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EDUCATION

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN
Bachelor of Arts: May 2012

Major: Psychology
Cumulative GPA: 3.60/4.0

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Psychology Department, St. Olaf College, *June 2010-January 2011*
Supervised by Dr. Shelly Dickinson and funded by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. Compared ethanol induced place preference in adult and adolescent mice. Gained valuable experience working in a lab and learning research methodology. Performed experiments, took care of mice, and collected and analyzed data. Continued research without funding from HHMI throughout the school year. Presented the results at conferences including the Minnesota Undergraduate Psychology Conference 2011.

Lab Assistant, Psychology Department, St. Olaf College, *February-May 2010*
Moved and set up equipment for a new lab for Shelly Dickinson. Involved in decisions regarding placement of equipment for work flow and space use efficiency.

Co-Researcher, St. Olaf College, *August 2009-May 2010*
Explored the effects of learned helplessness in professional athletes by observing the performance of baseball and basketball players with Andrew Stevenson and Stephen Janssen. Gained valuable experience in coding and analyzing data.

Co-Investigator, St. Olaf College, *September-December 2008*
Investigated differences in EEG and EDR in expert and novice guitar players when given a guitar-playing task with Jonathan Foster. Gained experience working with electrodes, MP30, wire leads, and Biopac.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Mentor, Reaching Our Goals, St. Olaf College, *September 2010-present*
Mentor Latino middle school and high school students. Organized educational activities and fieldtrips, helped with schoolwork and facilitated discussions.

Tutor, Sibley and Bridgewater Elementary Schools, Northfield, MN, *September 2010-present*
Teach time management and motivate elementary school students, mainly third and fourth graders, to do school work at the end of the day.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Teaching Assistant, St. Olaf College, *August-December 2010*

Organized and ran review sessions before tests; corrected assignments and quizzes, answered miscellaneous questions. Attended class, mastered the material covered and interacted with students.

Assistant Karate Teacher, Karate Club/The Edge Marital Arts and Fitness, *2003-2004, 2009*

Prepared lesson plans, led class, consulted with other teachers for promotions, and tests.

Assistant Teacher, St. Croix DayCare, Stillwater, MN, *September 2006-May 2007*

Carried out the many different responsibilities involved in childcare including, but not limited to organizing activities, settling disputes, and creating lesson plans.

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Director of Advancement, Reaching Our Goals, St. Olaf College, *September 2010-present*

Write grants and keep track of spending.

Event Chairperson, Cancer Connection, St. Olaf College, *September 2010-present*

Member of Corporate sponsorship and 3-on-3 basketball tournament committee.

PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

Charles, Dean, Stevenson, Andrew, & Janssen, Stephen, *April 2010*

Learned helplessness and its effects on performance. Poster presented April 2010 Minnesota Undergraduate Psychology Conference at St. Catherine's University.

Charles, D., & Dickinson, S. D., *August 2010*

Ethanol induced place preference in adult and adolescent mice. Poster presented August 2011 summer research symposium at St. Olaf College.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Andersen Corporation, Employees' Children Scholarship Program, *2007-present*

Dean's Scholarship, St. Olaf College, *2007-2008*

MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association, *2010-2011*