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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, Philadelphia, PA.

Master of Social Work: Concentration in Macro Practice. Overall GPA: 3.87. Graduated May 2008

University of California, Los Angeles.

Bachelor of Arts: Major in Sociology. Overall GPA: 3.62. Graduated June 2006.

College Honors Program, Dean's Honors List, Chancellor's Service Award

Golden Key International Honor Society, National Society of Collegiate Scholars

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Research Coordinator: *Positive Psychology Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (June 2008 – present).*

- Generate statistical analyses
- Manage daily operations of ongoing research projects.
- Create and manage databases for multiple large-sample empirical studies.
- Supervise and coordinate undergraduate staff.
- Manage grant and IRB reports and assist with financial operations of research projects.
- Assist Dr. Angela Duckworth with manuscript preparation.

Research Fellow: *Kable Lab, Department of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (May 2009 - present).*

- Assist with experimental design for decision-making and cognitive load study.
- Generate statistical analyses.
- Coordinate and collaborate with three psychology professors
- Created experiment and ran subjects

Recitation Leader: *Introduction to Positive Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (Jan. 2009 – May 2009).*

- Led biweekly recitation discussion sections of 13 undergraduate students.
- Assisted with grading papers
- Received one of the highest evaluation ratings, out of 9 recitation leaders, in every category.

Teaching Assistant: *Research Experience in Personality Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (Sept. 2008 – Dec. 2008).*

- Guided students in SPSS statistical analyses and research methods for their final papers.
- Assisted with grading and teaching 12-student undergraduate seminar.
- Led a class on statistics and writing research papers.
- Received 3.7/4.0 in course ratings.

Social Work Intern: *The Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice & Research, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (August 2007 – April 2008).*

- Collaborated with 4 faculty directors to discuss, strategize, and implement changes/improvements in the field of child welfare
- Researched and developed a paper on best practices for Children's Advocacy Center, presented and advised child welfare professionals on best practice methods.
- Wrote research/policy papers and newsletter articles on emerging child welfare issues.
- Conducted needs assessment on child abuse in Montgomery County and presented findings and recommendations to the county's District Attorney and Director of Office of Children and Youth.

Research Assistant: *Center for Research on Youth and Social Policy, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (April 2007 – May 2008).*

- Managed data on the intervention results of substance abuse treatment centers.
- Edited articles for publication.
- Researched and reviewed literature.

School Social Work Intern: The Penn Alexander School, Philadelphia, PA (September 2006 – May 2007).

- Provided supportive counseling to students ranging from Kindergarten to 8th grade
- Facilitated a group of 5th grade girls on transitioning into junior high school
- Met with parents to discuss and create possible intervention strategies for their children.
- Collaborated with teachers, administrators, and the school counselor to create individual and school-wide intervention programs.

JusticeCorps Intern: Small Claims Advisory Program of the Department of Consumer Affairs, Los Angeles, CA (September 2005 - August 2006).

- Provided legal information to self-represented litigants to assist them in solving legal matters.
- Counseled a diversity of people in all aspects of Small Claims Court.
- Attended monthly trainings on family law, housing law, professionalism.

Research Assistant: Department of Health Psychology, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA (September 2005 – June 2006).

- Recruited UCLA students to participate in study.
- Prepared and conducted experiments on stress and health habits.
- Coded and inputted data using SPSS.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Tsukayama, E., Duckworth, A.L., & Kim, B.E. *Resisting everything but temptation: Domain-specific and domain-general aspects of self-control.* Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Duckworth, A.L. & Kim, B.E. *Negative life events impair self-control in adolescents.* Manuscript in preparation.
- Duckworth, A.L., Kim, B.E., & Tsukayama, E. *Development and Validation of a Domain-Specific Impulsivity Scale for Children.* Manuscript in preparation.
- Kim, B.E. & Duckworth, A.L. (2009, May). *Stressful life events impair self-control in school-aged children.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Kim, B.E. (2008, April). *Best practices for child advocacy centers.* Presentation to the district attorney and director of Office of Children and Youth, Montgomery County, PA.
- Kim, B.E. (2008, April). *Needs assessment of Montgomery County's investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases.* Presentation to the district attorney and director of Office of Children and Youth, Montgomery County, PA.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Association for Psychological Science, Student Affiliate.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Student Council Vice President: University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, Philadelphia, PA (April 2007 – May 2008).

UCLA Student Alumni Association, Los Angeles (September 2003 – June 2006).

- A group of 100 select volunteers coordinating and executing special events for the entire campus.
- Collaborated with alumni, student organizations, the community, celebrities, faculty, and staff.
- Spring Sing (03-04), Homecoming (04), Dinners for 12 Strangers (04-05), and Internal Affairs (05-06)

UCLA Campus Events Commission, Los Angeles (September 2003 – June 2005).

- Coordinated speaker events from an eclectic variety of individuals, ranging from Michael Moore to Laurence Tureaud (Mr. T).
- Promoted and informed UCLA students of all Campus Events programs.
- Responsible for inter-organization and media relations and designed and circulated publicity material.

Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, Los Angeles (September 2002 – June 2006).

- Philanthropy Chairwoman (03)
- Scholarship Chairwoman (04)
- Standards Committee Member (02-04)
- Assistant Membership Vice President (05)