**Curriculum Vitae**

Department of Psychology

Stony Brook University

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**EDUCATION**

2023-2028 **Ph.D.,** Stony Brook University

Social and Health Psychology

Advisor: Anne Moyer, Ph.D.

2023 **M.P.H.,** Rutgers School of Public Health

Epidemiology

Capstone: Do differences in self-awareness exist across five personality domains?A cross-sectional analysis of US adults with a history of cancer.

Advisor: Shou-En Lu, Ph.D.

2021 **B.A.,** Misericordia University

Major: Medical and Health Humanities with a second major in Psychology

Minor: Ethics

Thesis: Religious, Cultural and Psychological Ties to Anti-Vaccination Attitudes and Behaviors

Advisor: Marnie Hiester Idec, Ph.D., Amanda Caleb, Ph.D., M.P.H.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2021-2023 **Research Assistant**

Values and Options in Cancer Care 2 (VOICE 2)

Duberstein Lab

Principal Investigators: Paul Duberstein, Ph.D., Biren Saraiya, M.D., Login George, Ph.D.

Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey, Rutgers School of Public Health

2020 **Research Group Member**

*Internal and External Locus of Control across 4 Groups of College Students*

Principal Investigator: Alicia Nordstrom, Ph.D.

Misericordia University

2020 **Research Group Member**

*How athletic seasons impact academic behaviors and motivation: a causal comparative study between in season and out of season collegiate student athletes*

Professor: Marnie Hiester Idec, Ph.D.

Misericordia University

**TEACHING APPOINTMENTS**

Fall 2023 **Teaching Assistant**

Psychology of Addiction

Professor: Joy Bolger, M.S., L.M.H.C., Ed.D.

Department of Psychology, Stony Brook University

Spring 2023 **Graduate Course Assistant**

Applied Methods of Epidemiologic Research

Professor: Michelle Bover Manderski, Ph.D.

Rutgers School of Public Health

Fall 2022 **Graduate Course Assistant**

Principles and Methods of Epidemiology

Professor: Noelle Bessette, M.P.H.

Rutgers School of Public Health

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

1. GAANN Fellowship Recipient, Stony Brook University
2. Excellence in Medical and Health Humanities Award, Misericordia University

2021 Member of Phi Sigma Tau - The International Honor Society in Philosophy

2021 Member of Psi Chi - The International Honor Society in Psychology

2018-2021 Dean’s List, Misericordia University

2019-2021 Middle Atlantic Conference Academic Honor Roll

2019-2021 Misericordia University Scholar Athlete

2019 Easton/NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2021  **Graduate Assistant**

**Wilkes-Barre City Health Department**

* Scheduled appointments for immunizations and COVID-19 vaccinations with community health nurses.
* Constructed and operated COVID-19 vaccination clinics.
* Organized and implemented STD testing clinics and health education events.
* Received community concerns.
* Created and updated existing documents to be distributed to city vendors.
* Created educational resources for the health department.

2020  **Internship**

**Misericordia University Cougar Care, COVID-19 Team**

* Managed spreadsheets for contact tracing and student contact information.
* Assembled and delivered meals, groceries, and care packages for quarantined and isolated students.
* Communicated regularly with quarantined and isolated students.
* Collaborated frequently with university professionals in several fields to discuss effective COVID-19 university protocol; provided a student perspective.
* Brainstormed ideas for marketing and communication efforts: incentives for completion of the daily campus pass, reminder emails and text messages to members of the campus community.

**EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

2023 Ad-Hoc Reviewer, International Journal of Behavioral Medicine

2023 Ad-Hoc Reviewer, Psychology & Health

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2023-Present Association for Psychological Science

2023-Present Society of Behavioral Medicine

**PUBLICATIONS**

George, L. S., Saraiya, B., Trevino, K. M., **Pflueger, K**., Voelbel, S., Tagai, E. K., Miller, S. M., Epstein, A. S., & Duberstein, P. (in press). Feasibility and acceptability of an online oncologist training to optimize oncologist-patient communication and value-concordant care in advanced cancer. *Journal of Palliative Medicine.*

**PRESENTATIONS**

Morgan, R., **Pflueger, K**., Nordstrom, A. H., Caleb, A. M., Scaler Scott, K. (2021). *Internal and External Locus of Control across Four Groups of College Students*. Poster. Eastern Psychological Association annual conference. (via Zoom).

**LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT**

2023 Application Statement Feedback Program (AFSP) Student Editor

2023 Psychology Graduate Committee, Stony Brook University

2022-2023 Student Emerging Leaders in Public Health (SELPH - ASPPH) 2022-2023 Cohort

2021-2023 Volunteer Opportunities in Community Engaged Service (VOICES) Member

1. Rutgers School of Public Health Epidemiology Journal Club
2. Rutgers Big Chill 5K Fundraiser Volunteer
   1. Treasurer of the Health Humanities Club, Misericordia University
   2. Team Representative on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)
   3. Member of Healthy Options Peer Educators (H.O.P.E.) Club
   4. Member of the Misericordia University Relay for Life Committee

2018-2020 Freshman Orientation Leader, Misericordia University

1. Special Olympics Event Volunteer, Misericordia University
2. Down Syndrome Awareness Stand
3. Co-Creating a Cancer Survivor’s Story, A Pilot Program (Fall 2018)

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING**

2023 CITI Certification: GDPR & Human Subjects Research in the U.S.

2023 TA Teaching and Learning (Stony Brook University)

2022 Interprofessional Education Experience – A Bioethics Case Study (Rutgers School of Public Health)

2022 QPR - Question, Persuade, Refer Gatekeeper Training – Empowering individuals with ways to approach and help a person who may be distressed or thinking about suicide (Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care)

2022 Opioid Overdose Prevention Training – Administering Naloxone for Overdose Reversal (Robert Wood Johnson Medical School)

2022 HIPAA Basics and Best Practices (Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey)

2022 Mental Health First Aid Training and Certification

2021 CITI Certification: Biomedical/Clinical Research Investigators

2017-2021 Guaranteed Placement Program (Misericordia University)

1. Fighting COVID-19 with Epidemiology: A Johns Hopkins Teach-Out

2020 COVID-19 Contact Tracing: Johns Hopkins University with Coursera

**SKILLS/COMPETENCIES**

Technical Skills

* + - Quantitative data collection and analysis
    - Qualitative data collection and coding
    - Literature review
    - Research study design and procedures
    - Research subject rights, protections, confidentiality

Computer Skills

* + Statistical Software: SAS, R Studio, SPSS
  + Qualitative Analysis Software: NVivo
  + Citation Software: Zotero
  + Microsoft Office

Strengths

* Relationship building
* Easily adaptable
* Teamwork
* Time management