

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Department of Neuroscience
Candidate for PhD in Neuroscience
Advisor: Dr. Ryan Dilger

Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Double Minor in Business & ITM
GPA: 3.711

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Aug 2019 – Present

Graduate Research Assistant – Piglet Nutrition & Cognition Laboratory

With Dr. Ryan Dilger, MS, PhD

- Research focuses on refining and developing neuroimaging techniques to assess cognitive development with nutritional interventions.

Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL

Jul 2018 – Jul 2019

Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Clinical Research Assistant – Chronic Pain Laboratory

With Dr. Thomas J. Schnitzer, MD, PhD

- Researched development and characterization of analgesic agents for the management of chronic musculoskeletal pain. Conducted pharmacological trials for chronic lower back pain, knee/hip Osteoarthritis pain, and osteoporosis in males.

Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL

Aug 2016 – Jul 2018

Undergraduate Research Assistant – Occupational Health Psychology Lab

With Dr. Mahima Saxena, MS, PhD

- Researched job and academic burnout and performance across different domains. Supervised senior capstone: Academic Burnout and Student Experiences

Undergraduate Research Assistant – Social-Health Psychology Lab

With Dr. Arlen Moller, BS, PhD

- Researched interventions designed to increase physical activity in sedentary adult population using technology (e.g., wearable activity trackers) and motivation theory (e.g., self-determination theory)

HONORS AND AWARDS

IIT Department of Psychology Undergraduate Research Award Funding for Research	Apr 2018
IIT Lewis College Undergraduate Research Day 1 st place in poster competition	Apr 2018
Clinton E. Stryker Distinguished Award Outstanding Student Employee of the Year Award	Apr 2017
Dean's List	Sep 2015 – Dec 2017

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, New Mexico

Program Counselor	Jun 2017 – Aug 2017
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Camp Rakas, Custer, Michigan

Lake Front Director	Jul 2016
Camp Instructor	Jul 2013 – Jul 2015
Sailing Instructor	Jul 2014

Illinois Institute of Technology

Engineers for a Sustainable World (ESW) – IIT Chapter
Vice President, Founder of Education Committee

Kappa Phi Delta Sorority
Scholarship Chair, Kitchen Manager, Women's Appreciation Chair