
Daniel J. Simon

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EDUCATION

B. S. Psychology

Anticipated Spring 2026

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Major: Psychology

Minor: Sociology

GPA: 3.80

Major GPA: 3.87

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Spring 2024-Present

March Lab

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

PI: David March, Ph.D.

- Collect experimental data exploring the effects of threat on interpersonal and intergroup behaviors.
- Demonstrate sufficiency in operating a multitude of technological hardware and software and utilize them in collecting psychophysiological data daily.
- Participate in research review and presentation within the social psychology field.
- Acquire a comprehensive understanding of how to read, analyze, and write a research paper in APA format.

Research Assistant

Fall 2025-Present

Team PROUD

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

PI: Eunhui Yoon, Ph.D.

- Assist in developing ongoing studies on LGBTQIA+ topics, including personal reports, peer reviewing collected qualitative data, and studying relevant research on counseling techniques and trainings for diverse youth.
- Take part in weekly meetings to discuss career details within counseling, research, and social work, with professors and Ph.D. candidates across multiple universities.

PRESENTATIONS

Simon, D. J., Olivett, V. J., March, D. S. (2025) *Does threat promote political aggression?*
Poster presented at the 2025 Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists Annual Convention, St. Petersburg, FL.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Engage 100 Leader

Fall 2025-Spring 2026

IDS 1000 First-Year Connections and Success

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Supervisor: Norris Boyd

- Lead a class for FSU freshmen students on FSU resources, college life, advising material, graduate requirements, and personal goals.
- Grade a variety of writing assignments, presentations, and engagement activities on a weekly basis.
- Conduct one-on-one meetings with each student to advise them on their future pathways at FSU and any career goals they wish to pursue.
- Maintained training in course preparation and delivery, mental health support, and took a semester-long class on teaching strategies.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Abnormal Psychology FE Shadow Student

Summer 2024

Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, FL

- Selected to shadow Dr. Ellen Resch, Ph.D. at Florida State Hospital.
- Participated in direct patient observation, treatment classes and sessions, individual instruction from Dr. Resch, and competency examinations.
- Gained up-close experience with patient care and events of all kinds including music therapy, anger management, agricultural therapy, a patient town hall, holiday events, court preparation classes, and other such activities.
- Interacted with patients in class and individual settings under the supervision of a staff member.

Retention Ambassador

Summer 2025

FSU Office of Retention

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

- Worked with FSU's Office of Retention to assist in the Fall 2025 Orientation.
- Assisted faculty with course registration for new students, material distribution during orientation sessions, campus tours, and information dissemination for students and parents alike.

COUNSELING & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

RENEW Director of Programming

Spring 2024-Present

Counseling & Psychological Services

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

- Coordinate, plan, and implement the RENEW training program along with the other executive board members, including one retreat per semester.

- Presenting weekly events and important announcements at RENEW member training activities.
- Keeping a master calendar of 40+ members availability for participating in RENEW events/ presentations.
- Coordinating all RENEW sponsored programming; including keeping track of requests for presentations/information tables/individual instruction sessions as well as rescheduling 40+ RENEW members to fill those requests.

RENEW Peer Educator

Fall 2023-Present

Counseling & Psychological Services

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

- Facilitate individual instructional sessions for undergraduate students encompassing topics such as time and stress management, study skills, healthy relationships, and conflict resolution.
- Develop interactive presentations for classes, organizations, and student groups. Promote services provided by Counseling & Psychological Services and work toward reducing the stigma associated with mental health issues among the student body.
- Contribute to outreach initiatives of Counseling & Psychological Services at FSU by participating in university-wide events.

Lab Coordinator

Spring 2025-Present

March Lab

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

- Creating and managing a weekly master data collection schedule for 20+ research assistants.
- Training any incoming or returning research assistants on any study they wish to learn the procedure of.
- Tracking all research assistant data collection, work performance, shift attendance or coverage, lab meeting attendance, presentation question submissions, and general compliance throughout the semester.
- Creating, updating, and rescheduling timeslots on Sona, an online study sign-up service, for all studies run in the lab
- Filling and tracking all consent and run sheets from current and previous semesters. Acting as an open forum for any questions or concerns from the lab's research assistants. Providing weekly reports on all tasks I am responsible for to the lab's PI, Dr. March, Ph.D.

Psi Chi Mentor

Spring 2025-Present

Psi Chi

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

- Mentor multiple undergraduate Psi Chi members for a semester at a time, meeting with them on a regular basis to discuss academic and career goals.

Provide advice for any undergraduate, graduate, or psychology-related career questions, as well as lending a listening ear for any difficulties they may be facing during our time together.

EVERYBODY Project Facilitator

Spring 2025

University Health Services, CHAW
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

- Co-facilitated small groups of undergraduate FSU students in two-hour sessions that encouraged them to challenge the thin ideal and develop a more positive body image through cognitive behavioral therapy.
- Built a rapport and served as a role model of experience sharing to encourage open dialogue among participants.

HONORS

Florida Bright Futures Medallion

Dean's List (Summer 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Summer 2024, Fall 2024)

President's List (Summer 2023, Spring 2025)

CERTIFICATIONS

Human Subjects Research Training Certification

Florida State University

Core training in human subject research, historical development of human subject protections, ethical issues, and current regulatory and guidance information.

SKILLS

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Google Workplace (Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms)

REFERENCES

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