

# JESSICA APPLGATE

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## EDUCATION

### University of Washington

Master of Science in Human Centered Design & Engineering

Seattle, WA

begins September 2024

- Joining the Fall 2024 cohort in September.

### Georgia State University

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in Sociology

Atlanta, GA

August 2018 - May 2024

- Cumulative GPA: 4.00/4.00
- Summa Cum Laude
- Honors College Student
- President's List (2019-Present)
- Psi Chi, International Psychology Honor Society
- HOPE Scholarship Recipient

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Research Lead, Cognition & Aging Lab

Atlanta, GA

January 2023 - Present

- Lead researcher for GSU's Age-Friendliness Evaluation: a participatory research study using Photovoice to identify age-friendly supports and barriers on GSU's Atlanta campus.
- Findings will be used by GSU Administration to enact meaningful change to create a more age-inclusive campus.
- Data to be presented at 2024 Gerontology Institute dissertation defense.

### GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Research Assistant, Leaf Lab and Feelings Lab

Atlanta, GA

January 2023 - January 2024

- Working on SHAPE JOY: A program to nurture empathic happiness in children through contemplative parenting practices.
- Presented research at 2023 Georgia State University's Psychology Research Conference.
- Responsible for researching, troubleshooting, and modifying technology practices involved in our research protocol.
- Involved in participant recruitment, scheduling, and the administration of pre- and post-assessments.
- Performs data collection, entry, and analysis.

### Dematic

Supplier Diversity Intern, Itralogistics Innovator

Atlanta, GA

July 2023 - November 2023

- Designed and launched the Supplier Diversity (SD) webpage.
- Developed SD information and communication materials.
- Performed research to identify diverse vendors that align with Dematic products and services.
- Assisted with the construction of a supplier diversity software tool that advanced diversity spend targets on PowerBI.
- Supported SD data analysis and reporting to enhance and influence diverse spend strategies.
- Designed, built, and implemented key performance indicators to monitor the impact of diverse supplier sourcing efforts.

### REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT SERVICES

Administrative and Recruiting Coordinator, Real Estate Brokerage

Atlanta, GA

May 2023 - July 2023

- Administered the Summer Training Program at the Atlanta office to 150 recent college graduates.
- Updated the official homepage to enhance overall usability with the addition of new buttons, standardized font selection, reorganized page content, and a new webpage menu.
- Coordinated administrative tasks, provided research when necessary, and provided data to leadership to drive decisions.

### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

Research Assistant, Collaboration with Psychology PhD Student

Remote

January 2023 - April 2023

- Remote research assistant responsible for writing R scripts that improved project efficiency and allowed for stream-lined documentation, data-entry, and analysis.
- Wrote a R script to collect citations from an API for a meta-analysis.
- Responsible for citation coding using Rayyan and performing data cleaning and extraction tasks for subsequent analysis.

### THE ACLU OF GEORGIA

Development & Strategy Intern, Nonprofit Organization

Atlanta, GA

August 2022 - October 2022

- Regularly maintained the ACLU of Georgia's membership database by performing data entry and cleaning.
- Re-formatted and cleaned data on Excel spreadsheets that improved overall efficiency in membership tracking.
- Drafted and sent internal correspondence to engage community leaders and ACLU donors.
- Supported the Development Team in event planning, coordination, and community outreach.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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### Georgia State University Undergraduate Research Planning Committee

Atlanta, GA

Selected Honors College Student Organizer, Research Conference

Spring 2023

- Helped plan the Spring 2023 GSU Undergraduate Research Conference.
- Helped organize the presentation schedule, assisted participants in registration, and motivated students to apply by posting flyers.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### AUTHOR, Introductory Chapter (pgs. 1-12)

*Date TBD*

*Title TBD, Handbook on Housing & Health*

Edward Elgar Publishing

- Handbook of original scholarship contributed to by scholars from around the globe on the different perspectives of the potential impacts of housing on individual and group outcomes.
- Introduction author for a handbook on Housing & Health.
- As a part of this project, I am responsible for researching sections related to sustainability, urban design, smart cities, technology, climate change, and policy.

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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**Computer Skills:** Proficient in R Programming Language, Python, SQL, Excel, Figma, Adobe XD, Power BI, and Salesforce CRM.

**Interests:** Scandinavian Fiction Novels, Animal Welfare, Weight lifting, and non-frizzing hair products.