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EDUCATION

MA	York University (YU) Master of Arts in Social & Personality Psychology	September 2021 - Present
BA	University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Minor in Labor Studies Major GPA: 3.63 Cumulative GPA: 3.56 Dean's Honors, Spring 2020, Winter 2020, Fall 2019	June 2020
AA	Pasadena City College (PCC) Associate in Arts, Social and Behavioral Sciences Associate in Arts, Natural Sciences Associate in Arts, Humanities Dean's Honors, Fall 2016, Fall 2015	June 2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Intergroup relations, Intersectionality, Emotions, Implicit bias, Prejudice, Race & Ethnicity

HONORS AND AWARDS

York University Graduate Fellowship	September 2021-Present
UCSB Graduation Commencement Speaker	June 2020
UCSB Psychological & Brain Sciences Chairperson's Award	June 2020
Dean's Honors	2015-2020
Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology	October 2019
UCSB Transfer Student Research Award	April 2019
Blue and Gold Opportunity Cal Grant	September 2018

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Effects of Smile Type and Target Race on Impressions* 2020
UCSB Psychological & Brain Sciences Department; Advisor: Dr. Diane Mackie
- Generated original stimuli and ran human subjects through experimental procedures on Qualtrics in a laboratory setting, while observing and analyzing findings
 - Analyzed and organized experimental data in RStudio and SPSS
 - Poster presented digitally at 2020 UCLA Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, 2020 UCSB Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Digital Colloquium, and 2020 SJSU Spartan Psychological Association Research Conference
- Is Racial Categorization a Byproduct of Coalitional Detection?* 2019
UCSB Psychological & Brain Sciences Department; Advisor: Dr. Vanessa Woods
- Researched, designed, and implemented a group study in the form of a Qualtrics survey, and synthesized the results into a thesis and poster presentation
 - Analyzed and organized experimental data in RStudio
 - Poster created and presented in class

- Awarded “Most Creative Project Design”

The Effects of Stress and Organization on Memory 2017

PCC Psychology Department; Advisor: Dr. Robert Randall

- Coordinated a group of students in the design and administration of an experiment to assess the psychological effects of stress and organization on short term memory in the form of word memorization
- Poster presented at the 2018 Western Psychology Association Conference in Portland, Oregon

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Digital Poster Presentation, *Effects of Smile Type and Target Race on Impressions*

2020 UCSB Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Digital Colloquium May 2020

2020 UCLA Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference May 2020

2020 SJSU Spartan Psychological Association Research Conference April 2020

Digital Presentation, “*Industrial Organization*” *Psychology and the Long History of Workplace Alienation*

2020 UCSB Department of History Digital Research Colloquium May 2020

Poster Presentation, *The Effects of Stress and Organization on Memory*

2018 Western Psychological Association Conference April 2018

Workshops, “*Reach out for Research!*”, “*How to Read Empirical Papers*”, “*Resume 101*”

UCSB Society of Undergraduate Psychologists

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

SOCIAL COGNITION LAB

Toronto, ON, Canada

Graduate Researcher; Advisor: Dr. Kerry Kawakami

September 2021 – Present

- Conducting research supervised by Dr. Kerry Kawakami on implicit bias and emotion recognition

YU PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Toronto, ON, Canada

Teacher’s Assistant; Social & Personality Area

September 2021 – Present

- Provides support to lead instructor in planning and presenting lessons
- Aids students individually and in group settings to ensure a proficient understanding of the class material
- Assists teachers with recordkeeping, such as calculating grades and tracking attendance and tardiness.

SOCIAL EVALUATIONS AND EMOTIONS LAB

Santa Barbara, CA, USA

Undergraduate Research Assistant; Advisor: Dr. Diane Mackie

December 2018 – September 2020

- Authored and received \$750 grant for research
- Created original stimuli for research projects
- Contributed to the design of experiments, and conducted them in the lab
- Ran human subjects through experimental procedures in a laboratory setting
- Coordinated with the research team in order to schedule interviews with study participants

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

Santa Barbara, CA, USA

Transfer Student Ambassador

July 2019 - December 2019

- Collaborated with the Psychological & Brain Sciences department and other mentors to plan psychology transfer student orientations

- Provided support as a transfer student ambassador during transfer student orientations
- Advised students as a transfer student ambassador to aid in educational planning
- Aided a group of students through emotional and academic guidance
- Conducted workshops to groups of students on how to get involved with research

AFFILIATIONS

Psi Chi International Honors Society in Psychology

Santa Barbara Chapter member

October 2019 – Present

Society of Undergraduate Psychologists

Transfer Student Committee Chair

2019 – 2020

Member Development Committee Co-Chair

2019 – 2020

SKILLS

Technology: RStudio, Qualtrics, SPSS, Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, GNU Image Manipulation Program

Foreign Language Skills: Cantonese (native speaker), Mandarin (basic)

OTHER

Citizenship: Canada, United States of America, Hong Kong