

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

<i>Southwestern University</i>	B.S. in Psychology received August 2018 Minors in Biology and Sociology GPA Overall: 3.45 GPA in major: 3.52
<i>Loretto Academy High School</i>	Graduated May 2014 Top 10% of the Class of 2014 Overall GPA: 4.0

RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

Graduate Research Assistant	May 2019 – Present
<i>Prevention & Treatment in Clinical Health Lab — University of Texas at El Paso</i>	<i>El Paso, TX</i>

Undergraduate Research Assistant	January 2019 - Present
<i>Adolescent Development & Delinquency Lab — University of Texas at El Paso</i>	<i>El Paso, TX</i>

Interview adolescent participants that are incarcerated, on probation, or who have no criminal history. Other duties include conducting phone interviews with participants' parents, recruiting participants, translating documents and assisting with other lab duties (e.g., interviewing RA applicants, preparing interview session materials).

Registered Behavior Technician	August 2018 - January 2019
<i>Autism Learning Partners</i>	<i>El Paso, TX</i>

Conducted Applied Behavioral Analysis Therapy six days per week on an 11-year-old patient diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Created and implemented the therapy schedule for each session as well as collected data on the frequency, latency, and duration of his behaviors to keep track of growth in his social skills.

Capstone Internship (240 hours)	Summer 2018
<i>Central Texas Table of Grace</i>	<i>Round Rock, TX</i>

Continued regular duties as a Direct Care Staff and in addition, performed internship duties that included observing therapy sessions, leading Sexual Safety Talks, and writing a staff guide about how to talk to youth regarding sexual assault, suicidality, and self-harm. Submitted a 20+ page paper analyzing my experience at the emergency shelter using five theoretical concepts to Dr. Bryan Neighbors, the professor supervising the internship.

Direct Care Staff
Central Texas Table of Grace

Fall 2017 - Summer 2018
 Round Rock, TX

Mentored and supervised youth in the foster care system, ages 6-17, who were in immediate need of shelter. Transported youth to and from school, appointments, and extracurricular activities. Dispensed medication to youth and provided them with snacks and meals. Enforced rules and established a therapeutic environment using Trauma Informed Care. Emergency Behavior Intervention was used when youth posed a risk to themselves or others.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Doss, E. R., **Gainza Perez, M. A.**, & Giuliano, T. A. (2017). "Do they give a 🤔?": The effects of emojis on professor perception. Poster will be presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Houston (April, 2019).

HONORS AND AWARDS

2018	<i>Paideia with Distinction</i>
2016	<i>M.D. Anderson Pre-Med Scholarship (\$1,500)</i>
2015	<i>Southwestern University Dean's List</i>
2014-2018	<i>Southwestern University Academic Scholarship (\$23,000/year)</i>

CERTIFICATIONS

Human Subjects Research (*Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative, 2019*)
Research with Children (*CITI, 2019*)
Research with Prisoners (*CITI, 2019*)
Social & Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research (*CITI, 2019*)
Registered Behavior Technician (*Behavior Analyst Certification Board, 2019 – 2020*)
Motivational Interviewing (*El Paso County Juvenile Probation, 2019*)
Prison Rape Elimination Act (*El Paso County Juvenile Probation, 2019*)
Abuse, Neglect, & Exploitation (*El Paso County Juvenile Probation, 2019*)
Civil Rights (*El Paso County Juvenile Probation, 2019*)
Trauma Informed Care (*Central Texas Table of Grace, 2017*)
Emergency Behavior Intervention (*Central Texas Table of Grace, 2017*)
Texas Sexual Assault Advocate (*Texas Office of the Attorney General, 2017*)
Youth Mental Health First Aid (*Mental Health First Aid USA, 2017*)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Student Affiliate, **Omicron Delta Kappa**, National Collegiate Leadership Honor Society (2017-2018)
 Secretary, **Alpha Epsilon Delta**, National Collegiate Pre-Health Honor Society (2017-2018)
 Secretary, **Beta Beta Beta**, National Collegiate Biology Honor Society (2015-2018)
 Student Affiliate, **University Programming Council** (2015)
 Student Affiliate, **Hispanics and Latinos Organization** (2014-2016)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer*Crisis Text Line*

Summer 2018 - Present

Online Platform

Message texters in crisis and establish rapport with them so they feel comfortable explaining their situations. Assist them in identifying coping mechanisms and, if needed, develop safety plans with them to ensure their wellbeing.

Volunteer*Hope Alliance Women's Shelter*

Spring 2017 - Spring 2018

Round Rock, TX

Studied for and received certification through the state of Texas as a Sexual Assault Advocate. Visited the shelter once a week and establish rapport with residents, perform daily tasks, prepare welcoming bags, and organize activities.

Volunteer*Boys & Girls Club*

Fall 2014 - Spring 2016

Georgetown, TX

Assisted with tutoring elementary school children once a week and mentored a 5th grader by spending time with her and documenting her progress in terms of both personality and academics.

SKILLS

Languages: English & Spanish (bilingual)**Programming:** Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Excel