

Timothy McCoy

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EDUCATION

B.S. Psychology | University of Georgia | Dec. 2021
Cumulative GPA: 3.7 | Major GPA: 4.0 | Cum Laude

HONORS & AWARDS

2021(fall) Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Research Assistantship Award
2021(spring) Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Research Assistantship Award
2020-2021 Dean's & President's List, University of Georgia
2019 Psi Chi Member
2018-2019 Dean's List & President's List, Georgia State University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2021-2022 **Lab Manager**, Clinical Neuroscience (CNS) Laboratory, University of Georgia
Supervisor: Dr. Lawrence Sweet
- Employed neuroimaging and neuropsychological assessments to examine brain-behavior relationships as they pertain to neuropsychiatric disorders.
 - Explored volumetric differences in brain regions of the salience network in subjects with alcohol use disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, and psychiatric comorbidity.
 - Lead a team of 11 research assistants, managed internal and external communications across four studies, interviewed prospective research assistants, and delegated tasks such as MRI scans and recruitment assignments.
 - Created and implemented a weekly lab status report to log research assistant hours and track completion of documentation requirements for NIH grant applications.
 - Designed the lab logo and initiated the purchase of t-shirts to promote lab recognition.
- 2020-2022 **Lead Research Assistant**, Health & Development Laboratory, University of Georgia
Supervisor: Dr. Katherine Ehrlich
- Investigated how psychosocial factors impact humans on a physiological level using a variety of methods such as clinical interviews, self-reports, and clinical health measures.
 - Created a qualitative coding manual to assess survey responses regarding participant experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Oversaw a team of research assistants, delegated weekly coding assignments, and provided guidance for using independently created qualitative coding manual.
 - Liaised with principal investigator and graduate students to communicate team progress and areas of improvement.
 - Coordinated and hosted weekly inter-rater reliability meetings to ensure coding consistency.
 - Cleaned data sets and use SPSS to analyze the results.
- 2019-2020 **Research Assistant**, Language Research Center, Georgia State University
Supervisor: Dr. Sarah Brosnan
- Studied social reciprocity in primates by coding behaviors in response to various tasks.

- Supervised facility access and oversaw communication between staff and participants.

PUBLICATIONS

McCoy, T., Sweet, L., MacKillop, J., Surpenant, B., McIntyre-Wood, C. (2021) *PTSD & AUD Comorbidity in Relation to the Salience Network* [Unpublished Manuscript]. Department of Psychology, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA, United States.

PRESENTATIONS

McCoy, T. & Ehrlich, K. (2021) *Psychosocial Stressors Linked to Vaccine Response* [Poster Presentation]. 2022 CURO Symposium, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA, United States.

McCoy, T. & Ehrlich, K. (2021, April 12th) *Psychosocial Stressors Linked to Vaccine Response* [Oral Presentation]. 2021 CURO Symposium, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA, United States.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2021-2022 **Clinical Specialist**, Blueprints for Addiction Recovery

- Facilitated preparations and initiated discussions during group therapy sessions.
- Observed conduct between faculty and patients to ensure safety and proper conduct.
- Implemented patient documentation and discussed treatment plans.
- Actively participated in faculty meetings to discuss areas of weakness and improvement.

2016-2021 **Shift Manager**, RaceTrac

- Trained and motivated staff to provide superior customer service.
- Oversaw communication with vendors, coordinated deliveries, and secured outside resources to handle maintenance needs.
- Submitted monthly audits and daily inventory reports.
- Conducted financial oversight by monitoring cashflow as well as identifying and reporting shortages or surpluses.
- Received a promotion from associate to shift manager within four months of hire and was granted multiple employee-of-the-month awards.

CLINICAL & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2020-2021 **Clinical Volunteer**, Blueprints for Addiction Recovery

- Facilitated preparations and initiated discussions during group therapy sessions.
- Shadowed clinicians to observe conduct between faculty and patients, observed patient documentation process, and actively participated in faculty meetings.

2019-present **Committee Member**, South Eastern Evolution and Human Behavior

- Responsible for assessing potential presenters for upcoming conferences as well as contacting and scheduling confirmed presenters.
- Organize event preparations to ensure a smooth and efficient outcome.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2019 **Volunteer**, Children’s Restoration Network
- Organized and directed volunteers during campaigns and events.
 - Assisted with deliveries to group homes and shelters.
- 2015-2017 **Volunteer**, Meals on Wheels
- Ensured timely food pick-up for various shelters.
 - Responsible for food and supply delivery to the collection hub.

TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

- 2021 **MRI Training**, University of Georgia
- Completed training on MRI scanning and screening.
- 2020 **Certification**, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)
- Completed course on human research as well as social and behavioral research.
- 2019 **Certification**, American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS)
- Completed course on vertebrate research.

NOTEWORTHY SKILLS

Management | SPSS | MRI Training | Scientific Writing | MRI Screening

E-Prime Software | Inquisit | Brain Vision | Microsoft Office Suite

REFERENCES

Dr. Lawrence Sweet, Gary R. Sperduto Professor in Clinical Psychology, University of Georgia
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