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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology — Expected Graduation May 2020
University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
GPA: 3.64

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant — Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

Health and Anxiety Research and Treatment Lab, University of Mississippi, University, MS

Supervisor: Laura J. Dixon, Ph. D.

- Conducted research study with college students to evaluate how they navigate aversive stimuli
- Prepared subjects for research by discussing procedures and IRB consent forms
- Monitored participants as they approached each aversive stimuli and recorded their verbal responses to rate their aversions
- Coded the collected using Qualtrics to rate levels of anxiety the participants experienced
- Performed reliability ratings for the Diamond Social Anxiety Disorder Module interview
- Used Qualtrics to convert paper surveys into online format
- Input data into Qualtrics for Dr. Dixon's Emotions and Behaviors in Social Situations study

Undergraduate Research Assistant — Fall 2019 - Present

ISHTAR Lab, University of Mississippi, University, MS

Supervisor: Carrie Smith, Ph. D.

- Researched various social psychological articles on Dark Triad/Tetrad, Gender, Anti-Social Behavior, Self-Determination Theory, and Well-Being to determine a focus for a study
- Aid in designing a research study on Dark Triad/Tetrad and mate selection
- Collaborate with lab members to design a research study looking at relation between the development of personal relationships and need satisfaction
- Conduct research study with college students to determine how people view men who call themselves feminists
- Prepare subjects for research by discussing procedures and IRB consent forms

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Mallory M. Long, Lindsay B. Sappington, **Nicole M. Seale**, Sara M. Witcraft, M.A., & Laura J. Dixon, Ph.D. (Spring 2019). *Use of safety behaviors in predicting social anxiety in adults with dermatological conditions*. Poster presented at: UM Conference on Psychological Science, Oxford, MS.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Lead Volunteer — Spring 2019 - Present

Leap Frog

Supervisor: Teresa Adams

- Arrange snacks, water, chairs and supplies
- Monitor students and volunteers for behavior issues
- Assist volunteers with motivating their student and enforcing good behavior
- Implement Carol Dweck's research on mindsets to help reinforce growth mindsets in students
- Exercise Alan Kazdin's research on punishment and time-out on students to effectively perform punishment
- Tutor a student when needed

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Treasurer

Psychology Club — Fall 2018 - Present

- Collect money from members for dues
- Maintain a record of paid dues
- Catalogue a record of money spent and available balance of funds
- Strategize with Executive members about fundraising
- Collaborate with Executive members to create meetings

AWARDS AND HONORS

Dean's Honor Roll — Spring 2018

- Awarded to undergraduate students who earn a semester GPA of 3.50-3.74

Chancellor's Honor Roll — Fall 2017

- Awarded to undergraduate students who earn a semester GPA of 3.75-4.00

Academic Excellence — Fall 2016 - Present

- Awarded to entering Freshman with an ACT score of 24 or higher and a high school GPA of at least 3.0

Bledsoe Scholarship — Fall 2016 - Present

- Awarded to entering Freshmen who are Mississippi residents and have at least a 24 ACT (1090 SAT) and at least a 3.5 high school GPA

Provost Scholarship — Fall 2016 - Present

- Awarded to entering Freshmen with an ACT score of 26 or higher and a high school GPA of 3.25 or higher

HONOR SOCIETIES

The National Society of Leadership and Success — Fall 2018 - Present

- Trained in the leadership program
- Attended three speaker broadcasts

- Participated in three Success Networking Team meetings to help further my academic success and keep me on track
- Earned leadership certification

Golden Key International Honor Society — Fall 2018 - Present

- Recognized for being in the top 15 percent of my class
- Attend meetings to help with the Graduate School application process and continue academic excellence

Gamma Beta Phi — Fall 2018 - Present

- Honored for being in the top 20 percent of my class
- Participate in community service regularly

Psi Chi Honor Society — Fall 2018 - Present

- Acknowledged for being in the upper 30 percent of my class
- Recognized for having at least a 3.0 in Psychology courses
- Attend meetings to further my academic excellence and to help prepare for Graduate School
- Attend research events

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Rebels for Suicide Prevention — Fall 2018 - Present

- Participate in outreach for suicide prevention and awareness

Active Minds — Fall 2018 - Present

- Promote outreach for mental health and the destigmatization of mental illness

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

More Than a Meal — Spring 2019

- Set up tables and food
- Served food to members of the community
- Supervised children and help mediate behavior problems

Out of the Darkness Walk — Fall 2018

- Participated in a mile long walk in recognition of those who have attempted and/or died by suicide