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EDUCATION

Doctoral Degree Candidate, Clinical Psychology *Aug. 2015- Expected Award Date: May 2019*
The New School for Social Research, New York City, New York
Thesis advised by Dr. Wendy D'Andrea

Doctoral Degree Candidate, Cognitive, Social, & Developmental Psychology *Aug. 2014- May 2015*
The New School for Social Research, New York City, New York
Advisor Dr. Marcel Kinsbourne

Masters in Arts, Research Masters Track, General Psychology *Awarded May 2014*
The New School for Social Research, New York City, New York
Masters thesis advised by Dr. Marcel Kinsbourne

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology *Awarded May 2011*
William Paterson University, Wayne, New Jersey
Honors Concentration: Cognitive Science
Magna Cum Laude; Undergraduate Honors Thesis advised by Dr. Amy Learmonth

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Fellowship, Social Neuroscience *Spring 2017*
Eugene Lang College at The New School

Teaching Fellowship, Cognitive Psychology *Spring 2016*
The New School for Public Engagement, Bachelor's Program for Adults & Transfers

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience *Fall 2015*
Graduate level course, The New School for Social Research, taught by Dr. Michele Miozzo

Teaching Assistant, Fundamentals of Cognitive Neuroscience *Fall 2014*
Undergraduate level course, Eugene Lang College at The New School, taught by Dr. Marcel Kinsbourne

Teaching Assistant, Clinical Neuropsychology *Spring 2014*
Graduate level seminar course, The New School for Social Research, taught by Dr. Marcel Kinsbourne

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Psychology Extern, Adult Inpatient Psychiatric Unit *Aug. 2015 – Aug. 2016*
Mount Sinai Beth Israel Medical Center New York City, New York
On-site Supervisor: Michael Friedmann, PhD

- Lead 2 weekly therapy groups on inpatient unit: Music Therapy and Self Discovery group
- Attend weekly clinical case conferences and rounds with treatment team
- Participate in weekly group supervision

Cognitive Remediation Therapist *June 2014 - June 2015*
The Center for Cognition & Communication New York, New York
Founded by Dr. Jason Brown & Dr. Kim Busischio, Clinical Neuropsychologist

- Assisted in creating and implementing treatment plans for cognitive remediation for patients with traumatic brain injury, discussed test performance and progress at the end of every therapy session
- Conducted functional assessment interviews, gave exercises to improve patients' cognitive ability
- Composed progress notes and reports for later review by supervising Clinical Neuropsychologist

Research Assistant in Neuropsychological Research

June 2015 – June 2016

New York University Langone Medical Center, New York, New York

- Administer neuropsychological assessments to patients with hepatic encephalopathy and controls
- Assist in data collection, test scoring, data analysis, and writing for publication in medical journals

ABA Shadow and Therapist for Children with Autism

March 2008 - Present

Maywood Avenue School & Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Academy, Wayne, New Jersey

Multiple School Districts in Bloomingdale, Hasbrouck Heights, Clifton & Bergenfield, New Jersey

- Employ principles of Applied Behavior Analysis to teach self-help, social, communicative and academic skills and implement individualized curriculum and behavior plans through the use of ABA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Project Coordinator & Research Assistant

Nov. 2015 - Present

Blunted and Discordant Affect Study, Principal Investigator: Dr. Wendy D'Andrea

The New School for Social Research, New York, New York

Graduate Researcher

Aug. 2015 - Present

Dr. Wendy D'Andrea's Trauma and Psychophysiology Lab

The New School for Social Research, New York, NY

Lab Focus: Effects of trauma on physiology and emotion regulation

Graduate Researcher

Aug. 2015 – December 2015

Dr. Michele Miozzo's Cognitive Neuroscience Lab

The New School for Social Research, New York, NY

Lab Focus: Psycholinguistics, Aphasia, Frontotemporal Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease

Graduate Researcher

Jan. 2013 – Aug. 2015

Dr. Marcel Kinsbourne's Cognitive Neuroscience Lab

The New School for Social Research, New York, NY

Lab Focus: Lateralization of Function, Social Neuroscience & Hemispheric Specialization

Research Assistant, *Entrainment of Romantic Couples*

Aug. 2013 – Aug. 2015

This study focused on the entrainment of dissatisfied and satisfied romantic couples measured by the synchronization of rocking chair movement in romantic couples.

Research Assistant, *Latina Breast Cancer Survivors*

Jan. 2014 – April 2015

This study uses thematic analysis to further understand the Borderlands' influence on Latina women's decision to have breast reconstruction surgery after a mastectomy due to breast cancer.

Research Assistant, *Lateralization of Emotion Processing*

Aug. 2013 - Aug. 2014

This study investigated the association of lateralized approach/withdrawal motivations to emotion processing using positively and negatively valenced facial expressions.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Oral Presentations:

William Paterson University Psychology Honors Lectures*March 2011*

Presented 1 hour talk on research completed at William Paterson University

Dominican College 2011 Psychology Conference*May 2011*

Presented 15-minute talk on research to an audience of 50 undergraduate psychology majors and psychology faculty from Dominican College

POSTER PRESENTATIONS**Society for Affective Science Annual Conference 2016***March 2016*

Chicago, Illinois

D'Andrea, W., Nieves, N., & van Cleave, T. (2016) "To Thine Own Self Be True: Interoceptive Awareness and Interpersonal Problems"

Eastern Psychological Association, Cambridge, MA*March 2011*

Presented undergraduate honors research at poster session for the 2011 EPA Conference

HONORS AND AWARDS**University Fellowship, One year Merit-based Scholarship***2015-2016 Academic Year*

Awarded by The New School for Social Research

Merit-based Partial Scholarship Recipient*Awarded Aug. 2012 - Present*

The New School for Research, New York, NY

Dean's List*Awarded 2007 - 2011*

William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ
Bergen Community College, Paramus, NJ

NJ Stars, 4-year Full Merit-Based Scholarship*Awarded 2007 - 2011*

Merit-based, full tuition scholarship for 4 years at a New Jersey university. Eligibility requirements included the maintenance of a 3.5 GPA or higher and graduating at the top 15% of my high school class

Undergraduate Psychology Conference Presentation Winner*Awarded June 2007*

Psychology Conference at Dominican College, New York

SKILLS**Languages**

English (native), Spanish (intermediate)

Operating Systems, Applications & Research-related Websites

Windows, Mac OS, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, SPSS, E-Prime, BioLab, emWave, Qualtrics.com, MechanicalTurk.com

REFERENCES**Dr. Wendy D'Andrea, Professor**

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The New School for Social Research

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New York University Langone Medical Center
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Dr. Kim Busischio, Clinical Neuropsychologist

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Dr. Jason Brown, Neurologist

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