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EDUCATION:

Washington and Lee University

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

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Overall GPA: 3.450

Major GPA: 3.704; **May 2015**

Major GPA: 3.615; **May 2015**

Virginia Commonwealth University

Doctoral Student in Health Psychology Program

August 2015- Present

GPA: 4.0

EMPLOYMENT:

Psychology Undergraduate Advising Office:

August 2015- Present

- Advises 1600+ psychology majors on current semester advising
- Performs administrative duties such as updating the advising office website
- Assisted with the organization of psychology majors by concentration

Teaching Assistant for a Psychology Class- Washington and Lee University **January 2015- May 2015**

- Hosted office hours once a week and helped students understand difficult topics
- Assisted with the grading of papers
- Created database for grades

Counselor- Summer Institute for the Gifted at Princeton University

August 2014- August 2014

- Directly supervised ten 16-year-old girls
- Served as a Teaching Assistant for 3 classes:
 - 2 sections of “Complex Problems, Simple Solutions” (Engineering)
 - 1 section of Biopsychology
- Collaborated with Deans, Housemasters and other senior staff to ensure best student experiences

Intern for the Associate Dean of Students-Washington and Lee University

June 2014- July 2014

- Updated the Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI) websites and social media
- Managed an updated list of all the student leaders of the multicultural, religious, and GLBT organizations.
- Enhanced organization skills by scheduling and assisting with the planning for all of the ODI events for the year.
- Assisted with the choosing speakers for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Black History Month

Work Study Assistant- Office of Health Promotion, W&L, Lexington, Virginia **August 2011—May 2015**

- Organized and helped distribute newsletters and maintained files
- Created Graphs and SPSS files from first-year evaluations of orientation programs
- Assisted with planning of health promotion events
- Served as the liaison between students and the Office of Health Promotion
- Assisted with the creation of tweets

Research Assistant- Dr. Megan Fulcher, W&L Psychology Lab**January 2012—May 2015**

- Researched child development literature for proposed projects
 - Compiled a list of potential participants for the Autism in Rockbridge Survey
 - Gained first-hand experience with conducting studies and managing a research lab
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AWARDS AND GRANTS:**NSF Graduate Research Fellowship- *Honorable Mention*****2016**

- NSF accords Honorable Mention to meritorious applicants who do not receive Fellowship awards. This is considered a significant national academic achievement

Society of Behavioral Medicine- *Meritorious Award***2016**

- Outstanding posters and papers submitted by students for the 2016 SBM Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions were selected for this special designation by the Program Committee

VAS Undergraduate Research Grant:**2013**

- Competitive grant awarded to facilitate the pursuit of promising research

The James D. and Ona I. Dye Scholarship:**2013**

- Awarded to scholars on the basis of good character, academic promise, and leadership potential in order to provide financial support for students with demonstrated need.

Questbridge Scholarship:**2011 – 2015**

- Full scholarship awarded to students who have demonstrated academic excellence in the face of economic challenges

DuPont Essential Opportunity Grant:**2011**

- Awarded to high achieving low-income and first generation students and offers funding for educational expenses like computers and study abroad.
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COLLEGIATE RESEARCH:**Research Assistant in W&L Developmental Psychology Lab:****January 2012 – May 2015**

- Analyzed data from 2 research studies on gender development in children
 - Participated in recruitment of participants and collection of data in 5 different studies with collaborators at different universities
 - Assisted in the designing, collection of data, and data analysis for the Sunshine Family Project, which examines the effects of highly gendered dolls on children's gender typicality of play and efficacy for gendered skills and tasks.
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RELEVANT COURSEWORK:

- Sociology/Anthropology-395: Senior Seminar for Sociological Analysis Winter 2015
- Psychology-433: Tutorial: Gender Development Winter 2015
- Psychology-210: Principles of Abnormal Behavior Winter 2015
- Psychology-473: Senior Thesis: Gender Development Winter 2015
- Psychology- 304: History and Systems of Psychology Fall 2014
- Psychology-261: Socioemotional Development Fall 2014
- Sociology/Anthropology-360: Theorizing Social Life Fall 2014
- Sociology/Anthropology-275: Feminist Anthropology Fall 2014
- Sociology-281: Adolescence Under the Microscope Spring 2014

