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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology August 2020 - Present
Neuropsychology Specialization
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

B.S., Psychology December 2019
Neuroscience Minor
Summa Cum Laude
Drake University, Des Moines, IA

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Brothers, S., **Gereau, M.**, DesRuisseaux, L. A., Suchy, Y. (in preparation). *Cognitive reappraisal: Relationship with cognitive performance in older adults.*

Klipec, W.D., **Gereau, M.**, Johnson, M., Shivapuja, D., Gould, B. (in preparation). *Deletion of the TRPC4 gene reduces cocaine induced impulsivity.*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Gereau, M. & Suchy, Y. (February 2021). *Sex differences in self-appraisal during instrumental activities of daily living in community-dwelling older adults.* Poster presentation at the International Neuropsychological Society annual conference, virtual event.

Gereau, M. & Klipec, W.D. (July 2019). *MAM GD17: A neurodevelopmental disruption model of schizophrenia.* PowerPoint presentation at the Drake Undergraduate Science Collaborative Institute annual meeting, Des Moines, IA.

Gereau, M., Shivapuja, D., Gould, B., Johnson, M., & Klipec, W.D. (November 2018). *Deletion of the trpc4 gene in rats reduces cocaine induced impulsivity.* Poster presentation at the Society for Neuroscience annual international conference, San Diego, CA.

Gereau, M., Johnson, M., Shivapuja, D., Gould, B., & Klipec, W.D. (September 2018). *Deletion of the trpc4 gene reduces cocaine induced impulsivity during differential reinforcement of low rate (DRL) reinforcement schedules.* Poster presentation at Iowa State University Neuroscience Research Day annual meeting, Ames, IA.

Gould, B., Shivapuja, D., **Gereau, M.**, & Klipec, W.D. (April 2018). *Deletion of the TRPC4 gene in rats reduces cocaine induced impulsivity.* Poster presentation at the annual Drake University Conference on Undergraduate Research in the Sciences, Des Moines, IA.

GRANTS, HONORS, & AWARDS

Virtual Conference Award University of Utah, College of Social & Behavioral Sciences	2021
Psychology Grad Match Scholarship University of Utah, College of Social & Behavioral Sciences	2020
Drake Undergraduate Science Collaborative Institute (DUSCI) Research Fellowship Drake University, College of Arts & Sciences	2019
Experimental Psychology Award Presented to one outstanding senior psychology major whose studies and research have emphasized experimental psychology. Drake University, Department of Psychology & Neuroscience	2019
Student Research Award (\$750) Drake University, Department of Psychology & Neuroscience	2019
Student Travel and Research (STAR) Fund Grant (\$750) Drake University, College of Arts & Sciences	2018
Outstanding Junior in Psychology Award Presented to one outstanding junior psychology major who has shown exceptional promise for a successful career in psychology. Drake University, Department of Psychology & Neuroscience	2018
Hispanic Scholarship Fund Award (\$5,000) Hispanic Scholarship Foundation	2017
Tom Gibbons STEM Scholarship Eastern Iowa Community Colleges	2016
Howard Borup Community Service Award Eastern Iowa Community Colleges	2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant August 2020 - Present
Executive Lab
Advisor: Yana Suchy, Ph.D.
University of Utah

This lab focuses on improving our theoretical and clinical understanding of executive functioning and its assessment. Recent projects aim to identify various interacting individual and contextual factors that contribute to lapses in executive and daily functioning while also identifying populations that may be at greater risk for these lapses.

Research Assistant December 2017 - January 2020
Behavioral Neuroscience Lab
Advisor: William Klipec, Ph.D.
Drake University

Research in this lab aims to understand the role of TRPC4 channels in normal dopamine signaling, as well as in dopamine-related disorders and drug addiction using TRPC4 knock-out rodents, behavioral measures, electrophysiology, and histology.

Research Fellow

May 2019 - July 2019

Drake Undergraduate Science Collaborative Institute (DUSCI)

Drake University

I initiated a project involving the MAM-GD17 neurodevelopmental disruption model of schizophrenia with the primary goal of adding to its translational validity through electrophysiological measures. A secondary aim was to assess for a potential relationship between the TRPC4 gene and the schizophrenic phenotype in rats.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Direct Support Professional 4 (Mental Health/Brain Injury)

February 2020 - May 2020

Exceptional Persons, Inc., Waterloo, Iowa

Psychological Evaluation Assistant

September 2018 - March 2020

Randal Reynolds, Ph.D., LLC., West Des Moines, Iowa

Clinical Neuropsychology Intern

June 2019 - August 2019

On With Life (OWL), Ankeny, Iowa

Mentor: Allison Logemann, Psy.D.

Residential Neurorehabilitation Support Professional

May 2018 - September 2019

On With Life (OWL), Des Moines, Iowa

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association (APA), Student Member

APA Division 40, Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (SCN)

Association of Neuropsychology Students in Training (ANST)

International Neuropsychological Society (INS), Associate Member

Hispanic Neuropsychological Society (HNS), Student Member

LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Graduate Mentor

January 2021 - Present

Diversity Graduate Application Advisory

(DGSAA), University of Utah

Vice President

January 2019 - May 2019

Psi Chi, Drake University

Mentor & Support Volunteer

January 2018 - July 2019

Orchard Place, Des Moines, IA

Community Outreach Volunteer

August 2017 - May 2019

La Fuerza Latina, Drake University