

Noah C. Pollock, M.S.

EDUCATION

M.S. Information Technology Management

Expected April 2020

Oakland University, Rochester MI

- Concentration in Business Analytics

M.S. Psychology, GPA: 3.80

April 2015

Oakland University, Rochester MI

- Thesis: Is “Average” Feedback Threatening? Performance Feedback and the Stress-Buffering Model of High Self-Esteem

B.A. Psychology, Cum Laude, Psychology GPA: 3.70

April 2013

Oakland University, Rochester MI

- Departmental Honors
- Minor in Philosophy

DATA REPORTING, ANALYSIS, AND PROGRAMMING

Assistant Director of Assessment

September 2016-Present

Career Services, Oakland University

- Collect, clean, analyze, and report on post-graduation success data
- Supervise IT Interns and collaborate with Marketing and Events Coordinator
- Identify and report on key performance indicators within the department

Research Area Specialist Intermediate

February 2016-September 2016

Institutional Research, University of Michigan-Dearborn

- Coordinated with multiple departments to manage data definitions and integrity
- Satisfied federal and state government reporting requirements
- Extracted, analyzed, and reported on student success and program review data

Data Transfer Specialist

May 2015-February 2016

Office of the Registrar, Oakland University

- Developed user-friendly databases connected to Banner (Ellucian ERP System)
- Explored data relevant to transfer student success and articulation
- Solved technical challenges using MS Access, SQL*Plus, VBA, and Batch scripting

Research Assistant

September 2014-October 2015

Office of Institutional Research and Assessment, Oakland University

- Programmed automated analytic processes using SPSS syntax and R
- Drafted reports to summarize institutional data
- Cleaned, organized, and analyzed datasets with over 1 million rows and 100 columns

PUBLICATIONS

Zeigler-Hill, V., Holden, C. J., Southard, A. C., Noser, A. E., Enjaian, B., & **Pollock, N. C.** (2016). The dark sides of high and low self-esteem. In V. Zeigler-Hill & D. K. Marcus (Eds.), *The dark side of personality: Science and practice in social, personality, and clinical psychology* (pp. 325-340). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Pollock, N. C., McCabe, G. A., Southard, A. C., & Zeigler-Hill, V. (2016). Pathological personality traits and emotion regulation difficulties. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 95, 168-177

Pollock, N. C., Noser, A. E., Holden, C. J., & Zeigler-Hill, V. (2015). Do orientations to happiness mediate the associations that personality traits have with subjective well-being? *Journal of Happiness Studies*. doi:10.1007/s10902-015-9617-9.

Southard, A. C., Noser, A. E., **Pollock, N. C.**, Mercer, S. H., & Zeigler-Hill, V. (2015). The interpersonal nature of dark personality features. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, 34, 555-586.

PRESENTATIONS

Pollock, N. C. (2018, November). Introduction to R: Complete and Automate a Data Request. Pre-conference workshop presented at Michigan Association for Institutional Research, Midland, MI.

Pollock, N. C., Gonzalez, J. (2017, November). Introduction to R: Practical Use for Institutional Research. Pre-conference workshop presented at Michigan Association for Institutional Research, Ann Arbor, MI.

Thibodeau, W., **Pollock, N. C.** (2017, July). Embracing the 21st Century and Beyond: Transforming from a Fixed to a Growth Mindset. Oral presentation to be presented at Midwest Association of Colleges and Employers Annual, Detroit, MI.

Pollock, N. C. (2015, November). The Commute: The Battle of Finding Distance. Oral presentation at Michigan Association for Institutional Research, Traverse City, MI.

Pollock, N. C., Holub, A. M., Zeigler-Hill, V. (2015, July). Performance Feedback and the Stress-Buffering Qualities of Stable Self-Esteem. Oral presentation at International Society for the Study of Individual Differences, London, Ontario, Canada.

Pollock, N. C., Holub, A. M., Zeigler-Hill, V. (2015, July). Examining the Associations Between Dysfunction in Emotion Regulation and Pathological Personality Traits. Poster presented at International Society for the Study of Individual Differences, London, Ontario, Canada.

Holub, A. M., **Pollock, N. C.**, Zeigler-Hill, V. (2015, July). Does Knowing a Victim of Sexual Assault Moderate the Associations that Dark Personality Features Have with Cognitive Distortions Concerning Rape and Victim Empathy? Poster presented at International Society for the Study of Individual Differences, London, Ontario, Canada.

