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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), Chicago IL

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology

December 2021

GPA: 3.69/4.0; Dean's List, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

EXPERIENCE

Post-Bac Teaching Fellow, UIC – Psychology Department, Chicago, IL

January 2022 – Present

Dr. Jessica Shaw, Ph.D., jshaw2@uic.edu

- Serve as a teaching assistant for undergraduate students; graded assignments and exams using Blackboard; hold office hours via Zoom; responded to student emails quickly to address student concerns, answer questions about the course policies and content, and direct students to additional resources.
- 25 hours per week
- Receive mentorship from Dr. Jessica Shaw while serving as a research assistant on the Gender Justice Initiative team
- 10 hours per week

Medical/Legal Advocate, YWCA, Chicago IL

August 2021 – December 2021

Anacany Barrera, anacany.barrera@ywcachicago.org

- Provide in-person support, crisis intervention and information and referrals to survivors of sexual assault and their significant others.
- Act as a liaison with healthcare professionals to ensure survivors' needs are met and they are treated with dignity and respect.
- Help survivors communicate with hospital staff and police.
- Provide immediate legal advocacy to survivors in the emergency department.
- Use interpersonal skills and empathy to provide comfort and support.
- Communicate with Spanish speaking survivors when necessary.
- 16 hours per week

Undergraduate Research Assistant, UIC Department of Psychology

September 2019 - May 2020

Caroline Bailey, baileyf3@uic.edu

- Transcribed and reviewed interviews collected as qualitative data for the project: Evaluation of a Cross-System Cooperative Response to Adolescent Sexual Assault Victims
- Worked collaboratively with a research team to establish and update protocols regarding the data transcription and project documenting process
- Attended weekly meetings with the full research team for updates on project tasks
- Assisted with other projects by the Principal Investigator as needed, such as The Experiences and Needs of Lone Community Psychologists project
- 8 hours per week

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Languages: Fluent in Spanish

Office: Proficiency in Microsoft Office, PowerPoint, and Excel; SPSS

Certifications: 40 Hour Sexual Assault Training (2021)