

WHEELER HIROO NAKAHARA

EDUCATION

May 2017 | B.S. Psychology, Texas A&M University
4.0 GPA
Fall 2014 Dean's List

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Dr. Stephanie Payne (Fall 2016)

- Created tables and compiled references for the safety climate meta-analysis. Submitted a poster paper to the 2017 SIOP conference
- Submitted a paper summarizing themes that emerged from associate professors' descriptions of first time administration experiences to the 2017 IOOB Graduate Student Conference.
- Collaborated with doctoral student, Anjelica Mendoza, and Dr. Payne to examine the use of performance appraisal in litigation. Contributed to the development of a coding scheme to extract information from case law and coded 25 cases to date. Research accepted to the 2017 SIOP conference.

Dr. Stephanie Payne (Summer 2016)

- Coded over 40 articles for the safety climate meta-analysis.
- In collaboration with doctoral student, Jessica Walker, transcribed interviews and then using Atlas.ti extracted quotes which were then compiled into themes that described the experiences of six associate professors' experiences as first time administrators.

Dr. Mindy Bergman (Spring 2016)

- Collaborated with doctoral student Samantha Chalupa, coding open-ended responses for a survey that focused on retention of Corp of Cadet members at Texas A&M. Completed a literature review in regard to methods of quantifying qualitative data.
- Highlighted pertinent information from interviews for a doctoral student, Vanessa Jean, from her work in the TAMU ADVANCE program. Collaborated with other undergraduate researchers on a literature review focused on female representation in leadership positions.
- Started collaborations with a doctoral student, He Yimin, on a meta-analysis focusing on antecedents and predictors of work safety climate by coding and extracting specific information and effect sizes.

COMPUTER SKILLS

SPSS
Atlas.ti
Microsoft Excel

WORK EXPERIENCE

Scotty's House Child Advocacy Center: Office Assistant (Summer 2015- present)

- Complete basic office duties like running errands and organizing files.
- Assist the executive director, Cary Baker, with updating the cultural competency statement.
- Track donations by updating them in Bloomerang, a website that helps manage nonprofit organization donations.
- Coded children's pre- and post-self esteem assessments from the Scotty's House Super Hero Camp and compiled the information into Excel.
- Collaborated with the Director of Clinical Services, Denise Patterson, to develop a survey that was sent to counselors and psychologists in the Bryan/ College Station area to see if they were interested in doing consultations.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

He, Y., Wang, Y., Nakahara, W., & Payne, S. C. (2017, April). *A qualitative review and synthesis on antecedents of safety climate*. Poster paper submitted to the 32nd annual meeting of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Orlando, FL.

Nakahara, W., Walker, J., & Bergman, M. (2017, February). *First-time academic administrators: What it's like for associate professors*. Paper submitted to the annual meeting of the Industrial/Organizational Psychology Organizational Behavior Graduate Student Conference, Houston, TX.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

The Century Men's Society (Fall 2015-Present)

Officer of the Service Committee (Fall 2016-Present)

- Working with other members of the officer task to further the organization through the programs we put on, as well as the internal interactions of members.
- Taking an active role in the recruitment process: interviewing applicants, reading applications, and having intimate conversations.
- Reaching out to various organizations and creating unique service opportunities for the members of the organization.
- Delegating service-related tasks to other members of the committee
- Assuring members meet their service requirements

MSC Aggie Leaders of Tomorrow (Fall 2014-Spring 2015)

Assistant Executive (Committee Relations)

- Interviewed and evaluated applications of potential members
- Developed the curriculum for general committee meetings
- Organized retreats and banquets
- Delegated work to members of the committee