

NICOLE BRUNN

EDUCATION

San Diego State University

Enrolled in Psychology Master's Program

3.80 GPA (current)

2015-Present

University of California, Santa Cruz

B.A. in Intensive Psychology

3.89 GPA (*Magna cum laude*)

2009-2013

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Honors in Major, UCSC

2013

Kresge College Honors Award, UCSC

2013

Gold Award, Girl Scouts of America (Highest achievement)

2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant

San Diego State University, *San Diego, CA.*

2015-2016

I was a teaching assistant for Research Methods, Developmental Psychology, Stress, Trauma and the Psychological Experience of Combat, and Abnormal Psychology.

- Taught lab tutorials each week
- Presented lectures
- Graded, held office hours, assisted students with course content

Caseload Mental Health Worker

7th Avenue Center, *Santa Cruz, CA.*

2012- 2015

A secured psychiatric facility which serves people suffering with severe and chronic mental illness. 7th Avenue Center provides support groups, services, and outings which help clients improve coping skills, healthy lifestyles and social skills.

- Met the needs of a caseload of clients with a variety of mental illnesses
- Ran two groups a day on social skills, healthy lifestyles, coping skills and money management
- Was an active member of the treatment team and created individualized treatment plans and goals for the clients
- Assisted the clients with connecting to their community

Learning Assistant

UCSC Modified Supplemental Instruction Program (MSI), *Santa Cruz, CA.*

2012-2013

MSI gives students the opportunity to learn together in small groups led by advanced Student Learning Assistants who have already been successful in the class. I tutored the developmental psychology class and the statistics class multiple times.

- Attended class and assisted professors
- Held group tutoring sessions three or four times a week
- Attend learning assistant meetings and Colloquiums
- Enrolled in the MSI class to improve teaching strategies

Crisis Hotline Volunteer

Walnut Avenue Women's Center, *Santa Cruz, CA*

2011-2012

The Walnut Avenue Women's Center is a public benefit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for women, children, and families in the local community. I completed the nine-week domestic violence training process in crisis intervention, trauma informed care, and the legal process.

- Facilitated support groups once a week
- Crisis intervention hotline shifts
- Provide paperwork and legal assistance to clients

Camp Counselor

YMCA South Valley, *San Jose, CA.*

2010-2011

A day camp that serves youths ages five to fourteen. Youths engage in activities that revolve around weekly themes and camp counselors organize and lead field trips, activities and games.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

The Center for Understanding and Treating Anxiety, *San Diego, CA.*

2015-Present

Research Advisor: Dr. Nader Amir

A research and clinic center that researches interventions for anxiety and related disorders and provides up-to-date, evidence-based treatment to their clients

- Currently working on Master's thesis project
- Trained in experimental protocols
- Clinical assessment interviews

Research Assistant

Infant Development Lab, *Santa Cruz, CA.*

2011

Research Advisor: Dr. Su-hua Wang

A research center in the psychology department of UC Santa Cruz which explores what babies know and how they learn it.

- Worked on personal projects with Professor Wang, including editing grant proposals
- Trained in experimental protocols
- Data entry, transcribed interview videos, and scheduled participants

RESEARCH PRESENTED

Brunn, N. D. & Amir, N. (2016, October). The Effect of an Interpretation Bias Modification Task on Trauma-Related Information. Poster presented at the 2016 Annual Conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.

Brunn, N. D. & Amir, N. (2016, February). The Effect of Cognitive Bias Modification Interpretation Task on Undergraduates. Poster presented at the 2016 San Diego State University Student Research Symposium, San Diego, CA.

PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR SOCIETIES

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Student Member	2016
Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Student Member	2015
National Honor Society	2009
Girl Scouts of America	Present

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS

Shifting Lenses in Clinical Practice Workshop <i>Featuring Dr. Steven R. Lopez.</i>	2014
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) and their Relationship to Adult Well-being, Disease, and Premature Death Workshop <i>Featuring Dr. Vincent J. Felitti.</i>	2014