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EDUCATION

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN
Bachelor of Arts: May 2008

Major: Psychology
GPA: 3.60/4.0

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Psychology Department, St. Olaf College, *June 2005-present*

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. Responsibilities included taking care of mice, performing experiments, and collecting and analyzing data. Will continue research without funding from HHMI throughout the school year and plan on presenting the results at conferences including the Minnesota Undergraduate Psychology Conference.

Lab Assistant, Psychology Department, St. Olaf College, *Spring 2005*

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, 2004-2005*

With Andrew Stevenson and Stephen Janssen, explored the effects of learned helplessness in professional athletes by observing the performance of baseball and basketball players. Gained valuable experience in coding and analyzing data.

Co-investigator, St. Olaf College, *2004*

With Jonathan Foster, investigated differences in EEG and EDR in expert and novice guitar players when given a guitar-playing task. Gained experience working with electrodes, MP30, wire leads, and Biopac.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Mentor, Reaching Our Goals, St. Olaf College, *September 2005-present*

Mentor for Latino middle school and high school students. Organized educational activities and fieldtrips, helped with schoolwork and facilitated discussions.

Elementary School Tutor, Learning Team, Sibley and Bridgewater Elementary Schools, *2005*

Worked with elementary school students, mainly third and fourth graders, teaching time management and motivating them to do school work at the end of the day.

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Teaching Assistant, St. Olaf College, *Fall 2005*

Organized and ran review sessions before tests; corrected assignments and quizzes, answered miscellaneous questions. Responsible for attending class, mastering the material covered and interacting with students.

Assistant Karate Teacher, Karate Club/The Edge Marital Arts and Fitness, *1998-1999, 2004*

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

Assistant Teacher, St. Croix DayCare, Stillwater, MN, *2001-2002*

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, *September 2005-present*

Responsible for writing grants and keeping track of spending.

Event Chairperson, St. Olaf Cancer Connection, *2005*

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

PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

Charles, Dean, Stevenson, Andrew, & Janssen, Stephen, *April 2005*

Learned helplessness and its effects on performance. Poster presented April 2005 Minnesota Undergraduate Psychology Conference at St. Catherine's University.

Charles, D., & Dickinson, S. D., *August 2005*

Ethanol induced place preference in adult and adolescent mice. Poster presented August 2005 summer research symposium at St. Olaf College.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Andersen Corporation Employees' Children **scholarship** program, *2002-present*

Dean's Scholarship. St. Olaf College, *2002-2003*

MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association, *2005-2006*