

Hiya Shah

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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University, College of the Liberal Arts
Bachelor of Science in Psychology

State College, PA
Graduation: May 2027
GPA: 3.52 / 4.00

Delhi public school

Honors and Achievements: DPSV Laureate for Academic Excellence, DPSV Academic proficiency in Psychology, Gold medal in SOF International English Olympiad

Gujarat, India
GPA: 4.00 / 4.00

EXPERIENCE

LEVY'S LAB

Research Assistant

University Park, PA
April 2024–present

- Transcribing clinical sessions
- Gain knowledge and hands-on experience about psychopathology, personality and related disorders, and psychotherapy

SUREVEY RESEARCH CENTER

Research Assistant

University Park, PA
September 2024–present

- Conduct telephone-based research interviews for a state-wide project on Pennsylvanians' online gambling habits, using computer-assisted questionnaires
- Gain skills in effective communication by interviewing respondents from diverse backgrounds during evening and weekend shifts
- Training in-progress to develop proficiency in administering research questionnaires, with a focus on data accuracy and confidentiality

VADODARA PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

Intern

Gujarat, India
July 2024

- Assisted with conduction, raw scoring as well as sten scoring of a comprehensive aptitude test using DBDA, Career Preference Record test and CAQ and for over 100 students between ages 12-18 at Navrachna International School, Vadodara
- Analyze test results, and generate comprehensive reports that provided valuable insights into students' strengths and weaknesses, and potential career paths
- Generated detailed reports based on the test outcomes, and coordinated the report-sharing event spanning over 3 days in a hybrid mode and accompanied psychologists in offering actionable recommendations for students and parents

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT AND ADVANCEMENT

Observership

Gujarat, India
June 2024–July 2024

- Observed and shadowed therapists while administering ABA therapy on clients with ASD and ADHD
- Generalized clients and supervised group activities
- Contributed to material prep prior to the therapy session, and documented and reported each session
- Presented my learnings to in the form of case studies to a committee of the supervisor and therapists at the center

BARODA CITIZENS COUNCIL

Volunteer

Gujarat, India
January 2022 – February 2023

- Taught underprivileged children foundational skills in different languages
- Organized a field trip to a well-known zoo and museum, providing enriching experiences for children from underserved communities
- Curated engaging presentations for project manager to promote program benefits and encourage participation
- Assisted with administrative tasks such as record-keeping, scheduling, and communication with program stakeholders.

ACTIVITIES

PENN STATE THON, R&R EVENT SAFETY

Family Relations Liaison

University Park, PA
October 2023 –February 2024

LIBERAL ARTS ALUMNI MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Mentee

University Park, PA
October 2023 –present

SKILLS

Technology: Java, SQL, Network and Organization, Microsoft Suite

Soft Skills: Attention to detail, time management, critical thinking and analysis, team collaboration, problem [solving](#)

Language: English (fluent), Hindi (Native), Gujarati (Native)