Nofar, N., McCabe, G. A., Holub, A. M., **Pollock, N. C.**, & Zeigler-Hill, V. (2015, July). Does Self-Esteem Instability Moderate Associations between Self-Esteem Level and Sociosexual Orientation? Poster presented at International Society for the Study of Individual Differences, London, Ontario, Canada.

Pollock, N. C., McCabe, G., Southard, A. C., Zeigler-Hill, V. (2015, May). Do Pathological Personality Traits Moderate Reactions to Daily Events? Oral presentation at Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Southard, A., Noser, A., **Pollock, N. C.**, & Zeigler-Hill, V. (2015, February) The Interpersonal Core of Dark Personality. Poster presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Meeting, Long Beach, CA.

Pollock, N. C., Noser, A., Holden, C. J., & Zeigler-Hill, V. (2014, February) Maladaptive Personality Features and Subjective Well-Being. Poster presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Enjaian, B., **Pollock, N. C.**, Holden, C. J., Southard, A. C., & Zeigler-Hill, V. (2014, February) Self-esteem instability and perceptions of personality features. Poster session presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Fifteenth Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.

Pollock, N. C., Williams, K., Spaine, J., Coleman, A., (2014, March) Tools, tactics, and strategies for program improvement. Oral presentation presented at the Association for Orientation, Transition, and Retention in Higher Education, Columbus, OH.

Pollock, N. C., Noser, A., Holden, C. J., & Zeigler-Hill, V. (2014, May) Personality, orientations to happiness, and subjective well-being. Poster session presented at Midwestern Psychological Association's Eighty-sixth Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Pollock, N. C., Holden, C. J., & Zeigler-Hill, V. (2013, May) Self-esteem instability and personality. Poster session presented at Midwestern Psychological Association's Eighty-fifth Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

EARLY CAREER EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistantship, Virgil Zeigler-Hill, Ph.D., Kanako Taku, Ph.D. Fall 2014-Winter 2015
Advanced Statistics for Psychology/Behavioral Research I & II
Advanced Statistics for Psychology/Behavioral Research II
Personality and Individual Differences

- Tutored graduate and undergraduate students in statistics and difficult concepts in psychology
- Created and graded homework assignments, quizzes, and exams
- Held study sessions

Peer Mentor April 2012-April 2014
Center for Multicultural Initiatives, Oakland University

President April 2012-April 2013
Psi Chi, Oakland University

Orientation Group Leader, Orientation Assistant April 2012-January 2015
Orientation and New Student Programs, Oakland University

Teaching Assistant, Jessica Thompson, M.A. Fall 2012
Statistics in Research Design, Oakland University

Research Assistant, Ashton Southard, Ph.D. August 2011–November 2013
The Self and Interpersonal Relationships Laboratory, Oakland University

COMPUTER & LANGUAGE SKILLS

Proficient with:

- Enterprise systems: Banner, Percussion, Argos, PostgreSQL
- Statistics/Research Software: R, RStudio, SPSS, Qualtrics
- Microsoft Programming: MS SQL, Visual Basic for Applications, Batch Scripting
- Microsoft Office Suite: Access, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, OneDrive
- Google: Analytics, Trends, Charts, Scholar, Drive, Sheets, Slides, Sites, Forms, Calendar
- Other: SketchUp, Audacity, Finale, Mendeley

Basic understanding of:

- Git and GitHub, CSS, HTML, JSON, XML, JavaScript, Google Apps Script, Oral and written Spanish

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Oakland University Advancement Core Value Award for Teamwork and Community: 2018
- John Steele Grant, Midwest Association of Colleges and Employers: 2018
- Committee Member / Chair-Elect / Chair, Michigan Association for Institutional Research: 2017-2020
- Member, National Association of Colleges and Employers: 2016 – Present
- Member, Midwest Association of Colleges and Employers: 2016 – Present
- Ad-hoc reviewer, *Self and Identity*: 2015 – 2016
- Ad-hoc reviewer, *Journal of Personality Assessment*: 2014 – 2015
- Ad-hoc reviewer, *Journal of Happiness Studies*: 2014 – 2015
- Ad-hoc reviewer, *Frontiers in Psychology*: 2014
- Graduate Student Grant, Michigan Association for Institutional Research: 2014
- Member, Michigan Association for Institutional Research: 2014 – Present
- Member, Society for Personality and Social Psychology: 2013 – 2015
- Member, Midwestern Psychological Association: 2012 – 2015
- Member of Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology: 2011 – Present
- Outstanding Service Award, Center for Student Activities, Oakland University: April 2013