

Natalie Fick

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Minor: Biological Sciences

GPA: 3.79

Expected December 2023

Loyola University Chicago

Bachelor of Science in Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience

GPA: 3.42

August 2020 – December 2020

HONORS & AWARDS

Dean's List

Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

Psi Chi membership

Spring 2023

Tau Sigma membership

Spring 2023

Peter V. Conroy Award, UIC Department of French and Francophone Studies

Spring 2023

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Children's Research Triangle

Research Intern

Supervisor: Dr. Anne Wells

Chicago, IL

August 2023 – Present

- Manage data entry, cleaning, and preparation using Excel and IBM SPSS to ensure accuracy and readiness for analysis
- Partner with supervisor to assess and evaluate the impact of three distinct grant programs
- Score various psychological evaluations, including TSCYC and TSCC
- Conduct interviews to gather follow-up survey data for clinical studies

University of Michigan: 1Cademy

Clinical and Health Psychology Research Intern

Ann Arbor, MI (Remote)

August 2022 – August 2023

- Conducted independent research focused on contemporary issues in clinical and health psychology
- Analyzed, interpreted, and summarized 50+ scientific journal articles
- Presented research findings with fellow interns, fostering a collaborative environment through thoughtful dialogue and feedback

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Marco Learning

Wrightstown, NJ (Remote)

Grader

November 2023 – Present

- Collaborate with educators teaching K-12 students succeed through timely and effective feedback on essays
- Specify strengths, weaknesses, and precise next steps on how to improve the writing abilities of students
- Empower and motivates students through rationale feedback, fostering a positive learning environment to help boost self-confidence and reduce fear of failure

Independent Caregivers

Chicago, IL

Freelance Babysitter

February 2021 – Present

- Provide care for children between the ages of 5 and 12
- Prepare age-appropriate and creative activities, healthy meals, and maintain effective behavioral functioning
- Establish positive relationships with children through active listening and empathy

Tuesday's Child

Chicago, IL

Clinical Psychology Intern

June 2023 – August 2023

Supervisor: Dede Stone

- Demonstrated proficiency in applying evidence-based techniques tailored for enhancing emotional regulation and social skills in neurodivergent children
- Facilitated positive free play sessions, fostering an environment of inclusion and growth among children
- Critically assessed and provided feedback on children's behavioral progress and goal trajectory during weekly case review sessions

Multicultural Education Group

Elgin, IL

Math and English Tutor

September 2016 – March 2021

- Launched the foundation's inaugural tutoring program for children in grades K-8
- Guided children in comprehending and completing their weekly homework assignments and projects
- Delivered tailored lessons to address and improve challenges faced by students in Math and English

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

University of Illinois at Chicago: Department of Psychology

Chicago, IL

Volunteer | Health Services to Advance Equity in Diabetes (HSAED) Lab August 2023 – Present

Supervisor: Dr. Loretta Hsueh

- Participate in clinical psychology lab meetings alongside doctoral students
- Abstract reviewer for the 81st Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society under supervision of Loretta Hsueh, PhD

Crisis Text Line

New York City, NY (Remote)

Volunteer Crisis Counselor

May 2023 – Present

- Offer support to individuals in crisis through SMS communication
- Foster a comforting environment, aiding individuals in transitioning from a heightened distress to a composed state
- Proactively collaborate with individuals to create safety and action plans, reinforce positive behavior management, and equip them with coping mechanisms

Abbott Laboratories

Abbott Park, IL

Abbott 2023 Giving Campaign Volunteer

October 2023

- Developed and presented an infographic that highlights a non-profit's mission and initiatives, to Abbott employees
- Successfully fundraised over \$500+ in donations for the non-profit organization

7Cups

Palo Alto, CA (Remote)

Volunteer Listener

August 2022 – May 2023

- Provided empathetic active listening to individuals seeking emotional solace and comfort, ensuring they felt understood and supported
- Gauged stress levels of individuals to identify and provide the appropriate external mental health resources
- Completed several active listening trainings focused on areas such as anxiety, depression, ADHD, and panic attacks

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Medical Women's Association (AMWA)

SKILLS

Technical: Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Canva, IBM SPSS, Jamovi, Qualtrics, Q-Global, and TherapyNotes

Language: French and Spanish (Professional working proficiency)

CERTIFICATIONS

Human Research, CITI Program

Psychological First Aid, The Johns Hopkins University (Coursera)

REFERENCES

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Master's Level Social Emotional Expert

Tuesday's Child

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