

Sharon S. Wang

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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

June 2018

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

GPA: 3.5/Major GPA: 3.6

University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia

July – November 2016

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Wang, S. S., Walsh, K., & Li, J. J. (in preparation). *Trajectories of depression among maltreated youth: Prospective associations with adult functional outcomes*. Registration doi: doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/ZN3T6

Wang, S. S. & Li, J. J. (2020, August). *Trajectories of risk and resilience among maltreated youth: Prospective associations with adult social outcomes*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association convention in Washington, D.C.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Academic Dean's List, Northwestern University

2018

Weinberg Summer Grant, Northwestern University

2015

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Lab Manager, Social and Behavioral Development (SBD) Lab

August 2019 – Present

Waisman Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

Principal Investigator: James Li, PhD

- Manage an ongoing longitudinal study of 230 children by analyzing and organizing data, coordinating appointments, and submitting IRB applications
- Supervise 10 undergraduate research assistants (RAs) in data entry and experiments
- Serve as a liaison between RAs, on-campus departments, outside vendors, and the principal investigator
- Oversee lab's grants by generating monthly financial reports and weekly bank statements

Research Assistant, Relationships and Motivation (RAM) Lab

January 2017 – June 2018

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Principal Investigator: Eli Finkel, PhD

- Coordinated participants in double-blind, randomized controlled experiment examining positive illusions of goal coordination

- Administered Qualtrics surveys and mental, physical, and cognitive games to examine goal allocation in romantic partners
- Coded and analyzed collected data from over 250 participants using Excel and SPSS

Research Assistant, Hatch Lab

September 2015 – March 2016

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Principal Investigator: Shelby Hatch, PhD

- Compared caffeine content of green coffee bean varieties using UV-Vis spectroscopy
- Investigated density and water content of green coffee bean varieties
- Learned 6 new methods for examining caffeine content through literature searches and trainings

Independent Research Project

June – September 2015

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Advisor: Shelby Hatch, PhD

- Designed and was awarded a \$3,000 grant to conduct an 8-week independent research project
- Examined the effects of 22 pre-brewing and brewing characteristics on antioxidant levels in coffee
- Analyzed antioxidant levels in coffee using Trolox Equivalent Antioxidant Capacity and spectrophotometry

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Neuropsychometrist, AMITA Health Medical Group

July 2018 – June 2019

Hoffman Estates, IL

- Performed over 200 evaluations of children and older adults to diagnose a variety of psychological challenges
- Administered and scored 70 different standardized neuropsychological assessments and documented clinical observations
- Communicated with other healthcare providers, parents and family, and schools to relay information and treatment plans

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Manager, John Behr Group

May – September 2017

Evanston, IL

- Created and implemented a comprehensive project manager manual that outlined email management, appointment set-up, ongoing project supervision, and team communications
- Optimized project management software to efficiently oversee ~50 projects, manage progress, and create timelines and goals
- Spearheaded the redesign of the company's logo, website, and social media platforms

Marketing Intern, Blue Knot Foundation

July – November 2016

Sydney, NSW, Australia

- Recruited for 7 trauma-informed professional development training sessions by contacting ~5,000 Australian practitioners and ~40 healthcare organizations
- Promoted an Australian national trauma awareness day through social media posts to an audience of ~6,000 people and a photography competition
- Analyzed 10 competitors' trauma-informed training programs to compile market research and provide suggestions for improvement

Development Intern, Turning Point Domestic Violence Services *June – September 2014*
Columbus, IN

- Produced 11 comprehensive instructional binders for the annual Dance Marathon fundraiser to more effectively train ~100 future committee members per year
- Obtained \$219,000 in funding by designing the two-part annual United Way 30-slide PowerPoint presentation
- Filmed interviews with 7 corporate business professionals to promote the annual Dance Marathon, which generates the largest portion of annual funds for Turning Point

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Co-Instructor, Psychology 621: Mentored Research and Seminar *August 2019 – Present*
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

Professor: James Li, PhD

- Assist professor in revising the syllabus, preparing class materials, and grading assignments for 10 undergraduate students

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Events Chair, Sexual Health and Assault Peer Educators (SHAPE) *2016 – 2018*

- Led a committee of 10 members to educate the Northwestern community about sexual health and sexual assault through informative events

Chair, Columbus Dance Marathon *2013 – 2014*

- Supervised 70 members to organize a 12-hour event to educate local high school students about dating violence and raise \$170,000 for Turning Point Domestic Violence Services

EXTRACURRICULAR AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University Active Minds (NUAM) *September 2015 – March 2017*

Special Events and Fundraising

- Strived to eliminate the stigma surrounding mental health and educate the Northwestern community through informative events and small-scale fundraisers

Sexual Health and Assault Peer Educators (SHAPE) *January 2015 – March 2016*

Outreach

- Educated the Northwestern community about sexual health and provided sexual health resources through small pop-up events

Northwestern University Dance Marathon (NUDM)

September 2014 – March 2016

Dancer Beneficiary Relations & Special Events

- Organized engaging events to foster connections between the Northwestern community and the beneficiary organization and to raise additional funds for the beneficiary

SKILLS

Software skills: Mplus (Growth Mixture Modeling), SPSS, E-Prime, Python, R, Qualtrics; Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, and Word

Language skills: English (native), Mandarin (native), Spanish (proficient)

Neuropsychological assessments: IQ, academic achievement, memory, social cognition, personality/emotional, language, processing, attention, and executive functioning