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## **Abnormal Psychology Senior Projects**

### ***Eating Disorders***

Food for Thought: A Study of the Effects of Meal Size on High School Students' Perceptions of Male and Female Targets – Beata Papp (1999) N

The Comorbidity of Diabetes and Eating Disorders – Jessica Bartolini (1999) N

The Adonis Complex: A Preliminary Investigation of the Male Quest for Muscularity – Cecilia Maple (2001) N

Eating Disorders and Attitudes in Dancers: Ballet vs. Modern Dance – Kristina Alden (2004) N

Media Influences on the Slender Ideal: A Study of Televised Images – Nicholas Viti (2004) N

Serotonergic Dysfunction in Eating Disorders: Implications for Etiology – Angela Ross (2004) N

You Are What You Eat: Exploring the Relationship Between Disordered Eating and Psychosocial Identity Development – Lauren Peterson Higgins (2004) N

Body Dysmorphic Disorder and Plastic Surgery: Normal vs. Unhealthy, and What the Similarities Say About Society and Culture – Sarah DeRobertis (2005) N

Starved for Understanding: Placing Anorexia Nervosa and Pro-Anorexia Website in the Context of Culture – Rebekah Nelson (2005)

The Ideal Body: Asian Women's Perception of Body Image and Cosmetic Surgery – Yuk Yee Li (2006) N

Clinging to Thinness: The Problem of Motivation in the Treatment of Anorexia Nervosa – Brittany Parrinello (2007) N

The Comorbidity of Eating Disorders and Depression: Possible Causal Linkages and Implications for Etiology and Treatment – Nicholas Ugbo (2007) N

Full of Ourselves: An Extension and Evaluation of an Eating Disorder Prevention Program for Adolescent Girls – Danielle Guido (2008) N

Are Eating Disorders Similar to Obsessive Compulsive Disorder?: An Examination of Symptoms and Beliefs, an Extension – Rachel Zwell (2009) N

I'll Have What She's Having: The Role of Social Contagion in Obesity and Eating Disorders – Anna Gitlin (2010) N

Bodies under Siege – Women, Eating Disorders, and Self-Injurious Behavior – Emily Payton (2012) Y

Destruction in Disguise? Examining Relationships between Eating Disorders and Vegetarian and Vegan Diets – Emily Walsh (2012) Y

Do You Really Want Another Slice? Overeaters' Implicit and Explicit Food Preferences – Laura Ovadia (2013) Y

Psychobiological Influence of Estrogen on the Serotonin System in Anorexia Nervosa: A Grant Proposal for Treatment Effects – Rose Siuta (2013) Y

Eating Disorders in Asian Americans: Fat Phobia, Contingencies of Self-Esteem, and Perfectionism – Michelle Lee (2015) Y

Distortion in Body Schema: The Influence of Body Fat and Mass on Perceptions of Personal Size – Katarina Ferrucci (2017) Y

### ***Anxiety Disorders***

Thought Suppression and Attention to Threat: A New Approach to Panic – Raul Jara (2005) N

East Meets West in Psychotherapy: Exploring the Value of Mindfulness Meditation as a Treatment for Depression and Anxiety – Mariel Gordon-Mallin (2007) N

An Investigation of the Predictors of Anxiety and Depression in Youth: Informing Comorbidity and Intervention – Meagan Adley (2009) N

Mindfulness over Matter?: Evaluating Mindfulness Meditation as an Effective Treatment for Anxiety and Depression as well as its Cultural Applications for Western Psychology – Alexandra/Sascha? Woolfe (2009) N

In Search of a Causal Relationship Between Anxiety and Alcoholism Using Zebrafish as an Animal Model – Rita Halpert (2010) N

Lonely Cyborgs: Social Anxiety and Internet Communication in Adolescents – Josephine Curry (2011) N

Cultural Meaning-Making: Definition, Experience, and Treatment of Social Anxiety in Japan – Barbara Haupt (2012) Y

Tweet your Anxiety Away: Social Media as an Aid in the Treatment of Social Anxiety – Samantha Baca (2012) Y

Storm and Text: Considering Social Anxiety and Communication Tendencies in Adolescence – Megan Smillie (2014) Y

Establishing an Anxiety Paradigm Adapted for Larval Zebrafish: The Effects of an Anxiogenic on Standard and Color-Enriched Open Field Tests – Colleen Spratt (2015) Y

Phonophobia Mediates the Relationship Between the Myelinated Vagus and Selected Mutism – Alexandra Batzdorf (2016) Y

## ***Depression***

The Current Use of Shock Therapy in Psychiatry: The History, Controversy, Safety, Efficacy and Necessity of Electroconvulsive Shock Therapy as a Treatment for Refractory Depressive Disorders and Other Mental Illnesses – Erika Cedergren (2002) N

Beyond Neurotransmission: Toward a New Model and Mechanism for Depression and Antidepressant Action – Jennifer Korthas (2006) N

A Fetal Programming Approach to Examining the Link Between Prenatal Stress and Depression – Melissa Hardy (2007) N

East Meets West in Psychotherapy: Exploring the Value of Mindfulness Meditation as a Treatment for Depression and Anxiety – Mariel Gordon-Mallin (2007) N

A Review and Survey of the Use of St. John's Wort, and Herbal Treatment for Depression – Gabrielle Stryker (2008) N

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The Effects of Maternal Depression on Child Development: A Story of Emotional Regulation and the Self – Lucy Smith (2009) N

Meet the Therapists: An Interview-Based Analysis of Psychotherapy for Adolescents with Depression – Chelsea Sargent (2010) N

Depression: Predicting Differential Treatment Response and Evaluating Factors that Affect Treatment Choice – Catherine Coursen (2011) Y

