AMAYA MITCHELL

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Psychology   **Expected 2027**
Northwestern University - Evanston, IL
Advisor: Eli Finkel

Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Global Health, with minor in Biology   **May 2022**
Duke University - Durham, NC

AWARDS AND FUNDING

College Initiative Scholar ($30,000)   **2018- 2022**
Live in Peace - Youth Empowerment Organization
Bass Connections Research Grant ($3000)   **2021- 2022**
Duke University Bass Connections - Alcohol Use Behaviors Across Countries and Cultures
Links Scholar Award ($500)   **2018**
The Links, Incorporated - Peninsula Bay Chapter

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant   **2020- 2022**
Identity and Diversity Lab, Duke University
PI: Dr. Sarah Gaither, PhD
- Administered stereotype threat study investigating decreased academic performance based perceived isolation within minority and multiracial undergraduate populations
- Conducted literature reviews on the topics of Stereotype Threat and Socialization of Multiracial and Multicultural Children
- Coded 750+ parental responses to child racial education stimuli and self-reported socialization practices within multiracial households
- Composed undergraduate recruitment surveys (N= 140) through Qualtrics and demonstrated proficiency in qualtrics logic
- Certified birth records for newborns in various counties within North Carolina

Research Assistant   **2019- 2022**
Lenox Baker Children's Hospital, Duke University
PI: Dr. Ave Maria Lachiewicz, MD

- Input patient health data into RedCap for CDC-funded "FORWARD" project investigating the implications of the Fragile X gene on autism spectrum disorder
- Scored and interpreted patient behavioral assessments with the goal of confirming a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder or other psychosocial maladaptation
- Engaged in professional competency trainings through the Duke IRB focusing on conducting research with vulnerable subjects (e.g. minors, expectant mothers, disabled populations)

Research Team Lead

Bass Connections - *Alcohol Use Behaviors Across Countries and Cultures*   **2021- 2022**
PI: Dr. Joao Ricardo Vissoci, PhD

- Synthesized grant for NIH-funded "R21" responding to call for groundbreaking research and novel applications of existing research - *in progress*
- Conducted literature reviews on the psychometric validation of alcohol use behavior assessment methods
- Collaborated directly with the Duke IRB on establishment of proper recruitment procedures and ethical conduct of research

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant – Duke University, Department of Psychology
- Personality Psychology   **Spring 2022**

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant – Duke University and Durham Public Schools
- Duke FEMMES (Females Excelling More in Mathematics, Engineering, and Science)
                                                                              2020- 2022

Administrator – Columbia Property Trust, Palo Alto   **Summer 2019**

GUEST LECTURES

- Personality Psychology, Duke University   4/11/2022
  - Title – "Love and personality: Examining the correlates of personality, partner preference, and relationship satisfaction"

PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association   **2021 - Present**
Duke NeuroCare - Neurodiversity advocacy group   **2021 - 2022**
Phi Delta Epsilon - National medical society, undergraduate chapter   **2019 - 2022**
Duke Know Your Status - HIV testing and anti-stigma advocacy group   **2019 - 2022**
Duke Disability Alliance - Disability rights group   **2018 - 2022**

SKILLS

General: facilitation of remote/virtual teams, grant writing, effective academic collaboration, administrative organization, self-directed
Languages: Japanese (Intermediate), American Sign Language (Intermediate)
Proficient in: Qualtrics, RedCap, SONA - participant recruitment, Achenbach System of Empirically Based Assessment (ASEBA), Microsoft Excel, APA
Familiar with: R - statistical analysis, SPSS, Adobe Photoshop