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## EDUCATION:

### **B.S in Psychology**

*Spring 2015*

Minor in Crime, Law and Deviant Behavior

University of Central Florida

Overall GPA: 3.6

Psychology GPA: 3.7

Crime, Law, and Deviant Behavior GPA: 4.0

### **High School Diploma**

*2012*

Mater Academy, Hialeah Gardens, FL

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

### **Research Assistant, MIT<sup>2</sup> Laboratory – Dr P.A. Hancock**

*Spring 2013 – Present*

- Operated eye-trackers, programmed and developed new world models in FaceLab, operated driving simulator.
- Experimental execution and analysis, conducted literature reviews, handled IRB submissions, collected and analyzed data.
- Submitted articles online for the MIT<sup>2</sup> Laboratory blog.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

### **Head Teaching Assistant under Elena Moore**

*Fall 2014 – Present*

- Course: American Sign Language I and II
- Graded assignments, provided tutoring, handled the ASL community Program Facebook page to inform students and faculty about upcoming Deaf events, aided in creating in-class activities, monitored other TAs and online components of the course (i.e., answered student questions, submitted additional resources for grade improvement, etc.).

### **Teaching Assistant under Jason Chesnut**

*Spring 2014 – Present*

- Course: Clinical Psychology
- Graded exams and assignments, handled extra credit assignments, monitored the online components of the course (i.e., answered student questions, submitted grades, posted announcements, etc.).

## PUBLICATIONS:

Presentations:

- Niederman, E., Siler, J., **Diaz, D.A.**, Sawyer, B.D., & Hancock, P.A., (2014, March). *Texting With Your Own Phone Does Not Improve Driving Performance*. Poster presented at the 60<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.
- Diaz, D.A.**, Walker, J.A., Finomore, V., Funke, G., Sawyer, B.D., & Hancock, P.A., (2014, April). *Personality Impact on Vigilance Performance*. Poster presented at the Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence at the University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- Niederman, E., **Diaz, D.A.**, Siler, J., Sawyer, B.D., & Hancock, P.A. (2014, April). Driving Performance While Texting Does Not Improve By Using a Familiar Phone. Poster presented at the Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence at the University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- Walker, J.A., **Diaz, D.A.**, Siler, J., Sawyer, B.D., & Hancock, P.A. (2014, April). Can You Think Through The Boredom? An Examination of Executive Functioning in Cybernetic Vigilance Tasks. Poster to be presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Human Factors and Applied Psychology Conference at Embry-Riddle, Daytona Beach, FL.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

### **Brightside Health, LLC. – Counseling Service**

*Spring 2015 – Present*

- Secretary, check in/out patient, schedule & confirm appointments, answer phones, collect charges, scan chart documents, bill and post services, verified health benefits, and pending qualification requirements: administration and scoring of psychological tests.

### **ASL Tutoring**

- Tutored ASL I and II students individually for two hour sessions, provided students with practice quizzes and homework, along with feedback for ASL class projects.

### **Internship, Branching Aspirations – Pediatric Psychological Center** *Spring 2014 – Present*

- Shadowed and worked with Dr. Elizabeth Schneider, licensed psychologist. Clerical work, greeted and assisted clients, set appointments, aided in client checkout. Research disorders and disabilities in children, aided in assessment evaluations and translated for Spanish speaking parents.
- Co-project manager for group therapy on social behavior. Aided in created facilitator guides, group activities, social scenarios and homework assignments. Managed projector and video clips and provided feedback for parents.

### **Volunteer, Florida Children's Hospital**

*Spring 2013 – Fall 2014*

- Communicated with Doctors and nurses about child seizures and patient concerns in the Oncology and Epilepsy Center, General Pediatrics Center, and Cardiac Center, provided linens and food, greeted and assisted patients, provided child-care and supervision for children and siblings, assisted in interactive play.

### **Volunteer, UCF ACE Day Event**

*Spring 2014-Spring 2015*

- Greeted and assisted children of title 1 schools, provided a tour for the students, answered teacher and student questions regarding UCF courses, showcases, and educational opportunities.

**Human Factors Blog Author**

*Fall 2013 – Spring 2014*

- Researched articles and wrote articles online

**Volunteer Teacher's Assistant, Mater Elementary**

*Fall 2011 – Summer 2012*

- Aided with child-care and child supervision, followed lesson plans developed by lead teacher.

**Manager, Chinese Festival at Mater Academy Charter School**

*Fall 2012*

- Organized meetings; led, coordinated, and managed event and group leaders, communicated with professional performers, principal of the school and Chinese instructor.

**Volunteer Secretary, Superior Health Center**

*Summer 2011*

- Clerical work, communication with manager about patient insurance and current 'at-home' nurse care.

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

- Excellence in Action Certificate and Ribbon *Spring 2015*  
(Maintaining a 3.5 GPA for one's entire academic stay at UCF)
- Signed the National Anthem for the Orlando Magic Basketball Team *Spring 2014*
- President's Honor Roll *Spring 2014*
- Dean's List *Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014*  
(Minimum 3.5 GPA for the semester)
- Florida Academic Scholar, Florida Bright Futures Scholarship *2012 – Present*
- CDA – Child Development Associate Credential *2012*
- AP Scholar with Honor Award *2012*
- CPR Certificate *2012*
- People to People Student Ambassador Program *Summer 2011*

**TECHNICAL SKILLS:**

- Microsoft Office
- SPSS
- Qualtrics
- FaceLab eye-tracking software
- World View Model (supplement program to FaceLab)
- WordPress

**AFFILIATIONS:**

- American Sign Language Club
  - Secretary (*Spring 2015*)
- Student Chapter of the Division of Applied Experimental and Engineering Psychology
  - Secretary (*Fall 2014 – Present*)
- American Psychological Association Student Affiliate
- Southeastern Psychological Association Student Affiliate
- American Sign Language Student Affiliate
- UCF Best Buddies Student Affiliate
- Omega Phi Alpha

*Spring 2013*

## **LANGUAGES:**

- English – Native Language
- Spanish – Fluent
- American Sign Language (ASL) – Fluent