PERSONAL INTERESTS AND NOTES

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Interested in yoga, meditation and mindfulness

Interested in fine art (e.g., logo design, digital, drawing, oil and acrylic painting)

American and Brazilian citizenships

Comfortable with public speaking and presentations