

NATHAN PASTRICK

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EDUCATION

Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI

B.S. in Psychology

Minor in Spanish

Graduated Summa Cum Laude with GPA 3.97 and Psych GPA 4.0

Scored 96th percentile on Major Field Test

Fall 2012 – Spring 2016

Academia Tica, Coronado and Jacó, Costa Rica

4 week study abroad program

**May 16, 2015 –
June 14, 2015**

TUTORING EXPERIENCE

SLD Read, Big Rapids, MI

Volunteer Reading/Writing Tutor

Working one-on-one with a third grade boy with a specific learning disability to improve his reading, handwriting, and spelling abilities. Tutoring involves being extensively trained in and implementing the Orton-Gillingham approach to reading, writing, and spelling. Created lesson plans to teach the material in the best way possible.

October 2016 – Present

Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI

Tutor for Psych 280- Research Methods

Regularly met with ten students in both one-on-one and group tutoring sessions to provide additional instruction for information and ideas taught in class by faculty instructor. Assisted with homework assignments, projects, and presentations.

January 2016 – May 2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Conducting a self-designed study, "*How Habitual Cooperative Video Game Playing Affects Prosocial Behavior*", under the supervision of Dr. Christopher Redker. Running participants through the study to collect data for future analysis. Completed and submitted IRB application and subsequent revisions. Created experiment files, using MediaLab software, and additional materials (e.g. consent form, debriefing form, literature review, etc).

**Fall 2016 -
Present**

Analyzed the results from the Spring 2015 study using SPSS and interpreted findings with Dr. Christopher Redker and the student who created the study.

Fall 2016

Conducted a replication research study, "*A Bad Taste in the Mouth: Gustatory Disgust Influences Moral Judgment*", as lead researcher and lab manager with fellow members of Ferris' Psi Chi chapter under supervision of Dr. Christopher Redker. This was part of the national Psi Chi endeavor called CREP. Gathered existing experiment materials from the Open Science Framework database and created new materials specific to the replication. Handled IRB application and revisions. Coordinated, trained, and created the lab schedule for Psi Chi research members.

Spring 2016

Continued conducting the *“Does holding implicit sexist beliefs affect one’s perceived prevalence of sexism in the world?”* study as lab manager. **Spring 2016**

Worked with fellow undergraduate students to conduct a behavioral research study using pigeons under supervision of Dr. Janice Weaver. Weighed and fed pigeons daily. Ran pigeons through the experiment using a Skinner Box and collected data. **Fall 2015**

Continued conducting the *“Does holding implicit sexist beliefs affect one’s perceived prevalence of sexism in the world?”* study with new student researchers. Became manager of the social psychology lab. Responsible for coordinating and training the new researchers as well as creating the lab schedule. **Fall 2015**

Worked with a fellow undergraduate student to conduct his own student research project, *“Does holding implicit sexist beliefs affect one’s perceived prevalence of sexism in the world?”*, under supervision of Dr. Christopher Redker. Ran participants through the study to collect data. **Spring 2015**

Worked as part of a student researcher team to conduct a study, *“Narcissism on the Jersey Shore: Exposure to Narcissistic Reality TV Characters Can Increase Narcissism Levels in Viewers”* (Gibson, Hawkins, Redker, & Bushman, 2016), under the supervision of Dr. Christopher Redker. Ran participants through experiment to collect data. **Fall 2014**

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE

Michigan Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference, Albion College, Albion, MI April 2015
Presented a professional poster for the *“Surveillance Reality Television Exposure and Experience Taking: Potential Effects on Viewer Narcissism”* study with a fellow undergraduate student who was also part of the study’s research team.

ORGANIZATIONS

Student Psych Association- Student led group for discussions on psychology subject matter, graduate school information, etc. Carries out community service projects in conjunction with the university such as the neighborhood Rake-N-Run, Crop Walk, Ferris’ Big Event, etc. Collaborates with other student organizations to put on informational presentations to the public.

Role: Active Member

Psi Chi- International honors society for psychology students. Encourages student research projects on campus and progressing the field of psychology with new knowledge.

Role: Head of Research and Experiment Design, Lab Manager, Web Page Editor, charter member