

# PSYCH STUDENT

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## Education

Pennsylvania State University, Middletown PA  
M.A. in Applied Psychological Research (in progress)

Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove PA  
B.A. in Psychology , May 2004  
GPA 3.0

## Experience

CMSU – MH/MR/D&A Program, Danville PA 3/05 – present  
Crisis Intervention Personnel

- o Perform suicide risk assessment as well as supportive, active listening for consumers
- o Assessed risk to enact 302–Involuntary and 201–Voluntary Commitments as needed
- o Duties required constant ability to modify approaches to gain information to determine need for professional intervention via 302 and 201's

Geisinger Health Systems, Danville PA 7/04 – 5/05  
Consultant, Center for Health Research & Rural Advocacy

- o Received certified training on administering the Autism Diagnostic Interview
- o Revised for research purposes and competed with other professionals in the area to achieve the highest inter–rater reliability
- o Administered approximately 75 Autism Diagnostic Interviews for the validation of a new screening instrument
- o Performed joint interviews in order to assure inter–rater reliability was maintained

Geisinger Health Systems, Danville PA 12/03 – present  
Research Assistant, Center for Health Research & Rural Advocacy

- o Currently working on a HRSA grant to improve the care of children affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders
  - Utilized extensive research and analysis skills
  - Assisted in developing a new screening instrument, implementing new information–gathering technology, and gathering an inventory of local resources and general information in the forum of a website

- o Assisted in establishing and running a Research Call Center for the purposes of health research surveys and recruitment, which involved the supervision of interns and employees
- o Member of the Institutional Research Review Board
- o Assisted in initiating and establishing an Adopt-A-Highway participation, and printer recycling program

### Honors

- o Dean's Scholarship – Susquehanna University, 2004
- o Beta Beta Beta, national biology honor society, 2003

### Skills

- o Trained and certified in Mental Health Patient Interactions
- o Proficient in all Microsoft Office Applications including Word, Excel, and Access
- o Experienced and trained in Reference Manager and EPIC (the electronic medical record used within Geisinger Health System)
- o Completed training in Geisinger Health System Clinical Research Application Processes and Procedures, specifically in HIPAA 505, Introduction to Clinical Research, and IRB 101 Research Ethics, Regulations, and Policies

### Additional Experience

- o Research Assistant – Susquehanna University, Psychology Department
- o Teaching Assistant – Susquehanna University, Biology Department
- o Student Advisor – Susquehanna University, Chemistry Department
- o Orientation Team Member – Susquehanna University

### Activities

- o Member of the Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club
- o Owner of a certified Therapy Dog
- o Member of the Susquehanna Valley Young Professionals

**References Available on Request**