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Education

University of North Carolina at Pembroke

B.A. Major: Psychology

Minor: Business Administration

Cumulative GPA: 2.997

Major GPA: 3.1

May 2008

Anticipated May 2008

Dean's list 2006-2007

Who's Who's All American College
student 2004-2005

Research Experience

University of North Carolina at Pembroke

2007-Present

TRIADS Laboratory Research Assistant 1/07 - Present

Advisors: Dr. John Raacke and Dr. Jennifer Bonds-Raacke

Duties: Study design, data collection, data entry, data analysis, weekly lab meetings, and project presentations for the Triads Lab at UNCP.

Projects: Roommate Biases, Supplemental instruction, Adoption Acceptance, Sexuality Knowledge and Religiosity, Stereotypical Names

Psi Chi Group Research Researcher Fall

2006-Present

Advisor: Dr. Kelly Charlton

Duties: Study design, literature review, data collection, data entry, data analysis, and weekly meetings with advisor.

Project: Racial identification bias and stereotypical crimes.

Conference Presentations

Future Presentations

Gillenwater, N., Carpenter, M., & Bonds-Raacke, J. M. (2008). *Using peer assistants in Introductory Psychology courses to improve exam grades*. Submitted for presentation at 20th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Gillenwater, N., Lozada, F. and Bonds-Raacke, J. *Biases of Ethnicity and Sexual Orientation in Roommate Preferences*. Poster being submitted The Pembroke Undergraduate Research and Creativity Presentation, North Carolina.

Gillenwater, N., Lozada, F., Carpenter, M., Kelly, R., Gunderson, W., Dr. William Collier, Dr. John Raacke, Dr. Jennifer Bonds-Raacke, and Ms. Darcy Hayes. *Supplemental Instruction in Introductory to Psychology Classes*. Poster being submitted The Pembroke Undergraduate Research and Creativity Presentation, North Carolina.

Lozada, F., Campbell, C, Gillenwater, N., Chanakira, B., Joyner, J., Whittington, R., Bonds-Raacke, J., Raacke, J. *Jennifer, Maria, and LaTasha: What's Your Ethnicity?* Poster being submitted The Pembroke Undergraduate Research and Creativity Presentation, North Carolina.

Lozada, F., Gillenwater, N., & Raacke, J. *Increasing Student Participation in Outside Peer-Guided Study: An Application of Supplemental Instruction..* Poster being submitted for presentation at Association for Psychological Conference, Illinois and the Pembroke Undergraduate Research and Creativity Presentation, North Carolina.

Presentation

Bonds-Raacke, J. M., Lozada, F., & Gillenwater, N. (2009). *Sexual orientation and ethnicity: Examining factors that predict roommate satisfaction*. Poster presented at the Southeastern Psychology Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Raacke, J., Bonds-Raacke, J. M., Carpenter, M., Lozada, F., & Gillenwater, N. (2009). *MySpace and Facebook: Dimensions of friend networking sites*. Poster presented at the Southeastern Psychology Association Conference, New Orleans, LA

Raacke, J., Bonds-Raacke, J. M., Lozada, F., Gillenwater, N., Leshore, S., & Pioduda, J. (2009). *SMS messaging: How are college students txting?* Poster presented at the Southeastern Psychology Association Conference, New Orleans, LA

Teaching Experience

University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Supplemental Instruction Leader (Introduction to Psychology) Spring 2008

Advisor: Darcy Hayes, MS; Dr. John Raacke

Duties: Attend classes regularly; plan and lead 3 to 5 peer review sessions a week; keep attendance of sessions; attend weekly supplemental instruction meetings; meet weekly with supervising professor.

Supplemental Instruction Leader (Introduction to Psychology) Spring 2008

Advisor: Darcy Hayes, MS; Dr. William Collier

Duties: Attend classes regularly; plan and lead 3 to 5 peer review sessions a week; keep attendance of sessions; attend weekly supplemental instruction meetings; meet weekly with supervising professor.

Supplemental Instruction Leader (Introduction to Psychology) Fall 2007

Advisor: Darcy Hayes, MS; Dr. John Raacke

Duties: Attend classes regularly; plan and lead 3 to 5 peer review sessions a week; keep attendance of sessions; attend weekly supplemental instruction meetings; meet weekly with supervising professor.

Supplemental Instruction Leader (Introduction to Psychology) Fall 2007

Advisor: Darcy Hayes, MS; Dr. Jennifer Bonds-Raacke

Duties: Attend classes regularly; plan and lead 3 to 5 peer review sessions a week; keep attendance of sessions; attend weekly supplemental instruction meetings; meet weekly with supervising professor.

Teaching Assistantship (Introduction to Psychology) Spring 2009

Advisor: Mei-Chuan Wang, PhD.; William Clingempell, PhD

Duties: Attend classes regularly; plan and lead specific classes; help grade test and papers; enter grades into blackboard; attend weekly meetings with Dr. Wang.

Professional Memberships

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| Psi Chi Honor Society, Student Affiliate | 2006-Present |
| Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, Student Affiliate | 2005-Present |

Organizations

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| Psi Chi Honor Society | |
| Position: Secretary/Treasure | 2005-2006 |
| Vice President | 2006-2007 |
| President | 2007-Present |
| Psychology Club | |
| Position: Secretary/Treasurer | 2004-2006 |
| President | 2006-Present |
| Student Government Association | |
| Position: Secretary | 2005-2006 |
| Community Service Chair | 2006-2007 |
| Association of Campus Entertainment | |
| Position: Member | 2004-Present |
| One Night Stand Committee Chair | 2006-2007 |
| Co-Coordinator | 2007-Present |
| Leadership Service Opportunities program | |
| Position: Horizon Leader | 2004-2005 |
| Distinguished Leader: | 2006-Present |

Professional Skills

Microsoft Word
Microsoft Excel
Microsoft Access
Microsoft PowerPoint

Microsoft Works
Microsoft Publisher
SPSS