The Expressive Writing Paradigm: Theory and Clinical Applications for First Onset of Major Depression – Amanda Kaufmann (2012) Y

The Photovoice Process in Stress-Induced Depression: How Giving a Voice to the Unheard through Pictures May Reduce Stress – Adedayo Okubadejo (2013) Y

Neuroplasticity in Art Therapy for Depression – Sofya Avsyuk (2015) Y

Facial Emotion Recognition Impairments in Subclinical Depression – Charles Leighton (2017) Y

### ***Substance Abuse***

Preventing Relapse and Recurrence with Cognitive Therapy – Deborah Kenealy (2006) N

Drunken fish: An Exploration of the Effects of Acute Alcohol Exposure on Neuronal Cyclic-AMP in Three Strains of Zebrafish – Yi Xiao (2010) N

A Behavioral and Neurochemical Investigation Into the Comorbidity of Insomnia and Cocaine Dependence – Caitlin Majewski (2014) Y

Allowing the Experience to Happen: Why Mindfulness May be the Key Component for Successful Treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD) and Comorbid Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) – Cameron West (2014) N

Primed for Addictive Behavior: Can Popular Mobile Games Act as a Trigger for Addicts? – Zachary Goodman (2016) Y

### ***Posttraumatic Stress Disorder***

Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Vietnam Combat Veterans: The Breakdown and Rebuilding of its Conceptualization – Sarah Keenan (2001) N

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and the Law: The Potential and the Need for Cross-Disciplinary Education – Melanie Sutherland (2002) N

Scarred for Life?: Examining the Manifestation and Predictability of Childhood Posttraumatic Stress Disorder – Allison Scheer (2005) N

Clinician Bias in the Diagnosis of Borderline Personality Disorder and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder – Halley Woodward (2006) N

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder in Rwanda: Sociological and Psychology Aspects at the Intersection of Human Rights and Public Health – Michelle Moses-Eisenstein (2007) N

Complex Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: A Cognitive-Behavioral Approach to the Symptomatology and Treatment of Childhood Abuse Survivors – Daria Millman (2008) N

Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy: Possible Effectiveness and Beyond, a Focus on OCD and PTSD – Dinko Aleksandrov (2009) N

Mediation in the Relationships Between OCD, PTSD, Trauma, and Dissociation – Lydia Bedford (2009) N

Out, Damned Spot!: Using Obsessive Compulsive Symptoms to Identify Comorbid OCD and PTSD – Elizabeth Goldfarb (2009) N

Personality as a Predictor for Peri and Post-Traumatic Reactions – Robert Orf (2009) N

The Relationship of Neurotic Traits to the Severity of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder in a Nonclinical Sample – Heather Gladstone (2010) N

Women in War: The Development of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Women in the Military – Arielle Preslan (2011) Y

The Diagnosis of Posttraumatic Stress Disorders in Clients with Comorbid Intellectual Disability: Challenges and Recommendations for a Better Diagnosis – Chloe Stergides (2012) Y

The Impact of PTSD on Veteran's Family Relationships: Mechanisms of Distress and Available Treatments – Adam LaMotte (2012) Y

Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Stigma, and Survivor Guilt in Veterans of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom – Benjamin Greenwald (2014) Y

Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Through the Lens of the Self-Medication Hypothesis – Rebecca Samuels (2014) Y

A Mind-Body Approach to Healing: Investigating the Use of Yoga for PTSD and Trauma-Related Symptoms – Andrea Fronsman (2015) Y

Fear Consolidation and Reconsolidation-Blockade in the Treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Emergency Responders – Mythili Ananthasayan (2015) Y

### ***Obsessive Compulsive Disorders***

Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Theory and the Implications of Two Therapeutic Approaches – Andrew Stephens (2005) N

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Inherited Obsession: The Role of Genetics and Serotonin in the Etiology of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder – James Sottile (2011) Y

Trauma and the Hoarder: The Relationship Between Trauma and Compulsive Hoarding – Maxwell Sultan (2011) N

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Mad Men or Bad Men? How Gender Stereotypes, Individual Symptoms, and Participant Gender Affect Non-Expert's Evaluations of People with Borderline Personality Disorder – Quinnehtukqut McLamore (2016) Y

Just the way you are(n't): Does identity disturbance contribute to romantic difficulties in borderline personality disorder? – Camille Thigpen (2016) Y

***Aggression, Violence, Conduct Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Antisocial Personality Disorder, Psychology and Law***

How Negative Affect and Associative Schemas Influence Aggression: A Critique of Berkowitz's Cognitive-Neoassociationistic Model – Angela Ross (2001)

Unraveling Ted Bundy: A Critique of Holmes and DeBurger's Model of Serial Murder – Darcy Cantrell (2003) N

The Abuse of Animals and Human Interpersonal Violence: The Potential Link – Anna Hancock (2004) N

Love Taps or Hard Whacks?: A Study in the Perception of Aggression in Dating Couples – Jacqueline Stahl (2005) N

Child Custody Determinations and the Child's Best Interest: A Review of the Literature on Sole and Joint Custody in Divorce – Felise Dezen (2007) N

Domestic Violence Among Latinos: The Influence of Machismo and Marianismo in Abusive Relationships – Melissa Abreu-Herazo (2007) N

Pathologizing Disobedience: A Critical Analysis of Diagnosing Children with Conduct Disorder and Oppositional Defiant Disorder – Simone Humphrey (2009) N

"Give people like me a reason to keep improving themselves": The Rehabilitation of Juvenile Violent Crimes Offenders – Sarah Testerman (2010)

A Homegirl's Turf: From Broken Bonds to Gang Banging – Katherine Garzon (2012) Y

Dis(order) in the Court: Gender and Jurors' Decisions about Mental Ill Offenders of Filicide – Meghan Brady (2012) Y

