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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Minor in Sociology

University of Vermont; Burlington, VT; Expected May 2018

Current GPA: 3.69

Select Academic Roles

Research Assistant in Autism Spectrum Disorder for Dr. Tiffany Hutchins; Fall 2016 - Spring 2017

- Designed and created clinical activities that exercised various areas of Theory of Mind for clinicians to subscribe and use via Theory of Mind Inventory
- Reviewed previous research on Theory of Mind to adapt experimental activities into clinical activities for various ages and ability levels

Teaching Assistant for:

Speech and Hearing Sciences; Fall 2016

Introduction to Phonetics; Spring 2017

Linguistics for Clinicians; Fall 2017

Introduction to Disordered Communication; Spring 2018

Academic Honors and Awards

Vermont Speech-Language Hearing Association Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award; 2018

- The award is presented each year to an under-graduate senior majoring in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) at the University of Vermont (UVM).
- The award is based upon individual promise for achievement and professional affiliation as a Speech-Language Pathologist or Audiologist. In addition, consideration is given to strong academic performance.

CSD Promise Award; 2017

- This award is presented to one undergraduate student a year who is deemed by the faculty to have the most promise in communication sciences and disorders research and/or clinical work

Presidential Scholar; Fall 2014 – Present

- The presidential scholarship is awarded to recognize academically talented, first-time, first-year, out-of-state students enrolling at the University of Vermont. Applicants must maintain a minimum GPA of a 3.0 at the end of each academic year

Dean's List; Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016

- Students who complete 12 or more credit hours in courses who obtain a GPA of at least a 3.0 and who stand in the top 20 percent of their class in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences are placed on the Dean's List for that semester

CSD Honor Society; Spring 2016 – Present

- Members of the Communication Sciences and Disorders Honor Society are to recognize and encourage academic excellence among students pursuing a bachelor's degree in CSD.
- In addition, members must be undergraduates majoring in Communication Sciences and Disorders, have at least a 3.50 overall GPA and at least a 3.7 GPA in Communication Sciences and Disorders

International Sociology Honor Society (AKD); Spring 2017 - Present

- AKD is a society that seeks to acknowledge and promote excellence in the scholarship in the study of sociology, the research of social problems, and such other social and intellectual activities as will lead to improvement in the human condition.
- Members of this honor society must be a declared sociology major or minor, in addition to being ranked in the top 35% of their graduating class, with an average GPA of 3.3 or higher.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Audiology Intern; Eleanor M. Luse Center for Communication; August 2017-Present

- Conducted hearing aid trouble-shooting and minor repairs, programmed hearing aids, checked hearing aids in and out of the clinic

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- Reviewed case history with patients, conducted otoscopic visualizations, provided instructions for hearing tests, and counseled patients on their hearing loss

Hostess; Sneaker's Café and Bistro; May 2017-Present

- Greeted patrons, sat customers at tables, presented menus, arranged dining room, made reservation provisions, cleaned tables, and ensured tidy and organized work area.
- Well known for friendly customer service and ability to maintain professional demeanor in challenging situations

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Treasurer; Camp Kesem; August 2016-Present

- Responsible for tracking and updating all actual revenues and expenses throughout the year, and provided a monthly budget report
- Oversaw all expense reimbursement and payment requests, and approved all budgets and transactions

Co-President; CSD Honor Society; May 2017-Present

- Created and organized volunteer opportunities for members
- Developed professional connections and relationships with businesses and organizations around the Burlington area

Advisor; CSD Peer Advising; August 2015-Present

- Counseled underclassman on classes, schedules, research opportunities, and extracurricular involvement
- Provided support, encouragement, and general advice as students transition into a collegiate environment

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE AND EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

Speech and Hearing Club; Member

- Members must be dedicated to the field of speech and hearing sciences. Regular presentations on hearing loss are conducted, where we encourage people to be aware of sound exposure, specifically with music.
- Year-round fundraising events are held to promote non-profit organizations such as Operation Smile, the National Aphasia Association, and more!

Eleanor M. Luse Center for Communication; Student Observer

- witnessed the diagnosis and treatment of a broad spectrum of communication disorders
- Learned appropriate emotional support and professional conduct within clinical setting

VSA Vermont; Volunteer

- Assisted with African drumming class for hearing-impaired youth and adults
- Recruited volunteer participation

Girl Scouts of America; Service Unit Volunteer

- Assisted service unit manager with programs and events for girls ages 5-18
- Taught sessions of American Sign Language
- Chaperoned events and volunteer opportunities with the Easter Seals

CERTIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

General Skills: Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

Clinical skills: Proficient in PRAAT, Proficient in Starkey, Oticon, and Phonak hearing aid software

Health certifications: CPR/First aid certified, HIPPA trained