

Education

2016 - 2018	Master of Arts, Psychology Academic Research Graduate Program with a specialization in Biological Psychology Humboldt State University Behavioral Endocrinology Research Lab (PI: Dr Amanda Hahn) Thesis: "Using Functional Infrared Thermal Imaging to Measure Stress Responses"
2012 - 2015	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology Humboldt State University Minor in Dance Studies
2011-2012	Mt. San Jacinto Community College Transfer Coursework (Underdivision)
2010-2011	Santa Barbara City College Transfer Coursework (Underdivision)

Teaching Experience

Mt. San Antonio College Walnut, CA

2021 - 2022

Adjunct Faculty

- Introduction to Psychology
- Research Methods in Psychology
- Biological Psychology
- Psychology of Women
- Continuing to develop and refine pedagogy techniques, implement an equity-minded approach, increase inclusivity in and out of the classroom, cultivate culturally responsive teaching methods, developing online teaching skills

Mt. San Jacinto College Menifee, CA

2019 – Present

Associate Faculty

Fall 2019 - Present

- Introduction to Psychology
- Psychobiology
- Honors Psychobiology
- Research Methods

Guest Lecturer

November 2013

- Psychology topics including: Introductory Psychology, APA format, Psychology of Gender, Psychobiology
- Acquired teaching experience, leadership skills, management and organizational skills, strengthened interpersonal abilities

Humboldt State University Arcata, CA

2015 – Present

Lecturer

Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

- Introduction to Psychology
 - Lecture and Seminar sections
- Human Development Discussion
- Human Development
- Psychology of Critical Thinking
- History & Systems of Psychology

- Evolutionary Psychology
- Gained valuable teaching experience, refined pedagogy techniques, designed, prepared and presented courses and materials

Co-Instructor

Fall 2017 - Fall 2018

- Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience
- Advanced Behavioral Neuroscience
- Developed and delivered lecture and lab materials on various topics, led class discussion of new research articles in the field, created and distributed educational materials
- Taught alongside Dr. Amanda Hahn

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2015 – Spring 2018

- Sensation and Perception (Instructor: Jennifer Petullo)
- Introductory Behavioral Neuroscience (Instructor: Amanda Hahn)
- Social Neuroscience (Instructor: Amanda Hahn)
- Evolutionary Psychology (Instructor: Amanda Hahn)

Research Experience

Humboldt State University

Arcata, CA

January – May 2015

Research Assistant, Behavioral Neuroscience Lab

- PI: Dr. Ethan Gahtan
- Responsibilities: Assisted with conducting research and literature reviews
- Training Received: Wet lab techniques

January 2017 – Present

Graduate Research Assistant, Behavioral Endocrinology Research Lab (BERL)

- PI: Dr. Amanda Hahn
- Responsibilities: Assisted with data collection and image processing/analysis. Led workshops on academic development for other student members.
- Training Received: Thermal imaging, face delineation using Webmorph, R coding

Advising Experience

Mt. San Jacinto College

Menifee, CA

Fall 2019 – Present

Psychology Club – Faculty Advisor

- Assisted with organization, facilitation, and presentations for the MSJC Psychology Club
- Organize board members and events for the student-based club

Fall 2019 – Present

Honors Enrichment Program – Faculty Advisor

- Advise Honors students within my courses

Honors Enrichment Program – Faculty Presenter

- Honors Presentations include:
 - Stress Management & Reduction for College Students
 - Motivation for Student Success

Awards/Honors

Honors Enrichment Program

2010-2012

Presidential Scholar

2010-2014

Dean's List

2015

Graduated BA with Honors, Summa Cum Laude

May 2015

Conference Presentations

Kandus, J., Skillman, B. P., Larsen, L., LeFevre, C., Perrett, D. I., & Hahn, A. C. (2018, July). *Using thermography to measure stress responses*. Poster presented at Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference 2018, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Ferguson, H., Skillman, B. P., **Kandus, J.**, & Hahn, A. C. (2018, July). *Relationship jealousy in women using hormonal contraceptives*. Poster presented at Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference 2018, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Kandus, J., Skillman, B. P., Larsen, L., LeFevre, C., Perrett, D. I., & Hahn, A. C. (2018, April). *Using thermography to measure stress responses*. Poster presented at Western Psychological Association Conference 2018, Portland, OR

Kandus, J., Skillman, B. P., Larsen, L., LeFevre, C., Perrett, D. I., & Hahn, A. C. (2018, April). *Using thermography to measure stress responses*. Poster presented at Annual IdeaFest Conference at Humboldt State University 2018, Arcata, CA

Kandus, J., LeFevre, C., Perrett, D. I., & Hahn, A. C. (2017, June). *Using thermography to measure stress responses*. Poster presented at International Society for Human Ethology Conference 2017, Boise, ID

Work Experience

Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA

March 2016- May 2018

Community Outreach Assistant- Center Activities

- Gained marketing, promoting, and advertising skills
- Increased self-motivation and time management
- Increased community involvement and strengthened communication skills

Relevant Skills & Certifications

Statistical Programs

- Proficient with SPSS, R, and Excel

Teaching Programs

- Proficient with Canvas
- Experience using Keynote and PowerPoint to develop lecture materials

Standards for Quality Online Teaching (SQOT) Certification Course

- 6-week online course to develop and qualify for online teaching

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Training

- Required in order to assist with and conduct research
- Provided research ethics education

Eliminate Campus Sexual Misconduct Training

- Education and training on preventing and eliminating sexual misconduct on college campuses

Data Security and Privacy Training

CSU Injury and Illness Prevention Program

Equity Literacy Institute Trainings

- Understanding Equity and Inequity
- Learning to Be a Threat to Inequity: The Equity Literacy Framework

Black Minds Matter Online Certification Course (In progress)

References

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