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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, GPA: 3.7

University of Richmond, Richmond, VA, May 2010

- University of Richmond Honors Program in Psychology, 2009-2010
 - Golden Key Honor Society, Spring 2007
 - National Merit Commended Scholar, 2006
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Honors Research, **University of Richmond, Department of Psychology**, September 2009- April 2010

- Proposed and conducted a study on stress and health behavior; data input and analysis using SPSS
- Wrote final paper and prepared a poster presentation at Spring Symposium at University of Richmond

Summer Research Fellowship, **University of Richmond, Department of Psychology**, May 2009-July 2009

- Received summer research fellowship grant to investigate disordered eating
- Completed write-up and application for presentation to the Southeastern Psychological Association

Research Assistant, **University of Richmond, Department of Psychology**, September 2008-May 2010

- Screened potential participants for a variety of mental and medical disorders
- Ran participants through a carbon-dioxide re-breathing procedure
- Attended weekly meetings with the research team to discuss the protocol and related journal articles
- Trained new research assistants to do screenings and run experimental sessions

Laboratory Assistant, **University of Richmond, Department of Psychology**, January 2007-April 2007

- Ran and maintained the animal facilities; assisted in research involving the animals
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POSTERS

Research, R., Carp L., Galtry, A., Folrosa, K., Polman, D., Bank, M., & Eisenhower, T. (November 2009).

Carbon-dioxide hypersensitivity among heavy smokers in acute withdrawal: Is smoking a risk factor for panic disorder? Poster will be presented at the 39th annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Washington, DC.

Carp, L., Galtry, A., Folrosa, K., Polman, D., and Research, R. (April 2009). *Carbon dioxide hypersensitivity among heavy smokers in withdrawal: How smoking withdrawal may promote catastrophic cognitions and panic.* Poster presented at the 2009 University of Richmond Arts & Sciences Student Symposium, Richmond, Virginia.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Teaching Fellow, **University of Richmond, Department of Psychology**, September 2009-April 2010

- Taught the laboratory portion of the Introduction to Psychological Sciences class
- Instructed students in scientific writing and the use of SPSS and grade laboratory reports

Volunteer, **Massey Cancer Center, Virginia Commonwealth University**, Fall 2008

- Assisted and comforted patients receiving radiation or chemotherapy and their families
- Provided information on cancer and care to patients and their families.

Founder, President, and Team Captain, **University of Richmond Women's Lacrosse Club**, 2007-2010