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EDUCATION

- 2023 - present Ph.D., Communication
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Annenberg School for Communication
Research interests: art, emotion, and curiosity
- 2019 - 2023 B.A., Psychology
California State University Northridge, Northridge, California
Honors Program, Minor in Literature, Magna Cum Laude

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2024 **Steering Committee Member**, Center for Media at Risk,
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Creating and providing programming that targets the emergent and sustained risks facing media practitioners (i.e., artists and the incorporation of social marginalization in their work)
- 2023 **Research Assistant**, Addiction, Health, & Adolescence (AHA!) Lab,
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Conducting a literature review on positive emotion, well-being, and flourishing to begin writing a manuscript as first author
- 2022 - 2023 **Lab Manager**, Visual Information Sciences and Neuroscience (VISN) Lab,
California State University, Northridge, Northridge, CA
- Coordinated communication among a team of 28 lab members and P.I. (9 graduate students and 19 undergraduate students)
- 2022 - 2023 **Research Assistant**, Brain, Emotion, & Attention Development (BEAD)
Lab, *University of Southern California (USC)*, Los Angeles, CA
- Contributed to the screening of EEG-related studies
- 2020 - 2023 **Researcher**, Visual Information Sciences and Neuroscience (VISN) Lab,
California State University, Northridge, Northridge, CA
- Initiated a project on ocular health, socioeconomic status, and academic performance utilizing Qualtrics
 - Conducted pilot and experimental data collections on two studies on TikTok and visual attention from 225+ participants

- 2020 **Research Assistant**, Visual Information Sciences and Neuroscience (VISN) Lab, *California State University, Northridge*, Northridge, CA
- Assisted in furthering experimental designs of projects by examining potential cognitive tasks to be implemented for study
- 2022 **USC JumpStart Intern**, Diversity, Inclusion, and Access (DIA) JumpStart Summer 2022 Program
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- Collected/analyzed data for studies regarding temperament and attention regulation with Dr. Santiago Morales

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020 - 2022 **Biology & Statistics SMART Lab Tutor**, Learning Resource Center
California State University, Northridge, Northridge, CA
- 2020 **Statistics Supplemental Instructor**, Learning Resource Center (L.R.C.)
California State University, Northridge, Northridge, CA

PUBLICATIONS

Mohammed, N, Zem, G. (2015). Do mints change the temperature of water? *The New Journal of Student Research Abstracts 2015 - CSUN*

Mohammed, N. (2012). Nature's Elegance. *Talented 2012 Poetry Collection*

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Mohammed, N, Layland, EK, Cosme, D, Kang, Y, Boyd, ZM, Mucha, PJ, Ochsner, KN, Falk, EB, Bassett, DS, Lydon-Staley, DM. (2024). Profiles of daily positive emotion dynamics and associations with flourishing. (*Manuscript under review*)

PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Chiotakis, N, Lopez, AG, Roby, A, Delgado, J, **Mohammed, N**, Drew, SA. (2023 May 25-28). *Socially Unengaged: The Relationship between the Big Five Personality Traits and TikTok Usage*. Association for Psychological Sciences (APS), Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

Castanon, E, Sharma, S, Chiotakis, NA, Roby, A, **Mohammed, N**, Drew SA. (2023 May 25-28). *Active vs. Passive: What Predicts Mindfulness? Investigating the Effects of Mindfulness When Interacting with TikTok*. Association for Psychological Sciences (APS), Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

Lopez, AG, Zabzdyr, PS, Castanon E, Llana CD, **Mohammed, N**, Drew SA. (2023 May 25-28). *Age Up, TikTok Use Down? Examining the Links Among TikTok use and Demographics*. Association for Psychological Sciences (APS), Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

Sosa, J, **Mohammed, N**, Lucin, RL, Lopez, AG, Zabzdyr, PS, Knox, LE, Drew, SA. (2022 November 12-16). *Idle hands, better grades? Extracurricular impacts on the rise in online academic performance*. Society for Neuroscience (SFN), Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

Mohammed, N, Jackson, JS, Khajadourian, C, Roby, A, Knox, LE, Drew, SA. (2022 November 12-16). *Oddly anxious: an examination of oddball errors with symptoms of depression and anxiety*. Society for Neuroscience (SFN), Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

