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EDUCATION

University of Missouri – Columbia

In Progress

- Human Development and Family Sciences – Ph.D. Candidate

University of Iowa

- B.A in Psychology (with Honors in Psychology) 2016-2020
 - Thesis Advisor: Natalie Denburg, PhD
 - Thesis Title: Adolescent predictors of binge drinking in adulthood: The role of psychiatric disorders in emerging adulthood

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Missouri – Graduate Research Assistant

Present

- Department of Human Development and Family Studies – Columbia, MO
- Advisor: Brenda Lohman, PhD

Iowa Social Science Research Center – Supervisor

2018-2020

- University of Iowa Public Policy Center – Iowa City, IA
- Project topics: workplace violence against young workers, Healthy Behaviors Initiative, rural transportation services for elderly rural Iowans, Iowa Dental Wellness Plan, Iowa farm safety, Polk County Health Services in Des Moines, IA, political polling, luck and inequality, homelessness in Iowa City, low income neighborhood resources in the Quad Cities
- Duties:
 - Supervised the research call center office
 - Collected data via telephone interviews
 - Transcribed research interview
 - Data entry for mail-in surveys

Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center Clinical Research Services – Student Clerk

2019-2020

- University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics – Iowa City, IA
- Duties:
 - Compilation of safety adverse event reports and delivery of safety reports
 - Recording minutes for protocol review and management
 - Aid with IRB approvals

University of Iowa Department of Neurology – Research Assistant

2017-2020

- University of Iowa Department of Neurology Denburg Lab – Iowa City
- Research topics: decision-making and aging
- Duties:
 - Collected DNA samples via cheek swabs
 - Data entry

Drug Treatment Court – Student Intern

2018

- Iowa Sixth Judicial District Department of Correctional Services – Cedar Rapids, IA
- Duties:
 - Sit in on weekly court session and enter court notes into computer system
 - Sit in on weekly group therapy sessions
 - Aid in administration of psychological tests

HONORS AND AWARDS

- University of Iowa – Departmental Honors in Psychology 2020
- University of Iowa – Honors Thesis in Psychology 2020

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice Honor Society 2019 – Present

PUBLICATIONS

- Nepl, A. K., Diggs, O., Nepl, T.K., Denburg, N. L. (2020). Adolescent predictors of binge drinking in adulthood: The role of psychiatric disorders in emerging adulthood. *Iowa Research Online*.
https://ir.uiowa.edu/honors_theses/350

RESEARCH INTERETS

- Deviancy and risk-taking behaviors in adolescence
- Community psychology, community action, treatment interventions in corrections, and prevention intervention in the community
- Underserved populations and community samples
- Psychopathology and substance abuse
- Neighborhood and environmental risk factors