

BRANDON ARNOLD

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts: Psychology

Miami University, Oxford, OH

Premedical Studies and Neuroscience Co-majors

Spanish and Anthropology Minors

Expected Graduation: May 2022

Cumulative GPA: 3.67

WORK AND SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Programa Integral Nacional para el Bienestar Familiar (INABIF), Nazca, Peru

January 2020

- Coordinated lesson plans with fellow students as part of a Spanish study abroad program serving children, adolescents, and adults coming from low-income families
- Facilitated an effective learning space for children and adolescents in order to teach art, English, and theatre in the context of a government-funded daycare facility
- Conducted an interview in Spanish with the social worker and psychologist on the structure of the facility along with the many services it provides for children, adolescents, and adults

Scholar Leaders Living Learning Community

August 2018 – May 2019

- Worked alongside other highly-motivated students in order to discover and strengthen our leadership and service skills through community outreach, professional conferences, and academic courses

Goldman Union Camp Institute, Zionsville, IN

Summer 2017 and 2018

Camp Counselor

- Developed and led educational, social, and athletic programming that engaged children aged 9-14
 - Communicated special instructions and behavior concerns to parents to improve camper experience
 - Collaborated with fellow leadership staff, making sure that all campers had a great summer
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Delta Epsilon Mu Pre-Health Fraternity, Oxford, OH

September 2017 – Present

- Serve at local philanthropic events and organize community outreach projects

Director of Prospective Members on Executive Board

November 2018 - November 2019

- Planned and facilitated events to inform and initiate the new class into the fraternity

Miami University Men's Glee Club, Oxford, OH

August 2017 – Present

Secretary on Executive Board

April 2018 – May 2019

- Organized attendance spreadsheets, planned various social events, and kept minutes at executive board meetings
 - Recruited members to a committee in order to effectively distribute responsibilities and complete tasks
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Behavioral Neuroscience Lab - Miami University (Dr. Anna Radke) Oxford, OH

September 2018 – Present

Undergraduate Research Assistant

- Use animal models to study behaviors associated with addiction on a systems level in order to understand the neural circuits responsible for reward-seeking and compulsive behaviors

Undergraduate Research Award

Fall 2019 - Present

- Applied for and got funding for an individual research project looking at the effects of dopamine on learning processes with the goal of better understanding the experience of addiction

Undergraduate Summer Scholar

Summer 2019

- Selected to participate in a mentorship research program that funded an independent summer project looking at specific areas of the brain and their involvement in compulsive drinking behavior
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