Oh, L, **Mohammed, N**, Abrahamian, L, Li, K, Cipolla, J, Troller-Renfree, S, Buzzell, G, Morales, S. (2022 November 9-11). *Diversity, Sample Sizes, and Statistical Power in Developmental EEG*. International Society for Developmental Psychobiology (ISDP), Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

Mohammed, N, Xu, X, Morales, S. (2022 August 8). *To Go or Not to Go? Age-Related Differences in Attention and Inhibition Processes: an ERP study*. University of Southern California JumpStart Symposium, Los Angeles, CA

Jackson, JS; Khajadourian, C, **Mohammed, N**, Legarda, Z, Santiago, A, Sharma, S, Knox, LE, Drew, SA. (2022 May 26-29). *For YOU Page: Examining the Relationship between Demographics and TikTok Usage*. Association for Psychological Sciences (APS), Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois

Mohammed, N, Legarda, Z, Jackson, JS; Khajadourian, C, Knox, LE, Drew SA. (2022 May 26-29). *Keep Scrolling! : TikTok Potentially Sharpening Sustained Attention*. Association for Psychological Sciences (APS), Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois

Vidamuerte, DA; Knox, LE, **Mohammed, N**, Drew, SA. (2021 May 26-27). *Videoconferencing-Related Eye Strain: Blue-Light Filters Don't Serve as a Protective Factor*. Association for Psychological Sciences (APS), Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference

Mohammed, N; Canela, LL, Knox, LE, Delgado, CY, Legarda, Z, Drew, SA. (2021 May 26-27). *Time to Unplug: Screen Time's Effects on Visual Fatigue*. Association for Psychological Sciences (APS) Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference

INSTITUTIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Mohammed, N. (2023 April 21). *A Reexamination of TikTok Use and Sustained Visual Attention*. [Virtual Talk]. CSUNposium, Northridge, CA

Mohammed, N. (2022 April 1). *Keep Scrolling! : TikTok Potentially Sharpening Sustained Attention*. [Virtual Talk]. CSUNposium, Northridge, CA

Mohammed, N; Canela, LL, Knox, LE, Delgado, CY, Legarda, Z, Drew, SA. (2021 April 9). *Time to Unplug: Screen Time's Effects on Visual Fatigue*. [Virtual Poster]. CSUNposium, Northridge, CA

Mohammed, N, Knox, LE, Drew, SA. (2022 May 14). *Zooming Into Your Eyes! A Look into Zoom Learning on Socioeconomic Status and Academic Performance*. General Education Honors Certificate and Cord Ceremony, Northridge, CA

TALKS

Mohammed, N, Layland, EK, Cosme, D, Kang, Y, Boyd, ZM, Mucha, PJ, Ochsner, KN, Falk, EB, Bassett, DS, Lydon-Staley, DM. (2024, June 20-24). *Profiles of daily positive emotion dynamics and associations with flourishing*. International Communication Association (ICA), Annual Meeting, Gold Coast, Australia

Morales, S, Oh, L, **Mohammed, N,** Abrahamian, L, Li, J, Cipolla, J. (2023, March 23-25). *Diversity and Representation in Developmental EEG: Participant Recruitment and Documentation*. Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), Biennial Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT

Mohammed, N. (2022 May 6). *Keep Scrolling! : TikTok Potentially Sharpening Sustained Attention*. UCLA Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (PURC), Los Angeles, CA

Mohammed, N. (2022 April 29-30). *Keep Scrolling! : TikTok Potentially Sharpening Sustained Attention*. 36th Annual CSU Student Research Competition hosted virtually by San Francisco State University

Mohammed, N, Andrade, D, Moreno, P, Madu, O. (2021 July 9). *Mental Health Disparities in Rural Nevada*. UCLA PREP David Geffen School of Medicine (DGSOM) at UCLA, Virtual Talk, Los Angeles, CA

HONORS AND AWARDS

2024	ICA CSaB Top Paper Award
2023	The California State University Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (CSU CDIP)
2023	Outstanding Graduating Senior Award
2023	CSUN Department of Psychology's Judge Julian Beck Award

