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### Education

**Bemidji State University, Bemidji MN**

*May 20XX*

- **Bachelor of Arts**
- Major: **Psychology**
- Minor in **Chemical Dependency**
- Cumulative GPA: **3.61**

### Honors and Awards

- McNair Scholars Program *20XX- Present*
- Bemidji State University Deans List for the following semesters:  
*Fall 20XX, Spring 20XX, Spring 20XX, Fall 20XX, Spring 20XX*
- Frontier Phone Company Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars *20XX*
- Don & Diane Koepp Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars *20XX*
- Townsend Memorial Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars *20XX*
- American Red Cross- Youth Good Samaritan Award *20XX*
- Recipient of Make-A-Wish *20XX*

### Research Experience

**Principal Investigator, "The Self-Efficacy of Defensive Pessimism"**

*Present*

**Faculty Mentor: Marsha B. Driscoll, Ph.D., Department Chair of Psychology**

- Developed and proposed an independent research project after completing a literature review on defensive pessimism to determine whether or not individuals using defensive pessimism have a high self-efficacy for their ability to employ the strategy successfully.

**Experimenter, "Using heart rate measures of attention to explore students' predicted and actual performance in a mental rotation task"**

*Present*

**Faculty Mentor: Keith Gora, Ph.D., Psychology**

- We are currently examining the role between heart rate, cognition and performance as well as gaining familiarity with physiological measures, running an experiment, using equipment, collecting and analyzing data and research design for research lab.

**Literature Review: The Role of Defensive Pessimism in Academic Success**

*May 20XX*

- Completed a literature review for an assignment in my personality theories Course

**Research Assistant**

**Professor: Kate Larson, PhD**

- Anticipate being a research assistant for an online Introductory Psychology course during spring semester 20XX

## Conferences

**WAEOPP McNair and SSS Retreat, Wisconsin Dells WI** *September 20XX*  
▪ Attended workshops lead by Donald Asher on the graduate school admissions process

**University of Washington Pacific Northwest McNair/EIP/Go-MAP** *May 20XX*  
Research conference, Seattle WA  
▪ McNair Scholars presented undergraduate research and discussed findings

## Presentations

### **Local:**

**Bemidji State University Student Achievement, Bemidji MN**  
▪ Anticipate presenting research findings pertaining to “The Self-efficacy of Defensive Pessimism” in April 20XX

### **National:**

**Dr. Ronald McNair 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration and 14<sup>th</sup> Annual A&T McNair Scholars Symposium, Greensboro NC**  
▪ Anticipate presenting research findings pertaining to “The Self-efficacy of Defensive Pessimism” at North Carolina A&T State University, January 29th, 20XX

## Related Experience

**REM Mentor Network- Direct Support Professional, Bemidji MN** *June 20XX- Present*  
▪ Interact and provide complete care for four vulnerable adults in a group home setting  
▪ Assist clients with daily hygiene, bathing, finances, transportation and meals  
▪ Administer medication to each client  
▪ Review client behaviors and handle disputes  
▪ Document client health and activities

**Teacher Assistant** *20XX*

**Professor: Stephen Berard**

- Assisted with College Orientation course through the TRIO department

## Work Experience

**Bemidji State University- TRIO, Bemidji MN** *January 20XX- Present*  
▪ Maintain receptionist area in organized fashion  
▪ Perform general secretarial duties including answering phones, greeting visitors, appointment scheduling, data entry, filing, copying and mailing  
▪ Complete various projects

**Bemidji State University- Career Services, Bemidji MN** *August 20XX- Present*  
▪ Maintain receptionist area in organized fashion  
▪ Perform general secretarial duties including answering phones, greeting visitors, appointment scheduling, data entry, filing, coping and mailing  
▪ Assist with events such as Grad Prep for Seniors, Mock Interviews, and Job Fairs  
▪ Assist with tasks such as posting jobs on bulletin board and checking in with past graduates

## Community Involvement *(continued)*

- **Big Sky Kids Outdoor Adventure Camp, Big Sky MT**  
**Volunteer**

Big Sky Adventure is a nonprofit camp where children battling cancer can escape from the chains of treatment and hospital visits with a parent/guardian. The camp is designed to remind campers of what it's like to be a kid again and for the parents to experience a sense of normalcy again. Some activities include outdoor adventures like white-water rafting, horseback riding, and touring Yellowstone National Park. I assist by actively listening to caregivers and campers and helping them embrace everything camp has to offer.

- **Psychology Club, Bemidji MN**

Host various events pertaining to mental health awareness for Bemidji State University and participate in activities like highway cleanup.

## Related Coursework

- Advanced Statistics and Research Design
- Behavior and Cognitive Intervention
- Basic Statistics for Research
- Research Methods
- Effective Presentation of Research Results
- Death and Culture
- Family: Dynamic and Intervention
- Counseling and Crisis Intervention
- Research Laboratory
- Advanced Topics in Health Psychology