# Annabella Romeo

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#### **EDUCATION**

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Expected Fall 2023

Major: Psychology, B.S.

Concentration: Life Sciences

Cumulative GPA: **3.9** Psychology GPA: **4.0** 

Dean's list 2019 - present

# **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

# **Undergraduate Research Assistant**

2021 - present

Pennsylvania State University, Principle Investigator Dr. Kenneth N. Levy, Ph.D.

Laboratory of Personality, Psychopathology, and Psychotherapy, Pennsylvania State University

- Involved in on-going NIMH and foundation grant funded research program investigating change in attachment representations during a randomized controlled psychotherapy trial.
- Attended weekly laboratory meetings which included discussions of current and future research, graduate school, and current events in the psychology field.
- Trained in transcribing semi-structured interviews and coding videos with the Psychodiagnostics Chart-2.

# **Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual Project Coordinator**

2022 - present

Pennsylvania State University, Principle Investigator Dr. Kenneth N. Levy, Ph.D.

Laboratory of Personality, Psychopathology, and Psychotherapy, Pennsylvania State University

 Responsible for training new PDM coders, finding and assigning videos to trained coders, and organizing coded data.

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

CITI Human Subjects IRB Certification- Social Sciences

CITI Human Subjects IRB Certification- Biohazards

CITI Human Subjects IRB Certification- Biomedical Modules

State of Pennsylvania Mandated Reporter Training

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### Penn State Residence Life - Resident Assistant

2021 - present

- Conducts programs on diversity, personal development, relationships, and safety
- Develops a positive living environment for residents, often resolving conflicts
- Implements and enforces all Penn State Residence Life campus living policies, promoting academic excellence, addressing student needs, and encouraging involvement
- Promotes the interaction and construction of social networks between community and residents
- Budgets and allocates money used for residence hall and floor events

#### Playa Bowls - Supervisor

2020 - 2022

- Monitored food handling and distribution, ensuring meals were delivered to the correct customers and food allergy regulations were adhered to
- Hired, trained, and supervised new employees
- Inspected equipment for malfunctions and defects
- Directed and coordinated employees engaged in the preparation of the product
- Enforced safety and sanitation guidelines
- Prepared and delivered catering orders for various Penn State sports teams
- Assessed and logged safe and register balances prior to opening and after closing the restaurant to ensure adequate money supply for daily operations

# **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**TIDES -** Grief Counseling Volunteer

2022 - 2023

Provides grief support to children, teens, and adults who are grieving the death of a loved one.

**Habitats For Humanity** - ReStore Volunteer

2021

Sorted, priced, and displayed donations for resale.

2016

Assisted physical therapists working with patients and completed tasks around the office.

#### **UNIVERSITY INVOLVEMENTS**

**Penn State Outing Club - Member** 

2019 - present

Attends weekly meetings and participates in organized hikes and backpacking trips.

**Psi Chi International Honors Society** - *Member* 

2021 - present

Volunteers in the community and attends events designed to help students succeed in the field of psychology.

**Psi Chi International Honors Society** - *Distinguished Member* 

Fall 2021, Spring 2022

Penn State Lift The Mask - Vice President

Fall 2022 - present

Advocates for psychological wellbeing of Penn State students on campus with the intention of erasing the stigma surrounding mental health.

**Penn State Lift The Mask - Secretary** 

2021- Spring 2022

Penn State Ski Club - Member

2022 - present

Participates in skiing events and trips.

**Penn State Vedic Society -** *Member* 

2022 - present

Attends weekly yoga classes at local yoga community center.