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## EDUCATION

Indiana University 2015 – present  
Anticipated B.S. in Psychology / Clinical Science Certificate Bloomington, IN  
Current GPA: 3.9

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Stress, Intimacy, and Distractibility during the First  
Postpartum Year, Honors Thesis August 2017 – present  
Phi Beta Kappa Academic Honors Society May 2018 - present  
Executive Deans List, Indiana University 2016 – present  
Undergraduate Research Grant, Hutton Honors College 2017  
Larry Blatt Internship Funding 2017  
Student Scholarship, Hutton Foundation 2015 – 2016  
Andrew P. Winzenread Scholarship, Indiana State Police 2015 – 2016

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, *Sexual Psychophysiology Laboratory* August 2015 – present  
Indiana University Bloomington, IN

Principal Investigator: Julia R. Heiman, Ph.D.

- Sex, Relationships, and Stress Study: Independently developed and currently running human participants through an auditory oddball task to examine distraction from sexual stimuli and stress in new mothers
- Arousal and Immune Response Study: Conduct study sessions and enzyme-linked immunosorbent assays (ELISAs) for a study of adult women using biological samples (blood, saliva, and vaginal fluid) and vaginal photoplethysmography
- Attend weekly laboratory meetings and participate in annual training sessions on the handling of biohazardous materials

Research Intern, *Liberos LLC* May 2017 – July 2017  
Principal Investigator: Nicole Prause, Ph.D. Los Angeles, CA

- Orgasmic Mediation Study: Contacted potential participants, maintained study schedule, prepared EEG headsets, sterilized equipment, and assisted with participant sessions
- Designed online advertisements (Canva), created additional reference pages on the Liberos LLC website (WordPress), and troubleshoot website accessibility errors
- Troubleshoot MATLAB scripts used in EEG data collection
- Designed infographics and superfly wearable advertisements/buttons

Transcriptionist, Bisexual Parent Study Spring 2016

March 24, 2019

Indiana University

Bloomington, IN

Principal Investigators: Jessamyn Bowling, Ph.D. & Elizabeth Bartelt, MPH

## EMPLOYMENT

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Indiana University Spring 2017 – present  
Supervisor: Irene Vlachos-Weber Bloomington, IN

- Career Planning, Dr. Cynthia Patton: course outlined many avenues for psychology majors to venture in the career world. Responsible for grading quiz and essay prompts online as well as communicating with students about the course
- Introduction to Psychology, Dr. Mason Burns: Responsibilities included writing test and quiz questions from class material as well as relaying student concerns to the instructor on class format. Clarified class material during out-of-class meetings and edited written assignments
- Abnormal Psychology, Dr. Lorenzo Lorenzo-Luaces: Create questions from class material for tests as well as relay to the instructor what aspects of class are lost or have not been discussed adequately

Shift Manager, *Crumble Coffee and Bakery*

September 2016 – present

Supervisor: Laura Noell

Bloomington, IN

## SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

National Talkline Advocate, [\*All-Options Pregnancy Resource Center\*](#) Spring 2018 – present

Director of Membership, *Raising Awareness of Interactions in Sexual Encounters (RAISE)*

Fall 2016 – Spring 2019  
Bloomington, IN

Member, [\*Crimson CORPS\*](#)

Fall 2016 – Spring 2018

Indiana University

Bloomington, IN

Academic Committee, Psychology Club, Indiana University

2015 – 2017

Volunteer, Philanthropy Club, Bedford North Lawrence High School

2015 – 2016

Founder/President, Riley Dance Marathon, Bedford North Lawrence High School

2014 – 2015

President of Youth Board, Bertha's Mission

2014 – 2015

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Clephane, K.L., Craig, A. N., & Heiman, J. R. (2018). Sex, Relationships, and Stress Study: Hutton Honors College Research Symposium and Poster Fair, Bloomington IN

Clephane, K.L., Craig, A. N., & Heiman, J. R. (2018). Sex, Relationships, and Stress Study: Stress, Intimacy, and Distractibility: A Progress Report. Midwest Undergraduate Cognitive Science Conference, Bloomington IN.

Lorenz, T. K., Wilson, M. C., Craig, A., Clephane, K., Hall, E., Heiman, J. R. (2018). Sexual arousal may influence vaginal immune responses. International Academy of Sex Research, Madrid, Spain.

Clephane, K. L., Craig, A. N., & Heiman, J. R. (2017). Sex, Relationships, and Stress Study: Examining Distractibility from Sexual Stimuli as a Mediator of Stress and Partner Intimacy: A Progress Report. Indiana University Undergraduate Research Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent in English

Conversational in American Sign Language

Knowledgeable in Spanish