

Curriculum Vitae

Jennifer Fox

Education

Psychology, Biological and Evolutionary Sciences Option, B.S. *Expected: 2014*
Minors in English & Sociology

The Pennsylvania State University
Schreyer Honors College
Cumulative GPA: 3.67

Scholarships & Awards

Joseph R. Goldstein Honors Scholarship *Spring 2014*
College of the Liberal Arts Enrichment Fund *Fall 2013*
Psychology Department Funding Award *Fall 2013*
Donald A. Trumbo Psychology Department Student Research Fund *Spring 2013*
Pennsylvania State University Dean's List *Spring 2011- Fall 2013*
College of the Liberal Arts Superior Academic Achievement Award *Spring 2011, Fall 2011,
Spring 2012*
Outstanding Community Service Award *Spring 2010*

Research Experience

Research Assistant May 2012- Present
Trier Social Stress Test Coordinator May 2013-Present
Participant Recruitment Co-coordinator Aug 2012-May 2013

Laboratory for Personality, Psychopathology, and Psychotherapy Research
Psychology Department, Pennsylvania State University

Supervisor: Kenneth Levy, Ph.D.

- ✦ Research in this lab focuses on attachment theory, emotion regulation, personality disorders, and psychotherapy process and outcome.
- ✦ Various responsibilities including entering participant data into Excel and SPSS, finding and scanning journal articles into EndNote and Mendeley, compiling and editing citations, transcribing Adult Attachment Interviews, as well as consenting and running participants in various studies using E Prime, Inquisit, Acqknowledge, and Biopac software.
- ✦ Responsibilities as the Trier Social Stress Test Coordinator include consenting and running participants through the Trier Test, collecting cortisol samples, and various psychophysiological measures. Responsibilities also include coordinating resource availability, research assistant availability, as well as coordinating across research labs to run participants in various studies.
- ✦ Responsibilities as a Participant Recruitment Co-coordinator include calling clinical and university subject populations for participation recruitment, scheduling individuals to run in various studies, placing reminder calls, creating participant records in Access database, and ensuring participant payment.

Research Assistant

Feb 2013- Aug 2013

Behavioral Neuroendocrinology Lab

Bio-behavioral Health Department, Pennsylvania State University

Supervisor: Sonia Cavigelli, Ph.D.

- ✦ Research in this lab focuses on how personality relates to physiology and health.
- ✦ Responsibilities include working with rodents in a research setting including rodent breeding, rodent experiments, rodent behavioral testing, necropsies, and PCR techniques to examine RNA and DNA markers of behavior. Rodent experimentation includes collecting blood samples, utilizing whole body plethysmographs, and female rodent smearing. Rodent behavioral testing includes elevated plus maze, forced swim test, open field test, light dark box test, and sucrose preference test.

Research Assistant

Summer 2009

American Red Cross Summer Program

Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department of Vascular Surgery and Radiology

Supervisor: Irwin Feuerstein, M.D.

- ✦ Research in this department includes examining collaboration across various departments to increase surgery success, as well as enhancing teaching tools for better understanding of vascular disease.
- ✦ Responsibilities included working on two projects; creating a teaching and research database comparing CT, MR and catheter arteriography images in

Microsoft Access, and creating an interdisciplinary brochure for a combined Vascular Surgery-Radiology clinical service.

Work Experience

Direct Support Specialist

May 2012- Present

Community Services Group, State College, PA

Community Residential Rehabilitation setting for adults with mental health disorders

Responsibilities include helping individuals regain independence within the community via emotion regulation, money management, self-directed care, and encouraging community participation. Responsibilities also include becoming a first responder in crisis situations.

Direct Support Professional

May 2012- May 2013

Strawberry Fields Inc., State College, PA

Residential setting for adults with intellect disabilities

Responsibilities include helping individuals with daily living skills, personal care and medical administration, encouraging community integration and communication skills, and emotion regulation.

