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Education

B.A., Psychology *May 2022*

Webster University, St Louis, MO, *GPA 4.0, Major GPA 4.0*

B.F.A., Acting *May 2022*

Webster University Conservatory of Theatre Arts, St Louis, MO, *GPA 4.0, Major GPA 4.0*

High School Diploma *May 2018*

Mountain Pointe High School, Phoenix, AZ

Research Experience

Senior Thesis *August 2021- December 2021*

Department of Psychology, Webster University

The Effects of Unsupportive Social Interactions on the Subjective Well-Being of College Students

Advisors: Dr. Morgan Grotewiel, Dr. Eric Goedereis

This thesis implemented a cross-sectional survey to explore the differing effects of unsupportive social interactions on the well-being of college students who experienced the loss of a loved one while in college versus another major stressor. Research is being expanded upon in 2022 utilizing qualitative data collected in initial data collection.

Co-Researcher *January 2021- Present*

Department of Psychology, The University of Missouri- Kansas City

Researchers: Taylor Michl, Dr. Amanda Kracen, Katie Chao, Jillian Wilson

We are expanding upon Taylor Michl's pilot study on the experiences of transgender and gender non-conforming students participating in study abroad programs. Qualitative data is currently being analyzed using CQR with the intention of publishing our findings this summer.

Social Research Design *Fall 2018*

Department of Psychology, Webster University

I executed a complete research proposal for a hypothetical qualitative psychosocial research study in Dr. Dongling Zhang's Social Research Methods class. This included a thorough literature review, study design, and analysis of reliability, validity, and ethical concerns.

Publications

Stookey, A. (2021). Advocacy in LGBTQ+ Cancer Care: Historical Resilience as a Model for

Further Efforts in Psycho-Oncology. *Psychology from the Margins*, 3(1).

Abstracts and Presentations

The Effects of Unsupportive Social Interactions on the Subjective Well-Being of College Students

Research Across Disciplines at Webster University, December 2021

There is a negative correlation between unsupportive social interactions and well-being in college students. This relationship is more significant for bereaved students, who additionally experience decreased financial well-being.

Clinical Experience

Healthcare Volunteer *Winter 2021-Present*

SSM Health St. Louis University

I volunteered on the hematology-oncology floor and emergency department of the hospital for two, four-hour shifts a week. I work at the main desk, answering calls from healthcare workers, patients, and their families, organizing paperwork, inputting data, and addressing the needs of the staff and patients.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant *Fall 2019-Present*

Textual Analysis (CONS 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020), Webster University

I work directly with students as a mentor; clarifying, challenging, and guiding their work in textual analysis. I additionally assemble reference materials for classes and evaluate the student's assignments for ways that they can continue to synthesize and specify their integration of text, research, and analysis.

Work Experience

Barista *Summer 2019- Fall 2019*

Starbucks Coffee Company, St Louis, MO

Relevant Coursework

Senior Thesis	Advanced Psychology Lab
Community Practicum	Health Psychology
Psychology and Ethics	Intro to Research Methods
Social Psychology	Psychology of Judgement and Decision Making
Child Psychology	Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity
Personality Theory	Intro to Measurement and Statistics
Intro to the Helping Professions	Biology

Scholarships and Honors

President's Student/Faculty Collaborative Research Grant Program *Spring 2021*

Marita Woodruff Endowed Scholarship *Fall 2020-Spring 2021*

Webster Gold Scholarship *Fall 2018- Spring 2022*

Dean's List *Fall 2018- Fall 2021*

Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Oncology Society, Student Member *Spring 2021- Present*

American Psychological Association, Student Member *Fall 2020- Present*

Psi Chi Member *Spring 2021- Present*

Service and Outreach

Feed My Starving Children *Fall 2014- Present*

Broadway Cares: Equity Fights AIDS *Fall 2014- Spring 2018*

Arizona Thespians *Fall 2014- Spring 2018*

Arizona Veterans StandDown *Spring 2007- Spring 2013*

Helen's Hope Chest *Fall 2014- Present*

Sojourner Center for Women and Children in Crisis *Spring 2013- Spring 2017*

St. Vincent DePaul *Fall 2010- Fall 2015*

St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance *Spring 2008- Present*

Child Crisis Arizona *Spring 2018*

Arizona Department of Transportation: Pack the Bus *Fall 2006- Fall 2012*