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EDUCATION

Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

Expected Graduation: May 2022

Bachelor of Arts | Major: Psychology | Minor: Biology, Chemistry

Cumulative GPA: 3.88 | **Major GPA:** 4.0

Thesis Title: Choosing the right college: How students of color perceive diversity statements

AWARDS

- 2021 Student Research Funding
- 2021 Community Fellowship Award
- 2021 Louis B. Perry Summer Research Award
- Lomen-Douglas Scholarship, four years
- Whitman Achievement Scholarship, four years

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Public Policy and Health Equity Fellow

September 2021 – Present

Blue Zones Project Walla Walla Valley, Walla Walla, WA

- Led weekly meetings with community leaders to create a health equity, diversity and inclusion checklist for local organizations to use when coordinating events.
- Collected data through the STARS surveillance tool on how tobacco and vape products are advertised in retail stores to identify targeted demographics.
- Interviewed administrators from smoke-free college campuses to receive insight on the process of introducing new policy, with the goal of implementing a smoke free policy at Whitman College.

Summer Student Intern

May 2021 – August 2021

Providence St. Mary Medical Center, Walla Walla, WA

- Created COVID-19 kits so that providers can easily access them and effectively distribute kits at local testing sites.
- Shadowed nurses within Urgent Care and learned how to prepare, stock, and sanitize rooms for future patients.
- Identified and labelled light-sensitive drugs in the pharmacy and installed light blocking curtains to protect them.
- Reorganized and alphabetized pharmacy inventory to create a more efficient system for pharmacists.

Public Health Intern

September 2020 – December 2020

Kisumu County Department of Health, Kenya Medical Research Institute, Kisumu, Kenya - Remote

- Performed analysis of health data sets, interviewed health professionals and community members, and conducted literature reviews to develop a greater understanding of existing health resources and the policy gaps still present in Kisumu, Kenya.
- Led weekly seminars with fellow interns and health professionals to identify and discuss interventions targeting the prevalent health issues in Kenya, such as COVID-19, HIV, and tuberculosis.

- Presented to the Kisumu County Department of Health on the cultural barriers that prevent pregnant women living with HIV from accessing treatment in Kisumu.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Independent Study: Thesis

August 2021 – Present

Choosing the right college: How students of color perceive diversity statements

Department of Psychology, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

- Conducted an independent research study from start to finish by applying critical thinking, writing, and quantitative skills to produce a research manuscript for journal publication.
- Received thesis approval from the Whitman College Institutional Review Board by submitting an extensive proposal to ensure ethical and quality research practice.
- Defended thesis in front of the Psychology Department to demonstrate preparation and readiness for graduation.

Lab Manager

October 2020 – Present

Diversity and Social Cognition Lab, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

- Programmed psychological studies using Qualtrics to examine how racial diversity impacts social cognition, attitudes, and categorization.
- Utilized Photoshop to create visual stimuli for use in experimental studies to manipulate racial diversity and status.
- Analyzed data using Jamovi, to determine statistical significance and interactions between the variables explored.
- Delegated tasks to Research Assistants to specialize in assignments and communicated effectively with the Research Supervisor to coordinate in-person research studies.

PRESENTATIONS

Kim, H. J. & Meyers, C. (2022, February). Diversity is good, just not in my backyard: White American's perceptions of racial diversity. Poster to be presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Kim, H. J. (2022, April). Choosing the right college: How students of color perceive diversity statements. Poster to be presented at the Whitman Undergraduate Conference, Walla Walla, WA.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Building Manager

August 2021 – Present

Reid Campus Center, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

- Promoted from Information Desk Employee to Building Manager after exceptional performance and review.
- Served as the primary supervisor in the building to oversee the facility, programs, and ensure the well-being of all building users after the typical work hours of campus staff.
- Conducted hourly security rounds to log the number of occupants and report unusual activity.
- Received technological training to operate the PA system and provide technical assistance during evening events.

Information Desk Employee

March 2019 – May 2021

Reid Campus Center, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

- Represented the hospitality of the college by providing excellent customer service and serving as a point contact for visitors.
- Developed problem solving and communication skills over the phone by actively listening to the caller, identifying the department that can address their needs, and transferring them to the appropriate department staff member.

Resident Assistant

January 2020 – May 2020; January 2021 – May 2021

Residence Life and Housing, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

- Advised a community of 20 first year women by serving as a trusted confidant and guiding them to campus resources and clubs.
- Mediated conflict and distributed section responsibilities using leadership skills to develop a cohesive residence hall community.
- Organized and marketed weekly programs utilizing creativity and campus networks to provide residents with opportunities for learning, relaxation, and socialization.
- Developed invaluable teamwork skills through planning events with fellow staff members, to educate and foster community among first year residents.
- Received emergency and counselling training to support residents facing physical and mental health crises.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Research Methods Writing Fellow

September 2021 – Present

Center for Writing and Speaking, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

- Prompted students to think critically about their research design by asking leading questions to create a more robust study.
- Improved the organizational structure of students' research papers by critiquing the logical flow of their manuscript.
- Clarified confusions around statistical analyses by explaining the statistical methods that correspond to the research design.

International Student Mentor

September 2021 – Present

Center for Writing and Speaking, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

- Developed meaningful relationships with five international student mentees through weekly one on one meetings.
- Aided mentees in written communication and answered questions regarding cultural discrepancies to mitigate language and cultural barriers.
- Coordinated social programs with other mentors to cultivate community and sense of belonging among international students.

Student Note-taker

January 2020 – May 2020; September 2021 – Present

Academic Resource Center, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

- Took detailed lecture notes in class for students with academic disabilities so that the stress of taking notes is alleviated.
- Scanned notes after each class and coordinated with the Director of the Academic Resource Center to distribute the notes to students taking the same course.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students

September 2020 – Present

Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

- Attended biweekly presentations to learn and discuss key issues such as racism in healthcare and the dangers of smoking.
- Expanded my understanding of various healthcare professions and the resources available by connecting with other students of color interested in a health-related career.

Pan Asian Club President

September 2019 – Present

Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

- Facilitated biweekly events to create safe spaces for Asian identifying students to gather and connect with one another.
- Raised over \$3000 to support families in Yemen and over \$2000 to support families impacted by anti-Asian hate crimes, by networking with Walla Walla community leaders, Whitman administration, and fellow affinity groups.
- Developed financial and planning skills by assessing what each program needs, who to contact to broadcast the event, and where to host the event.

Volunteer, Science Outreach Program

September 2018 – May 2020

Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

- Aided in the marketing and planning of Family Science Night at local elementary schools to expose children to fun science experiments.
- Communicated with parents and children about the science behind each experiment.

SKILLS

Computer: Adobe Photoshop, Jamovi, Qualtrics, SPSS, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint**Language:** Proficiency in Korean

REFERENCES

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