

# Student Name

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## **Education**

2019 - 2022 University of York

### **Psychology 2.1. in first year**

Modules: Research Methods, Brain & Behaviour, Perception & Cognition, Development & Language and Social & Personality & Abnormal Psychology.

- Complete 2 research projects per year. In first year, worked in groups to design experimental studies for the questions: "Is Memory Impaired in Stressful Situations" and "Gender Differences in Jung's Word Association".
- This year, will contribute to a project looking at the correlation between eye dominance and handedness, and modelling human morality processes for impersonal and personal moral dilemmas.

2017 - 2019 Park Lane College, North Staffordshire

**A-Levels: Psychology (A), Sociology (A), English Literature: (B)**

2012 - 2017 Park School, North Staffordshire

**GCSEs: 12 A\* to B including English, Maths and Science**

## **Work Experience**

Oct 2019 - Present

### **Academic Support Worker, Neuro Partners**

- Remove barriers to education by taking manual and electronic notes for 3 different disabled students.
- Display high attention to detail when taking notes on unfamiliar topics.
- Qualified as a sighted guide to help students get to lessons.
- Excel at adapting communication style, as every student is different and requires a unique approach.
- Increased awareness of mental and neurological disorders.

Jan 2020 - Present

### **Volunteer Research Assistant, University of York**

- Helping researchers in an Epilepsy study, involving recruiting 25 participants and carrying out a study of memory for visual scenes, then scoring memory via a standardised test.
- Demonstrated real-life application of psychological research.

Summer 2019

### **Residential Team Assistant/Assistant Leader, National Citizen Service**

- Led a team of 15 school leavers in a week of outdoor activities and a week of classroom-based activities at a university.
- Demonstrated empathy and an adaptive approach when dealing with people from varied backgrounds.

- Conducted ice-breaker and bonding activities to create a group spirit, developing leadership skills and confidence in leading young individuals.

May 2019

**Voluntary Research Assistant, BBC**

- Work experience with the BBC helping in an undercover experiment on the effect of chocolate habituation on cravings.
- Collected 18 participants and tested them by following the experimental procedure without revealing the true aims of the study. Also assisted in data input. Filmed and televised on "Trust Me, I'm a Doctor".
- Gained real-life experience of psychological research and how to interact with participants.

2017 - 2020

**Various Customer Service Positions**

- Retail Assistant at Primark, Crew Member at McDonald's, Sales Assistant at Subway, Waitress at York Racecourse, Sales Assistant at British Heart Foundation.
- Develop team working skills and ability to engage with the public.

**Skills & Achievements**

**Research:**

- Achieved a first in year 1 Research Methods module. Confident in using SPSS to perform statistical procedures, including, but not limited to, linear regression, T-tests & factor analysis, with knowledge and understanding of when it is appropriate to use such procedures.

**Communication:**

- Experience of collaborating people from many countries and of different ages in the form of customers, team members and participants. Awarded high marks in essays and published in the university's psychology magazine.

**Leadership/Initiative:**

- Acted as the first year Psychology course representative, attending termly meetings with members of staff to communicate peer concerns and feedback.

**Recognition:**

- Highest A-Level grades in college year & received a trophy for English Literature performance. • Self-taught A2 psychology, achieving an A.
- Volunteer award from the NHS Leeds & York Partnership.
- Received awards at secondary school for academic achievement.
- Excellent records of attendance and punctuality in all jobs and education.