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Education

Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

Bachelor of Science in Psychological Science, 2022

- 3.971 GPA
- Honors College
- Departmental Honors in Psychological Science
- Minors in Philosophy and Women and Gender Studies
- Dean's List Honoree 8 consecutive semesters

Employment

Corteva Agriscience, Indianapolis, Indiana

Research Planning Analyst, October 2023 – Present

- Reviewed and imported historical and current research methods into a new laboratory management system
- Facilitated research study progress by ensuring timely management and archival of important laboratory documentation
- Updated laboratory inventory

Fulbright Commission, Lovech, Bulgaria

English Teaching Assistant, September 2022 – July 2023

- Created and implemented lesson plans for up to 17 classes, with grade levels from 8-12 with varying English ability
- Held voluntary weekly coffee chats outside of school for students to further practice their English
- Coached and chaperoned the school's English Speech and Debate team for regional, national, and international tournaments

CVS, Noblesville, Indiana

Store Associate, June 2022 – August 2022

- Operated cash register, received payments and gave accurate change
- Monitored sales floor to aid customers
- Distributed product from the storage room to the store floor in a timely and organized manner

Shoe Carnival, Muncie, Indiana

Kid's Department Lead, September 2020 – May 2021

- Managed the Kid's Department by organizing shoe flow, identifying best-selling shoes, and helping customers

Shoe Carnival, Noblesville, Indiana

Store Associate; Kid's Department Lead, October 2016 - May 2018

- Operated cash register, received payments and gave accurate change, monitored sales floor to aid customers
- Moved stock from the back room to the floor in an organized and timely manner

Ball State Department of Psychological Science, Muncie, Indiana

Teaching Assistant: Psychology of Personality, January 2020 – May 2020

- Learned new class material on my own outside of class to best support students
- Provided students with personalized educational support

Ball State Department of Psychological Science, Muncie, Indiana

Teaching Assistant Psychology of Women, August 2019 – December 2019

- Delivered exemplary support by assisting with curriculum development, administering tests, and grading papers
- Provided students with personalized educational support

Ball State Office of Disability Services, Muncie, Indiana

Notetaker, August 2018 – December 2019

- Wrote detailed notes for individual students unable to attend class or document lectures
- Delivered notes to students in a timely manner

Research Experience

Honors College Fellowship, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

Fellow, August 2021 – May 2022; Volunteer, June 2022 – Present

- Qualitatively coded over 100 GoFundMe campaigns to find patterns in how people expressed their need and worthiness of donations during the Delta wave of COVID19
- Created an experimental survey using Qualtrics and Prolific to assess donation behavior based on observed patterns

P2 Laboratory, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

Research Assistant, August 2021 – May 2022

- Coded various records for patients at a residential treatment facility
- Collected and analyzed data using SPSS in a small group to conduct a secondary research project to better understand the impact of interpersonal trauma in adolescents
- Participated in weekly lab meetings, completed weekly readings

Dr. Kelsey Thiem's Lab, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

Research Assistant, August 2021 – December 2021

- Participated in weekly lab meetings, completed weekly readings
- Kept track of participants using the SONA participant pool and helped participants through a research experiment to assess their tendency to associate Black women and girls' faces with danger

Relevant Classes

Departmental Honors Thesis Course, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

August 2021 – May 2022

- Conducted extensive preliminary research to write a comprehensive literature review about perceptions of the Black-White wealth gap
- Designed stimuli for participants to influence their understanding of economic inequality in the United States
- Produced a survey in Qualtrics to influence participant's knowledge and concern about the issue
- Analyzed data using SPSS
- Compiled a research paper regarding my work and presented it at the MAUPRC conference

***Psyche*: Undergraduate Psychology Research Journal, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana**

Founder, Editor, August 2020 – May 2023

- Founded and published a journal for Ball State University psychology students to publish their research
- Recruited faculty and student editors to devise journal goals
- Collaborated with journal staff to establish all details about journal function
- Promoted journal to student body to solicit submissions and editors for the next year

***Stance*: International Undergraduate Philosophy Journal, Ball State University**

Associate Editor, Lead Interviewer, August 2020 – May 2022

- Aided a team in reviewing and compiling a published and electronic award-winning philosophy journal through constructive and respectful debate
- Trained and led a team of internal and international students both virtually and in person in reviewing articles during a 3-month period with specific deadlines
- Led a team in doing intensive research to prepare for and personally conducted an interview with Dr. Kate Manne
- Researched independently to ensure quality reviews for over 70 article submissions

