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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin Bachelor of Science, Psychology May 2019
Minor: Biology
Liberal Arts Honors Program

EXPERIENCE

Action Behavior Centers – Registered Behavior Technician August 2020- Present

- Responsible for direct implementation of ABA treatment plans for kids on the autism spectrum, written by the BCBA
- Communication within team of 11 on execution of behavioral intervention plans
- Planning group and individual activities, such as gross motor peer play
- Communication with parents concerning child's progress and challenging behaviors

Oracle – Cloud Applications Consultant July 2019- August 2020

- Cloud applications consultant specializing in Customer Experience (CX) solutions for small and medium-sized businesses
- Cold calling and other forms of prospecting to help connect companies to Oracle's suite of cloud-enabled solutions

Outside the Box Dropout Prevention –Tutor February 2019-May 2019

- Tutored kids aged 6-16 in the Montopolis area of Austin on STAAR curriculum
- 4 hours weekly on Saturday morning

Cvent– Human Resources Intern February 2019- April 2019

- Assisted a shared HR-services specialist with office inventory, events catering, office wellness events, and budgeting
- Helped prepare for joining of two Austin offices into a new office location in June

University of Texas Developmental Behavior Genetics Lab – Research Assistant January 2018 – December 2018

- Independently administered a 4-hour protocol that included the WAS-II IQ test and taking hair and saliva samples
- Input data into the REDCap database
- Recruited participants through phone calls and scheduled future appointments

University of Texas Pennebaker Language Lab – Research Assistant January 2018 – May 2019

- Wrote an exploratory paper titled "What's the Recipe for Knowing More about Food Culture?" (4th author)
- Administered a lab protocol in an experiment on body movement for 4 hours per week.

American Productivity and Quality Center – Advisory Services Intern June 2017- August 2017

- Researched topics for projects in the Advisory Services and HR departments
- Created graphs in Excel and summarized data from surveys collected in the APQC K-12 conference.

Private Music Teacher June 2017- August 2017

- Gave private ukulele lessons to a 6-year-old and an 8-year-old
- Taught from beginner level

A Child's Reflection–Assistant Preschool Teacher June 2016- August 2016

- Assistant teacher for a class of 2-3-year-olds
- Helped with supervising play and activities, snack and lunch time, changing diapers, recess, and updating parents.

PROJECTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Blackburn, K., Hontanosas, K., Nahas, K., Bajaj, K. Thompson, R., Monaco, A., Campos, T., Obregon, S. & Wetchler, E. (Accepted). Studying language in online food recipes to identify popular food patterns. Submission being prepared at *First Monday*

- 4th author
- Wrote 2 main sections of the paper and edited grammar and syntax of all sections
- Worked in a team to code over 1000 online reviews of recipes on Allrecipes.com for various criteria, including affective language

RELEVANT COURSEWORK AND SKILLS

- **UC Berkeley Post Baccalaureate Program in Counseling Professions** in progress (completion date: December 15)
- **R Studio**
- **Psychology:** Music and Psychology, Personality, Child Psychology, Perception, Abnormal Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Human Brain Imaging, Development of the Attachment Relationship, Positive Psychology, Cognitive Psychology
- **Statistics:** Introduction to Statistics, Statistics and Research Design
- **Biology:** Introduction to Biology I and II, Genetics, Human Biology
- **Chemistry:** Introduction to Chemistry I and II, Chemistry Lab, Organic Chemistry I
- **Other:** Diversity in Human Development, Individual Differences