# Nicole Bernardi

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#### **GOAL**

**Experienced psychology researcher** seeking position in user-centered design.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Master of Sciences Candidate, Human Centered Design and Engineering

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Coursework start date: fall 2015. Expected graduation: 2017

## **Bachelor of Sciences, Psychology**

University of Washington, Seattle, WA Graduated 2013 cum laude. GPA: 3.85

Coursework: Cognitive psychology, Health psychology, Developmental psychology, Biopsychology, Neurobehavioral lab, Clinical psychology, Statistics

# WORK EXPERIENCE

# Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle, WA

**Research Coordinator**. Evaluation of Web-Based CBT for Women Veterans with PTSD. PI: K. Lehavot, PhD. Oct. 2014 – present

Coordinated qualitative study of a web-based PTSD intervention. Recruited subjects and conducted user interviews. Analyzed data and made concrete changes to website content and design based on user feedback. Collaborated with web programmers and designers.

**Research Coordinator**. A Trial of Loving-Kindness Meditation and Cognitive Processing Therapy for PTSD. PI: D. Kearney, MD, T. Simpson, PhD. Feb. 2014 – April 2015

Coordinated quantitative study. Recruited subjects and collected data. Planned and led team meetings.

**Research Assistant.** *Qualitative Assessment of the Veteran Experience of MBSR*. PI: D. Kearney, MD, T. Simpson, PhD. Feb. 2014 - Sept. 2014 Coded and analyzed user interviews. Drove creation of veteran-specific MBSR teacher resource. Implemented modifications in participant workbook.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

## **Improving Research & Development Online Presence**

VA Puget Sound Health Care System project. Oct. 2014 – present

#### Front-End Web Development

In-person course through General Assembly. Expected completion: August 2015

#### **Design Kit: Human Centered Design for Social Innovation**

Online course through +Acumen/IDEO. Statement of Accomplishment: Dec. 2014

#### **Introduction to the Design of Everyday Things**

Online course through Udacity. Certificate of Completion: Sept. 2014