Research Methods, Ball State University

August 2019 – December 2019

- Completed CITI certification training
- Practiced conducting a literature review and writing a scientific paper
- Practiced running analyses in SPSS

Extracurricular Experience

National Alliance on Mental Illness, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

President, August 2021 – May 2022

Vice President, August 2020 - May 2021

Member, August 2018 - May 2020

- Organized events for members and other students to reduce stigmas around mental illness on campus
- Recruited and trained NAMI's leadership board for the following year
- Managed NAMI's budget

- Oversaw club website and social media
- Established connections with the regional chapter of NAMI to better connect our students with the community

Psi Chi, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

Board Member, January 2021 – May 2022

- Planned club meetings and events for general psychology students

Honors College Diversity Project, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

Member, August 2020 – December 2021

- Collaborated with other students to engage and retain diverse students and faculty in the Honors College
- Generated an event to connect minority underclassmen to similar peer upperclassmen
- Organized events such as a book club and town-hall meetings to promote and discuss diversity

Honors Peer Mentor, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

Mentor, August 2020 – October 2021

- Lead a class of Honors freshman through first semester during a global pandemic
- Made lesson plans for students and served as a resource
- Started an inaugural service event for Honors freshman; created over 100 care packages for the Muncie Mission

Honors Association for Community Engagement, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

Member, August 2020 – May 2021

- Organized and packaged donated food at Second Harvest Food Bank
- Worked with children at Ross Community Center to engage them in creative and fun activities after school

Presentations

2022 Brianna Lopez, and Hailee Campbell. Sponsored by Dr. Ellen Whitehead. “Who is 'Worthy?': How Crowdfunding Campaigns Construct Layers of Deservingness.” (Presented by Brianna Lopez) Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association. Indianapolis, Indiana. April 1-2, 2022

Hailee Campbell, and Brianna Lopez. Sponsored by Dr. Ellen Whitehead. “Thoughts, Prayers, and Money: Investigating Appeals to Potential Donors in Crowdfunding Campaigns.” (Presented by Hailee Campbell) Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association. Indianapolis, Indiana. April 1-2, 2022

Lopez, Brianna. Sponsored by Dr. Andrew Luttrell. “Examining Whether Statistical or Narrative Messages Generate Greater Concern About the Black-White Wealth Gap.” (Presented by Brianna Lopez) Mid-America Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference. Richmond, Indiana. April 9, 2022

Cook, Mackenzie, Brianna Lopez, Mawsoof Ali, Mona Goggins, and Yasmine A. Griffin. Sponsored by Dr. Tayla Lee. “Examining the Association between Interpersonal Trauma and

Persecutory Ideation.” (Poster Presentation) Mid-America Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference. Richmond, Indiana. April 9, 2022

- 2021 Lopez, Brianna, Payton Drefcinski, Ethan Hartsfield. Sponsored by Dr. Jackson Bartlett. “Lessons from BSU’s first Antiracism Class in Honors.” (Panel Presentation) Mid-East Honors Association Conference. March 25-27, 2021

Publications

- 2021 Lopez, B., & Manne, K. A. Origin, Impact, and Reaction to Misogynistic Behaviors: An Interview with Kate A. Manne, PhD. *Stance: An International Undergraduate Philosophy Journal*, 14(1), 147–167. <https://doi.org/10.33043/S.14.1.147-167>

Manuscripts Under Review

Whitehead, E., Langham, N., and Lopez, B. “Assessing Racial Disparities in Crowdfunding Donations through an Experimental Survey.”

Grants, Fellowships, and Scholarships

- 2022 – 2023 Fulbright English Teaching Award in Bulgaria - \$11,500
- 2021 – 2022 Aspire Student Research Grant - \$300
- Ball State University Honors Fellowship - \$2,176
- 2019 – 2022 Indiana University Health Board of Directors Scholarship - \$15,500
- 2018 – 2022 Ball State University Honor’s Distinction Scholarship - \$24,000
- Ball State University Presidential Scholarship - \$16,000

Grants, Fellowships, and Scholarships Under Review

- 2022 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

Certifications

Fundamentals of TESOL, Professional Certificate in Data Science – Harvard University (HarvardX)
(Expected completion: 10/24)

Relevant Skills

Mac and Windows operating systems, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Drive, SPSS, R, Jamovi, Qualtrics, SONA, Doodle Poll, Prolific, Canvas, Canva, Zoom, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Sign, Zotero, WordPress, Weebly, Wix, LabVantage