The Psychology of Sadomasochism – Sasha Grossman (2012) Y

Theory of Mind as Empathy: Cognitive and Affective Empathic Deficits Counterbalanced in Autism Spectrum Disorders and Antisocial Personality Disorder – Rebecca Bell-Gurwitz (2013) Y

The Effect of Rehabilitative-Oriented Training and Mission Statement on Prison Guard Attitudes and Behavior Towards Inmates with Mental Disorders – Dana Pitts (2014) Y

The Sense Behind Senseless Violence: The Influence of Masculine Ideals, Self Complexity, and Shame on Coping with Stress through Extreme Violence – Christina Barone (2014) Y

A Dialectical Approach: Reducing Reactive Aggression by Targeting Emotion Dysregulation in Adolescents with Disruptive Behavior Disorder and a History of Trauma – Libbey Walker (2015) Y

Game and Train: A Targeted Game-Based Mobile Intervention for the Treatment of Incarcerated Psychopathic Offenders – Sydney Abualy (2015) Y

Could an Attachment Theory-Based Intervention Prevent Childhood-Onset Conduct Disorder? – Ariane Cruz (2016) Y

The Effects of Reactive Aggression and Proactive Aggression on Heart Rate Reactivity to an Anger Induction – Bridget Bertoldi (2016) Y

### ***Schizophrenia***

A Comparative Review of the Efficacy of Three Atypical Antipsychotics for the Cognitive Deficits in Schizophrenia – Robert Swiderski (2008)

The Puzzle With No Pieces: Putting Together an Understanding of Childhood Onset Schizophrenia – Christina Ball (2008) N

Severe Mental Illness: Exploring the Psychosocial Predictors of Schizophrenia – Tyree Solomon-Phillips (2010)

The Glutamate Hypothesis of Schizophrenia: Assessment of a Novel Antipsychotic in Zebrafish Larvae – William Vitale (2012) Y

### ***Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder***

The Degradation of an ADHD Nation: A Critical Examination Within the School Setting of Children Diagnosed with ADHD – Alyshia Linville (2010) N

Contrasting Stigma: Negative Implicit Attitudes and Attributions About Depression Relative to ADHD – Douglas Gazarian (2013) Y

Determining the Efficacy of Medical Marijuana for Children and Adolescents Diagnosed with ADHD – Alexandra Vance (2013) Y

Executive Skills Training for Treatment of ADHD in Children – Veronika Kokorina (2017) Y

The Long Term Efficacy of Stimulant Treatment in Executive Functioning and Emotional Regulation in Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder – Kaitlyn Mock (2017) Y



## ***Dissociative Identity Disorder***

Stuck in the Middle With You: Childhood Sexual Abuse as an Etiologic Factor in Dissociative Identity Disorder – Esther Lerner (2011) Y

## ***Bipolar Disorders***

Growing up Bipolar: Social, Emotional, and Cognitive Contributors to the Diagnosis of Pediatric Bipolar Disorders – Tegan Walsh (2009) N

The Potential Exacerbation and Earlier Onset of Bipolar Disorder in an At Risk Child Population Due to Methylphenidate Treatment – Gregory Rudensky (2013) Y

## ***Self-Harm, Suicide***

Psychosocial Risk Factors of Adolescent Suicidal Behavior – Nicole Maccarone (1999) N

When Violations of the Body Remain a Primary Source of Relief: The Influence of Childhood Sexual Abuse and Emotional Neglect on Self-Injurious Behavior – Daniel Bleeks (2008) N

Can You Feel Your Heart Beat? Exploring the Relationship Between Interoception and Suicide – Matthea Rile-Schmidt (2017) Y

## ***Residential Treatment, Mental Health Interventions and Treatment***

Family Involvement in Residential Treatment Settings for Children: A Theoretical Explanation and Literature Review – Michele McLaughlin (2001) N

Mentoring Children: Design and Evaluation of a Program in a Residential Treatment Setting – Jessica Farwell (2002) N

When the Healer is also a Patient: Interaction of Mental Health and Clinical Work in Mental Health Professionals – Rebecca English (2009) N

Before It's Too Late: An Investigation of Early Childhood Mental Health Interventions – Anya Bailey (2010) N

The Burned-Out Caregiver: Risk, Resiliency, and Future Directions in Treatment and Prevention – Sarah Gordon (2010) N

## ***Miscellaneous-Abnormal***

If You Want to Make an Omelette, You've Got to Break Some Eggs: An Exploration of the Relationship Between Creativity and Mental Illness – Tate DeCaro (2002) N

One Person, Two Diagnoses: A Look at the Dual Diagnosis of Autism and Mental Retardation – Stacy Manor (2007) N

Playing With Your Problems: Flow and Poiesis Towards Creative Coping – Leah Schrader (2007) N

Transcending the Divide: Integrating Epigenetic and Psychoanalytic Explanations of Psychopathology – Sarah Walser (2014) Y

Meditation-as-Therapy: How Buddhist Psychology Can Improve Health – Alison Kidd (2014) Y

## **Developmental Senior Projects**

Maternal/Primary Caregiving Sensitivity and Quality of Attachment: An Ethological Approach to Caregiving – Angela Zizzamia (1998) N

Reaching Your Potential: Academic Achievement Over a Period of Four Years at the Astor Home for Children – Ashley Kammrath (2001) N

Attachment and Conflict Strategies in Adolescent Dating Couples: A Study of Anxiety, Avoidance, as Related to Positive and Negative Conflict Behaviors – Erica van der Velden (2004) N

HIV/AIDS and the Development of Orphaned Children in South Africa: Examining the Physical, Cognitive, and Social Aspects of Early Childhood Development and the Effectiveness of Intervention Programs – Amanda Selin (2004) N

