Milos Lack

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

December 2020 University of Houston—Clear Lake

M.S., General Psychology

May 2018 Stephen F. Austin State University

B.S., Psychology, Summa Cum Laude, University Scholar Honors

Minor in Women's and Gender Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

August 2023 to Present

Adjunct Instructor, University of North Texas at Dallas

- Conducted face-to-face instruction in a traditional classroom setting.
- Created online video lectures and original assignments for use in an asynchronous classroom setting.
- Created grading rubrics and assigned grades to student assignments and papers.
- Courses taught: Statistics in Psychology, Close Relationships in Social Psychology, Careers and Writing in Psychology

October 2022 to Present

Research Assistant, Texas Christian University

- Proctored questionnaires and psychometric tests of intelligence with college student participants in a laboratory setting.
- Learned to use MindWare physio software and equipment to collect accurate biometric data on galvanic skin response and heart rate.
- Used video data to implement consistent behavioral coding.
- Met biweekly with lead professor and head investigator to review behavioral coding procedures.

August 2021 to Present

Adjunct Instructor, Texas Christian University

- Conducted hands-on laboratory activities and lecture materials in a traditional face-to-face classroom setting.
- Created grading rubrics and assigned grades to student assignments and projects.
- Worked cohesively with accompanying lecture instructors to coordinate a comprehensive learning experience for students.
- Ordered relevant materials and office supplies for classroom instruction.
- Courses taught: Principles of Behavior I Lab, Principles of Behavior II Lab

May 2021 to August 2021

Behavioral Technician, Spectacular Kids ABA Therapy

- Conducted 1:1 ABA therapy with children on the autism spectrum from ages 18 months to 10 years.
- Took reliable data for discrete trial training under supervision of lead BCBAs.
- *Underwent training for the RBT certification exam.*
- Conducted therapy in a fast-paced learning environment.

January 2020 to May 2021

Psychology Tutor, University of Houston – Clear Lake

- Conducted face-to-face and online tutoring sessions to strengthen students' understanding of psychology concepts.
- Assisted students with assignments and study materials.
- Improved students' time management and study skills.

August 2019 to May 2020

Teaching Assistant, San Jacinto Community College – Central Campus

- Delivered original lecture material to community college students in face-to-face classroom setting.
- Developed new solutions for distance classroom education during COVID-19 pandemic.
- Created and graded original class assignments under supervision of lead professor.
- Strengthened communication and organization skills in a professional setting.

November 2018 to January 2019

K-12 Tutor, The Tutoring Center at Pearland, TX

- Provided one-on-one tutoring in math, reading, and writing skills to children from grades K-12.
- Strengthened flexibility and adaptability skills while rotating curriculum from student to student.

January 2018 to May 2018

Supplemental Instructor, Stephen F. Austin State University

- Worked closely with course instructor to provide study materials and review sessions for general psychology course.
- Provided additional instruction in a face-to-face tutoring environment for struggling students.

HONORS & AWARDS

2018 (Spring)	Graduated with Honors as a University Scholar Stephen F. Austin State University
2016 (Spring)	Awarded with Highest GPA in Psychology Award Department of Psychology, Stephen F. Austin State University
2015 (Fall)	Nominated as a candidate for top Undergraduate Research Award College of Liberal and Applied Arts, Stephen F. Austin State University

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Madison, S., Lack, M., Sullivan, W., Heidenrich, A., Kouros, C., Ekas, N. (2024, April 20). Parent-child agreement in perceptions of helicopter parenting: associations with academic entitlement [Poster presentation]. Society for Research in Adolescence, Chicago, IL.

Lack, M., Estrada, S., Rice, M. (2018, April 13-15). Disgust sensitivity in LGBTQ+ populations: an ingroup-outgroup response to threat [Poster presentation]. Southwestern Psychological Association, Houston, TX.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022-Present	Research Assistant, Dr. Naomi Ekas's Research Lab, Department of Psychology, Texas Christian University Research on physiological stress in students
2017-2018	Head Researcher, Dr. Steven Estrada's Research Lab, Department of Psychology, Stephen F. Austin State University Research on defense mechanisms and self-esteem in LGBTQ+ Individuals
2016-2017	Research Assistant, Dr. Steven Estrada's Research Lab, Department of Psychology, Stephen F. Austin State University Research on issues of cognitive dissonance on abortion

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association Southwestern Psychological Association Psi Chi Honor Society in Psychology, SFASU Chapter Society for Research in Adolescence, LGBTQ+ Caucus

RELEVANT SKILLS

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel Qualtrics Survey Development SPSS, PSPP, and RStudio Statistical Analysis Software SONA Systems Software MindWare Physio Software Behavioral coding experience Psychometric test and questionnaire administration experience