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EDUCATION

The University of Houston – Houston, Texas 2025 – present

M.A. Candidate; Developmental, Cognitive, and Behavioral Neuroscience (*Anticipated Spring 2027*)

Anticipated track of Ph.D. completion: *Fall 2027 – Spring 2029*

The University of Texas at Austin – Austin, Texas 2021 – 2023

Honors Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Philosophy – Magna Cum Laude

Relevant Coursework: Abnormal Psychology, Childhood Development, Human Sexuality, Introduction to Cognitive Psychology, Introduction to Statistical Methods, Learning and Memory, Psychopharmacology

Lone Star College-CyFair – Cypress, Texas 2019 – 2021

Honors Associate of Arts in Psychology – Magna Cum Laude

HONORS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITION

Mont. H. Jr. and Jane Goldstone Graduate Fellowship: 2025

University of Houston Graduate Fellowship: 2025 – 2029

2024- 2025 Instructional Paraprofessional of the Year: 2025

Recognized Student in The University of Texas at Austin Dean's List – Summa Cum Laude:
2021 – 2023

Nomination for the Great Plains Honors Conference for Exemplary Research Project: 2020, 2021

Texas Public Educational Grant: 2020 – 2023

Honors College Chancellor's Fellows Award, Lone Star College-CyFair: 2019 – 2021

Recognized Student in the Lone Star College-CyFair President's List: 2019 – 2021

IRB Certification – Human Research in Social/Behavioral Research: 2019, 2022, 2024, 2025

National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists Award of Excellence: 2017, 2019

RESEARCH CONFERENCES

“The Internal Demise of the Young Artist: Egon Schiele and Francesca Woodman's Deprecation of Self.”
Honors College Undergraduate Research Conference, Lone Star College-CyFair, Cypress, Texas
(May 7, 2021)

“Coral Bleaching Within the Great Barrier Reef: An Examination of the Consequences and What
They Mean for Recovery.” Great Plains Honors Conference, Lone Star College-CyFair,
Cypress, Texas (March 13, 2021)

“Indebted to the Law: On the Abolishment of Debtors' Prisons in Texas.” Honors College
Undergraduate Research Conference, Lone Star College-CyFair, Cypress, Texas
(December 4, 2020)

“American Music and World War II: How Music Emboldened Americans During the War.”

Honors College Undergraduate Research Conference, Lone Star College-CyFair,
Cypress, Texas (May 9, 2020)

“Corporal Punishment and Brain Development: The Detrimental Toll the Brain Endures.” Great Plains
Honors Conference, Lone Star College-CyFair, Cypress, Texas (May 9, 2020)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

“The Internal Demise of the Young Artist: Egon Schiele and Francesca Woodman’s Deprecation of Self.”
Honors Art Appreciation, Lone Star College-CyFair, Cypress, Texas (May 2020)

“Coral Bleaching Within the Great Barrier Reef: An Examination of the Consequences and
What They Mean for Recovery.” Honors Environmental Science I, Lone Star College-
CyFair, Cypress, Texas (Fall 2020)

“Indebted to the Law: On the Abolishment of Debtors’ Prisons in Texas.” Honors
Texas Government, Lone Star College-CyFair, Cypress, Texas (Fall 2020)

“American Music and World War II: How Music Emboldened Americans During the War.”
Special Topic in Honors, Lone Star College-CyFair, Cypress, Texas (Spring 2020)

“Corporal Punishment and Brain Development: The Detrimental Toll the Brain Endures.” Honors Public
Speaking, Lone Star College-CyFair, Cypress, Texas (Spring 2020)

“African American Music and the Civil Rights Movement.” Honors United States History Since
1877, Lone Star College-CyFair, Cypress, Texas (Fall 2019)

“The Conflict Within the Closeted Individual.” Honors Composition and Rhetoric I and Honors
Introduction to Philosophy, Lone Star College-CyFair, Cypress, Texas (Fall 2019)

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Women in Philosophy – Founder *Fall 2022 – Spring 2023*

Women of Color in Poetic Literature – Co-Founder *Fall 2022 – Spring 2023*

Head Research Assistant – Project SEED *Spring 2022 – present*

Lone Star College-CyFair, Cypress, Texas

Diversity Committee Student Representative *Fall 2020 – Spring 2021*

Honors Peer Mentor *Fall 2020 – Spring 2021*

- Mentor first-year honors students, provided guidance with their research papers, invited mentees to social events, supported first-years’ experience within the Honors College

Honors Emissary Team Lead *Fall 2019 – Spring 2021*

- Recruited and spread the word about the Honors College to current and incoming college students

Deliberative Dialogue – Lead Moderator *Fall 2019 – Spring 2021*

- Facilitated dialogue within collegiate courses about controversial subject matter pertaining to the respective field
- Established work schedules and assignments for other moderators
- Coordinated meetings to discuss future subject matter within classrooms