- Psychology-432: Tutorial: Gender Development Winter 2014
- Psychology-259: Cognition and Emotion Winter 2014
- Philosophy-242: Social Inequality and Fair Opportunity Winter 2014
- Psychology-235: Effects of Poverty: On the Family and Child Winter 2014
- Psychology 250: Research Design and Analysis Fall 2013
- Psychology 395: Parenting Fall 2013
- Psychology-432: Tutorial: Developmental Psychology Fall 2013
- Anthropology 101: Intro to Anthropology Winter 2013
- Sociology 290: Culture and Poverty Winter 2013
- Spanish 204: Conversational Skills Winter 2013
- Psychology 120: Quantitative Literacy in Behavioral Science Winter 2013
- Psychology 112: Cognition Winter 2012
- Psychology 113: Principles of Development Fall 2012
- Sociology 102: General Sociology Fall 2012
- Psychology 111A: Brain and Behavior Fall 2011

PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

Alderson, C., **Dent, R.B.**, Hagiwara, N. (March 2016) *Re-examining the Role of Skin Tone in Within-Race Health Disparities in Black Americans: An Exploration of Potential Underlying Mechanisms*. Poster Presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine in Washington, D.C.

Parrott, E., Schroeder, K., **Dent, R. B.** (May, 2014). *The effects of doll play on the feelings of efficacy for future family and occupational roles*. Poster Presented at the 2014 Virginia Academy of Science Annual Meeting at Virginia Commonwealth University

Parrott, E., Schroeder, K., **Dent, R. B.** (October, 2013) *Fighting and Makeup: What Children Learn From Playing with Gender-Amplified Dolls*. Poster presented at the fall undergraduate meeting of the Virginia Academy of Science, Richmond, VA.

Schroeder, K., Parrott, E., & **Dent, R. B.** (March, 2013). *Doll play and future selves in 3-8 year old children*. Paper presented at the Science, Society, and the Arts Research Conference at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA.

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

Multicultural Greek Council (MGC):

Treasurer

Sept. 2013 – May 2014

Communication Chair

May 2014- May 2015

- Planned events for outreach and community service
- Committed to making a great presence on campus
- Collaborated with PanHellenic and Interfraternity Councils on events to raise scholarship funds
- Responsible for making flyers for major events such as the MGC Ball and Meet the Greek Events
- Liaison between PanHellenic, IFC and the MGC.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated:

Mar. 2013 – May 2015

President

- Maintain a good relationship between members, other chapters, sorority officials, and community leaders

- Demonstrate knowledge of and adherence to sorority documents
- Serve as the spokesperson for the chapter
- Ex-officio member of all committees
- Work in cooperation with other members
- Manage Time efficiently
- Manage administrative tasks and submit paper work on time to the corporate office
- Program effectively to meet national requirements.

Lifestyle Information For Everyone (LIFE):

Mar. 2012 – May 2015

Vice President

- Chosen to present to the First-year class on the effects of alcohol and drugs to reduce alcohol related incidents
- Created Fliers about current health related topics relevant to the student body using Word and sometimes InDesign.
- Used different mediums (email, Facebook, Twitter, posters) to keep students engaged and interested in health issues

Student Association for Black Unity (SABU):

Apr. 2012 – April 2013

Vice President

April 2013- Fall 2014

Secretary

- Planned several gatherings for the organization that promote cultural awareness on campus
- Chaired the planning of 4 Black History Month events
- Sponsored a Halloween Fair for the children of Lexington
- Planned social and networking events between current student and multicultural alumni
- Presided over meetings and acted as spokesperson for organization

Questbridge (Scholarship Organization for low-income students):

Sept. 2011 – May 2015

Member

- Participated in various community service projects throughout the Rockbridge County community
- Selected to be a mentor to a first-year student based on my accomplishments as a first-year student
- Organized activities that promote Questbridge to prospective and current students

COMPUTER AND LANGUAGE SKILLS:

- **Software:** Microsoft Office Applications (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), IBM SPSS Statistics 23, Mac or PC
- **Social Media:** Twitter, Facebook, Tumblr, LinkedIn, and YouTube
- **Skills:** Basic Proficiency in Spanish