Ashley Elle Zieper

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OBJECTIVE

Aspiring Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor and School Psychologist studying at Chapman University with a strong foundation in psychological research and a passion for fostering emotional resilience in diverse populations.

EDUCATION

Chapman University

July 2024 - May 2027

Master of Arts in Educational Psychology

Education Specialist in School Psychology

License in Professional Clinical Counseling

University of California, Irvine | GPA: 3.98

September 2021 - December 2023

Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Science

Minor in Education

Maastricht University | Maastricht, Netherlands

August 2023 - December 2023

University of California Education Abroad Program | Faculty of Psychology and Neuroscience

AWARDS & HONORS

UC Irvine Latin Honors: Magna cum Laude

December 2023

Phi Beta Kappa: Lifetime Member of the UC Irvine Mu Chapter

December 2023

Exceptional Achievement in Undergraduate Research Award

May 2024

EMPLOYMENT

Adolescent and Childhood Experience Laboratory | UC Irvine Project Manager

September 2024 - Present

- Manage off-site studies and data collection to ensure ethical compliance and accuracy
- o Lead and mentor undergraduate research assistants in psychology-focused projects
- o Train undergraduates in rapport-building and participant interaction strategies

Substitute Teacher | Newport Mesa Unified School District

September 2024 - Present

- o Foster safe and inclusive classroom environments
- o Build rapport with students to foster engagement and maintain classroom stability
- Adapt teaching strategies to meet the diverse needs of students

Private Tutor | K-12 students | Newport Beach, CA

September 2018 - Present

- Develop unique learning strategies and goals for students based on student strengths
- Support students in managing stress and developing effective problem-solving skills
- o Align students, parents, and teachers on shared learning goals, efforts, and rewards

Wyson & Company, Inc.| Newport Beach, CA

January 2024 - Present

Tax Accountant Intern

o Manage, track, and analyze detailed and confidential financial business transactions

Harvey & Company, LLC | Newport Beach, CA M&A Research Intern

June 2023 - August 2023

- Collaborated cross-departmentally to assess market trends, identify acquisition targets, and support strategic decision-making processes.
- o Identified and interpreted complex datasets in the aerospace and defense industries
- o Performed qualitative & quantitative analysis using commercial and proprietary tools & methods

The Bloom Foundation | Newport Beach, CA

September 2022 - March 2023

Lead Intern

- Organized workshops focused on emotional resilience, self-advocacy, and mental well-being
- o Represented the foundation at mental health events to connect with community partners

Nanny & Babysitter | Orange County, CA

September 2018 - Present

September 2018 - 2019

Part-time nanny and babysitter for 50+ local families

Harbor Psychiatry & Mental Health Clinic | Newport Beach, CA **Outreach Intern**

o Collaborated with clinicians to improve patient engagement and community outreach.

- o Performed administrative duties including correspondence, scheduling, and document preparation

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & LEADERSHIP

The Adolescent and Childhood Experience Laboratory | UC Irvine

Research Assistant

August 2021 - June 2023

- Examined interviewing techniques used in transcribed court testimonies of child victims
- o Organized, extracted, converted, coded, and analyzed qualitative and quantitative data
- Recruited adolescent participants for rapport building studies

The Science of Learning Laboratory | UC Irvine

March 2022 - March 2023

Research Assistant

- Analyzed parent and child decision making through observational experimentation
- Investigated how stress affects performance in academic settings

CLINICAL SKILLS

- Class-trained in Solution-Focused Brief Therapy (SFBT) August 2024 - December 2024
- Class-trained in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) (In-Progress) February 2025 May 2025

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

- Microsoft Office (PowerPoint, Excel, Word, Outlook, Teams)
- Google Suite (Docs, Forms, Sheets, Gmail)
- Al-based research and productivity tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Bard)