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Anna Leah Hale

Education

University of Mississippi | Oxford, MS

Masters of Science in Communication Sciences & Disorders | May 2021 | Graduate Assistant

Auburn University | Auburn, AL

Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders | May 2019

Concentration: Human Development and Family Studies

GPA: 3.75/4.00 | *magna cum laude*

Research Experience

Brain Responses to Complex Emotions in Healthy and PTSD Populations | November 2018

Conducted by Auburn University Department of Psychology | Participant

- Phase 1: Complete online survey asking about when I experienced fear or guilt
- Phase 2: Interview where I describe the emotional events discussed in phase 1
- Phase 3: Complete a functional MRI scan where scripts from phase 2 will be played to see how brain responds

Volunteer Experience

Auburn Speech and Hearing Clinic | January 2018- May 2019

Provided support to victims of Hurricane Michael | November 2018

- Collected and sent Christmas gifts to a school affected by Hurricane Michael

Mentor young girl in Lott's Creek, KY | August 2015-Present

- Write letters back and forth informing one another about life updates
- Text and call when possible
- Visit twice a year and bring her new clothes, shoes, and toys

Worked a charity basketball tournament benefitting arthritis | November 2016

- Coordinated the schedule to ensure games were played at correct times
- Encouraged players and teams throughout the tournament

Volunteered at local Halloween Fall Festival for kids | October 2016

- Design and craft a creative Halloween themed booth
- Interact and play games with kids

Volunteered at a carnival benefit for a local animal shelter | September 2016

- Provided assistance to the coordinator
- Walked around ensuring all booths were set up properly
- Greeted all guests and guided them where to go

Awards and Honors

National Society of Collegiate Scholars | Auburn, AL | January 2018- Present | Member

Regions Bank Dependent Scholarship | \$28,000 | May 2016-Present

Meharg Scholarship | \$1,500 | August 2018-May 2019

Jacksonville State University Gem-of-the-Hills Scholarship | \$8,000 | May 2016-May 2017

Over the Hill Gang Outstanding Student Scholarship | \$1,500 | May 2016

New Member Highest GPA | February 2017

Professional Memberships

NSSLA Club | Auburn, AL | August 2017-2018 | Member

- Participated in monthly meetings and events

Work Experience

University of Mississippi | Oxford, Mississippi

Graduate Assistant | August 2019-

- Read and analyze research articles
- Record data from the articles

Freeze Yogurt Shop | Auburn, AL

Sales Associate | July 2018-June 2019

- Provide exceptional customer service and maintain a friendly, positive attitude
- Calculate, record, and deposit money at the end of every day
- Provide customers their chosen yogurt and toppings in an efficient manner