

Education

- **University of New York in Prague** Prague, Czech Republic
December 2015
Major : Psychology , GPA : 3.2
 - Social Psychology, Psychology of Adjustment, Statistics for Social Sciences, Multivariate Statistics, Experimental Psychology, Research Methods, Psychological Measurements.

Research Experience

- **Research Assistant** Vancouver, BC
Starting Jan 2017
MAGIC LAB, University of British Columbia
 - Starting a research assistantship with Prof. Kristin Laurin, focussing on goals, motivations and interpersonal structures.
- **Research Assistant** Seattle, WA
Mar - Sept 2016
Stereotypes, Identity and Belonging Lab, University of Washington
 - Assisted a post-doc with studies on academic choices and food preferences. I was responsible for programming both the studies on to **Qualtrics**, photoshopping images required for the survey, launching the study on to the UW online subject pool, running participants in lab, and entering data on to database.
 - Assisted a grad student's study on Science activity. Data was collected from *PAWS on Science*, a 3 day interactive science fare, using video taping. I contributed to the project by working on iMovie to retain the relevant responses of the participants during the task, by coding the videos, and by assisting with data entry.
 - Assisted a former grad student's work on speeches. I helped with coding graduation speech transcriptions from the NPR database. Helped to code nearly 100 speeches.
 - Volunteered to work as an RA for at least 15 hours per week. Contributed to background statistical data collection of multiple studies (using **webcaspar**), interviewed participants for studies, assisted with data entry, and data analysis (using **SPSS**).
- **Research Assistant** Seattle, WA
Jun - Aug 2015
Stereotypes, Identity and Belonging Lab, University of Washington
 - Assisted with literature, proof reading and citation review for the meta-analysis study *Why are some STEM fields more gender balanced than others?* *Psychological Bulletin*, 42, 941-54
 - Helped with data entry and checking of multiple studies during the Summer quarter. Got the recognition to have the highest data entries of the quarter.

Software Skills

- SPSS, R, RStudio, iMovie, Qualtrics, HTML, Markdown

Course Projects

- **Undergraduate Thesis** Prague, CZ
2015
Advisor: Prof. Judith Gerardi, SUNY Empire State College
 - The primary research question explored whether the presence of female significant figures (eg. female siblings) influences the power/ dominance Indian men have on their partners in romantic relationships (RR).

- The main hypothesis of the study was supported in that a higher number of female siblings enforces gender stereotypes in Indian men. Indian men with higher number of female siblings believed in higher decision power in RR. Pearson's coefficient r - value was 0.5 for the correlation between number of female siblings and decision making power index ($p < 0.05$).
- Achieved an A- for the overall work.

Term Papers

Senior Year

• Notable term papers

- **Cognition (Spring 2014, Grade: A):** Submitted a term paper analysing Dr. Zenon Pylyshyn's article "What is cognitive science?" in which we discussed representation- governed behavior, cognitive capacity, tri-level hypothesis of complex systems, and unconscious processing.
- **Psychology of Adolescence and Adulthood (Spring 2014, Grade: A):** Did a group project on "Divorce" focusing on how it affects adolescents and adults and the differences in the coping mechanisms of each group. We collected data/ statistics from the Czech Rep, UK, and US and analyzed the differences in culture, gender, effects on children, differences in the coping mechanisms of children and adults.
- **Psychology of Infancy and Adulthood (Fall 2014. Grade: A):** Detailed critique of "Loneliness and peer relations in young children" by Dr. J.Cassidy and Dr. S.R.Asher. The aim of the article was to understand loneliness, determine the possibility of measuring loneliness in young children, and to test if sociometrically rejected children experience loneliness more than their peers from normal circumstances. The critique was highly appreciated.
- **Health Psychology (Spring 2014, Grade: A):** Extensive literature survey analyzing the negative influence of media on American teenagers developing an eating disorder like Anorexia or Bulimia.

Volunteer Experience

• Student Volunteer

Prague, Czech Republic

• Pink Crocodile

Sept 2014 - May 2015

- Pink Crocodile is an international non-profit organisation established in 2009 that focuses on the support of children with hearing impairment and complex needs children living under disadvantaged circumstances.

• Volunteer

Prague, Czech Republic

• Charles University, 2nd Faculty of Medicine and Faculty Hospital

Jan - Mar 2014

- Observation of patients who were schizophrenics, pedophiles, rapists and necrophiliacs to evaluate and study how clinical conditions and symptoms vary across different psychotic disorders.

• Student Assistant

Trivandrum, India

• Valsala Nursing Home

May - Aug 2013

- Assisted leading gynecologist during observation and communication with patients and participation during morning rounds.

References

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