

# Elizabeth Blackwell

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## EDUCATION

**Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA**

**Expected Graduation: May 2020**

**Bachelor of Arts | Major:** Psychology | **Minor:** Chemistry, Race & Ethnic Studies | Pre-Health Track

**Scholarships:** Pearson Achievement Scholarship, four years

## SKILLS

**Interpersonal:** Communicates well with diverse groups, listens carefully and attentively

**Research:** Hypothesizes and tests for results, compiles and interprets data

**Leadership:** Establishes and enforces policy, encourages and empowers other individuals, leads change

**Organization:** Develops a plan and goals, ensures completion of tasks, coordinates people and activities

**Computer:** SPSS, REDCap, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel

**Language:** Proficiency in Spanish

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Research Intern, Ayana Therapy, Los Angeles, CA – Remote**

June 2019-Present

- Supported the development of a startup app designed to provide accessible and affordable mental health care services to marginalized groups, with a focus on intersectionality and diversity
- Researched licensed psychologists, counselors, and social workers to work at Ayana Therapy

**Research Assistant, Palouse Emotion and Experimental Psychopathology Lab, Walla Walla, WA**

Sept. 2018-Present

- Investigated the effects of disgust and fear learning through oculomotor avoidance using the Eye Tribe tracker and evaluates the study's treatment implications for anxiety disorders
- Participated in weekly lab meetings to discuss current and past research related to psychopathology

**Summer Research Assistant, Stress and Early Adversity Lab, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN**

June-Aug. 2019

- Studied the effects of early adversities, specifically the intergenerational transmission of stress, on children's neurological and behavioral development
- Developed an emotion recognition project by researching journal articles and morphing software
- Created adolescent and adult face stimuli using Morph Age software
- Recruited participants at an obstetrics and gynecology clinic

## LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**President, Minority Association of Pre-medical Students, Walla Walla, WA**

Jan. 2019-Present

- Planned weekly meetings using organizational and time-management skills, presented on medical topics, and put on 10+ events including blood drives and suture-training days to educate club participants and increase students' medical knowledge

**Mentor, Friends of Children of Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA**

Oct. 2018-Present

- Provided social and academic support to an elementary-aged child with adverse childhood experiences

**Whitman Experience Board, Associated Students of Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA**

Aug. 2018-Present

- Acted as a student advocate to bring important campus issues to the Whitman College Board of Trustees

**Vice President, Pre-Health Society, Walla Walla, WA**

May 2018-May 2019

- Collaborated with club president and budget officer to plan over 5 speaker visits to weekly club meetings

**Resident Assistant, Office of Residence Life, Walla Walla, WA**

Jan.-Dec. 2018

- Planned programming for 150 residents collaborating with fellow Resident Assistants to create a positive and safe residential community focused on meeting emotional, social, and academic needs of first-years and sophomores

**Service and Philanthropy Director, Kappa Alpha Theta, Walla Walla, WA**

Sept.-May 2018

- Educated the chapter and community on the work of Kappa Alpha Theta's philanthropy, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), and raised over \$13,000 for the local CASA chapter

**Co-Director of Programming, Power & Privilege Symposium, Walla Walla, WA**

May 2017-May 2018