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Education

Ph.D. in Psychology

May 2018

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
Focus: Cognitive Neuroscience
Anticipated minor: Quantitative Psychology

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics

May 2013

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
Minor: Teaching English as a Second Language
Focus: Psychobiology and Neurolinguistics
Graduated magna cum laude

Research Experience

Research Assistant

Cognition and Cortical Dynamics Laboratory
Institute for Learning and Brain Sciences
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington

Autumn 2013 – present

Research Assistant

University of Florida Brain and Language Lab
Gainesville, Florida

Fall 2011 – Spring 2013

- Helped develop complex syntactic test stimuli for a psycholinguistic study on complex sentence processing in intermediate and advanced English-speaking learners of Spanish
- Wrote approximately 50% and supervised the production of 100% of testing material involved in the study
- Devised online questionnaires to be deployed and tested in Spain and Latin America to guide data analysis
- Independently analyzed self-paced reading data and wrote results for undergraduate senior thesis

McNair Scholars SAEOPP Undergraduate Research Conference

June 2012

Atlanta Hilton

Atlanta, Georgia

- Presented completed portion of undergraduate research project in an undergraduate research poster presentation session
- Received 2nd place award for presentation out of a total of 45 undergraduate researchers

Academic Highlights

GO-MAP McNair Graduate Fellow

Autumn 2013 – Spring 2018

University of Washington

Seattle, Washington

- Selected for the University of Washington's Graduate Opportunities & Minority Achievement Program McNair Graduate Fellowship

Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate**Achievement Program**

Summer 2012 – Spring 2013

University of Florida

Gainesville, Florida

- Selected by faculty nomination as a young scholar in a program designed to prepare students for graduate studies
- Successfully completed the McNair Scholars Summer 2012 Research Intensive Program, which included a research methods course and a research project oral presentation

Institute for Research in Cognitive Neuroscience Summer Workshop

June 2012

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- Heard lectures from distinguished researchers in the fields of cognitive neuroscience and cognitive science
- Explored new methods and technologies used for research in these two fields
- Participated in a panel discussion on neuroethics and the future of cognitive science and cognitive neuroscience

University Scholars Program

Declined

University of Florida

Gainesville, Florida

- Accepted to participate in a program by the University of Florida's Center for Undergraduate Research designed to provide students with the funding and necessary opportunities to engage in scholarly research
- As per the Center for Undergraduate Research, participation in more than one undergraduate research program is not allowed and unfortunately declined the offer in order to remain part of the McNair Scholars Program

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Dean's List

University of Florida

Gainesville, Florida

- Spring 2011
- Fall 2011
- Spring 2012
- Fall 2012

Extracurricular Involvement

McNair Scholars Ambassador – Public Relations

Fall 2012 – Spring 2013

University of Florida

Gainesville, Florida

- Selected to represent the University of Florida's McNair Scholars Program and collaborate on community outreach projects promoting undergraduate research and graduate studies
- Implemented an online open house system in order to provide undergraduate students outside of the Gainesville area with access to information regarding the graduate school application process and preparation

Pride Awareness Month Director of Marketing

Spring 2011

University of Florida

Gainesville, Florida

- Developed a campaign cleverly targeting members of the Gainesville community to ensure maximum exposure to the month's educational events
- Managed a \$4,000 marketing budget and a staff of four assistant directors
- Implemented new marketing techniques resulting in our highest event turnover to date
- Designed most of the digital and print media for each of the 30 events held throughout the month

Pride Awareness Month Assistant Director of Marketing

Spring 2010

University of Florida

Gainesville, Florida

- Assisted the director of marketing with the \$3,800 printing and advertising budget
- Compiled a detailed list of optimal business locations for advertising print material
- Cooperated with 25 other committee members to create digital films for each main event
- Received Outstanding Staff Member of the Year Award by the Pride Awareness Month committee

Skills

Languages: native speaker of English and Spanish

Computer: Microsoft Office, iWork, iMovie, and Adobe Photoshop, E-Prime, IBM SPSS