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EDUCATION

2024 (Expected) Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Minor in Creative Writing

AWARDS

9/20 – 5/23 Rutgers University Dean’s List
2023 The Dorothy and David Cooper Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (\$4000); Rutgers University, New Brunswick
2023 The Rutgers College Scholarship (\$1000); Rutgers University, New Brunswick
2020 AP Scholar with Distinction: College Board

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

9/22 - Present **Close Relationships, Identity, and Stigma Laboratory**; Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Principal Investigator: Zoey Eddy

- Coded reoccurring themes to qualitative data about how parents teach race and ethnicity to their children.
- Created a literature review concerning the malleability of essentialism and prejudice by synthesizing past research.
- Created a survey for the purpose of data collection on Qualtrics.

5/23 – 8/23 **Cooper Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship**; Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Principal Investigators: Zoey Eddy and Diana Sanchez

- Examined the predictors of engagement in complex race processing and the effect of conceptualizing race on interest in future interracial interactions.

- Conducted an IRB-approved study: created a survey on Qualtrics, recruited participants on Research Match, analyzed raw data and models through SPSS, and wrote a research paper summarizing the results.

TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

9/22 – Present

Coach; Genie Academy, East Brunswick, NJ

- Tutor for reading, writing, abacus math, and common core math for kids of various ages.
- Create individual plans and work with up to five students at a time on their specific lessons during two-hour class periods.
- Proctor and grade exams, create report cards, and periodically confer with parents about their child's progress and possible future steps.

8/19 – 9/19

Volunteer; Kumon, Edison, NJ

- Volunteer tutor for reading, writing, and math for kids of various ages.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2023

Phi Beta Kappa National Honors Society

SKILLS AND TRAINING

- CITI Training: Human Research - Basic Course
- Software: SPSS, Qualtrics, Excel, Adobe Applications
- Coding: HTML