Learn it When You're Young: An Exploration of Issues in Second Language Acquisition – Tal Fridman (2004) N

From Scribbles to Representation: Mental Processes Underlying the Development of Drawing – Nicole Murphy (2005) N

Like Mother, like Daughter?: An Integrative Study of Parenting Style and Conflict Resolution Skills – Elizabeth Graham (2005) N

Is Counseling as Effective for Minority Students in Comparison to Caucasian Students?: Exploring the Reasons why Ethnic Minority College Students Underutilize Counseling and Highlighting Possible Strategies for Improvement – Aimee Baez (2007) N

Racial/ethnic "minority" representation in the Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders from 2001-2006: Preliminary content analysis – Beverley Annan (2007) N

Complex Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: A Cognitive-Behavioral Approach to the Symptomatology and Treatment of Childhood Abuse Survivors – Daria Millman (2008) N

The Puzzle With No Pieces: Putting Together an Understanding of Childhood Onset Schizophrenia – Christina Ball (2008) N

Age-Related Changes and Other Factors that Contribute to Individual Memories in Preschoolers' Memory Abilities: An Examination of the Variables That Help or Hinder Preschoolers' Recall – Amy Engelson (2009) N

Effects of Avatar Skin Color and Gender in Virtual Worlds on Reducing Prejudice – Jose Aviles (2009) N

Storm and Text: Considering Social Anxiety and Communication Tendencies in Adolescence – Lucy Smith (2009)

The Effects of Maternal Depression on Child Development: A Story of Emotional Regulation and the Self – Lucy Smith (2009) N

The Gendered Spaces of Play and Media – Jennifer Bourque (2009) N

Before It's Too Late: An Investigation of Early Childhood Mental Health Interventions – Anya Bailey (2010) N

Children of Katrina: Education as a Means of Promoting Childhood Resilience in a Community Recovering from Natural Disaster – Deidra O'Loughlin (2010) N

Mental Imagery: Debating the Format of Mental Representation – Allison Brainard (2010) N

Puppet Play: A Comparison of Typically Developed Preschoolers and Children with Autism in a Theory of Mind Role-Playing Task – Anna Merrill (2010) N

“Climb into His Skin and Walk Around in it”: How Cognitive and Emotional Empathy Lead to Sympathy, Moral Reasoning, and Prosocial Behavior – Julia Gittes (2012) Y

Conflict Minerals: The Influence of Social Surveillance on Prosocial Consumption Behavior – Nicholas Chan (2012) Y

Dis(order) in the Court: Gender and Jurors' Decisions about Mentally Ill Offenders of Filicide – Meghan Brady (2012) Y

Do Urban Only Children in China Experience More Stress in Adulthood (than Adults with Siblings?): Factors, Consequences and Solutions – Yue Sun (2012) Y

Perceptions Matter: An Experimental Proposal on the Negative Stereotypes of Developing Nations – Stephanie Barrett (2012) Y

Who Cares and Why? Motivation for Caregiving and the Negative and Positive Outcomes of Providing Care to an Elderly Family Member – Nicole Carney (2012)

Combating Pediatric Obesity with a Universal Intervention for Elementary School-Age Children: A Tailored Program for Hinds-County, Mississippi – Nicole Haaser (2013) Y

“Follow your Heart” – Chinese Urban Post-80 Mothers’ Expectations for their Children – Wenjie Chen (2013) Y

Talking about the Mind: Mental State Language and Theory of Mind Performance in Preschoolers – Mayer Andersen (2013) Y

Teaching Regulation Without Repression: Using the Jungian Shadow to Inform an Adaptive Socialization of Emotion – William Cordes (2013) Y

The Cultural System of Medicine: The Sociocultural and Physiological Influences Behind the Treatment of Intersexuality – Dora Bowman (2013) Y

The Moderating Effects of Siblings on the Relationship Between Theory of Mind and Executive Function in Preschool Children – Diandra Kalish (2013) Y

The Influence of Gender and Diagnosis on Parent Perception of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders – Rachael Anders (2015) Y

An Attachment Style Based Experimental Design to Maximize Dog Adoption Success – Claire Weinman (2015) Y

The Effects of High and Low Valence Affective Faces on Facilitation of Learning in Children with Autism – Morgan Weil (2015) Y

Cognitive Enrichment Intervention for Captive Orcas – Eve Copeland (2015) Y

Could an Attachment Theory-Based Intervention Prevent Childhood-Onset Conduct Disorder? – Ariane Cruz (2016) Y

If It Looks Like a Dax, But I Call It a Wug, What Is it? Examining the Role of Essentialism in Children’s Social Categorizations – Helena Wippick (2016) Y

Look Who’s Talking Now: Representation of Female Characters in Children’s Chapter Books – Rachel Swanson (2016) Y

The Effect of Empathy on Implicit Bias – Chelsea Beckford (2016) Y

An Obsession Matched Intervention Improves the Facial/Emotional Recognition Deficit in Children with Asperger’s Syndrome – Aurora Hoffman (2017) Y

From Once Upon a Time to Happily Ever After: Grimms’ Fairy Tales and Early Childhood Development – Hannah McCarley (2017) Y

## **Cognitive Senior Projects**

Can Perceived Interview Bias Influence Witness Memory? – Uri Feld (2004) N

The Communication of Values in the Argentine Mate Ritual: A Proposal for the Use of the Serial-Reproduction Paradigm in Cultural Values Research – Angelina Engler (2004) N

The Mozart Effect: An Analysis of Music and its Effects on Cognition – Edward Van Gundy (2004) N

Music as a Mnemonic Aid in Encoding and Retrieving Textual Information: A Critical Literature Review – Michael Hayden (2005) N