Associate Editor of Psychology and Social Sciences

Aug 2012 - May 2013

Journal of Young Investigators

Undergraduate Peer-Review Journal

Responsibilities include editing undergraduate manuscripts with the assistance of a faculty member for publication in monthly issues.

Supervisor: William Ray, Ph.D.

Summer Tour Guide

Summer 2012

Pennsylvania State University Undergraduate Admissions

Selected by the Penn State Undergraduate Admissions Department to represent the undergraduate population and lead 10-20 prospective students and families on a tour of the campus every weekday of the summer.

Specialty Training & Certificates

 Hearing Voices: Working with Schizophrenic Individuals Training

- ✚ Intensive Positive Training for Autism, Developmental, & Psychological Disabilities
- ✚ Adult Attachment Interview (AAI) Transcription Training
- ✚ Crisis Prevention and Intervention Training
- ✚ SPSS Statistics Essential Training Course by Lynda.com
- ✚ Microsoft Excel 2010 Essential Training Course by Lynda.com
- ✚ CITI Biomedical Research Training
- ✚ IACUC and Occupational Health Training
- ✚ Penn State IRB Basic Training
- ✚ Laboratory Safety and Chemical Safety Certification
- ✚ HIPPA Certified
- ✚ First Aid Certified
- ✚ CPR Certified

Publications & Presentations

Dua, A., **Fox, J.**, Patel, B., Martin, E., Rosner, M., Fox, C. (2013). A Team Approach to Anterior Lumbar Spine Surgery in the Military. *Vascular*.

Fox, J. L., & Levy, K. N. (2013, April). *Neurocognitive functioning in borderline personality disorder patients*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Study of Personality Disorders, Boston, MA.

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Fox, J. L., & Levy, K. N. (2013, April). *Neurocognitive functioning in borderline personality disorder patients*. Poster presented at Psi Chi National Honor Society Undergraduate Research Conference, University Park, PA.

Conferences & Lectures Attended

Association for Psychological Sciences 25th Annual Convention

Spring 2013

Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Study of Personality Disorders, Boston, MA	Spring 2013
Penn State's 20th Annual Symposium on Family Issues	Fall 2012
Lecture by Dr. Jeanne Brooks-Gunn: Biological Sensitivity and Development: Studying Genes and Environments in the Fragile Families Study	Fall 2012

Professional Memberships

- ✚ American Psychological Association
- ✚ American Psychological Association of Graduate Students
- ✚ Psi Chi International Honors Society in Psychology

Leadership Experience in Clubs & Organizations

Dear Hero Program

Co-founder (2010), Treasurer (2010-2011), President (2011-2012)

A nonpolitical organization that aims to support deployed troops as well as wounded veterans via care packages and letters of encouragement.

A-7 Independent THON organization

Member since 2010, THON Weekend Chair (2011), Public Relations Chair (2011-2012)

An organization that aims to raise money for the Penn State Dance MaraTHON via various fundraising activities as well as provide emotional support for a child battling pediatric cancer.

Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance MaraTHON

Selected Hospitality Committee Member (2011-2012)
Selected Rules and Regulations Committee Member (2013-2014)

THON is a 46 hour dance marathon that raises money for the Four Diamonds Fund at Hersey Medical Center which seeks to provide financial support for families battling pediatric cancer. Responsibilities as a hospitality committee member included assisting at fundraising events before the dance marathon as well as providing food to dancers, family members, and children battling cancer throughout the dance marathon.

Program Proficiencies

- ✚ Mastery of Microsoft office programs including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access
- ✚ Intermediate proficiency of SPSS
- ✚ Intermediate proficiency of EndNote and Mendeley
- ✚ Intermediate proficiency of E Prime, Inquisit, PsychData, and Acqknowledge
- ✚ Intermediate proficiency of Biopac Software
- ✚ Advanced proficiency of Adobe Photoshop