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Education

The Pennsylvania State University
Doctor of Philosophy, May 2011
Counseling Psychology

New York University
Master of Arts, September 2001
Psychology

New York University
Bachelor of Arts, May 1998
Psychology

Current Work History

- 8/07-present Graduate Research Assistant- The Pennsylvania State University-Family Systems Lab
Senior graduate assistant on a five year project studying emotion regulation in preschool children. Responsibilities include computerization tasks, assisting in the production of the protocol, and eventually interviewing and running families on various measures and procedures.
- 3/03-7/06 Tutor- PJI Educational Services
Tutor middle school, high school, and college students in subject areas including English, math, science, and standardized exams (GRE). Specifically hired to help students with learning disabilities and behavioral problems.
- 7/02-4/05 Research Support Specialist- Rockefeller University Bio-Imaging Resource Center
Principal duties include training and helping researchers to properly use a multitude of research microscopes and associated software. Additional responsibilities include administrating a Unix file server, and helping researchers to organize, assess, and quantify their data using a variety of analytical software.
- 9/01-12/02 Teaching Assistant- New York University MAP Department
Taught a recitation section in behavioral statistics for two semesters. Along with the elucidation of statistical concepts, students were instructed on the use of MS Excel and SPSS to facilitate their learning. In the spring of 2002, taught a laboratory section called Brain and Behavior, where my duties included running weekly labs, grading reports and exams.
- 9/98-7/02 Assistant Research Scientist- New York University Laboratory for Visual Neuroscience
Responsible for the implementation of various experiments, some involving non-human primates, and others involving human participants. Leading member of a team that developed and wrote a protocol for a human subject psychophysics experiment.

Recent Volunteer Experience

- 8/05-7/06 Hotline worker-Samaritans NYC 24-hour suicide hotline
Sole responsibility was to answer calls and help people get through a moment of crisis.

Computer Skills

Windows NT, 2000 and XP, MS Office, Unix, Java, SPSS, Minitab, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe Premiere.

Awards

The Pennsylvania State University Fellowship Award 2006-2007.