Marja Graham

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science May 2022

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Majors: Psychology and Philosophy

Minor: Blount Liberal Arts

GPA 3.9/4.0

University Honors College August 2018 - Present Blount Scholar August 2018 - Present

Psychology Honors Program August 2020 – Present

RELEVANT COURSES

General Statistics, Cognitive Neuroscience, Social Psychology, General Experimental Psychology, Introduction to Ethics, Neuroethics, Sensation and Perception, Deductive Logic, Neural Basis of Consciousness, Biological Basis of Psych Disorders, Behavior Pharmacology

HONORS

Dean's List Fall 2018 – Present

CERTIFICATIONS

Adobe Photoshop 2020 – LinkedIn Learning

Completion of a 6-hour course validated by course assignment for university credit.

Adobe Illustrator 2020 - LinkedIn Learning

Completion of a 6-hour course validated by course assignment for university credit.

Adobe InDesign 2020 - LinkedIn Learning

Completion of a 5-hour course validated by course assignment for university credit.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Secretary University of Alabama Boxing Club

Maintain organization communication and social media. Keep records for club meetings and membership.

The Blount Truth Literary Journal Co-Poetry Editor

August 2018 – Present

As editor I collaborate with my partner to select pieces for publication from the submitted works. I communicated design concepts and themes to the design team. I edited individual works alongside authors that needed to be adjusted before publication.

RESEARCH

MAC2 Laboratory

Principle Investigator: Ian McDonough, Ph.D.

Psychology Department, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Undergraduate Research Assistant

December 2020 - Present

Participated in literature review, development of graduate thesis, and data organization. Attended weekly meeting to discuss research techniques and project progress.

Projects

Lifetime Stress Study

Screen potential subject pool of older adults' eligibility for MRI and cognitive tests. Train additional research assistants in screening processes.

Investigating Cognitive Implications of PTSD in Older Adults (in progress)

Work with the graduate investigator with literature review, the development of hypotheses, data organization, and data analysis.

Honors Psychology Program

Faculty Supervisor: Alexa Tullett, Ph.D.

Psychology Department, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Undergraduate Honors Thesis

August 2020 – Present

How Experiences in The Undergraduate Learning Environment (in progress)

The completion of the study will include a literature search, methods/design, participant recruitment, and data analysis. This project focuses on the development of personal epistemic value systems with a focus undergraduate-experiences.

PUBLICATIONS

Graham, Marja. (2019). If Cheese Could Talk: Food Narratives in Antiquity and Today.

Ancient Pasts. https://ancientpasts.as.ua.edu/uncategorized/if-cheese-could-talk-food-narratives-in-antiquity-and-today-marja-graham-2019/