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OBJECTIVE

To pursue a Ph. D in clinical psychology with an emphasis in cognitive neuroscience.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, *Psychology*
Concentration, *Neuroscience*
Minor, *Biology*

December 2014

The University Of Georgia | Athens, Ga
GPA 3.8/4.0

HONORS

Graduated Magna Cum Laude
HOPE Scholarship
Dean's List
Psi Chi Honor Society

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Psychopathology, Cognitive Neuroscience, Computer Science, Biochemistry, Directed Research, Research Methods, Research Analysis, Sense and Perception, Social Psychology, Statistics, Physics I, Biology I and II, Chemistry I and II, Organic Chemistry, Genetics, Neuroanatomy, Physiology and Comparative Psychology, Biological Basis of Personality

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, *Gene-Brain-Social Behavior Lab*
PI: Dr. Brian W. Haas

January 2014- Present

The University of Georgia | Athens, Ga

- Recruit participants
- Conduct Questionnaires
- Processes data collected on Qualtrics and E-Prime
- Collect DNA and RNA samples
- Utilize SMP8 to analyze fMRI data
- Utilize SPSS to analyze data collected from demographic questionnaire, NEO-PI-3, Trust Inventory, Attachment Style Questionnaire, Relationship Structures (ECR-RS) Questionnaire, Interpersonal Reactivity Index (IRI)

Research Assistant, *Georgia Decision Lab*
PI: Dr. Adam Goodie

January 2013- June 2013

The University of Georgia | Athens, Ga

- Conducted two studies on leadership and decision making
- Data entry
- Data analysis using SPSS and excel
- Utilized Media Lab and E-Prime software

- Literature review on traits, behaviors, and personality related to leadership
- Coding of qualitative data

Research Assistant, *Behavioral Neuroscience*

January 2012- May 2012

PI: Dr. Walter Isaac

Georgia College | Milledgeville, Ga

- Conducted study with crickets on preference to nicotine
- Set up apparatus for experiment
- Went to and participated in lab meetings

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS and GRANT FUNDING

CURO Summer Fellowship

May 2014 – July 2014

The University of Georgia | Athens, Ga

POSTERS

Selden, M., **Denison, L.**, Orr, J., Clift, B., Vito, D., Gafford, A., & Goodie, A. S. (2013, March). Personality and self-perceptions of leadership: An exploratory study. Poster presented at the University of Georgia annual Psi Chi Conference, Athens, GA.

ORGANIZATIONS

Philanthropy Chair, *Alpha Delta Pi*

Member, *Undergraduate Neuroscience Organization*

Member, *FLY – positive body image and eating disorder awareness group*

Member, *Pancakes for Parkinson's – annual fund raiser for the Michael J. Foxx Foundations*

Member, *Active Minds – mental health organization*