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EDUCATION

B. S. Neuroscience **2020**
Lafayette College

Honors Thesis: *Threat Processing and Implicit Evaluation of Police Officers* **2020**
Advisor: Luis Schettino Readers: Angela Bell, Meghan Masto

GPA: 3.63
Major GPA: 3.76

Study Abroad **May – August 2017**
Ethical, Social, and Economic Aspects of Healthcare
Lafayette College Faculty at Kings College London

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Dean's List **Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020**
Athletic Honor Roll **2016 – 2019**
Patriot League Honor Roll **2016 – 2019**

Lafayette Alumni Research Network Scholarship **Summer 2019**
Nalven Memorial Scholarship **Summer 2018**
William C. Rappolt '67 and Walter Oechsle '57 Neuroscience Prize **2020**
*Awarded to outstanding seniors based on scholarship in the
classroom and laboratory and service to the major, college or community*
Watson Fellowship **2020**

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant **Summer 2019**
Center for Cognitive Neuroscience
Duke University
PI: Kevin LaBar, Ph.D.

Computed and analyzed eigenvector centrality maps for categorical emotion networks to determine functional influence of regions within each network. Results provided the LaBar Lab with potential neuromodulation targets for each emotion.

Independent Study **Spring 2019**
Neuroscience Department
Lafayette College

PI: Luis Schettino, Ph.D.

Explored effects of law enforcement officer primes on threat perception and psychophysiological response. Performed a literature review, designed and piloted a behavioral paradigm using PsychoPy, and collected and analyzed psychophysiology data. The project was a culmination of my interests in neuroscience, psychology, and philosophy. Specifically, psychophysiology, implicit bias, and epistemic justice. The study served as a pilot for my honors thesis.

Nalven Research Fellow

Summer 2018

Biology Department

Lafayette College

PIs: Nancy Waters, Ph.D. & John Drummond

Collaborated with one other undergraduate to conduct independent ecological research in the Pocono Mountains. Performed literature reviews, designed and implemented methods, and collected and analyzed data. The overarching objective of the project was to contribute to the development of a new module for Lafayette's general biology lab, which will be implemented fall 2019.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department Assistant

Fall 2020

SOP 3004 Social Psychology

Florida State University

Supervisors: David March, Ph.D., Stephanie Mallinas

Department Assistant

Fall 2020

PSY 2023 Careers in Psychology

Florida State University

Supervisor: Lauren Stentz

Psychology Lab Assistant

Fall 2019

PSYC 110L Introduction to Psychological Science Lab

Lafayette College

Supervisor: Susan Hannan, Ph.D.

Assisting in the preparation and presentation of material for Introduction to Psychological Science Lab. Grade material, consult with the supervisor on a weekly basis, and teach certain topics in lab. Held weekly office hours as supplemental resource for students.

Psychology Lab Assistant

Fall 2019, Spring 2020

PSYC 323L Physiological Psychology Lab

Lafayette College

Supervisor: Luis Schettino, Ph.D.

Assisted in the preparation and presentation of material for Physiological Psychology Lab.

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2019

General Biology I Lab

Lafayette College
Supervisor: John Drummond

Assisted the lab coordinator in the organization of lab materials, grading of assignments, and presentation of curriculum for General Biology 1 Lab. Held open lab sessions to help prepare students for lab examinations.

Assistant Teaching Assistant
General Biology I & II Labs
Lafayette College
Supervisor: John Drummond

Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

Assisted the lab coordinator and teaching assistant in the organization of lab materials, grading of assignments, and presentation of curriculum for General Biology 1 and 2 labs. Held open lab sessions to help prepare students for lab examinations.

LEADERSHIP

NCAA Division I Track & Field Team
Lafayette College

2016 – 2019

Dedicated 20+ hours a week to athletics in addition to being a committed full-time student. Honed leadership and teamwork abilities through interaction with coaches and teammates while adding to a strong comradery within the program. As a former walk-on, refined and practiced goal-setting skills to establish and solidify a role on the team. As a sophomore was selected to enroll in the Oaks Leadership Academy for which I attended monthly discussions focused on leadership.

PRESENTATIONS

Olivett, V., Schettino, L., March, D.S. (2021). Effects of police officer primes on implicit evaluation. Poster accepted for presentation at the 2021 Society of Personality and Social Psychology Virtual Annual Convention.

Olivett, V., Graner, J., & LaBar, K. (2019). Functional influence of brain regions in emotion networks. Poster presented at the spring Student Research Poster Session at Lafayette College, Easton, PA.

Olivett, V. & Schettino, L. (2019). Physiological responses to law enforcement primes. Poster presented at the spring Student Research Poster Session at Lafayette College, Easton, PA.

Pungitore, S., **Olivett, V.**, Drummond, J., & Waters, N. (2018). The ecology of the red-backed salamander: Investigations of evolutionary relationships to vegetation and invertebrates in Tobyhanna State Park. Poster presented at the fall Student Research Poster Session at Lafayette College, Easton PA.

SKILLS

- Coding – Python, PsychoPy, MATLAB, SPSS, R

- Neuroimaging – FSL, familiar with running AFNI commands
- Microsoft Suite – Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

REFERENCES

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