

Alexandra Jones

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Rutgers University
B.A. with Honors in Psychology
Minor: Sociology & Criminology
G.P.A.: 3.438 Psychology G.P.A.: 3.594
Senior Year G.P.A: 3.94

New Brunswick, NJ
05/2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The Graduate School at Princeton University
Research & Administration Intern

Princeton U- Princeton, NJ
06-Present

- ❖ Under direction of Dean Karen Jackson-Weaver, Dean Diana Mitchell, and Jennifer Lossey in the Office of Academic Affairs and Diversity, worked as an assistant for many important day-to-day tasks and projects ensuring that the office and tangential programs ran smoothly.
- ❖ Prepared materials for various conferences held at Princeton University
- ❖ Using Qualtrics, built a comprehensive survey to be sent to past cohorts enrolled in the summer program PSURE to collect data on graduate and professional placement and post-completion satisfaction with the program.
- ❖ Integrated survey data into a database using excel so statistical analyses on the success of the program could be performed

Neurocognition Laboratory
Research Assistant

Temple U.-Main Campus
10/2013-Present

- ❖ Worked with Drs. Lawrence Steinberg and Jason Chein, graduate student Karol Silva, and other research assistants on a project studying the peer effect on risky adolescent decision-making
- ❖ Ran and managed experiments in lab
- ❖ Collected, coded, entered, and analyzed data from study

Princeton Summer Undergraduate Research Experience
Research Fellow

Princeton U.-Princeton, NJ
06-08/2013

- ❖ Formulated independent research project under the direction of Dr. Elizabeth Levy Paluck
- ❖ Conducted a systematic review of decision making research in social and cognitive psychology, behavioral economics, and philosophy of public policy
- ❖ Proposed future research using existing and original methodologies to explain student course selection and success in college with decision making theory

Medical Decision Making Laboratory
Research Assistant

Rutgers U.-New Brunswick, NJ
09/2011-05/2013

- ❖ Worked with Dr. Gretchen Chapman, then-Ph.D candidate Helen Colby, and undergraduate lab members on numerous projects

- ❖ Ran and managed experiments in lab and in the field and collected, coded, entered, and analyzed data from Dr. Chapman and Colby's behavioral studies
- ❖ Performed extensive literature reviews using Rutgers libraries and databases
- ❖ After just one semester in the lab, formulated and began an 18-month research project with Dr. Chapman studying the potential for choice overload effect on student course selection and satisfaction. Project later developed into honors thesis in senior year.

The Evidence-Based Institute
Research Intern

Rutgers U.- Newark, NJ
06-08/2012

- ❖ Worked under Dr. Shenique Thomas and Dr. Michael Ostermann in Rutgers-Newark's School of Criminal Justice
- ❖ Conducted literature reviews using Rutgers libraries and database as to the efficacy of cognitive behavioral therapy in recidivism rates

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

The Office of Dr. Yvette A. Bridges, MDPA
Research Consultant

West Orange, NJ
09/2013-10/2013

- ❖ Aided in the data management of a replication of new fibroid procedure
- ❖ Conducted postoperative patient surveys measuring feedback and self-reported feelings of health

File Clerk/Medical Assistant

06/2010-10/2013

- ❖ Filed, coded, and retrieved patient charts as necessary and scheduled and confirmed appointments for the following day
- ❖ Saw patients to their room and conducted new-patient questionnaires, took patients' weight and blood pressure, and analyzed urine samples. Developed both interpersonal skills through interactions with patients and clinical experience in a medical setting

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Psychology Department
Department Honors

Rutgers-NB
05/2013

Aresty Research Center for Undergraduates
Research Grant
Research Grant

Rutgers-NB
09/2013
01/2012

School of Arts and Science
McClymonds Scholarship

Rutgers-NB
01/2012-05/2013

CONFERENCE INVOLVEMENT

Leadership Alliance National Symposium
Panelist

Stamford, CT
07/27/2013

Aresty Undergraduate Research Symposium
Panelist
Poster Presenter

Rutgers-NB
4/19/2013
4/20/2012

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

National Society of Leadership and Success

Rutgers-NB

Member/SNT Facilitator and Group Leader

01/2012-05/2013

- ❖ Managed a Success Networking Team
- ❖ Planned meeting places and times
- ❖ Led group discussions and set goals and deadlines
- ❖ Collected meeting data and submitted to society headquarters

SCREAM Theater

Rutgers-NB

Member & Performer

09/2012-05/2013

- ❖ Studied social, sexual, psychological, physical, and legal issues of interpersonal violence
- ❖ Performed with SCREAM members in interactive, educational skits for both student and community audiences

NJPIRG/Energy Service Corps

New Brunswick, NJ

Volunteer

01/2012-05/2012

- ❖ Helped organize lesson plans to educate K-12 students in New Jersey about energy efficiency
- ❖ Performed energy assessments and weatherized homes and buildings in the Rutgers and New Brunswick community

SKILLS

Writing: Grant proposals, research reports, academic posters

Technical: Fluent: Microsoft Office (Word, Powerpoint, Excel), Google Drive (Docs, Presentation, Spreadsheet, Drawing), Internet research, SPSS,

Developing experience in/currently learning: Python, R

Oral Communication: Presenting findings in poster and panel discussions, working with and helping lab colleagues, and communicating with study participants during recruitment and study instructions.

Research: Experience with experimental, correlational, review and descriptive designs

Certifications: Registered NJ Substitute Teacher, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Human Research Certification

References can be provided upon request