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EDUCATION

DePaul University

Master of Science - Anticipated 2018

Major - General Psychology; GPA - 3.87

Brigham Young University–Idaho

Bachelor of Science - 2014

Major - Psychology; GPA - 3.71

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Ferrari, J.R., Excell, S., Pardo, M. A., & Crum, K.A. (2017). A pilot assessment of a spiritual retreat program for homeless adults in recovery: Finding one's self in a safe, sober, and sacred place. *Journal of Addiction Research*, 1, 1-4.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Crum, K., Laws, A., Excell, S., Pardo, M., Dao, T., ... Ferrari, J. R. (October: 2016). Homeless, but not worthless: Building a spiritual community promoting recovery. Roundtable presented at the annual conference for Midwest ECO, Chicago, IL.

Excell, S. & Gee, E. (2013: December). Effects of second language mastery on subsequent language acquisition. Address delivered at the annual Undergraduate Research Conference of Brigham Young University–Idaho, Rexburg, ID.

Excell, S. & Ferrari, J.R. (2017: March). Employment and the housing efficacy beliefs among homeless adults: Psychometric properties of a self-efficacy scale. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Excell, S., Luby, A., & Ferrari, J.R. (2017: April). Predicting self-efficacy through connectedness: A pilot study with the homeless. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Excell, S., Dao, T., McGarity-Palmer, R., Crum, K., Dao, A., Friedkin, S., ... Ferrari, J. R. (October: 2017).

Psychological home: New directions for community psychology. Roundtable presented at the annual conference for Midwest ECO, East Lansing, MI.

Mortenson, E., Excell, S., & Ferrari, J.R. (2017: March). Unemployed, homeless, but connected: Impact of a spiritual program on self-worth, self-efficacy, and loneliness. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Mortenson, E., Excell, S., & Ferrari, J.R. (2017: April). Housing and employment self-efficacy among homeless adults engaged in a spiritual retreat: Impact of type of housing on personal growth. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-Year Conference on Psychology, Religion and Spirituality, Chattanooga, TN.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Eastern Psychological Association
Member since 2017

Midwest Psychological Association
Member since 2016

Association for Psychological Science
Member since 2017

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Excell, S. (2012). *Hypothesis Testing*. Personal Collection of S. Excell, Brigham Young University—Idaho, Rexburg, ID.

Excell, S. (2016). *Emotional and Social Development in Middle Childhood*. Personal Collection of S. Excell, DePaul University, Chicago, IL.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DePaul University

Teaching Assistant 2016-2017

Supervisors: Jordan Horwath, M.A., Elizabeth McConnell, M.A.

Organized course content for Child Psychology (333), Abnormal Psychology (353) Alcoholism, Drug Addiction, and Recovery (363), Human Sexuality (215), and Adolescent Psychology (335). Developed quizzes and examinations. Graded unit papers and examinations. Delivered guest lectures.

Future Community Services

Rental and Homeowner Association Associate 2014-2016

Supervisor: Lara Valenzuela

Coordinated with multiple associations and community organizations to arrange events and property maintenance. Negotiated and enforced rental and association contracts. Successfully completed professional development courses in property and homeowner association management.

Psychology Society of Brigham Young University—Idaho

President, Advertising Executive 2013-2014

Supervisor: Samuel Clay, Ph.D.

Led weekly meetings of the Psychology Society and Executive Committee. Developed community relationships and booked guest speakers and seminars. Began the process of Psi Chi accreditation for the university organization.

Brigham Young University—Idaho

Teaching Assistant 2013-2014

Supervisor: Brady Wiggins, Ph.D.

Assisted in creating course content for Research Methods in Psychology (302) and Introduction to Psychology (104). Graded weekly papers, exams, and term papers. Delivered guest lectures and led review sessions before examinations.

References Available upon Request