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EDUCATION

California State University, Los Angeles

Expected Graduation 2026

Master of Science, Counseling w/ Option in School Psychology

ABA Certification Track

University of California, Los Angeles

September 2021

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology; Minor in Education Studies

College Honors

El Camino College

June 2019

Transfer – Psychology

Honors Transfer Program

RELATED EXPERIENCES

Torrance Unified School District Practicum – [Torrance, CA]

August 2024 – Current

School Psychology Practicum Student – Torrance Elementary

- Supported with reporting writing, assessments, participating in IEP meetings, Pre-SIT, SIT meetings, counseling, FBA, and behavior interventions.
- Supported with hearing impairment, autism, specific learning disability, and other health impairment assessment cases.
- Collaborated with teachers and support staff through consultation to support behavioral needs through direct and indirect intervention support (FBA and BIP implementation).

LAUSD Intensive Diagnostic Educational Center (IDEC) – [Gardena, CA]

October 2023 – June 2024

IDEC Special Education Assistant

- Led small group rotations targeting phonemic awareness, foundational reading knowledge, fluency, and comprehension skills for students with SLD, ASD, and ADHD through evidence-based intervention strategies (grades 2-5) and helped increase student reading assessment scores.
- Assisted the IDEC site teacher with progress monitoring assessments, analyzing data, and problem-solving accommodations for students to meet their academic, behavioral, and socio-emotional needs.

CalStateLA Success Coaching Program – [Los Angeles, CA]

January 2023 – June 2024

Success Coach

- Provided individual counseling/ coaching for 4th and 5th grade students using Solution-Focused Brief Counseling and CBT skills incorporating MATCH program protocol.

Cortica – [Torrance, CA]

July 2022 – August 2023

Lead Behavior Interventionist

- Conducted 1:1 direct ABA intervention and support in the clinic, home, and school settings following BIPs for students with ASD and related disorders (ages 2-18) collaborating with a multidisciplinary team to advocate for learners.
- Utilized the QBS crisis intervention model to foster appropriate replacement strategies that highlight positive reinforcement procedures, communicating with clinical teams on behavior and skill acquisition updates.
- Recognized as Cortica's Superstar of the Month for representing core values.

Behavior Frontiers – [Gardena, CA]

June 2019 – July 2022

Senior Behavior Technician

- Conducted 1:1 ABA intervention support at home and classrooms for students with ASD.
- Created safe spaces for clients during sessions to optimize learning opportunities and promote functional skill development across different settings and people.
- Organized clear communication with the client's family, supervisors, and case team members to ensure consistent support and accurate data collection.
- Provided ongoing support and training for new technicians and caregivers.

Step Up Tutoring – [Los Angeles, CA/ Zoom]

April 2021 – July 2022

Volunteer Tutor/ Mentor

- Provided 1:1 online tutoring sessions targeting reading, writing, math, and socio-emotional learning in collaboration with class teachers and parents for English learner students via Zoom (grades 3-5).

LEADERSHIP & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Supporting Diverse Learners with Dyslexia [Los Angeles, CA]

March 2024 – Feb. 2025

Co-Authoring Poster Presentation

- Presenting research poster at the NASP Annual Convention 2025 exploring reading interventions for students with dyslexia through Bronfenbrenner's ecological systems framework under the guidance of Dr. Kezia Gopaul-Knights, Ph.D.

School Psychology Student Association (SPSA) - [Los Angeles, CA]

September 2024- Current

President - Board Member

- Led board and general body meetings related to events and opportunities for professional development, current research, self-care, and building networks (e.g., intercohort panels, socials)
- Collaborated with agencies and program faculty to increase awareness of school psychology and provide learning opportunities for students in the school psychology field (presentations, professional development/ guest speaker events).
- Maintained timeline and guided board team members through event planning, funding, and graduate program support.

School Psychology Student Association (SPSA) - [Los Angeles, CA] September 2023-September 2024

Public Relations - Board Member

- Designed creative media to promote relevant information on the school psychology field
- Collaborated with the board team to facilitate SPSA's social and professional events and increase member engagement.

UCLA College Honors Research Project – [Los Angeles, CA]

May 2020 – August 2020

- Completed research project on exploring school-based interventions for students with ASD comorbid anxiety disorder under the guidance of Dr. Cox, Ph.D.

SKILLS & TRAINING

- **Language:** Bilingual in Korean (translation, written, spoken, reading)
- **Skills:** Positive behavior support, Crisis intervention, Data collection, Counseling, Reading intervention support, Small group instruction, supporting learners with ASD and SLD, Assessments, Consultation and Collaboration
- **Training:** Psychological First Aid Training by NEWDAY