

Curriculum Vitae
Matthew R. Perlman

Education

Fall 2010 – Present Psychology, B.S. (Expected May, 2014)
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Awards & Scholarships

2013 – Present Phi Beta Kappa Society Member

2013 – Present Chaiken Family Trustee Scholarship

2013 – Present Class of 1922 Memorial Scholarship

2011 – 2013 Richard A. Smith Scholarship

2011 – Present Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society Member

2010 – Present Dean’s List , College of the Liberal Arts

Research Experience

Summer 2013-Present Laboratory Manager – Kenneth N. Levy, Ph.D.
Laboratory for Personality, Psychopathology, and Psychotherapy
Research, University Park, PA

Directed the day-to-day functions of a psychological research laboratory of over twenty-five undergraduate research assistants. Reviewed IRB submissions for project proposals and renewals. Trained and managed research assistants on lab tasks and procedures. Collaborated with undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty on devising and executing research projects.

Spring 2012 – Present Research Assistant – Kenneth Levy, Ph.D.
Laboratory for Personality, Psychopathology, and Psychotherapy
Research, University Park, PA

Transcribed Adult Attachment Interviews, recruited/scheduled study participants, processing raw data, and administered the Reading the Mind in the Eyes (RME) experimental trials for control and borderline personality disorder (BPD) clinical participants. Completed basic statistical analyses as well as APA citation referencing and manuscript editing across various research projects. Learned and applied skills in consenting study participants as well as communicating with and directing those affected by personality disorders.

Work Experience

Summer 2013 – Present Hotline Volunteer – Community Help Centre, State College, PA

Fielded a variety of calls across multiple hotlines serving central Pennsylvania. Assisted callers and walk-in clients with securing basic needs, administered short term crisis counseling, and dispensed objective information for topics such as drug use/abuse and sexual health. Trained new staff members on agency policies and ethics. Formulated and implemented staff procedures as part of the organization's training committee. Worked collaboratively with fellow staff members to raise funds and participate in community outreach events.

Spring 2013 – Summer 2013 Hotline Volunteer in Training – Community Help Centre, State College, PA

Received hands-on training for intervening in a variety of crisis situations, utilizing short term psychotherapy techniques, and providing basic needs assistance to diverse clientele. Facilitated group discussions, conducted independent research in basic needs resources across Centre County, PA, and learned about working in a consensus-based, educationally modeled crisis center.

Summer 2012 – Present Resident Assistant – Penn State Residence Life, University Park, PA

Supervised the well-being and safety of several hundred students in various residence halls settings. Devised and executed a variety of educational, safety-oriented, and cultural events for groups ranging in size from several to several hundred students. Learned and practiced a variety of techniques for handling conflict management, substance-related campus policy violations, emergency situation leadership, and suicide prevention.

Specialty Trainings and Certificates

2013	ChildLine Abuse Prevention & Reporting Training
2012	HIPAA Human Subjects IRB Certification – Social Sciences and Biomedical Modules
2012	NIH Certification – Protecting Human Research Participants

Acknowledged Contributor

Levy, K. N., & Anderson, T. (2013). Is clinical psychology doctoral training becoming less intellectually diverse? And if so, what can be done? *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*, 20(2), 211-220.

Relevant Course Work

Adolescent Psychology	Introduction to Social Psychology
Advanced Abnormal Psychology	Introductory Psychology
Drugs, Behavior, and Health	Introductory Sociology
Effective Writing: Writing in the Social Sciences	Introductory Statistics
Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	Psychology as a Science and a Profession
Introduction to Biobehavioral Health	Psychology of Adjustment and Social Relations
Introduction to Industrial-Organizational Psychology	Research Methods in Psychology
Introduction to the Psychology of Perception	Senior Seminar in Psychology (<i>Developmental Psychopathology and Treatment of Personality Disorders and Related Problems</i>)