The Impact of Emotion on Persuasion in Advertising – Caroline Wenzel (2005) N

The Modularity of Face Processing: A Review of Behavioral and Neuroimaging Findings in Normal Individuals – Amanda Baker (2005) N

The Role of Perceived Chance in Internal and External Contributions – Colin Reid (2005) N

Images of the Self – Rose Meacham (2006) N

Preventing Relapse and Recurrence with Cognitive Therapy – Deborah Kenealy (2006) N

The Experience of Psychotherapy: A Qualitative Inquiry of Clients' Perspectives – Corinne Hoener (2006) N

Visual Search Strategies in Color-Deficient and Color-Normal Observers – Owen Conlow (2006) N

The Concept of Cognitive Meaningfulness – Ian Olasov (2007) N

The Physiology of Music Preference – Kathleen Eason (2007) N

Scents of Things Past: A Naturalistic Investigation of the Proust Phenomenon – Emily Brennan (2008) N

The Effect of Arousal on Human Moral Judgement – Colin Lissandrello (2008) N

Who Works here?: Preschoolers' Perception and Understanding of Skin Color Differences – Maya Madzharova (2008) N

Implicit Awareness of False Memories in the Deese-Roediger-McDermott Paradigm: A Psychophysiological Investigation of Language Comprehension – Heidi Choi (2009) N

The Gamma Buzz: Integrating Two Theoretical Models of Gamma Synchronization: Binding by Synchrony and the Gamma Cycle – Olga Opojevici (2009) N

Embodied Empathy: The Possibility of Difference – Anna Katsman (2010) N

Expectation and the Incorporation of Novel Information – Patrick Bova (2010) Y

Mental Imagery: Debating the Format of Mental Representation – Allison Brainard (2010) Y

The Complex of Cosmetic Cognition: Evaluating Healthy People's Use of Cognitive Enhancing Drugs in the United States – Nicole Nyhan (2010) N

The Influence of Musical Training on Sensory Integration and Attentional Control – Rachel Steinhorn (2010) N

The Mere Exposure Effect: Investigating Affective and Cognitive Factors in Preferences for Verbal and Verbal Dynamic Art – Tiffany Gaither (2010) N

The Mirror Effect: Mise-en-abyme and Gender Ambiguity in The Dream of the Red Chamber – Morgan Kennedy (2010) N

An Exploratory Critical Review of the Etiology of Tinnitus: Unmediated Positive Feedback as the Common Origin of Percept Generation? – Elon Ullman (2011) Y

A Language of Hope: An Empirical Investigation of President Obama's Rhetoric Throughout his Political Career – Miles Conant (2012) Y

Coherence of Mind and Body: Sensorimotor Representation as a Cognitive Basis for Language Processing – Lindsey Casal-Roscum (2012) Y

Seeing More Than We Can Know: Photo Sharing and Culture – Jacob Hartog (2012) Y

Three Professional Dancers' Experiences of Flow in Dance: A Qualitative Study – Helen Wicks (2012) Y

Tipsy, Trashed, and Trunken: An Analysis and Research Proposal Examining Idiomatic Expressions of Intoxiation in English and German – Jennifer Biener (2012) Y

A Phenomenal Senior Project: Using Synesthesia to Explain Phenomenal Experience – Caroline Stone (2013) N

Conventionally Unconventional: Learning about Words I Already Learned About – Dori Blank (2013) Y

Cultural Perspectives and Aesthetic Preference: Comparing the Framing in Photographs Between East Asians and Americans – Qin Qin (2013) Y

Fingerprints of Nature: The Effect of Fractal Geometry on Emotion, Cognition, and Creativity – Shinnosuke Seto (2013) Y

Links to Loneliness and the Effects of Attribution Retraining – Kristin Lindemann (2013) Y

Neurofeedback as a Treatment for Traumatic Brain Injury – Una Radovanovic (2013) Y

Decision Making and a Future Self: An Evaluation of Adolescents' Self-Efficacy Following Peer Intervention – Micaiah Williams (2014) Y

In Other Worlds: Word Play in Children's Fantasy and Children's Language Production – Amanda Benowitz (2014) Y

Language and Sensibility: Bilingualism and a Broader Conceptualism Store – Lydia Craighill (2014) Y

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The Differences in Motor Memory in Music Performance Based on the Movement Characteristics of the Musical Instruments – Veronika Mojzesova (2015) Y

Does the Combination of Music and Movement Have Similar Benefits as Dopaminergic Medications? The Effects of the Ronnie Gardinar Rhythm and Music Therapy on Patients with First State Parkinson's Disease – Anna Obbagy (2016) Y

Do the Emotions 'Shame' and 'Pride' Alter Responses to Sexually Explicit Words in an Emotional Stroop Task? – Danielle Iserlis (2016) Y

Do You Chill When I Chill? Exploring Strong Emotional Responses to Unfamiliar Musical Traditions – Eleonora Beier (2016) Y

Phonophobia Mediates the Relationship Between the Myelinated Vagus and Selected Mutism – Alexandra Batzdorf (2016) Y

What's Your Type? Readability of Fonts Across Native and Non-Native English Speakers – Maayan Eldar (2016) Y

The Effects of Affective Arousal on Color Perception and Memory – Nicole Lang (2016) Y



Distortion in Body Schema: The Influence of Body Fat and Mass on Perceptions of Personal Size  
– Katarina Ferrucci (2017) Y

The Effects of Autobiographical Growth Narratives on Math Performance in Women – Eva  
Frishberg (2017) Y

## **Social Senior Projects**

I Didn't Want to go to Vassar Anyway: Ingroup Favoritism and Outgroup Homogeneity Effects Among Bard College Students – Christine Cioffari (2002) N

