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EDUCATION

Honours Bachelor of Science in Psychology | Expected Graduation: June 2026

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

Specialist: Psychology; Minor: Philosophy

Relevant Coursework: Social Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Psychopathology and Clinical Science (DSM-V), Statistics (Data Analysis), Social Psychology Lab, Social Development, Psychotherapy Theory

EXPERIENCES

Children and Adolescent Social Worker Intern | May 2024 - August 2024

Good Friend Mission: A Center for Youth and Youth to Be, Taipei, Taiwan

- Interacted, analyzed, and evaluated 20 social caseworks closely side by side with senior social workers
- Planned and involved in 50 activities helping the youth with self-growth and enhancement of daily life ability
- Assessed social casework of the youth with Description Assessment and Contract (DAC), genogram, DSM-V
- Learnt professionally on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE), re-trauma prevention, and sensory integration

PROJECTS

Model Mental Disorder Case Vignette Evaluation

- Evaluate, draw conclusions, and make treatment suggestions on fictional characters from media or AI
- Using DSM-V as the primary source, identify the symptoms, create case vignettes, and reflect its depiction

Experiment Proposal on Attachment and Exploration in Early Childhood

- Propose an experiment focusing on the relationship between attachment and exploratory behaviour
- Suggest the proper data analysis to predict the result and compare its impact with the previous literature

Stress and Memory in Students Study

- Conduct a study in search of how pressure enhances and hinders encoding and recalling for young adults
- Show the method, graphed result, and data analysis through an APA-style poster and a public presentation

How English and Math Proficiencies Shape Attitudes Towards Statistics

- Analyzing, interpreting, and reporting statistical data, using different descriptive statistics, t-tests, and ANOVA
- Using Excel, hand-written calculations, and literature review to analyze and present result from mass data set

SKILLS

Hard Skills: Fluent in Mandarin, APA paper writing, data analysis, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)Soft Skills: Communication skills, critical thinking, leadership, teamwork, empathy, professionalism (work ethic)