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Results-driven research and mental health professional with advanced expertise in psychology and a certification in social and behavioral research. Three years of experience in academic grant and research proposal writing, along with designing, conducting, and analyzing original research. Proficient in quantitative and qualitative methodologies, statistical analysis (SPSS), literature review, and data-driven problem-solving. Strong communicator with the ability to translate complex concepts into clear, actionable insights. Skilled in time management, teamwork, and critical thinking. Additionally, bring 11 years of professional experience in Information Systems, enhancing research with technical proficiency and data management expertise.

***Advanced Skills***

Experimental Design Statistical Analysis (SPSS) Research Analysis

Data Analysis Quantitative & Qualitative Research Literature Review

Behavioral Analysis Research Proposal Writing Data Visualization

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Education**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Doctor of Psychology (PhD), Expected Graduation December 2027***

**Liberty University,** Lynchburg, VA

* Maintaining a 3.52 GPA
* ***Relevant Completed Coursework:*** Research Methods & Statistics I, Research Methods & Statistics II, Psychological Research & Biblical Worldview, Theories in Research in Social Psychology

***Master of Science in Psychology, February 2023***

**Grand Canyon University,** Phoenix, AZ

***Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems, May 2011***

**Virginia State University,** Petersburg, VA

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Social & Behavioral Research Certification–Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI), **10/2023 - Present**

Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP-Trainee), **7/2023 - Present**

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**Liberty University,** School of Behavioral Sciences **10/2023 - Present**

***Doctoral Researcher***

* Conducted original research on “Do people feel lonely, when they feel far from God?”
* Collected data through email, online survey and collected a sample size of 23 participants
* Designed and implemented a correlational research study examining the relationship between religious coping and time spent praying
* Analyzed data in SPSS using linear regression test

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**Leaders for Life,** Richmond, VA **12/2024 - Present**

***Qualified Mental Health Professional Counselor***

* Respond to crises in various community settings, including homes, schools and public places, delivering on-site crisis intervention and de-escalation services
* Provide ongoing community stabilization services to individuals following a crisis, assisting with development of coping strategies and service planning to prevent further crises
* Conducts in-depth research on mental health diagnoses and develop skills-building strategies to support individuals in improving coping mechanisms and resilience
* Develops and implements individualized crisis stabilization plans, including safety planning and coordination with mental health clinicians or other providers for ongoing care

**Virginia Department of Social Services,** Richmond, VA **9/2015 – 5/2024**

***IT Service Desk Technician II***

* Supports end users statewide of VDSS with troubleshooting issues on all Human Service applications, while using the industry’s best practices for IT Infrastructure Library (ITIL) service operation processes
* Monitors all generating tickets, while assigning tickets to all teammates and working tickets
* Collects, researches, and analyzes data from generating tickets through Service Now ticketing system
* Documents all issues and generate reports detailing common problems, broadcasts and error trends to teammates, DBA’s, Networking, Information Security and Management
* Accesses software updates, knowledge bases, and resources on the Intranet to assist with end-users issues

**VCU Health System (MCV Hospital),** Richmond, VA **9/2012 – 9/2015**

***IT Service Desk Analyst***

* Supported over 8,000 end users with technical troubleshooting issues ranging from PC hardware replacement to software application functionality
* Monitored, updated user profiles and authentication located in Active Directory
* Installed, modified, and repaired computer hardware, software and clean up computers
* Collected data and analyze databases, using MS SQL Server 2008 R2, MS Excel and Emergin Orchestrator

**Excellent References Available Upon Request**