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### Education

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Expected May, 2019  
GPA: 3.90/4.0 Major GPA: 3.95/4.0

### Relevant Coursework

Principles of Social Psychology  
Principles of Development  
Neuropsychology  
Statistics and Experimental Design  
Principles of Clinical Psychology  
Research Methods in Social Psychology

New York University, New York, NY

May -August 2017

### Relevant Coursework

The Adolescent Paradox  
Child and Adolescent Psychopathology

### Experience

Listener, 7 Cups, (Anonymous Online Chat Service)

Winter 2017-Present

- Completed an eight-part “Active Listening Course” that covered supportive questioning, self-evaluation, chat/text-based active listening, confidentiality, and mental health referral skills.
- Provided psychological and emotional support to those struggling with distress and/or disability via anonymous online chat
- Referred individuals presenting with serious mental illness, distress, and/or trauma to mental health professionals and facilities within the district

Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, Vassar College  
Present

August 2017-

Mentor: Abigail Baird, M.A., and Ph.D.

- Determined current empathy scale for children, adolescents, and adults via online psychology databases (e.g. PsychInfo, SCOPUS)
- Reviewed empirical studies assessing the validity and reliability of empathy scales in adolescent and adult populations
- Compared empathy scale items to those of Dr. Baird’s new empathy scale

Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, Harvard Extension School  
2016

May -August

Mentor: Andrea Marber, JD

- Discovered public defender offices in the United States through online databases

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- Developed a detailed “script” regarding purpose of contact, research objectives, and risks and benefits of participation
- Gathered and organized contact information of prospective participants for primary investigator

### **Activities**

Active member, Femmes in STEM, Vassar College Fall 2017-Present

- Attended and participated in weekly and bi-weekly meetings regarding current issues facing women in STEM

Active member, UNICEF, Vassar College Fall 2016-Present

- Attended weekly and bi-weekly meetings regarding current global issues addressed by UNICEF
- Participated in campaigns to help create awareness on campus about current issues

### **Skills**

- Computer skills: Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint. SPSS. R Project for Statistical Computing
- Extensive research skills, including database and experimental research
- Language: Conversational Spanish