

SHEA LOWERY

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EDUCATION

University of Alaska Anchorage

M.S. in Clinical Psychology **2013 - 2015**

Thesis: "Alaska Foster Youth Resilience: A Thematic Analysis"

University of Alaska Anchorage

B.S. in Psychology **2008 - 2012**

Thesis: "Melatonin: An Innovative Approach to Combat the Effects of High Altitude on Physiology and Cognitive Function on North America's Highest Peak"

Honors: Magna Cum Laude

Overall GPA: 3.85

AWARDS

Best Oral Presentation Behavioral Sciences **Spring 2015**

Awarded the Best Oral Presentation for Graduate Thesis

Alaska Native Community Advancement in Psychology Funding **Fall 2014**

Awarded \$1200 to fund thesis research featuring Alaska Native Foster Youth

Best Oral Presentation Behavioral Sciences **Spring 2013**

Awarded the Best Oral Presentation Award for Undergraduate Thesis

Discovery Grant **Spring 2012**

Awarded by the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship to cover transportation fees to attend ABAI in Seattle (see below)

UAA Concert Board Special Projects Fund (SPF) **Spring 2012**

Coordinated the grant request to secure funding for the Behavioral Sciences Conference of the North for 2012

Student Leadership Award **Fall 2011**

Awarded by the Undergraduate Studies Committee for my role in the department and included a tuition waiver

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Alaska Anchorage

Research Portal Manager **2013 to 2015**

Regularly update and maintain the Psychology Department Research Portal every semester. Includes creating and analyzing a survey of responding every semester and continually updating the content available on the portal

Graduate Teaching Assistant – to Professor Philip Jordan **2013 – 2015**
in "Lifespan Development" and "General Psychology"

Grade weekly writing assignments, enter in grades into Blackboard, Communicate with students regarding questions or concerns, help to create course content and exams.

Graduate Teaching Assistant – to Dr. Claudia Lampman **2013 – 2014**
and **Dr. Robert Boeckmann in "Conducting Research in Psychology"**

Help students design manageable research projects, Grade weekly writing assignments, enter grades into Blackboard, communicate with students regarding questions or concerns, help to create course content.

Graduate Teaching Assistant – to Dr. Robert Boeckmann **Spring 2015**

in “Personality” and “Social Psychology”

Grade weekly writing assignments, enter in grades into Blackboard, communicate with students regarding questions or concerns, help to create course content.

Teaching Assistant – to Dr. Eric Murphy in “Learning and Cognition” Lab 2011 - 2012

Collaborated on the development of lab manual, demonstrated lab procedures including proper care and handling of lab animals, provided student support as needed and administered grades for all lab assignments

Grading Assistant – Dr. John Petraitis and Dr. Robert Boeckmann in “Statistics for Psychology” 2010 - 2011

Administered grades on student exams and papers.

Teaching Assistant - to Dr. Bruno Kappes in “General Psychology” 2010 - 2011

Developed syllabus and overall course structure, administered course grades and provided student support.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Alaska, Anchorage

Research Assistant – to Dr. Eric Murphy 2011 – 2012

Followed lab procedures for working with rats in studies of habituation and reinforcement variability.

Research Assistant – to Dr. Claudia Lampman 2011 – 2015

Developed a qualitative coding scheme to analyze responses from a nationwide survey of faculty members who have experienced contrapower harassment from students and aided in writing of the paper that is currently in press (see below for presentations of work).

Research Assistant – to Karen Ward and Karen Heath 2011

Worked with the Center for Human Development to compile and deliver a survey to Alaska behavioral health agency supervisors to gain knowledge regarding the skills they look for in newly graduated employees. The report was presented to Alaska’s Mental Health Trust

Research Assistant – to Dr. Bruno Kappes 2009 – 2010

Conducted literature review of biofeedback research and compiled reference lists for academic paper.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Counseling Center at Cherry Hill, NJ **2019 to present**

Clinical Director

Supervisor for counselors and providing individual and group therapy

Youth Progress, Portland OR **2017-2019**

Clinical Therapist

Conducting individual, family and group therapy for system-bound youth in day treatment

Alaska Child & Family **2015-2017**

Clinical Therapist

Conducted individual, family and group therapy for teenagers in residential treatment.

Sex Offender Treatment Clinical Intern

Conducted evaluations and assessments of sex offenders for treatment. Facilitated group, and individual therapy for clients who were incarcerated and released to the community.

AK Child & Family, Anchorage, AK

Licensing Coordinator

2012 - 2014

Supervise and provide support for Treatment Foster families, match clients with supportive homes, work with clinicians to develop effective treatment plans, provide pre-service training and ongoing skills development for families, working on-call crisis line for our clients and families with clinical supervision.

University of Alaska, Anchorage

Temporary Animal Colony Manager

2011-2012

Provided care for a colony of Siberian Dwarf hamsters and Wistar rats in compliance with APA and IACUC standards

COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Alaska Anchorage

Student Developer - E-Portfolio Project

2011-2012

Worked in conjunction with faculty to develop an interactive online portfolio of student achievements that can be tailored to suite any future academic or career endeavor. Our work was presented to the University at BSCN (see below).

Student Representative – Undergraduate Research Committee

Fall 2011

Worked as a voice of the Psychology student body in matters of courses being offered, the changing of prerequisites, and fundraising

Providence Alaska Medical Center

Volunteer – No One Dies Alone (NODA)

2011

Worked on-call as a volunteer to provide comfort and companionship to patients nearing the end of their lives who don't have family or friends nearby by sitting by the bedside, quietly reading, or playing music.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

“Women Faculty Distressed: Descriptions and Consequences of Academic Contrapower Harassment”

2016

Published in the Journal of Women in Higher Education

“Melatonin: An Innovative Approach to Combat the Effects of High Altitude on Physiology and Cognitive Function on North America’s Highest Peak”

2013

Presented at the Behavioral Sciences Conference of the North, Anchorage, AK

“E-Portfolio: Resume of the Future”

Presented at the Behavioral Sciences Conference of the North, Anchorage, AK 2012

“Variability in Amount of Reinforcement and Schedule on Within-Session Decreases in Responding”

Paper presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis
International, *Seattle WA* 2012

*“Effects of Variability in Delay to Reinforcement on Within-Session
Decreases in Operant Responding”*

Paper presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis
International, *Seattle WA* 2012

*“U.S. Professors Describe their Most Serious Experience with
Academic Contrapower Harassment”*

Paper presented at the Western Psychological Association,
San Francisco, CA 2012

*“ Application of the Framework Approach toward Analysis of Qualitative
Responses from a National Survey of University Faculty”*

Presented at the Behavioral Science Conference of the North,
Anchorage, AK 2011

MEMBERSHIPS

WPA Undergraduate Member 2012

ABAI Undergraduate Member 2012

National Society for Collegiate Scholars 2011

Golden Key Honors Society 2010

Psi Chi Honors Society 2009
