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**Education**

May, 2010

 B.A., Psychology and Classics, *magna cum laude*, High Honors in Psychology

 Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio

 GPA: 3.81 (Overall), 3.83 (Psychology)

*Phi Beta Kappa*

January-May 2009

 Classical Studies

College Year in Athens, Athens, Greece

GPA: 3.83 (Semester)

**Research Interests**

Racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic prejudice, stereotyping, and bias in educational settings, quantitative and experimental methods

**Research Experience**

**U.S. Fulbright Student, University of Cyprus**

*August 2012-June 2013*

* Received a Fulbright Grant from the U.S. Department of State and Institute of International Education for the purpose of conducting social psychological research
* Research focus on contact between different ethnic groups in conflict (Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots, in particular) in segregated and desegregated educational settings

**Research Assistant to Dr. Rene Almeling, Yale University**

*June 2011-June 2012*

* Assisted with collection of literature and data
* Research focus on the history of genetic testing, genetics clinical practice guidelines, and the role of stereotypes in genetic testing

**Senior Psychology Honors Student**

*August 2009-May 2010*

* Independently conducted IRB-approved study
* The Effect of the Asperger’s and ADHD Labels on Peer Attitudes
* Oral defense to outside examiner resulted the distinction of High Honors
* Presented findings at the Ohio Undergraduate Research in Psychology Conference (2010)

**Research Assistant to Dr. Sarah K. Murnen, Kenyon College**

*August 2008-May 2010 & June 2011-January 2012*

* Member of research team focused on body image, gender stereotypes, and media influences on self-perception
* Coded and analyzed qualitative data
* Literature review
* Selected to present findings by the Ohio Psychological Association (2009)

**Presentations**

“Empowered Women, the Media, and their Bodies.” Presented with Elaine Diccico at Ohio Psychological Association Conference Poster Session, October 23, 2009.

“The Effect of the Asperger’s and ADHD Labels on Peer Attitudes.” Presented at Ohio Undergraduate Research in Psychology Conference, April 17, 2010.

“The Effect of the Asperger’s and ADHD Labels on Peer Attitudes.” Research Seminar, Department of Psychology at the University of Cyprus, October 3, 2012.

**Community & Occupational Experience**

**Teach For America Corps Member**

*July 2010-July 2012*

* Accepted to Teach For America, whose mission is to eradicate the achievement gap that is present in economically deprived neighborhoods; accepted members commit to teaching in needed areas
* Highly selective admissions process to ensure dedicated and quality teachers

**Teacher, Achievement First Amistad Academy, New Haven, CT**

*July 2010-July 2012*

* 1st Grade General Education
* Public charter school serving low-income and minority students
* Responsible for lesson planning (data-driven), teaching whole-class and intervention groups, behavior management, data analysis

**Knox County Alternative Center, Director of Kenyon College Tutoring Program**

*January 2008-May 2010*

* Coordinated tutors for elementary, middle school, and high school students who are unable to attend school in a regular classroom format due to behavioral, emotional, or psychological problems
* Tutored students in a range of subjects including English, Natural Science, Mathematics, and History

**Psychology Tutor, Kenyon College**

*Fall Semester 2008*

* Tutored a student with a learning disability enrolled in an introductory psychology course
* Reviewed course material and helped with test preparations.

**Counselor, Camp Nuhop, Perrysville, Ohio**

*Summer 2008 & Summer 2009*

* Supervised children with learning disabilities, attention deficit disorders, Asperger’s syndrome, and behavioral disorders in an overnight camp setting
* Planned outdoor education activities for children 6-18 years old and engaged in behavior management

**Honors and Awards**

2012-present, Fulbright Research Grant Recipient, U.S. Department of State, Institute of International Education

2010-present, Sigma Xi, Scientific Research Honor Society

2009-present, Eta Sigma Phi, Classics Honor Society

2006-2010, Merit List for Academic Excellence, Kenyon College

2008, Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Recipient

2008, Harry L. Levy Scholarship Recipient, College Year in Athens

2006, Frances Gerberich Shoolroy Scholarship Recipient, Wayne County Community Foundation

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