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Tutor, Houston, Texas

Academic Tutor (K-12 through college)

Spring 2024 – present

- Provide personalized academic support that address student needs
- Weekly discussion with parents/guardians or college student regarding progress
- Administer support primarily in mathematics, science, writing, and research exposition

WoodCreek Elementary, Katy, Texas

Paraprofessional

Fall 2023 – Fall 2025

- Academic support for over 30 kids with a range of disabilities
- Assist in the instruction of students individually or in small groups to reinforce learning activity
- Assist in the management and shaping of student behavior through the use of positive reinforcement strategies
- Facilitate emotional self-regulation in students with executive dysfunctions and/or emotional disturbances
- Collect data and monitor student academic, social, emotional, and behavioral goals
- Compose and send weekly reports on student progress to Special Education Teacher

Project SEED, Austin, Texas

Head Research Assistant

Winter 2022 – Summer 2025

- Weekly reports to primary investigator regarding research assistant issues, transcription updates, program updates, and perspective plans for improvement
- Biweekly meeting with transcription scheduling team composed of five research assistants
- Weekly one-on-one meetings with new and current research assistants
- Weekly meetings with primary investigator and programmer regarding program platform issues

Translations Organizer and Outreach Coordinator

Fall 2022 – Fall 2023

- Led a group of ten research assistants to translate infographics into Spanish
- Facilitated biweekly meetings with Spanish branch to distribute scripts to be translated

Research Assistant

Spring 2022 – Winter 2022

- Collected saliva samples, hair samples, and recorded subjects in their sleep to monitor stress
- Worked with over one hundred research assistants to coordinate trainings, sent daily reports to primary investigator regarding trainings
- Facilitated outreach opportunities for research assistants on a weekly basis, updated as needed

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Founder, Women in Philosophy

Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

Co-Founder, Women of Color in Poetic Literature

Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

Lone Star College-CyFair, Cypress, Texas

Member, Phi Theta Kappa

Fall 2020 – present

Member, Environmental Restoration Club

Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

Fellow, Honors College Student Organization

Fall 2019 – Spring 2021

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Student Resources, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Sanger Learning Center – Academic Support

Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

- Tutored students individually or in a small group setting on Logic and Developmental Psychology

The Honors College, Lone Star College-CyFair, Cypress, Texas

The Empowerment Center

Fall 2019 – Spring 2021

- Welcomed incoming students, showcasing available resources for underprivileged individuals
- Facilitated food, school supplies, personal care items distribution
- Facilitated career closet to provide professional wear to students in financial need
- Ensured cleanliness of office during end of day operations

Honors College Undergraduate Research Conference

Fall 2019 – Spring 2021

- Moderated research presentations to ensure researchers were prepared for competition
- Oversaw facilitation of research presentation locations
- Recorded research presentations to be submitted to the Honors College faculty for study

HONORS COURSEWORK

Lone Star College-CyFair, Cypress, Texas

ARTSH 1301: Honors Art Appreciation

Spring 2021

HONRH 2043: Honors International Capstone

Spring 2021

ENVRH 1401 Honors Environmental Science I

Fall 2020

GOVTH 2306: Honors Texas Government

Fall 2020

HONRH 2033: Special Topic in Honors

Spring 2020

SPCHH 1315: Honors Public Speaking

Spring 2020

ENGLH 1301: Honors Composition and Rhetoric I

Fall 2019

EDUCH 1300: Honors Learning Framework: First Year Experience

Fall 2019

HISTH 1302: Honors United States History Since 1877

Fall 2019

PHILH 1301: Honors Introduction to Philosophy

Fall 2019

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Autism and Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

Campus Behavioral Interventionist Training

Dyslexia Educator Training

Elementary Data Collection

Emergent Bilingual Ambassadors Program

Epilepsy Foundation Seizure School Personnel Training

HMH Into Reading for Elementary Resource Curriculum

IEP Goals and Data Collection

Learning Ally-Dyslexia Awareness

Math In-Class Support Strategies

Medicinal Protocols – Primary Education

Paraprofessional Handbook

Sheltered Instruction Training for Elementary Resource
Special Education Accommodations/Modifications and MTSS
Special Education: In-Class Support 101
STAAR Security Training
Strategies to Improve Academics and Behavior
The ABCs of Behavior Intervention Plans
Token Economy and Behavior Basics

SKILLS

Computer: Microsoft (Excel, Word, Powerpoint) Google Suite and Workspace (Sheets, Doc, Slides)

Language: English (native), Spanish (native), Korean (Beginner)

Research: Data Collection, Statistical Analysis, Qualitative, Quantitative, Archival, Project Management

Technical: RStudio, Network Configuration, Technical Writing, Public Speaking

REFERENCES

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