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EDUCATION

Anticipated May 2030	Ph.D., School Psychology, University at Buffalo
May 2025	B.S., Psychology, University at Buffalo (UB) – GPA: 4.00
May 2025	B.S., Health and Human Services, University at Buffalo (UB) – GPA: 4.00
June 2021	H.S. Diploma, West Seneca West Senior High School

HONORS & AWARDS

2025 - 2029	Arthur A. Schomburg Fellow (\$38,690.00 per academic year; renewable for four concurrent academic years) – Graduate study support awarded for the demonstration of academic achievement and commitment to enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts in graduate studies
2025 - 2026	Alberti Center for Bullying Abuse Prevention Tuition Scholarship (\$2,826.00) – Graduate study support awarded for the demonstration of exceptional academic merit and student status.
2024 - 2025	University at Buffalo College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Outstanding Psychology Graduating Senior Award – Exceptional diligence and promise during undergraduate studies in the Department of Psychology
2024	University at Buffalo Career Design Center Internship Equity Scholarship (\$2,500.00) – Supplementation for an unpaid undergraduate internship
2024	Inductee, University at Buffalo Psychology Honors Program
2024	United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) International Union Local One Scholarship (\$1,150.00) – Undergraduate study support as a UFCW employee
2023	Inductee, University at Buffalo Honors College
2023	United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) International Union Local One Scholarship (\$1,000.00) – Undergraduate study support as a UFCW employee

2023	University at Buffalo Honors College Fund (\$1,000.00) – Experiential learning support as an Honors College student
2023	Panas-Matz Scholars Fund (\$1,000.00) – Experiential learning support as an undergraduate enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences
2023	Grace W. Capen Academic Award (\$500.00) – Outstanding academic achievement as a University at Buffalo sophomore
2022	Inductee, Psi Chi, International Honor Society in Psychology
2021 - 2025	Pride of New York Scholarship (\$10,000.00) – High-achievement status as an incoming University at Buffalo freshman
2021 - 2025	Dean's List, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Alberti Center for Bullying Abuse Prevention (Director: Dr. Amanda Nickerson; Associate Director: Dr. Stephanie Fredrick), Department of Counseling, School and Educational Psychology, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

Graduate Assistant

August 2025 - Present

- Contributed to grant proposals and manuscript preparation for publication
- Designed, implemented, and evaluated in-school interventions
- Collected, coded, and analyzed quantitative data for ongoing research projects
- Conducted comprehensive literature reviews and synthesized scholarly articles

Honors Thesis (Mentor: Dr. Jamie M. Ostrov), Department of Psychology, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

Undergraduate Researcher

August 2024 - May 2025

- Designed and executed an original empirical research project investigating children's social development
- Coded and analyzed data utilizing SPSS to generate statistical findings
- Produced a comprehensive thesis manuscript and successfully defended research in an oral examination

Social Development Laboratory (P.I.: Dr. Jamie M. Ostrov), Department of Psychology, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

Research Assistant

August 2023 - Present

- Conducted naturalistic behavioral observations of preschool children's aggressive and prosocial behaviors across multiple classroom settings in Buffalo
- Administered and scored executive functioning and academic performance assessments through structured interviews with children
- Collected and processed biological samples (hair and nail) from preschool participants for developmental research
- Coded, managed, and analyzed data for multiple ongoing projects using SPSS

Buffalo Early Learning Laboratory (P.I.: Dr. Federica Bulgarelli), Department of Psychology, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

Undergraduate Research Assistant

August 2023 - December 2023

- Transcribed and processed children's spoken corpora using Python for linguistic analysis
- Employed eye-tracking technology to examine attention and processing in undergraduate and infant participants
- Administered structured in-person surveys to undergraduate and adult participants

Social-Self Laboratory (P.I.: Dr. Shira Gabriel), Department of Psychology, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

Undergraduate Research Assistant

August 2022 - May 2023

- Configured self-report survey software for participant appointments
- Ensured procedural fidelity by adhering to scripted participant protocols
- Managed participant records and attendance using Sona Systems

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAININGS

2025	DASA (Dignity for All Students Act) Training Certification – New York State Education Department
2025	SAVE (Schools Against Violence in Education) Training Certification – New York State Education Department
2025	Mandated Reporter Training Certification: Identifying and Reporting Child Abuse and Maltreatment – New York State Office of Children and Family Services
2022 - 2025	CITI Training Certification – University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES & LEADERSHIP

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| 2024 - 2025 | Vice President, Undergraduate Psychology Association |
| January 2024 | Study Abroad Program: Sociology of Food, London, United Kingdom |
| 2023 - 2024 | Social Media Coordinator, Undergraduate Psychology Association |

DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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| 2023 - Present | Undergraduate Representative, Psychology Department Senate, UB, SUNY |
| 2023 - Present | Student Representative, VPUE Academic Integrity Committee, UB, SUNY |

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

School Counseling Intern, Persistence Preparatory Academy Charter School

August 2024 - May 2025

- Assisted in social-emotional lessons and led subsequent learning activities
- Worked with students in 1st-6th grade classrooms
- Responded to teachers' calls for emotional and behavioral support
- Worked through student emotional and behavioral problems in the counseling suite's mindfulness room

Independent Childcare Provider

March 2021 - Present

- Responsible for providing care to two preschool and elementary age boys
- Waking, dressing, feeding, and cleaning tasks on school mornings
- Consistently worked three mornings per week with occasional midday and evening care

Event Volunteer, Persistence Preparatory Academy Charter School

August 2019 - May 2025

- Organized and set up family night events prior to start times
- Directed families to activity centers and food stations
- Worked with children at activity stations (e.g., coloring, crafts, games)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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