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EDUCATION

Drexel University | Philadelphia, PA June 2025 (Expected)
Master of Science in Psychology

Central Michigan University | Mount Pleasant, MI May 2023
Bachelor of Science | Majors: Neuroscience; Psychology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Associate – Social Cognition Lab January 2021-June 2023

Department of Psychology
Central Michigan University

Responsibilities:

Worked with *Kyle Scherr, Ph.D.* and multiple graduate students; Transcribed semi-structured interviews with exonerees, advocates, and attorneys over course of one year; Conducted pilot testing of audit study by applying to jobs and then provided feedback to graduate students; Led training of research assistants on data collection process; Acted as team supervisor, ensuring quality of research and answering questions from research assistants; Executed data collection of callbacks in audit study through email monitoring and data input

Honors Program

Spring 2022-Spring 2023

Thesis: Life after Exoneration: A Qualitative Analysis of Exoneree Compensation and Post-Release Experiences

Advisor: Dr. Kyle Scherr
Central Michigan University

Responsibilities:

Developed research question from literature review and designed study which used exoneree interview transcriptions and National Registry of Exonerations data; Conducted thematic analysis of transcribed exoneree interviews; Analyzed exoneree compensation and demographic data using SPSS; Presented poster of research findings to students and faculty.

Psychology Capstone

Fall 2022

PSY 385 - Applications of Research Methods
Central Michigan University

Responsibilities:

Completed literature review of relevant research; Designed study and used SONA survey software; Analyzed data using SPSS; Wrote APA-style research paper and presented poster of findings.

Research Assistant

January 2020-March 2020

Brain Research and Integrative Neuroscience Center, College of Medicine
Central Michigan University

Responsibilities:

Worked with *Julien Rossignol, Ph.D.*; Plated brain tissue on slides after processing; Performed hematoxylin and eosin staining on brain tissue to measure size of brain infarct; Scanned and documented stained tissue into database; Observed rats and documented data on rat performance of cylinder and ladder tasks; Viewed training on rat euthanasia, surgery, and tissue removal.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Hare, N. (2023, April 5). *Life after exoneration: A qualitative analysis of exoneree compensation and post-release experiences* [Poster Presentation]. Student Creative and Research Endeavors Exhibition, Mount Pleasant, MI.

Bettens, T., Catlin, M., Redlich, A. D., Scherr, K. C., **Hare, N.**, & Khan, S. (2023, March 18). Listening to exonerees about factors that affect compensation and post-release adjustment. In T. Bettens (Chair), *The aftermath of innocence: Intake processes, mental health, compensation, and reentry* [Oral Presentation]. American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Hare, N. (2022, December 7). *Thinking outside the jury box: The relationship between perceptions of exonerees and creativity* [Poster Presentation]. Psychology Capstone Poster Session, Mount Pleasant, MI.

Bettens, T., Catlin, M., Redlich, A. D., Scherr, K. C., **Hare, N.**, & Khan, S. (2022, October 16-19). *Exoneration and compensation: The role of false confessions* [Paper presentation]. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Bettens, T., Catlin, M., Redlich, A. D., Scherr, K. C., **Hare, N.**, & Khan, S. (in prep). *Exoneration and compensation: The role of false confessions*. [Manuscript in preparation].

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT

AP-LS Student Member	2022-Present
CMU Mock Trial Team	2020-2023
Student Advocates for Prison Reform and the Incarcerated	2022
Pre-Med and Osteopathic Society	2020-2021
CMU Honors Early Assurance Program	2019-2021
Honors Health-Service Society	2019

AWARDS AND HONORS

CMU Department of Psychology Recognition of Excellence Award	2023
Psychology Student Research and Professional Development Grant	2022-2023
President's List (4.00 GPA) <i>Central Michigan University</i>	2019-2023
Centralis Honors Scholarship	2019-2023

SERVICE

R.I.S.E. Advocacy, Inc. 2021-2023

- Performed housework at shelter and helped create materials for events.
- Prepared and set up outreach events such as the yearly fundraiser breakfast.
- Delivered crisis line flyers to local bars and restaurants.

Isabella County Restoration House

2021-2022

- Served food and beverages during mealtimes to guests.
- Assisted high school students in homework and practicing for interviews and provided company to adult guests.

Rally Cap Sports

2019

- Guided participants with disabilities in a variety of sports drills and games.
- Provided encouragement to participants and helped organize activities.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

CMU Study Abroad | Edinburgh and St. Andrews, Scotland

May 2023

Course: Selling on the Green Using the International Language of Business

- Participated in networking activities and delivered oral presentations in an international setting.
- Attended presentations from golf professionals on business communication practices outside of the United States, particularly as they relate to golf.
- Planned, organized, and executed successful business golf meetings.

Danish Institute of Study Abroad – DIS | Copenhagen, Denmark

May 2022-June 2022

Course: Psychology of Criminal Behavior

- Explored the Scandinavian criminal justice perspective through class discussions and conversations with guest speakers.
- Visited Café Exit reintegration social project and conversed with volunteers about reintegration aid and policy in Copenhagen.
- Attended guided city tour explaining Copenhagen's crime prevention through architectural design.