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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Science Expected Graduation Spring 2016

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo MI

GPA: Cumulative – 3.81
Psychology – 3.96

GRE Scores: Verbal – 161
Quantitative – 154
Analytic Writing – 4.5

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant January 2015 – Present

Department of Psychology, Western Michigan University

- Process participants, establishing informed consent and addressing any questions or concerns.
- Administer pre-tests and post-tests, as well as a closing survey at the end of each participant's time in the study.
- Implement iterative improvements on existing processes.

Supervisor: Dr. Douglas Johnson, Ph.D. and Anna Conard, MA

Research Assistant September 2014 – April 2015

Department of Psychology, Western Michigan University

- Collected and organized data to further the purpose of the study, performing repeated checks to ensure no errors were included in the final data report.
- Led a team that reported to me every weekday, and provided regular feedback to encourage continuous improvement.
- Designed and implemented teaching materials to train new research assistants quickly, allowing them to independently help in the field sooner.
- Submitted thorough daily reports which became the standard format for all others assisting in the study.

Supervisor: Dr. Ron Van Houten, Ph.D. and Marlies Hagge, MA

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant September 2015 – Present

Department of Psychology, Western Michigan University

- Proctored and graded tests, coordinating with other Teaching Assistants to ensure consistent and accurate scoring.
- Led study sessions to address students' questions prior to exams.

Supervisor: Dr. Alyce Dickinson, Ph.D.

Teaching Assistant January 2015 – April 2015

Department of Psychology, Western Michigan University

- Grade student assignments and tests, and provide feedback.
- Note trends in student response data to recommend material to review or clarify in class.
- Proposed and implemented an extra credit opportunity to encourage students to attend office hours and improve quiz scores.

Supervisor: Dr. Anthony DeFulio, Ph.D. and Kyle Ditzian, MA

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dean's List

2012 – Present

Medallion Scholarship

2012 – Present