- 2023 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP) Honorable Mention Award
- 2023 University of Pennsylvania Fontaine Society
- 2022 Presidential Scholarship Award Renewal
- 2022 CSU Student Research Competition Award
 - Presentation Award ("Keep Scrolling! : TikTok Potentially Sharpening Sustained Attention")
- 2022 The Silver Matador Volunteer Service Award
- 2022 CSUNposium 10 Minute Talk Award
 - Presentation Award ("Keep Scrolling! : TikTok Potentially Sharpening Sustained Attention")
- 2021 CSUN General Education Honors Research Fellowship
- 2021 UCLA PREP Scholarship Award
- 2021 Presidential Scholarship Award
- 2021 CSUNposium Poster Presentation Award,
 - Poster Presentation Award ("Time to Unplug: Screen Time's Effects on Visual Fatigue")
- 2020 MSP Phi Delta Epsilon Pre-Medical Student Scholarship Fund
- 2019 - 2023 Dean's Honors List

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 2024 **Communication and Logistics Committee Member**, MindCORE's Diversity and Equity Initiative (DivE In), *University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, PA
 - Part of two separate committees for the annual DivE In weekend (Oct 18-20, 2024) to serve students from backgrounds underrepresented in academia who are interested in applying to PhD programs in the mind sciences
- 2023 **Senior Mentor**, Center for Achievement in Psychological Sciences (CAPS) *California State University, Northridge*, Northridge, CA
 - Mentored students in the psychology department to provide them with resources on summer internships and scholarships on campus
- 2022 - 2023 **Search Committee Member**, Research and Sponsored Programs *California State University, Northridge*, Northridge, CA

- Served alongside faculty on a search committee for an Undergraduate (UG) Research Director
- 2022 **UCLA PREP Application Screener**, Outreach and Pipeline Program
David Geffen School of Medicine (DGSOM), Los Angeles, CA

 - Facilitated in the screening process for admission as part of the UCLA PREP summer 2022 cohort
- 2021 - 2023 **Student Health Advisory Committee Ambassador**, Klotz Health Center
California State University, Northridge, Northridge, CA

 - Promoted recruitment of new members and services offered at the health center on campus by initiating publicity and public relations
- 2021 - 2022 **Senior Scholar**, General Education Honors (GEH) Program
California State University, Northridge, Northridge, CA

 - Provided mentorship to incoming students in the honors program to help students build leadership skills and establish connections
- 2021 **UCLA PREP Scholar**, Outreach and Pipeline Program
David Geffen School of Medicine (DGSOM), Los Angeles, CA

 - Attended workshops catered towards pre-health students with disadvantaged backgrounds by the DGSOM staff
- 2021 **Volunteer**, Volunteer Department
VITAS Healthcare of LA and Ventura County, Encino, CA

 - Aided with bereavement calls to check in with former patients' loved ones and coordinating events/calls for current/prior patients
- 2020 - 2022 **Co-President & Co-Founder**, American Medical Women's Association
California State University, Northridge, Northridge, CA

 - Pioneered a group of strong-minded pre-health women to contribute resources for our women in STEM on campus
- 2020 - 2021 **Check-in Lead & Vaccine Scribe**, Community Organized Relief Effort
Los Angeles, CA

 - Managed multiple check-in stations to sign out and disperse COVID-19 test kits and vaccinations
 - Assisted at mobile sites in unhoused communities in Los Angeles
- 2020 **Shadower**, Clinical Access Shadowing Experience (C.A.S.E.) Klotz Health Center,
California State University, Northridge, Northridge, CA

 - Acquired how to record vitals from patients (blood pressure, O2 sats, temperature) to assist nurses
- 2019 - 2020 **Chair of Public Affairs/Marketing**, Phi Delta Epsilon International
Medical Fraternity
California State University, Northridge, Northridge, CA

- Utilized social media platforms (i.e. Instagram, Facebook) to engage new members to join

2016 - 2021 **Volunteer**, Volunteer Department
West Hills Hospital Medical Center, West Hills, CA

- Organized errands for nurses on each floor (i.e., specimen deliveries, discharging patients, stocking supplies)

CERTIFICATIONS

2023 - 2024 Center for Neuroscience and Society Fellow

2020 - 2023 Trained Mentor - *Mentor Collective*

2020 - present CITI Program Training

PROFESSIONAL ENRICHMENT

Summer 2022 Python Training Bootcamp

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2024 International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)

2024 International Communication Association (ICA)

2021, 2022 Association for Psychological Sciences (APS)

2020 - present American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA)

2022 Society for Neuroscience (SFN)