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Education

B.S. 2009: Bachelor of Science in Psychology with a minor in Human Services

Expected Graduation Date: May 2009

Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, Texas

- Cumulative GPA _____ – *represents last 78 credit hours at Sam Houston*
- Psychology GPA _____

2004 – 2006: Austin Community College - Austin, Texas

- Cumulative GPA _____ -- *represents 42 hours at Austin Community College*

Research Interests

- Trauma
- Sexual Assault/Abuse
- Domestic Violence
- Women's Issues/Health
- Psychology and Law

Research Experience

Clinical Psychology – Trauma Emphasis

January 2007 – August 2008: (Heather L. Littleton, Ph.D.) – Sam Houston State University.

- *McNair Scholars Research*: Researching how empathy levels affect the perception of a rape victim vs. a robbery victim
- Examining how empathy levels differ in people who have been disclosed to by a rape victim vs. someone who has not been the recipient of disclosure

Clinical Psychology

January 2007– September 2007: Littleton Lab Assistant: (Heather L. Littleton, Ph.D.) – Sam Houston State University.

- Help to find and expand article search on stress and pregnancy

Social Work

June 2007- August 2007: Research assistant: (Marya Sosulski, Ph.D./ Chandra Donnell, Ph.D./ Angelique Day, LMSW)- Michigan State University

- Assisted in conducting focus groups.
- Assisted in defining terms for a grant
- Assisted in editing a grant

Social Work

May 2007– August 2007: Research assistant: (John Seita, Ph.D. / Angelique Day LMSW) – Michigan State University.

- Assisted in the organization of the research office and documents.
- Assisted in conducting focus groups.
- Transcribed data from focus groups and individual interviews.
- Analyzed data using SPSS.
- Learned how to analyze qualitative data.
- *McNair Scholars Research/SROP*: Researched the mental health needs of youth who are in and who are transitioning out of the foster care system.

Conferences and Presentations

Presentations, Symposia, and Posters

- N.M., Lee, B.L., Kelly, B., & Littleton, H.L. (2008 November) *Effects of Knowing a Rape Victim: Reactions to Crime Victims* Poster presented at: Texas Psychological Association 2008 Annual Convention, Austin, Texas
- Canales, E., Bye, K N.M. & Littleton, H.L. (2008 November) *Attitudes Toward Rape Victims Among College Men* Poster presented at: Texas Psychological Association 2008 Annual Convention, Austin, Texas
- N.M., Lee, B.L., Kelly, B., & Littleton, H.L. (2008 September) *Effects of Knowing a Rape Victim: General Empathy and Crime Victims* Poster presented at: International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma, San Diego, California
- N.M., & Littleton, H.L. (2008 February) *Effects of Knowing a Rape Victim: General Empathy and Crime Victims* 10th Annual Texas National McNair Scholar's Research Conference, Denton, Texas
- N.M., Seita, J., & Day. (September 2007) *Assessing the mental health needs of former foster youth who have exited the foster system* University of the Incarnate Word – Research Symposium, San Antonio, Texas

Scholarships/Fellowships

- Fall 2008 – Spring 2009: Orange Key Scholarship – \$1,200
- Spring 2008: Campus Life Development Fund – \$800
- Fall 2007 – Summer 2008: Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program Research Scholarship – Second Year Funding- \$1,600
- Fall 2007 – Spring 2008: Honors Ambassador- \$500
- Fall 2007 – Spring 2008: Elliot T. Bowers Honors Program- \$600
- Summer 2007: CIC SROP Research Program- \$3,000
- Fall 2006 – Summer 2007: Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program Research Scholarship - \$1,600

Honors and Awards

2008:

- Orange Key
- Student Regent for the Texas State University System
- Dean's List – College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Elliot T. Bowers Honors Program

2007:

- Dean's List – College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Elliott T. Bowers Honors Program
- Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges
- Honor's Ambassador
- Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program – Cohort V
- Golden Key International Honour Society

2006:

- Phi Theta Kappa- Gold Member
- Dean's List – College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Elliott T. Bowers Honors Program
- Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program – Cohort IV

Leadership Involvement

Professional Affiliation

- August 2008 – Present: Texas Psychological Association
- March 2008 – Present: American Psychological Association
- Fall 2007 – Present: Golden Key International Honour Society
- May 2007 – August 2007: Committee on the Institutional Cooperation Summer Research Opportunities Program at Michigan State University

University Service

June 1, 2008 – May 31, 2009: Texas State University System – *Student Regent*

- Official Appointment by Governor Rick Perry
- The student regent is a non-voting participant on the board of regents representing the students of each Texas public university system or independent public university
- The student regent represents the interests of the students, university system/university and the State of Texas.

Spring 2007: Sam Houston State University Academic Appeals Board – *Committee Member*

- Reviewed a graduate student's course grade appeal and provided a recommendation to a higher-level academic appeals committee in regards to course grade justification.
- Committee Chair – Dr. Marsha Harman

Campus Involvement

Fall 2008/Spring 2009: Sam Houston State University – *Orange Key*

- Participated in the events hosted by the President as a representative of the University
- Selection to this prestigious group is one of the highest honors a student can receive at our institution and reflects an unwavering dedication to service, leadership, and academic excellence.

Spring 2008: Elliot T. Bowers Honors Program – *Undergraduate Research Symposium Organizer*

- Organized and hosted an undergraduate research symposium on campus
- Was granted \$800.00 from our Campus Life Development Fund to fund the event
- Was attended by 100 students and presenters

Fall 2007/Spring 2008: Sam Houston State University Honors Program – *Honors Ambassador*

- Introduced the Honors Program at SHSU to new students and parents
- Participated in events with the Honors Program as a leader and as a representative of the President's Office

Fall 2006 – Present: Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program – *Cohort IV/V*
Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, Texas

- Research Mentor – Dr. Heather L. Littleton

Work Experience

NewLife Housing

- July 2007-August 2008
- Write programs for the different communities across the state of Texas
- Coordinate the community for different functions
- Act as a counselor/mediator in certain situations
- Run programs such as etiquette, sexuality, nutrition and safety

Bethany United Methodist Church- Nursery Administrator

- 2003-2006
- Managed payroll
- Oversaw and lead trainings and monthly meetings
- Scheduled and coordinated events in the nursery
- Trained and oversaw the work of 15 employees
- Liaison between the congregation and the nursery

Community/Volunteer Service**Phi Theta Kappa**

- Committee Chair of Christmas Project (Fall 2007)
- Committee Member of Golf Fundraiser (Fall 2007/ Spring 2008)

Golden Key International Society

- Secretary of the Sam Houston State University chapter (Spring 2008)
- President of the Sam Houston State University chapter (Fall 2008/Spring 2009)

Relay for Life

- Participant (2006)
- Team Captain (2007)
- Participant (2008)

Katrina Relief Effort

- Volunteered in New Orleans, LA during Spring Break of 2006

SAAFE House

- Volunteer with children (Fall 2006/Spring 2007)
- Trained to be a rape advocate (Spring 2007)
- Did art projects with the children (Summer 2008)