10/8 Psi Chi General Body Meeting

* Today we’re going to be talking about Resumes and CVs!  We’ll talk about Linkedin as well

Dory: I’m going ito be go ging over some really useful things when applying for jobs - if knew these things I would have been able to tag down jobs and positions to apply to

You can use the filters on LinkedIn to narrow down jobs or universities you’d like to do research at!

EasyApply is a feature that allows you to just click on it and automatically apply to a job

You can apply to a lot of positions and this helps a lot, since you need to have good time management

I prefer applying to jobs on here than on Glassdoor, etc., because there’s so much ease in applying

LinkedIn will give you alerts for qualifications for particular jobs

You can take a skills quiz under your skills and endorsements section, and employers will be able to see your performance readily on quizzes related to coding and certain programs

LinkedIn is basically your resume so don’t attach a resume to it - LinkedIn is your resume!

You can edit what industry you want to work in, and LInkedIn will suggest jobs in those areas

Linkedin is great to network with professors you want to work with

Most professors have a LinkedIn profile, and you can quickly message them about potentially working together on LinkedIn

Something really useful (research) is that you will get tons of articles coming out in a field relevant to you

LinkedIn will give you the latest and most popular in current research in your field, which can be great for networking with graduate programs!

Jackie: Do I have to ask people in my contacts list if I want their LinkedIn?

Dory: You can ask them in person or search for them easily!  A lot like facebook, LinkedIn will give you suggestions for connections

You can easily show who you’ve worked with and quickly show and tell this to employers

Everything these days is networking, and LInkedin facilitates that well!

Sam: Make sure to put skills on your profile, and people highly ranked in the field can endorse you for these skills!

If you are comfortable with your professors, reach out to them on LinkedIn!  You will get suggestions on other professors and people you might want to work with!  It’s a network!

Quick thinking!

Sam: I’m a senior here at clinical psychology, and trauma is my area of specialty?

Dory: Why trauma?

Sam: I know a lot of people who have been affected by traumatic experiences, especially sexually assault

Even though we have the #MeToo movement, the discussion surrounding sexual assault is not as widely talked about

I want to look into risk factors for sexual victimization

In my research, I found that the lower your assertiveness, the higher your risk is for sexual assault

We can use this to shape interests

Jackie: What is your greatest professional achievement?

Sam: I’m really proud of my honors thesis!  I transformed it into a manuscript I have under review at a journal

Dory: Where do you see yourself after your PhD?
Sam: I’d like to go into academia and become a director of a research lab that also serves as a treatment facility, but I’d like to do 50/50 teaching and research

Students: If you could be any seashell, what would you be?

Sam: A conch, because Spongebob and the magic conch

Student: Cockleshells

Resume Presentation

Dory: I was a TA for Dr. Mottarella as well, and I’ve been to a lot of resume critique workshops.

The biggest thing in terms of structure is that you want to have your skills, relevant coursework, and education at the top.  Everything else is tailored to the position you are applying for. Bring it up to the top to highlight it! In terms of resume resume, keep it easy on the eyes.  I put my LinkedIn QR code on my resume!! I made mine in blue to match LinkedIn’s colors. However, keep the rest of your resume easy and simple on the eyes.

Sam: Vomit everything you have on on your curriculum vitae!  That’s what it’s for! Bold your Honors Thesis if you do that, and bold anything that is a big ticket topic like that

Keep publications and posters/presentations in different sections

Bold your name in presentations so you can find it easily

Some people have differing takes on presenting posters multiple times, some like it while some do not

I combined professional and teaching experiences because it looks best for my preferences

If you’re a teaching assistant, put the number of students you have in your classes

Say which course you TA’d for specifically

List 3-5 references who can speak to your abilities specifically