She Could Do So Much Better: Perceptions of Similarly and Dissimilarly Attractive Heterosexual and Lesbian Couples – Joanna Stein (2002) N

Can Perceived Interview Bias Influence Witness Memory? – Uri Feld (2004) N

An Empirical Research on Stereotypes Among Latin Americans – Rosemary Minaya (2005) N

Social Comparison Processes of First-Year College Students: What Happens When We Look to Others for Validation of Ourselves – Sarah Mullins (2005) N

Academic Achievement and the Adolescent Girl: The Roles of Transitions, Menarche, and Teasing – Lauren Hallion (2006) N

Perception of Aggression Among the Latino/a & White-European Cultures – Lydia Ignacio (2006) N

I Think I Can, I Know I Can: How Self-Perceived Abilities and Gender Stereotypes Interact to Affect Performance and Future Self Perceptions – Julia Ingber (2007) N

Fan Identification at Bard: Raptors' Pride and Struggle for Recognition – Sasha Skulsky (2008)

Female Genital Cutting Within the Somali Communities in Lewiston, Maine – Nadar Mohamud (2008) N

From Video Game Violence to Real Life Violence: Does Exposure to Violent Video Games Desensitize People to Violence? – Vailiki Georgoulas (2008) N

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Are Women from Venus and Men from Mars?: The Consequences of Exposure to Theories of Gender Similarity and Difference – Wren Gould (2009) N

Does Guilt Tripping Equal Effective Policy?: An Investigation of Emotion and Intertemporal Choice – Edward Hall (2009) N

On the Primary and Secondary Qualities of Emotion – Biqing Chen (2009) N

The Myth of White Superiority and the Origin and Maintenance of Power Using Science as a Political Tool – Morgan Nesbitt (2009) N

The African-American: A Social-Psychological Perspective Explaining the Formation of the Identity – DeShaun Houston (2010) N

The Family Dialogue: Language Acculturation and its Impact on Perceived Family Conflict Among Asian Americans – Qi Xu (2011) Y

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Cultural Meaning-Making: Definition, Experience, and Treatment of Social Anxiety in Japan – Barbara Haupt (2012) Y

How at Home are you? Acculturation in Highly Selective Colleges – Kandra Knowles (2012) Y

Rationalizing the Pleasure in Another Group's Suffering: From Schadenfraude to Dehumanization – Mengyao Li (2012) Y

Save James, but Ditch Jamall: Automatic Moral Judgements in the Consideration of Race – Jin Zun Goh (2012) Y

Stereotype Threat Spillover in New Group Formation Amongst Individuals of High and Low Socioeconomic Status – Marie Flowers (2012) Y

The Evolution of Coalition Detection and Wariness of Outgroups – Ian Weiss (2012) Y

Contrasting Stigma: Negative Implicit Attitudes and Attributions About Depression Relative to ADHD – Douglas Gazarian (2013) Y

Differences in Playboy Magazine Advertisements From 1960 to 2010: Gender Role Stereotype and Routes to Persuasion – Anna Levenshus (2013) Y

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"Am I Math Compatible?": How Stereotype Threat Relates to Gender and Math Identification in Women – Elyse Neubauer (2014) Y

How Traditional is the Romance? Heroines, Stereotypes, and the Heterosexual Script – Tanya Sorenson (2014) Y

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Reaching New Heights: An Examination of Cognitive Dissonance and the Attitude Toward Height and Leadership – Emily Harris (2014) Y

The Effect of Rehabilitative-Oriented Training and Mission Statement on Prison Guard Attitudes and Behavior Towards Inmates with Mental Disorders – Dana Pitts (2014) Y

A Shifting Standards Perspective on the Gender Gap in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics – Siira Rieschl (2015) Y

Actual and Ideal Self-Concept Appeals in Cosmetic Advertising for Mass Market, Luxury, and Prestige Brands – Margaret Stevens (2015) Y

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Attitudes and Intentions Towards a Novel Male Contraceptive: A Health Belief Model Approach – Aisha King (2015) Y

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Exploring Gr Differences in STI Testing Behavior of College Students Using the Health Belief Model – Yasho-Victoria Singh (2015) Y

The Influence of Television on Attitude Change and Culture in the United States – Emily Steiker-Epstein (2015) Y

Do the Emotions ‘Shame’ and ‘Pride’ Alter Responses to Sexually Explicit Words in an Emotional Stroop Task? – Danielle Iserlis (2016) Y

Immigrants in America: The Relationship Between Acculturation and Well-Being, and the Validation of Self-Report as a Measurement Tool – Bolivia Williams (2016) Y

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Mad Men or Bad Men? How Gender Stereotypes, Individual Symptoms, and Participant Gender Affect Non-Expert's Evaluations of People with Borderline Personality Disorder – Quinnehtukqut McLamore (2016) Y

The Effects of Mindset and Perceived Support on STEM Pursuit in Single-Sex and Coeducational High Schools – Lily Henry (2016) Y

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Combatting the Core of Sexual Assault: Training Youth to Become Transformational Leaders in Sexual Assault Perpetration Prevention – Sage Warner (2017) Y

Excluded from Humanity: The Effects of Implicit Dehumanizing Views Toward Black Individuals in the Media – Joshua Velette (2017) Y

Media and the Shooter Bias: Investigating the Relationship Between Implicit Racial Biases and News Coverage – Matthew Phelps (2017) Y

Proposed Intervention to Improve Recently Immigrated Hispanic Adolescents' Academic Performance and Psychological Well-Being – Samantha Lagville-Graham (2017) Y

Putting Microaggressions under the Microscope: Examining the Short-Term Effects of Microaggressions in a College Classroom – Glenisha Givens (2017) Y

