

Brandon Kmetz

Education:

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL May 2018
Bachelor of Science, Psychology Minor: Statistics
GPA: 3.88, Major GPA: 4.0

Academic Honors

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society	2018-Present
Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology	2016-Present
Golden Key International Honour Society	2015-Present
Phi Eta Sigma National Honors Society	2015-Present
FSU President's List	2015-2016
FSU Dean's List	2014

Independent Research Experience:

Honors Thesis August 2017-Present
"Older Adults' Willingness to Engage in Brain Training", Dr. Walter Boot, Dr. Neil Charness, Dr. Steve Ramsier

- Analyze and code data, run statistics, and present findings to thesis committee
- Gauge and measure temporal discounting that participants display
- Create self-report measures through Qualtrics
- Review and examine existing literature about Cognitive Training

Awards and Grants

Bess H. Ward Honors Thesis Award
Howard Baker Award
HSA Conference Presenter Award

Research Experience:

The Research Initiative for Teaching Effectiveness at UCF August 2018-Present
Graduate Research Assistant

- Perform data analysis using SPSS
- Conduct literature searches with specific focus on blended learning

The Cogle Lab, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL January 2017-Present
Undergraduate Research Assistant, Dr. Jesse Cogle

- Run/implemented Everyday Emotions Study and Contamination Fear Study
- Conduct portions of the Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview to flag for potential mental disorders
- Work with and test individuals with OCD and compulsive hand washing habits to assess fear
- Employ exposure based methods to alleviate stress levels

The Schmidt Lab, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL May 2016-Present
Undergraduate Research Assistant, Dr. Norman Schmidt

- Oversee behavioral tasks to assess hoarding symptoms in participants
- Administer self-report questionnaires via Qualtrics
- Conduct literature searches pertaining to areas of research interest

The Kelley Lab, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL August 2016-December 2016
Undergraduate Research Assistant, Dr. Colleen Kelley

- Performed and recorded memory and cognitive performance tests on participants
- Focused research on the role of reminders, recall, and learning associations
- Analyzed and coded data

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Posters and Presentations

- Undergraduate Research Day, “Older Adults’ Willingness to Engage in Brain Training”
 - ISG’s 11th World Conference of Gerontechnology, Evolving Designs for Our Future Selves
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Work Experience:

Florida State University Oglesby Union, Tallahassee, FL

October 2015-Present

Guest Services-Setup, Info Specialist

- Communicate with coworkers and event coordinators to ensure efficiency of resources and time
- Managing and prioritizing work allocation according to schedule of events
- Set up equipment for on campus events and meetings
- Work with Audio Visual Equipment including projectors, microphones, and soundboards
- Assist guests to ensure that they are provided with the best possible experience

Publix, Fort Pierce, FL

February 2014-August 2014

Publix Front Service Clerk

- Greeted guests and answer questions to provide excellent customer service
- Assisted in training new employees by demonstrating policy procedures
- Aided customers by taking groceries to vehicles to provide the best quality of care
- Cleaned and sanitized work areas to keep Publix in excellent conditions