Renée M. Callanan

*Curriculum Vitae*

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2018 - present MA in Clinical Psychology (Child/ Adolescent Concentration)

 Montclair State University, *Montclair, NJ*

2014 - 2018 BA in Psychology

 Montclair State University, *Montclair, NJ*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018 - present Research Assistant, Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation

 Worked under Lauren Strober Ph.D in the Neuropsychology and Neuroscience Lab at the Kessler Institution in East Hanover, NJ.

2017 - present Research Assistant, Cognition and Neurocognitive Disorders Research Lab

 Worked under Joshua Sandry, Ph.D at Montclair State University. Administered studies that evaluated working memory, attention, decision making, and motor/ mental speed. Attended weekly lab meetings to discuss current and future research projects.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. Buchanan A, Vera N, Kapadia J, Torres L, Reyes R, Callanan R, Sandry J. Comparing Clinical and Lab Based Measures of Working Memory. Presented at the Eastern Psychological Association’s Conference in Philadelphia, PA during March 2018 and at Montclair State University’s Research Symposium in Montclair, NJ during April 2018.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2018 - present Intern/Lab Technician, Park Avenue Psychotherapy Assoc. Clifton, NJ

 Worked under Erika Kislyanov, MA, LAC to implement biofeedback protocols to treat conditions such as anxiety, depression, ADHD, autism, PTSD, traumatic brain injuries, and more. Discussed patients’ progress relative to their treatment and documented symptom severity rating scales and progress trackers. Responsi- ble for administering a written assessment based upon patients’ updates and changes. Handled in-office tasks such as filing, insurance calls, scheduling, billing and mailing.

2016 - 2018 Vice President/Treasurer/Secretary of Montclair State Psychology Club

 The purpose of this club was to teach undergraduate Psychology majors about the different fields of Psychology and help to prepare them for graduate school/life after graduation. As Vice President, my duty was to run meetings whenever the president was unavailable and help plan for future events. As Secretary, I was in charge of keeping attendance, writing meeting minutes, and answering emails. As Treasurer, I was in charge of our funds and communicating with the Student Government Association.

VOLUNTEER WORK

2017 Discovery 101

 Transition program at Montclair State University for developmentally disabled high school and college students. Program included working on social skills and personal development through projects and activities.

2016 Community Care Behavioral Health Center. Piscataway, NJ

 A psychiatric day care program for acute to severely mentally ill adolescents and adults. Assisted case managers with a range of rehabilitation services such as; group therapy, skills building groups, co-occurring disorders groups, psycho education, and therapeutic recreational/social activities.

2015 - present Theta Kappa Chi Sorority Inc.

Purpose of organization is to help the underprivileged children of the community. Volunteered at St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital in Paterson, NJ. Held various events on campus to raise money for the St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital and the Ashley Lauren Foundation.

HONORS AND AWARDS/ACADEMIC SERVICE

2018 Men’s Club Academic Scholarship Award, Wesley United Methodist Church, S. Plainfield, NJ

2018 Graduation Honors: Cum Laude, Montclair State University, NJ

2018 - present Psi Chi Member, Montclair State University, NJ

2015 - 2018 Dean’s List, Montclair State University, NJ

CERTIFICATIONS

CITI - Human Subjects Research

MRI Safety

SKILLS

Biofeedback: Administration of EEG biofeedback (Neurofeedback)

Familiar with administration of the Symbol Digit Modalities Test and 9-HPT.