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EDUCATION

2019-2021	Georgia State University – Honors College	B.S. Psychology
	Atlanta, GA	
2016-2019	Georgia State University-Perimeter College	A.S. Psychology
	Dunwoody, GA	

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS

Pitch Finalist of CASA Summer Virtual Symposium	2020
President's List (4.00 GPA)	2020
Maximizing Access to Research Careers (MARC) Fellowship	2020
Undergraduate Honors Research Assistantship	2019
CASA/IMSD Perimeter Undergraduate Research Assistantship	2019
GSU Perimeter Honors Student Panelist at Honors Faculty Retreat	2019
GSU Perimeter Student of the Semester in Mathematics	2016

RESEARCH INTEREST

Human Factors and Developmental Psychology, Adult Second Language Literacy, Technology Literacy

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- **Lengua, MP,** Morris, R (2020) Background and Motivation Factors of Non-native English-Speaking Adult Students that Predict their L2 reading. Oral presentation at GSU The Virtual Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, Fall 2020
- **Lengua, MP,** Morris, R (2020) Background and motivation characteristics of ESL adult students that predict L2 reading comprehension. Poster presented at GSU Online Georgia State Undergraduate Research Conference, Spring 2020
- **Lengua, MP,** Morris, R (2019) Background characteristics of ESL adult students that predict L2 reading comprehension. Poster presented at GSU Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, Fall 2019
- **Lengua, MP,** Morris, R (2019) Background characteristics of ESL adult students. Poster presented at CASA Summer Symposium, Summer 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN RESEARCH

Undergraduate Research Assistant

May 2019- Present

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Dr. Robin Morris' Reading Lab

Honor Thesis: Background and motivational characteristics of ESL adult students that predict L2 reading comprehension.

Maximizing Access to Research Careers (MARC) Research Fellow

Worked on NSF Grant: PFI: BIC - Development, Deployment and Evaluation of an Intelligent Service System for Personalized Early Literacy Learning Using Mobile Devices and participated in professional development activities, including:

- Project digital literacy media development and testing
- Develop information for children & teachers regarding robot platform use
- Participant assessment and acclimation to robot platform
- Online survey development using Qualtrics
- Assist with data collection and management
- Project administrative duties
- Assistant robotics technician
- Learning programming languages (Java and Python)

MEMBERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Women in Technology (WIT), Member	2020- Present
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (PTK), Member	2017- Present
Georgia State University Honors College, Member	2017- Present

SERVICE

Committee for the Advancement of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

2020- Present

RESEARCH SKILLS AND TRAINING

Lynda Python Quick Start and Essential Training Courses

Lynda SPSS Essential Training and Academic Research Courses

Qualtrics Essential Training Course

ProSolutions Training Recognizing and Reporting Suspected Child Abuse Course

CITI Program Human Subjects Research-Social Behavioral Basic Course

SOFTWARE (proficient use on both Mac and Windows Operating Systems)

Microsoft Office Suites

IBM Statistical Analysis (SPSS)

Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Fresco, Premiere, Rush, Xd and Acrobat

Qualtrics Survey Software

Eclipse Software

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES

Fluent/ Native Spanish

Fluent English

Professional Portuguese