

CURRICULUM VITA

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Education

Ph.D. Student, Psychological Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas
August 2014 - Present

B.A., Psychology, August 2013, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
Summa Cum Laude
Overall GPA: 3.97
Psychology GPA: 4.0

Research Experience

Research Assistant, August 2014 to Present

Family Research Laboratory, Richardson TX

- Assist in data collection and data management for undergoing research projects
- Participate in weekly meetings and professional development sessions

Research Assistant, September 2013 to May 2014

Motivation Sciences Laboratory, Denton TX

- Attend regular lab meetings to discuss lab events and core theories guiding research
- Assisted in the creation of initial studies utilizing a motivational intensity theory
- Ran participants through task challenges using cardiovascular equipment and record experiment data

Research Assistant, December 2013 to June 2014

Recruitment Coordinator, May 2013 to December 2013

Teen Stress and Alcohol Research Laboratory, Denton, TX

- Lead a team of 7 undergraduate research assistants, assigning and tracking progress of recruitment tasks (Recruitment Coordinator)
- Increased participants in a hard to reach population (adolescents with history of alcohol use) by identifying and implementing recruitment opportunities in the community. (Recruitment Coordinator)
- Assist in running participants, including parental consent and adolescent assent, a semi-structured interview (timeline follow back procedure), and a social stress task with Biopac measures. (Research Assistant)

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

University of Texas at Dallas

- Social and Personality Development, Fall 2014

Poster Activity

Blumenthal, H., Cloutier, R., Zamboanga, B. L., Bunaciu, L., **Villarreal, D.**, Akibar, A., Huichapa, A., & Tomaso, C. C. (2013). An experimental test of alcohol use history and panic-relevant responding among adolescents. Poster accepted for presentation at the 15th biennial conference of the Society of Research on Adolescents in Austin, TX.

Villarreal, D.L., Blumenthal, H., Cloutier, R.M., Makan, T. (2014) The Interactive Roles of Anxiety Sensitivity and Perceived Control in Relation to Adolescent Alcohol Use. Poster accepted for presentation at the 48th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Blumenthal, H., Cloutier, R. M., Knapp, A. A., Mischel, E. R., **Villarreal, D. L.**, & Akibar, A.P. (2014). The Role of Girls' Knowledge about Pubertal Development in Relation to Panic Vulnerability. Poster accepted for presentation at the 48th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Honors and Awards

Brain and Behavioral Sciences Travel Grant, Fall 2014

Valedictorian Tuition Waiver, Fall 2011 & Spring 2012

Transfer Student Scholarship, University of North Texas, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, & Spring 2013

State Farm Insurance Scholarship, Fall 2011

Scorpion Scholarship, All expenses paid for 4 years, University of Texas at Brownsville, 2009

University of North Texas President's List, Spring 2012 - Spring 2013

University of Texas at Austin President's List, Fall 2011

University of Texas at Brownsville President's List, Fall 2009 - Spring 2011

Math and Science Academy, Academic Excellence Award 2010 & 2011

Math and Science Academy, Community Service Award 2010 & 2011

Association Memberships

Association for Psychological Sciences, 2012 to *Present*

Psi Chi: International Psychology Honors Society, 2012 to *Present*

Relevant Volunteer Experience

Denton County MHMR Center, Denton, TX, Feb. 2013 to Aug. 2013

- Shadowed the child and adolescent case managers once a week to see an average of 4 clients for paperwork updates, routine meetings, and skills training
- Discussed and interpreted clients' cases with case managers

Intensive English Language Institute, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, Sept. 2012 to Feb. 2013

- Met with international students on a weekly basis to improve their English skills
- Assisted international students acclimate to living in a new country

Activities/Campus Involvement

Denton County Friends of the Family, Denton, TX, Nov. 2012

BIG Event, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, March 2012

Overflow, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, 2013

Freshman Research Initiative, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, 2011

Texas Interdisciplinary Program Fellows, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, 2011

Rio Bravo Wildlife Institute, Brownsville, TX, Jan. 2011 to May 2011

Other Work Experience

Carlisle & Gallagher Consulting Group, Analyst, Farmers Branch, TX, February to August 2014

Brent Woodall Foundation, Assistant Applied Behavior Analysis Therapist, Irving, TX, Summer, 2013