Remnants of the Bodice Ripper: How Consent is Characterized in Heterosexual and Lesbian Erotic Romance Novels – Audrey Malloy (2017) Y

The Effects of Autobiographical Growth Narratives on Math Performance in Women – Eva Frishberg (2017) Y

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Happiness and the Tripartite Soul: A Neurobiological Inquiry – Lauren Fisher (2002) N

Neural Pathways of Anxiety: Do GABA Agonists Inhibit Fear Responses in Zebra Fish? – Triona Hart (2002) N

Exploring the Effects of Chronic Exposure to the Non-Competitive N-Methyl-D-Aspartate Antagonist MK-801 on the Behavior, Learning and Memory of the Zebrafish – Christopher Sigstad (2003) N

Searching for the Source of Pleasure: Dopamine Receptor Specificity in the Response of Zebrafish I-histidine, Using Conditioned Place Reference as a Model for Reward and Addiction – Benjamin King (2003) N

Exploring the Effects of Cortisol on Memory and Immune Function in Zebrafish – Anna Sapozhnikova (2004) N

Serotonergic Dysfunction in Eating Disorders: Implications for Etiology – Keelin Roche (2004) N

Chemical Detection in Zebrafish Larvae: A Motion Analysis of Behavioral Response – Brian Jacobs (2005) N

The Modularity of Face Processing: A Review of Behavioral and Neuroimaging Findings in Normal Individuals – Amanda Baker (2005) N

Effects of Nicotine on Larval Zebrafish Exploratory Behavior in a Complex Environment – Brandon Chen (2015) Y

Effects of Early Life Stress on Anhedonia and Striatal Dopamine Concentration Depends on Variation in catechol-O-methyltransferase (COMT) gene – Sally Cole (2016) Y

Research Into the Physiology of Learning: The Effects of Nicotine and Thioperamide on Fear Learning – Alyssa Evans (2006) N

The Medical Model of Phantom Limb Syndrome: How Extensive Peripheral Tissue and Nerve Damage Causes Brain Reorganization and Modulates the Development of PLS – Vivianne Greenwood (2009) N

A Fetal Programming Approach to Examining the Link Between Prenatal Stress and Depression – A. Melissa Hardy (2007) N

Beyond Neurotransmission: Toward a New Model and Mechanism for Depression and Antidepressant Action – Jennifer Korthas (2006) N

Exploring the Functional Redundancy of Two Genes Linked to Familial Alzheimer's Disease: Presenilin 1 and Presenilin 2 – Lauren Stutzbach (2007)

Environmental Condition has an Effect on Seizure Severity in Adult Zebrafish but may not Affect Condition After a Prolonged Seizure – Samuel Light (2008) N

The Relationship Between the 5-HT<sub>1A</sub> Receptor and Cognition: Evidence from Animal Pharmacology Studies and Human Positron Emission Tomography Studies and Potential Implications for Neuropsychiatric Disorders – Sarah Lichenstein (2008) N

The SSRI Sertraline Decreases Locomotor Activity but has no Effect on Learning and Long-Term Memory Consolidation in Zebrafish – Leigh Rich (2008) N

Creating the BARDr: Behavioral Assay for Research in Danio Rerio – Senia Hardwick (2010) N

Drunken Fish: An Exploration of the Effects of Acute Alcohol Exposure on Neuronal Cyclic-AMP in Three Strains of Zebrafish – Yi Xiao (2010) N

In Search of a Causal Relationship Between Anxiety and Alcoholism Using Zebrafish as an Animal Model – Rita Halpert (2010) N

Social Support and Stress Reduction in Health and Disease: Why Playing With Your Pet Can be Good for Your Health – Christina Wright (2011) Y

The Glutamate Hypothesis of Schizophrenia: Assessment of a Novel Antipsychotic in Zebrafish Larvae – William Vitale (2012) Y

The Impact of PTSD on Veteran's Family Relationships: Mechanisms of Distress and Available Treatments – Adam LaMotte (2012) Y

Determining the Efficacy of Medical Marijuana for Children and Adolescents Diagnosed with ADHD – Alexandra Vance (2013) Y

Neurofeedback as a Treatment for Traumatic Brain Injury – Una Radovanovic (2013) Y

Psychobiological Influence of Estrogen on the Serotonin System in Anorexia Nervosa: A Grant Proposal for Treatment Effects – Rose Siuta (2013) Y

The Potential Exacerbation and Earlier Onset of Bipolar Disorder in an At Risk Child Population Due to Methylphenidate Treatment – Gregory Rudensky (2013) Y

When Time Drags On: Does Anger Experience Enhance Time Perception Distortion? – Dennis Zhou (2013) Y

A Behavioral and Neurochemical Investigation Into the Comorbidity of Insomnia and Cocaine Dependence – Caitlin Majewski (2014) Y

Assessing the Validity of *Danio rerio* as a Model Organism of Nootropic Research: The Effects of Phenylpiracetam on Larval Zebrafish Behavior – Maximilian Mueller (2014) Y

Transcending the Divide: Integrating Epigenetic and Psychoanalytic Explanations of Psychopathology – Sarah Walser (2014) Y

Establishing an Anxiety Paradigm Adapted for Larval Zebrafish: The Effects of an Anxiogenic on Standard and Color-Enriched Open Field Tests – Colleen Spratt (2015) Y

Neuroplasticity in At Therapy for Depression – Sofya Avsyuk (2015) Y

Does the Combination of Music and Movement Have Similar Benefits as Dopaminergic Medications? The Effects of the Ronnie Gardinar Rhythm and Music Therapy on Patients with First State Parkinson's Disease – Anna Obbagy (2016) Y

