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EDUCATION

Pace University, Pleasantville, NY Current GPA: 4.0 | Honors: Graduate Merit Scholar
Master of Science, Mental Health Counseling Expected August 2025
Coursework: Mental Health Counseling & Consultation Foundations, Counseling Theories & Techniques I & II, Human Growth & Development, Psychopathology & Personality Disorders, Appraisal & Assessment, Career & Lifestyle Development, and Marriage & Family Systems Counseling: Recognizing/Reporting Child Abuse & Maltreatment
Lafayette College, Easton, PA Honors: IBEW Scholar, Buff Academic Honors Scholar
Bachelor of Science, Neuroscience (Art Minor) May 2023

RECENT RESEARCH & ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Explaining Neurological Memory Processes to Elementary-Age Students February 2023
● Crafted and delivered integrative lessons on memory processes to fifth-grade students, aiming to simplify complex concepts explained in scientific literature

Motor Impairments and Seizure Susceptibility in CNTNAP2 Mice Modeling ASD & CDFE January 2021-May 2023
● Researched literature and formulated a proposal on the audiogenic seizure susceptibility in CNTNAP2 genetic knockout mice, and utilized MatLab for audiogenic seizure induction

Traumatic Brain Injury and PTSD Modeling in Rodents & Associated Seizure Disorders June 2018-August 2021
● Led NPY avidin-biotin immunohistochemistry and new student education; assisted elevated plus maze tests, open field tests, novel object recognition tests, social behavior tests, narrowing beam walk training, TBI modeling, and stress modeling

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Penny's Fight Foundation December 2023-Present
● Creates adaptive community projects and teaches art to children with diverse disabilities

Railyard Arts Studio, Croton Falls, NY July 2023-Present
Instructor
● Works with children (K-12) and differently-abled individuals on projects that foster creativity, coordinates community projects, and constructs lesson plans based on ability level, interests, and art history education

Assistant Office Manager May 2023-Present
● UI website design and management, coordinates schedules with students, instructors, and artists, designs apparel, creates and publishes marketing material, and merchandises studio gallery

Neurabilities Healthcare, Bethlehem, PA **1000+ Clinical Hours**
Behavioral Health Technician December 2021-May 2023
● Advocated for children and adolescents with autism and their families while providing direct one-on-one behavior analysis treatment, utilizing Central Reach software to observe and record target behavior data, implement behavior support plans, maintain client program books and materials, prompt safe replacement behaviors, and collaborate with psychotherapists, psychiatrists, educators, and other care team members to adjust interventions

Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, Zeta Theta Chapter, Easton, PA February 2021-Present
Vice President of Member Experience December 2021-December 2022
● Provided counseling on personal and chapter-related issues, implemented an anonymous concern and wellness check-in form for open communication, mediated conflicts, delivered wellness programs to foster personal development and success, and represented Zeta Theta at International Convention 2022 as a voting delegate

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Member February 2021-May 2023
● Developed weekly programs targeting diverse populations to foster chapter open-mindedness and collaborated with international council members to advocate for policy changes aimed at enhancing inclusivity

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Creative HeARTS, White Plains Hospital, Coordinates art donations December 2023-Present

Light for Lyme, Lyme Treatment Foundation, Lyme Disease awareness & fundraising June 2023-Present

Knit the Rainbow, Donates crochet items to LGBTQIA+ NYC youth June 2022-Present

Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, Assistant Leader, Member (2006-2021) September 2015-June 2021

CERTIFICATIONS

Mandated Reporter Training, New York State Office of Children and Family Services March 2024

Emergency Medical Technician - Basic Life Support, NYS Certification October 2021-October 2023

40-Hour Behavior Technician Training, Autism Partnership Foundation December 2021

Mandated Reporter, Pennsylvania Department of Human Services December 2021

Safe-Zone LGBTQIA+ Inclusion and Allyship Training, Athlete Ally January 2020

GRADUATE EXTRACURRICULARS

Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honors Society, Member March 2024-Present

American Counseling Association-NY Mentorship Program, Mentee January 2024-Present

American Psychological Association, Member November 2023-Present

Mental Health Counseling Graduate Student Organization, Member September 2023-Present

Mental Health Counseling Conversation Club, Member September 2023-Present