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Education

2017 **Bachelor of Arts** | Psychology, *magna cum laude*
The University of Akron | Akron, OH

Exp. **Masters of Arts** | Adult Development and Aging
2019 The University of Akron | Akron, OH

Exp. **Doctor of Philosophy** | Adult Development and Aging
2021 The University of Akron | Akron, OH

Publications

Revise-resubmit: 2019 June

Jardin, E., Allen, P., Levant, R., Lien, M., McCurdy, E., **Villalba, A.**, Mallik, P.,
Houston, J., Gerdes, Z. (2018). Electrophysiological Evidence of Emotional
Processing Deficits in Alexithymia

Presentations

Villalba, A., Jardin, E., Yaroslovsky, I., (2016). *Can Emotional Regulation be Detected:
an IAT Validation*. Poster presented at The University of Akron “Celebrating
Undergraduate Excellence”, Akron, Ohio. April 24th.

Villalba, A., Stanley, J., (2018). *A pilot study of age differences in fear-seeking vs. fear-
avoiding behaviors in a naturally-occurring fear event*. Poster was presented at
the Cognitive Aging Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. May 5th.

Stanley, J., Webster, B., Turner, J., Richards, C., **Villalba, A.**, (2018). *Socioemotional
Aging Symposium*. Symposium presented at the Ohio Association of Gerontology
and Education (OAGE) Conference in Akron, Ohio. March 23rd.

Stanley, J., Webster, B., **Villalba, A.**, (2019). *Emotions Across the Lifespan*. Symposium
presented at the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education (OAGE)
Conference in Oxford, Ohio. April 5th.

Vale, M., Richards, C., **Villalba, A.**, Pasta, P., (2019). *New Conceptual Models to Successful Aging*. Symposium presented at the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education (OAGE) Conference in Oxford, Ohio. April 5th.

Research Experience

- 2014-2018 **Electrophysiological Evidence of Emotional Processing Deficits in Alexithymia**
Research Assistant | Dr. Philip Allen
- 2014-2015 **Aging and Attention to Threat; an Electrophysiological Investigation**
Research Assistant | Dr. Philip Allen
- 2015-2016 **Can Emotional Regulation be Detected: an IAT Validation**
Research Assistant | Dr. Ilya Yaroslavsky
- 2016-2017 **Managing Difficult Customer Interactions: The Effects of Activated Self-Construal on Emotion Regulation**
Research Assistant | Dr. James Deifendorff
- 2017-2019 **Are Age Differences in Emotion Perception Due to Processing Differences?**
Master's Thesis | Supervisor: Dr. Jennifer Tehan Stanley

Teaching Experience

- 2017-Present **Undergraduate Research Assistant Mentor**
The University of Akron | Emotions and Aging Lab
- 2017-2018 **Introduction to Psychology Instructor**
The University of Akron | Graduate Assistantship
- Spring 2019 **Developmental Psychology Instructor**
The University of Akron | Graduate Assistantship
- Fall 2019 **Quantitative Methods Instructor**
The University of Akron | Graduate Assistantship

Professional Development

- 2015-2016 **The Advanced Research Experience Program**
The University of Akron | Dr. Kaut & Dr. Snell
- 2019 **Applied Quantitative and Statistical Methods**
The University of Akron | Dr. Ingrid Weigold

Grants, Honors, & Scholarships

- 2014-2017 Student Success Scholarships | The University of Akron | \$1500
- 2016 Bass Fishing Scholarship | University of Akron Bass Fishing Club | \$1000
- 2018 Psi Chi Travel Grant | Psi Chi | Not Funded
- 2018 Department Travel Grant | The University of Akron | \$150 (Maximum)

Service

- 2016 **Psi Chi Member | Psi Chi Honor Society**
The University of Akron
- 2018-2019 **Vice President | Gerontology Club**
The University of Akron
- 2018 **Guest Speaker | Professional Careers in Psychology**
The University of Akron

Professional Affiliations

- 2016 The National Honor Society in Psychology Psi Chi Lifetime Member
- 2017 Student Member of the Gerontological Society of America
- 2018-2019 Student Member of the American Psychological Society

Certifications

- 2014 CITI Human Subjects Certification

Programming Experience

Electroencephalogram (EEG) Scans
Eye Tracking with MangoldVision | Mangold International
IBM® SPSS Software
SAS® | Analytical Software & Solutions
Minitab Statistical Software
Qualtrics Survey Software
MatLab Toolboxes
E-Prime® | Psychology Software Tools
Code::Blocks (C++)
Microsoft® Office

