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EDUCATION

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

CLASS OF 2021 | NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

- Bachelor's (Triple Major) in
 - Public Health Honors (GPA: 3.536)
 - Psychology Honors (GPA: 3.793)
 - Cognitive Science Honors (GPA: 3.500)

East Brunswick High School

CLASS OF 2017 | EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ | GPA: 4.01

- Extracurricular: National Honor Society, Math Honor Society (Mu Alpha Theta), English Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Hindu Society (Treasurer), Freshmen Girls Soccer (Team Captain)

HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

- Rutgers University – Nominee for Undergraduate Research Writing Conference on April 11th, 2019 for research paper “Introducing Authentic Gelatin to the Vegan and Gelatin Market through Biotechnology”
- Rutgers University – Spring 2019: Deans List, 4.0 GPA
- Rutgers University – Alpha Gamma Delta: Spring 2019: Red Honor Society, 4.0 GPA

WORK EXPERIENCE

JFK Medical Center & JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute at Oak Tree Road under Dr. Yelena Goldin — *Neuropsychology Intern*

SEPTEMBER 2019 – PRESENT (UNTIL AUGUST 2020) | EDISON, NJ

- Running and processing inpatient and outpatient clinical research neuropsychological test batteries
- Observing clinicians' practices and assisting with both clinical and research work
- Participation in group supervision and didactic seminars on a weekly basis

ABUSA (Affective and Biological Underpinnings of Anxiety and Substance) Lab at Rutgers University — *Research Assistant*

APRIL 2019 – PRESENT | NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

- Recruiting participants via flyers on the street, phone screening potential participants, recording participant data, answering and sending emails for appointment confirmations, conducting and recording eligibility screenings and questionnaires
- Setting up physiological equipment on participants (electrodes, impedance cardiograph physio band, CNAP blood pressure monitor)

- Using research equipment such as cReSSmicro to measure volume of cigarette puffs and 8-Slot BioNex to measure participant's physiology (electrocardiography and respiration rate)
- Working as an experimenter and operator throughout the research study

RICH (Racism, Identity, Coping, and Health) Lab at Rutgers University — *Research Assistant*

MARCH 2019 – PRESENT | NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

- Creating a codebook with the use of blocks, setting up electrodes on an individual to monitor the ECG

Hybridge Learning Group — *Behavioral Technician | ABA Therapist*

APRIL 2019 – PRESENT | SOMERSET, NJ

- Providing in-home therapy to individuals with autism spectrum disorder using Applied Behavioral Analysis techniques and strategies to help achieve maximum desired results
- Handling behavioral problems such as self-injurious behaviors, elopement, and aggression

Daycare (Gan) at Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple under Inna Shephard — *Daycare Assistant*

SEPTEMBER 2019 – NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

- Watching over and making sure children from ages 1-4 are behaving appropriately
- Playing games and interacting with children to keep them occupied

Goldenview Living, Nursing home for Alzheimer's/Dementia patients — *Activity Coordinator*

JULY 2018 – AUGUST 2018 | NORTH BRUNSWICK, NJ

- Supervise elders with dementia and Alzheimer's alongside registered nurses
- Coming up with activities to entertain elders including dancing, karaoke, baking, coloring, and playing board games

Institute for Family Services Inc., Psychotherapy Clinic under Rhea V. Almeida, Ph.D. — *Office Manager*

APRIL 2017 – MAY 2019 | SOMERSET, NJ

- Submitting health claim forms to insurance companies through billing software, submitting K100s to DCPD for client billing
- Registering new clients; collecting copays; answering phone calls; leaving phone messages; printing, faxing, and scanning documents
- Paying office bills; filing records; organizing the office and ordering inventory

Let's Work for Good Inc. in Pop In Café, Non-Profit Organization for Autism under Steven Bier, MD — *Assistant and Cashier Manager*

JULY 2016 – JUNE 2017 | EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ

- Assisting and supervising adults with disabilities including autism
- Making gourmet food (popcorn, sandwiches, bagels, etc), setting up for fundraisers/events, cashier

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital — *Secretary* at Patient Information Desk

SEPTEMBER 2015 – APRIL 2016 | NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

- Monitoring confidential patient information with computerized technology
 - Checking in visitors; guiding and assisting individuals throughout the hospital
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EXTRACURRICULARS

Cognitive Science Club at Rutgers University — *Executive Board: Director of Marketing*

FEBRUARY 2019 – PRESENT | NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

- Complete responsibility for marketing the Rutgers Cognitive Science Club
- Design all flyers for Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and emails and posting all club information on social media
- Responsible for reaching out to Rutgers Departments (Cognitive Science, Psychology, Cell Biology and Neuroscience, Philosophy, Linguistics, etc) to promote club events

Alpha Gamma Delta at Rutgers University — Member

FEBRUARY 2019 – PRESENT | NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

- Philanthropic Cause: Fighting Hunger

Global Brigades (Medical/Dental/Public Health): Rutgers University Chapter — *Volunteer Brigadier at a Medical Clinic*

AUGUST 2018 | HONDURAS

- Shadowed doctors and dentists (including teeth extractions/fillings) and worked alongside pharmacists to collect medications prescribed for patients
- Charla (teaching children about how to maintain dental hygiene and good overall health)
- Created trenches to build water pipes for village homes to have access to clean water
- Built eco-stoves with chimneys in village homes that lack proper ventilation

Intramural Soccer at Rutgers University — Player

SEPTEMBER 2017 – PRESENT | PISCATAWAY, NJ

- Player in recreational co-ed soccer

SKILLS

- Languages - Fluent English, Intermediate Spanish, Basic Gujarati
- Technical Knowledge
 - Qualtrics, Survey Monkey
 - CReSSmicro, Electrocardiography (ECG), CNAP Blood Pressure Monitor, AcqKnowledge, Biopac (MP150), 8-Slot BioNex | MindWare Technologies, CO Monitor
 - OfficeAlly, NaviNet, ZelisPayments
 - ConstantContact, MailChimp
 - Canva
 - Google – Drive, Sheets, Docs, Slides
 - Microsoft – Word, Excel, PowerPoint