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Education

Aug. 2019 – Present (Expected 2025)

PhD in Philosophy
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Aug. 2017 – May 2019

Master of Science in General Psychology
Eastern Kentucky University
Thesis: “Volition and the Readiness Potential”
Summa Cum Laude

Aug. 2007 – Aug. 2011

Bachelor of Social Work
Western Kentucky University
Majors: Social Work, Spanish
Minor: Child Studies
Summa Cum Laude

Graduate Coursework

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Aristotle
Epistemic Dimensions of Agency
History of the Idea of Nature
Intermediate Formal Logic
Proseminar: Naming & Necessity

Eastern Kentucky University

Advanced Developmental Psychology
Biological Bases of Behavior
Cognitive Bases of Behavior
History & Systems of Psychology
Independent Study: EEG Recording and Analysis
Programming for Psychology Majors
Social Psychology & Cultural Diversity
Statistics & Research Design
Statistics & Research Design II

Teaching & Research Experience

Aug. 2019 – Present

Graduate Teaching Assistant
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
PHIL 252: Contemporary Moral Problems

Jan. 2019 – July 2019

Online Facilitator
Eastern Kentucky University
PSY 310: Statistical-Experimental II
PSY 809: Performance Management

Aug. 2017 – Dec. 2018

Graduate Teaching & Research Assistant
Eastern Kentucky University
PSY 310: Statistical-Experimental II (Fall 2018)
PSY 403: Psych. Practicum (Spring, Fall 2018)
PSY 853: Bio. Bases of Behavior (Fall 2018)
PSY 497: Learning & Animals (Fall 2017)
Psychophysiology Lab Research Assistant (Fall 2017 – Fall 2018)

Oct. 2014 – July 2017

Teacher & Tutor (K-12 Mathematics, Spanish)
Learning Lab of Brentwood
Brentwood, TN

Other Employment

June 2014 – Oct. 2014

Child Protective Services Case Manager II
Tennessee Dept. of Children's Services
Nashville, TN

Sep. 2012 – Apr. 2013

Therapeutic Child Support Paraprofessional
Family Options, Inc.
Bowling Green, KY

May 2011 – Dec. 2012

Supervised Visitation & Training Coordinator
Family Enrichment Center
Bowling Green, KY

Research

Publications

Sanford, P., Lawson, A. L., King, A. N., & Major, M. (2020). Libet's intentions reports are invalid: A replication of Dominik et al. (2017). *Consciousness and Cognition*, 77, 1-16.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.concog.2019.102836>

Poster Presentations

University Presentation Showcase, Eastern Kentucky University (Apr. 2019)

“The Libet Study: Questioning the Distinction Between Moving and Intending to Move”

Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Jacksonville, FL (Mar. 2019)

“Volition and the Readiness Potential”

“Everyday Changes to Improve Habits and Health”

“An Examination of Sensation Seeking Influences on Memory”

Mid-America Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference, Eastern Illinois University (Apr. 2018)

“Behavioral and Psychophysiological Measures of Sensation Seeking on Recognition Memory”

“Impact of Illicit Drug Use on the Recognition Memory of Both Drug-Related and Not Drug-Related Words”

Honors Conference, Murray State University (2010)

“An Exploration of Drug Abuse on a College Campus”

“Differences in Attendance and GPA Between Commuter and Resident Students at WKU”

Academic Activities

Aug. 2020 – present

Committee Member

PGSA @ UT Conference

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Jan. 2020

Volunteer

Tennessee High School Ethics Bowl

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Apr. 2018

Psych Bowl Chief Official

KPF Spring Academic Conference

Eastern Kentucky University

Awards

Western Kentucky University

May 2011

BSW GPA Award
Outstanding BSW Student
Outstanding Senior Spanish Student

2007 – 2011

Full Academic Scholarship