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Education

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, anticipated 2022

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
B.S. in Criminology & Criminal Justice, 2015
B.S. in Psychological Sciences, 2015
GPA: 3.78, Cum Laude

Research Experience

Research Assistant

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

August 2016-Present

- Working with Craig Henderson, Ph.D., and his research team through a research assistantship
- Reviewing and coding tapes for a grant funded project involving the treatment of adolescent substance abuse
- Assisting in data collection and analyses for studies examining the relationships between exercise and alcohol consumption among college students

Research Interviewer

Violence Intervention Program, Los Angeles, CA

July 2015-April 2016

- Conducting qualitative research and collaborating with a diverse team to discover ways to improve the conditions for youth involved in the Los Angeles County Probation system
- Touring all seventeen of the currently operating juvenile halls and camps and creating an audit report on the conditions of each facility based on our observations
- Interviewing youth about their living conditions, various programs and services they have participated in, and their suggestions on things they would like to see changed
- Training in interviewing techniques and basic crisis intervention

Undergraduate Research Assistant

PSY 485, Undergraduate Research

August 2014-May 2015

Department of Psychological Sciences, Northern Arizona University

- Working with Sumner Sydeman, Ph.D., and his research team through the department's undergraduate research course
- Conducting literature reviews pertaining to novel substances and electronic nicotine delivery systems regarding various attitudes on usage and perceived health benefits
- Assisting in IRB submission, data collection, coding, and data input into SPSS
- Participating in journal club and presenting summaries of existing research and their implications for future research

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Poster Presentations

- Ryan, L.,** Long, T., & Henderson, C. (2017, November). *Associations of daily positive and negative affect with daily alcohol use and exercise in an undergraduate sample*. Poster presented at the Texas Psychological Association Annual Convention, Houston, TX.
- Schiafo, M., Ball, E., Waymire, K., **Ryan, L.,** & Henderson, C. (2017, March). *Explaining the relation between aggression and delinquency: Individual and peer factors*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Sydeman, S., Russell, S., Hanlon, A., Wilkins, J., Sisson, M., Gonzalez, J., **Ryan, L.,** & Jessen, A. (2015, May). *Electronic cigarettes: Knowledge, attitudes, and smoking behaviors in young adults*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- Ryan, L.,** Hanlon, A., Jessen, A., & Sydeman, S. (2015, April). *A quantitative review of published research on electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS): An analysis of a rapidly expanding literature*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Symposium at Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Psychology

August 2017-
Present

College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University

- Teaching an introductory psychology course covering major themes and concepts in psychology

Tutor

South Student Learning Center, Northern Arizona University

2013-2015

- Teaching students test taking, note taking, and study skills
- Reviewing concepts and clarifying key ideas for 18 different courses
- Leading exam reviews for introductory criminal justice, psychology & sociology classes
- Advanced Certified Tutor, Level II by the College Reading & Learning Association

Peer Mentor

Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Northern Arizona University

2014

- Mentoring twelve students from an introductory criminal justice class
- Facilitating group discussions and leading exam review sessions
- Creating group activities designed to teach about the justice system

Honors, Awards, & Memberships

Graduate Student Psychology Organization	2016-Present
Student Travel Award, Department of Psychological Sciences	2015
Student Travel Award, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences	2015
Student Travel Award, University College and the Office of the Provost, NAU	2015
Tutor of the Year, South Student Learning Center, NAU	2015
Psi Chi, Northern Arizona University	2014-2015
Student Member, American Psychology-Law Society	2014-Present

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Student Affiliate, American Psychological Association

2014-Present

Work Experience

Community Based Services Intern

Spring 2015

PSY 408C, Field Work Experience

Northland Family Help Center, Flagstaff, AZ

- Developing new curriculum pertaining to sexual violence and bystander intervention for a college audience
- Performing research to update old curriculum for youth and adults with current events and population-specific content
- Creating spreadsheets to increase efficiency when writing monthly grant reports
- Planning and providing outreach for educational community events

Legal Assistant Intern

Summer 2014

Orange County Public Defender's Office, Mental Health Unit, Santa Ana, CA

- Assisting with trial preparation for cases concerning conservatorships for adults with developmental disabilities and the elderly, civil commitment proceedings, and writs of habeas corpus for sexually violent predators

Legal Assistant Intern

Summer 2014

Orange County Public Defender's Office, North Justice Center, Fullerton, CA

- Conducting initial client intakes in court and filling out the necessary paperwork
- Interviewing clients, gathering their statements, and preparing reports for the public defender's file

Intern

Spring 2014

Law Offices of Gonzales & Poirier, PLLC, Flagstaff, AZ

- Preparing motions, filing papers at court, and communicating with clients

References

Gregory Busath, Ph.D.

Lecturer

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Rebecca Maniglia, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

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Sumner Sydeman, Ph.D.

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Andrew Walters, Ph.D., M.P.H.

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