

KATHERINE LUCAS

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EDUCATION

Purdue University- West Lafayette

Bachelor of Science Honors

December 2019

Psychological Sciences

Minor: Spanish

Honors Thesis: Personality Profiles of Women in Relationships involving Men with Pathological Personality Features

GPA: 3.78/4.00

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Dean's List and Semester Honors

*December 2016, May 2017,
December 2017, December 2018, May 2019*

Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Certified Gatekeeper

August 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Susan South Lab- Purdue University

Research Focused Honors Program

January – December 2019

- Developed an individual research study with guidance from a faculty mentor (Dr. Susan South) and RFHP mentor (Dr. Douglas Samuel).
- Studied personality traits of women who had been in relationships involving men with antisocial, borderline, and narcissistic personality disorders.
- Analyzed data: t tests and ANOVAs using SPSS and a latent class analysis using mPlus.
- Composed a research paper/honors thesis and poster for presentation.

Research Assistant

August-December 2017 &

Studied personality pathology and its interaction with close relationships.

August-December 2018

- Contributed to the running of 5 ongoing studies
- Served as the first line of contact for community members interested in participation, answered questions, and provided pre-session instructions
- Ran participants through various studies including a multipart, complex study design involving video recording
- Entered, filtered, and organized participant data and information.
- Lead and participated in weekly discussions over relevant research papers

Chris Eckhardt Lab- Purdue University

Research Assistant

January – December 2019

Studied the factors associated with IPV and aggression.

- Contributed to the running of 2 ongoing studies.
- Ran participants through complex study procedures including deception
- Presented and lead discussions over relevant research articles
- Created and presented unique research proposals

RELATED EXPERIENCE

YWCA Domestic Violence Intervention and Prevention Program

Intern

June 2018 – Present

- Assisted with tasks essential to the daily running of the Lafayette domestic violence shelter
- Manned the domestic violence crisis line for callers needing shelter, police intervention, or suicide prevention
- Advocated for clients and ran case management meetings with clients
- Assisted with running weekly domestic violence support groups and classes
- Presented information on domestic violence to schools in the area
- Attended meetings on the welfare of Tippecanoe County with leaders of nonprofit organizations in the area

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Lucas, K., South, S., Brown, S., Young, J., Massa, A., & Samuel, D. (2019) *Personality Profiles of Women in Relationships involving Men with Pathological Personality Features*. Manuscript in preparation.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Lucas, K., South, S., Brown, S., Young, J., Massa, A., & Samuel, D. (2019) *Personality Profiles of Women in Relationships involving Men with Pathological Personality Features*. In *Purdue Undergraduate Research Expo*. West Lafayette, Indiana.

Lucas, K., South, S., Brown, S., Young, J., Massa, A., & Samuel, D. (2019) *Personality Profiles of Women in Relationships involving Men with Pathological Personality Features*. Abstract under review for *Midwestern Psychological Association*. Chicago, Illinois.

LANGUAGES

English– native language

Spanish–speak, read, and write with basic competence