

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Expected May 2025

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2024 – Present **Independent Honors Thesis**, University at Buffalo

“Assessment of individual differences in emotional mental imagery A psychometric evaluation of the Plymouth Sensory Imagery Questionnaire”

Lab: Personality, Psychopathology, & Psychometrics lab, AND Behavioral Health Lab

Mentors: Leonard Simms, Ph.D., & Larry Hawk, Ph.D.

2025 – Present **Research Assistant**

Lay Theories of Prejudice Laboratory | Kimberly Chaney, Ph.D

Research Focus: Lay theories of prejudice, prejudice confrontation, claims of allyship; Social Psychology

Responsibilities: Coded LGBTQ+ discrimination & protection state policy data; Weekly lab meetings

2023 – Present **Senior Research Assistant**

Personality, Psychopathology, and Psychometrics Laboratory | Leonard Simms, Ph.D.

Research Focus: Personality Pathology & Personality Metrics; Clinical Psychology

Responsibilities: Conducted clinical interviews; Coded psychological services center clinic data of intake/outtake patient reports; Trained new research assistants; Presented in lab meetings.

2023 – Present **Research Assistant**

Behavioral Health Laboratory | Larry Hawk, Ph.D.

Research Focus: Vaping, Smoking, Psychophysiology; Clinical Psychology

Responsibilities: Conducted psychophysiological tests in a laboratory setting (EEG, EKG, EMG, GSR); Conducted eligibility phone screens; Recruited study participants through multiple databases; Coordinated participant sessions; Examined data quality; Presented in lab meetings; Trained new research assistants.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2024 **Psychology Honors Program**, University at Buffalo

2024 **Delta Alpha Pi International Honors Society**, University at Buffalo

2023 **Dean’s List**, University at Buffalo

2023 **Psi Chi: International Honors Society in Psychology**, University at Buffalo

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Dimitroff, A., Hawk, L.W., Jr., Simms, L. J. (2025, April) *Assessment of individual differences in emotional mental imagery: A psychometric evaluation of the Plymouth Sensory Imagery Questionnaire* [Poster Presentation]. Western New York Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Buffalo, NY.

<https://ubwp.buffalo.edu/wnypsychologyconference/>

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Dimitroff, A., Hawk, L.W., Jr., Simms, L. J. (2025, April) *Assessment of individual differences in emotional mental imagery: A psychometric evaluation of the Plymouth Sensory Imagery Questionnaire.* [Poster Presentation] Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA) Conference, Chicago, NY.

<https://midwesternpsych.org/>

Dimitroff, A., Hawk, L.W., Jr., Simms, L. J. (2025, March) *Assessment of individual differences in emotional mental imagery: A psychometric evaluation of the Plymouth Sensory Imagery Questionnaire.* [Poster Presentation]. Hierarchical Taxonomy of Psychopathology / Society of Personality Assessment (HiTOP/SPA) Conference, Denver, CO. <https://www.hitop-system.org/hitop-2025-conference>

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2024 – Present **Clinical Interviewer** | Personality, Psychopathology, and Psychometrics Lab | Conducted clinical interviews using the V7 to assess lived experiences of negatively valenced emotion.

2022 – Present **Direct Support Professional** | Heritage Christian Services| Buffalo, NY
Provided one-on-one habilitative support to individuals with severe developmental and intellectual disabilities.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024 – 2025 **TA/TUTOR/Academic Coach, Academic Success Strategies, LAI 201** | Lauren Galgovich MA,
Assisted in teaching the academic success strategies lecture; Held individual mentoring meetings with each assigned student on academic probation (5 meetings per student, per semester).

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

2024 – Present **Member** | Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Organization, University at Buffalo

2024 **Voting Member** | Women's Healthcare and Wellness Association, University at Buffalo

2023 – Present **Member** | American Psychological Association

SERVICE

2024-2025 **President** | Psi Chi, Honors Society in Psychology, University at Buffalo. Directed all events through the Honors Society, Undergraduate Psychology Association, and psychology department (i.e. research fairs, graduate student panels, inductions, keynote speakers, student events).

2023-2024 **Executive Board Membership Coordinator** | Psi Chi, Honors Society in Psychology, University at Buffalo. Assisted in the organization and execution of multiple social and informational events.

2024, 2025 **Volunteer** | University at Buffalo, Western New York Undergraduate Psychology Conference. Set up the conference, checked presenters in, organized food & keynote speakers.

2024 **Volunteer** | University at Buffalo, Campus Fest. Tabled for the Honors Society in Psychology. Answered questions students had about their degree in psychology.

2023, 2024 **Volunteer** | Department of Psychology, University at Buffalo, Accepted Students Day. Answered accepted students' questions about the psychology program, student life, and potential opportunities.

2023, 2024 **Volunteer/ Representative Speaker** | Department of Psychology, University at Buffalo, Open House. Answered prospective students' questions about the psychology program.

2023, 2024 **Coordinator** | University at Buffalo, Psychology Research Assistant Fair. Coordinated the assembly of the research fair in 2023, directed the research fair in 2024.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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Statistical Programming: SPSS

Data Acquisition: Redcap, Qualtrics, BioSemi, Microsoft, Excel

Lab Techniques: EEG, EKG, EMG, GSR, Clinical Interviewing, Confederate Study, Data Cleaning