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EDUCATION

University of Illinois-Chicago (UIC), Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

05/2022

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant - PSCH 100, Introduction to Psychology, , UIC, Chicago, IL

08/2022 - Present

- Teach, assist and engage with undergrad students beyond the necessary curriculum for PSCH 100
- Collaborate with 10+ other teaching assistants in improving and updating the curriculum for PSCH 100
- Edit, administer, proctor and grade class exams under the supervision of the primary lecturer
- Utilize Blackboard to create discussion recordings, enter grades and upload course assignments and materials

Research Assistant - ART Lab, Buprenorphine Adherence Study, UIC, Chicago, IL

06/2022 - Present

Principal Investigator: Dr. Margaret Wardle

- Recruit, screen and schedule participants with REDCap for the ongoing Buprenorphine Adherence Study
- Organize and upload collected data from various studies and programs for the ART Lab server
- Assist and collaborate with 6 other lab members on personal projects, on going studies and a variety of lab tasks
- Report the progress of personal projects and lab tasks during weekly lab meetings and individual meetings with Principal Investigator

Research Assistant - Eco-Anxiety Research, UIC, Chicago, IL

10/2019 - 05/2021

Principal Investigator: Dr. Julia Kim-Cohen

- Reviewed and presented relevant literature to look for any new studies on eco-anxiety related to current study
- Collaborated with 5 other student Research Assistants to share and discuss relevant articles to broaden the lab's understanding of eco-anxiety research in weekly laboratory meetings
- Managed the process of organizing research articles for the lab to ensure all lab members were able to locate articles easily and efficiently
- Created a detailed schedule to share information about research progress for all lab members
- Facilitated professional presentations to share latest research findings to various audiences (Principal Investigator, other UIC students and administrators)

Research Assistant - Spider Collecting and Identifying Project, UIC, Chicago, IL

09/2019 - 12/2019

Graduate Research Lab Manager: Yuliana Rowe

- Participated in field work to catch spiders from urban settings for examination in the laboratory
- Assisted in identifying spiders in the lab to determine population levels of spiders found in urban settings
- Gathered data and interpreted statistical graphs on RStudio to determine trends in urban spider populations
- Utilized Excel in order to reorganize previously collected data to make data easy for lab members to use
- Trained new student Research Assistant on how to enter and interpret data on spider specimens

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Station Manager, UIC Radio

05/2021 – 05/2022

- Selected due to previous work facilitating collaboration amongst students and demonstrated leadership skills
- Oversee executive board (5 members) and check in on weekly tasks and provide support on a regular basis
- Create meeting agendas and presentations (executive board & general meeting) to communicate station updates
- Update policies and add new technology tools (i.e. use of Discord and remote broadcasting) to enhance communication amongst staff and overall functioning of the station
- Design and streamline application process for new members and manage application review including interviewing 30+ applicants

Front Desk Student Employee, UIC Center for Student Involvement (CSI)

08/2021 – 05/2022

- Provide excellent customer service by welcoming guests to (CSI) and answering phone calls and directing callers to the appropriate staff member and/or department
- Train new front desk student employees on all aspects of position including shadowing during initial shifts

- Support student club leaders with navigating university policies (i.e. reserving rooms and spending club budgets)

Disc Jockey (DJ), UIC Radio

08/2018 – 05/2022

- Plan setlist for 2 hour on-air slot and plan for smooth transitions and an engaging listening experience
- Volunteer for planning committees for events (i.e. DJ Battle and Battle of the Bands) and assist with assembling and disassembling events in an efficient manner
- Communicate with press agents to attend events (i.e. concerts and book signings) and review events on UIC Radio
- Interview artists (musicians and artists) and authors to include on-air for UIC Radio
- Promote my radio program on Instagram and Twitter in order to increase student listeners and awareness of show

Production Director, UIC Radio

07/2020 – 05/2021

- Partnered with members of the executive board to highlight cultural awareness months on UIC Radio blog and explore adding remote broadcasting to UIC Radio
- Assisted with training 10+ new student DJs to ensure they are familiar with how to utilize studio equipment
- Revived the UIC Radio Spotify to increase student engagement during COVID-19 pandemic stay-at-home lockdown

SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

CITI Program Certificate

08/2020

- Group 2. HSP, Social / Behavioral Research Investigators and Key Personnel, IPS for Researchers

SKILLS

Languages: Bilingual Spanish and English (reading, writing and speaking)

Specialized Computer: SPSS, RStudio, Qualtrics, OpenSesame, REDCap, Adobe Audition, and Audacity

General Computer: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Teams and PowerPoint); Google Suite (Docs, Slides, Sheets, Forms and Drive); Zoom; Webex