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EDUCATION

2018 - Present Exp. May 2020

B.A. Psychology

Humboldt State University

2015 - 2018 A.A. Psychology, Magna Cum Laude

A.A. English, Magna Cum Laude A.A. History, Magna Cum Laude

A.A. Liberal Arts & Sciences IGETC CSU Soc & Behavioral Sci, Magna Cum Laude

College of the Canyons

HONORS AND AWARDS

2018 Dean's List

Humboldt State University

Linda Cushing Scholarship

College of the Canyons

2019 Presidential Scholar

Humboldt State University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2019 - Present

Lab Manager

Social Identity and Social Influence Lab

Humboldt State University, Department of

Psychology

Supervisor: Amber M. Gaffney, Ph.D.

- Facilitate and run experimental studies
- Assist research assistants in finding, analyzing, interpreting academic articles

- Coordinate weekly lab meetings to discuss recent publications, conferences, data collection, lab events, and upcoming research projects
- Collaborate with other research labs and institutions
- Organize and maintain sensitive lab information
- Train research assistants in data collection protocol
- Support research assistants in professional development
- Foster clear communication between research assistants and lab management
- Schedule and troubleshoot data collection through Sona Systems
- Promote lab goals
- Encourage a positive lab experience through collaboration
- Maintain a clean, organized, and updated lab space

2019 - Present

Research Assistant

Social Identity and Influence Lab

Humboldt State University, Department of Psychology

Supervisor: Amber M. Gaffney, Ph.D.

- Create research questions
- Design studies and experiments
- Contribute to academic collaboration
- Collect and interpret data
- Format research findings onto a conference poster

2019 - Present

Research Assistant

Social Influence Lab

Humboldt State University, Department of Psychology

Supervisor: Gregg Gold, Ph.D.

- Create research questions
- Design studies and experiments
- Contribute to academic collaboration
- Data collection
- Support research projects

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2019 – Present

Department of Psychology Social Media Specialist

- Coordinate department and club social media sites
- Analyze insights to maximize audience outreach
- Advertise department, club, and miscellaneous events
- Conduct student interviews
- Encourage collaboration between public relations within the psychology department

- Engage and collaborate with other academic and professional social media profiles
- Attend and document all department events

2018 - Present

Psi-Chi Honor Society Member

- Engage in advanced academic discussion
- Support officers in event coordination

2018 - Present

Psychology Colloquium Social Media Chair

Supervisors: Amber M. Gaffney, Ph.D. & Maria Iturbide, Ph.D.

- Document club events
- Create and maintain club social media accounts
- Sustain and raise campus and community awareness
- Support event coordination
- Serve student body and raise club funds with coffee cart volunteer work
- Create and distribute club flyers

2018 - Present

Oueer Student Union Member

- Event coordination support
- Promote ethically responsible discussion of community issues
- Maintain safe space for marginalized individuals

2016 - 2018

Anthropology Club Events Coordination Assistant

- Organize annual Native American Heritage event
- Collaborate with local Native activists to raise community support
- Establish campus awareness of systemic issues pressing local and national Native communities

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2013-2015

Operation Us Presenter

"A program developed and presented by high school students which addresses race relations and prejudice in the community. The high school students facilitate interactive assemblies held for sixth grade students. The goal is to break racial and cultural barriers that exist and develop understanding among the diverse student population in Santa Clarita. Operation Us has reached 8,000 students since 2003."

- Teach local students about prejudice, discrimination, racism, implicit bias, bullying, respect, culture, etc. in assemblies and small groups
- Monitor students for signs of bullying/abuse and emotional distress
- Develop new group activities

2002-2015 **Girl Scout**

Highlights: Relay for Life, Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, Silver Award

- Meeting organization
- Event coordination
- Mentor younger scouts
- Lead and assist in troop meetings and events for older and younger troops

2015 Eco Chico

- Community sanitation volunteer
- Campaign for environmental awareness on campus
- Engage in academic discussion relating social issues and environmentalism

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Intergroup Relations, LGBTQ health, Social Change, Extremism, Uncertainty, Dehumanization, Trauma, Social/Political Issues, Intergroup Threat, Resilience, Prejudice, Discrimination, Globalism