The Long Term Efficacy of Stimulant Treatment in Executive Functioning and Emotional Regulation in Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder – Katilyn Mock (2017) Y



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Applied Pressure: Massage Therapy from a Psychotherapeutic Perspective – Nicholas van der Kolk (2005) N

Effective Therapy: Freud and Rogers Did It – Theodora Revelas (2008) N

The Psyche's Search for Balance: Examining how the Psyche Attempts to Balance Increased Risk Behavior During Adolescence Through Dreams – Shana Celi (2011) N

## **Consumer Psychology Senior Projects**

Merging Psychology and Economics: Evaluating the Presence of the Endowment Effect in the Housing Market – Lucas Pipes (2008) N

The Close-End Fund Paradox in Country Funds: A Conventional and Behavioral Perspective: Do News Reports Affect the Movement of Discounts? – Greta Tsolova (2012) Y

Beneath the Human Capital Investment: Modeling Student Debt Awareness and a Critical Examination of Financial Aid Materials Using Construal-Level Theory – Sophia Sutcliffe (2015) Y

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The Psychosocial Determinants of Decision Making in Women's Health – Sara Abramowitz (2012) Y

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Educational Attainment Among Dominican Students in New York City: Examining the Educational System, Community, Family, and Peers as Determining Factors – Sylvia Bonaparte (2004) N

I've Lost My Self Regulation Can You See It?: An In-Depth Look at the Process of Self-Regulation, and its Impact on the Educational System of Performing Arts Schools – Lisette Turitz (2005) N

BARD: A Place to Think (?): A Study of Obedience in the College Classroom – Duygu Ozince (2009) N

Teacher Expectancy Effects and the Self-Fulfilling Prophecy in the Classroom – Christopher Chaloux (2009) N

Children of Katrina: Education as a Means of Promoting Childhood Resilience in a Community Recovering from Natural Disaster – Deidra O’Loughlin (2010) N

The Degradation of an ADHD Nation: A Critical Examination Within the School Setting of Children Diagnosed with ADHD – Alyshia Linville (2010) N

Striving to Thrive: Utilizing Teachers as a Protective Factor for Promoting Academic Resilience in Low Socioeconomic Elementary School Children – Renee Becerra (2012) Y

Reaching Your Potential: Academic Achievement Over a Period of Four Years at the Astor Home for Children – Diandra kalish (2013) Y

Enhancing our Learning Experiences: Adopting a Role-Based Approach in Collaborative Learning to Improve Effectiveness – Anna Opatka (2015) N

The Analysis of Moral Education in China and its Effect on Chinese Children’s Moral Development – Wen Shu (2016) Y

It Takes Two: Compatibility of Perspectives Between Students and Teachers and the Effects Effort has on Student Academic Achievement and Subjective Well-Being – Leah Bracey (2017) Y

Putting Microaggressions under the Microscope: Examining the Short-Term Effects of Microaggressions in a College Classroom – Glenisha Givens (2017) Y

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The Influence of a Nonprejudiced Orientation on Impression Formation – Charlene Christie (1999) N

Above and Below-Average Effects: The Role of Personal Relevance in Self-Evaluation – Mariya Cherkasova (2000) N

Still Looking for God: An Analysis of Religion in Mainstream Psychological Research – Karen Lamprey (2001) N

The Ecology of Ecological Identity and Contributing Factors to Environmentally Pro-Active Behaviors – Tessa Brudevold-Iverse (2002) N

Effects of Windows and Natural Exterior Surroundings on Well Being – Paul Hottenstein (2003) N

Hearing Children of Deaf Adults: A Bicultural Perspective – Jacquelyn Singer (2003) N

Intimate Ties: Sexuality, Anxiety, Avoidance, and the Evaluation of the Self – Sara Lovett (2003) N

Language Learning Intervention Program – Saul Petersen (2004) N

Writers on Writing: An Investigation into the Genesis of Characters in Fiction – Jared Killeen (2004) N

From Apathy to Interest: Searching for the Motivations at the Root of Dietary Change – Caleb Morfit (2005) N

Growing Pains: The Global Childhood Obesity Epidemic and its Psycho-social Implications – Shayna Hall (2007) N

The Effects of Dance: Implications for Drop-Out Prevention – Sarah Mercer (2007) N

Fur, Feather, Fin: The Human-Pet Relationship as a Correlate of Empathy and Nonverbal Accuracy – Marisa Lanni (2008) N

Moral Development: An Exploration in Competing Theoretical Typologies – Jessica Goodwin (2008) N

The Field of Mental Health in a Lawless State: The Systematic Abuse of Psychiatry in Russia – Anna Shevel (2009) N

Playing to Survive – Daniela Plattner (2010) N

The Self and Consciousness: Theories and Experimental Proposals – Nicholas Hodgetts (2010) N

Facebook: It's History, Psychological Literature, and Social Implications – Elijah Strauss (2011) Y

How to Make Love in a Graveyard: An Integrative Approach to Celebrating Trauma, Memory, and History Through Alain Resnais' Hiroshima, Mon Amour – Molly Pearlstein (2011) Y

The Eternal Reoccurrence of Two Reference Groups and How They Moderate Bipartisanship in the House of Representatives – Emiljana Ulaj (2012) Y

This Won't Hurt a Bit: The Influence of Self-Efficacy and the Expectation on Pain Tolerance – Olivia Molineaux (2012) Y

The Effect of Induced Self-Efficacy on Team Performance: A Task Involving Hand-Eye Coordination – William Williams (2014) Y

Saccades and Attention: A Psychophysics Study in the Visual Research – Tatiana-Ruth Leibman (2014) N

Sociality of Gaze Following in Black and White Ruffed Lemurs: Following a Live Person versus a Photograph – Hannah Mason (2015) Y