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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS SUMMARY

- **Psychology & Psychedelic Expertise:** B.A. in Psychology (Cum Laude), with competitive training/education in clinical psychology, psychedelic therapeutic applications for mental health, and interpersonal communication. Certified Psychedelic Facilitator in the State of Oregon. (Program completed in June 2025).
- **Client Relations & Coaching:** 2+ years managing client interactions and building trust in financial and community settings, supported by mental health certifications (e.g., First Aider of Mental Health, QPR), administrative and direct client rapport building in a private, office setting.
- **Leadership & Communication:** Proven ability to lead teams, educate communities, and deliver empathetic, public presentations on psychedelics and mental health.
- **Neuroscience & Research:** Extensive experience in neuroscience and psychology research, translating complex findings into actionable therapeutic insights for clients.
- **Operational Proficiency:** Skilled in managing processes, data analysis, and collaboration, ensuring client-centered outcomes in diverse settings.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Branch Office Administrator, FPQP™\ Edward Jones Investments

- Manage daily operations for a financial branch, supporting 200+ clients with personalized service, scheduling, and account management, improving retention by 15% and assisting in making the branch profitable for the first time.
- Build long-term client relationships through empathetic communication and problem-solving, addressing financial and emotional needs.
- Lead team coordination and process optimization, business plan, ensuring compliance and efficiency.
- Skills: Client relations, leadership, operational management, empathetic support. FPQP™ Designation received from College of Financial Planning

Competitive Intelligence Researcher

CI Radar, LLC

- Conducted in-depth competitive analysis for a startup, researching market trends, competitor strategies, and industry developments to inform business decisions.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to present findings, enhancing strategic planning and client engagement through clear, data-driven communication.
- Skills: Market research, statistical analysis, public speaking, client education, collaboration

Faculty Research Assistant

Department of Psychology, Center for Translational Neuroscience

University of Oregon

- Conducted clinical trial research on neural mechanisms and psychological applications, collaborating with interdisciplinary teams to advance translational neuroscience.
- Developed and analyzed survey data (SONA, SurveyMonkey, Qualtrics) to study mental health and behavioral outcomes, enhancing research dissemination.
- Skills: Neuroscience research, statistical analysis (SPSS, MATLAB, Python), public speaking, client education, collaboration.

Amgen Scholars Biomedicine & Biotechnology Scholar

Solomon H. Snyder Department of Neuroscience

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

- Mentor: Dr. Solange Brown, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Neuroscience
- Project: "Understanding the Molecular Characteristics of Corticothalamic Neurons in Motor Cortex"
- Description: Built on evidence of distinct cell-type identification in cortex, focusing on RNA composition as a molecular marker; quantified and contrasted distributions of 3 specific molecular markers (Gm10635, Teddm3, mNpsrl) in mouse motor cortex using Fiji imaging software.
- Applied Skills: Data analysis, literature review, Python programming, presentation and scientific dissemination, hybridization chain reaction (virtual), virtual & remote working competence.

UROC McNair Scholar Department of Psychology

California State University, Monterey Bay

- Conducted undergraduate research on psychology degree perceptions, presenting findings to diverse audiences and mentoring peers.
- Engaged in workshops and scholarly activities to prepare for doctoral studies, enhancing leadership and academic professionalism.
- Skills: Research design, public speaking, mentorship, collaboration, statistical analysis.

NIH/NIDA Pre-Doctoral Clinical Research Scholar

Denver Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program

University of Colorado, Denver

- Mentor: Dr. Amy Wachholtz, PhD, MDiv, MS
- Project: "Advancing STOP: Self-regulation/CBT Therapy for Opioid Addiction and Pain"
- Description: Supported an R34 project developing CBT/self-regulation therapy for opioid addiction and pain, designed for community treatment programs.
- Applied Skills: Assisted with a pilot randomized controlled trial, study recruitment, participant screening, weekly and pre/post assessments, developed training materials, data input, basic data analysis, administrative duties.

President, Treasurer\ Students for Sensible Drug Policy California State University Monterey Bay Dec 2018 – Dec 2020

- Led educational initiatives on drug use, mental health, and harm reduction, reaching 300+ students through events and presentations on psychedelics (e.g., psilocybin, LSD, DMT).
- Managed club finances,

planned events, and fostered a supportive community for open dialogue on psychedelic therapy and policy reform. • Skills: Community leadership, event facilitation, psychedelic education, empathetic communication, public speaking, networking.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (Cum Laude) California State University Monterey Bay May 2021 • Overall GPA: 4.00

Associate of Arts for Transfer in Psychology Folsom Lake College May 2018 • Overall GPA: 3.55

PUBLICATIONS

• Dyer-Seymour, J. & Battersby, C. (2019) What is Most Important to Focus on Now for Success After College? Students' Responses Mirror and Diverge from What Employers Consider Essential Skills. *Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/st10000285> • Battersby, C. (2019). Changing Our View of Drugs Will Change The World. *CSU Monterey Bay Journal of Culture, Society, and Praxis*.

ORAL & POSTER PRESENTATIONS

• Battersby, C., Su-Jeong Kim, Alina C. Spiegel, Michael Liew, Juhyun Kim, Hyunwook Kang, Solange P. Brown. (Summer 2021). Virtual Poster Presentation: "Understanding The Molecular Composition of Corticothalamic Neurons in Motor Cortex." Johns Hopkins University STEM Summer Research Symposium. • Battersby, C., et al. (Summer 2021). Virtual Poster Presentation: "Understanding The Molecular Composition of Corticothalamic Neurons in Motor Cortex." Leadership Alliance National Symposium. • Battersby, C. (Summer 2021). Virtual PowerPoint Presentation: "Understanding Morphological and Molecular Characteristics of Layer 6 Corticothalamic Neurons in Motor Cortex." 2021 Amgen Scholars Program. • Battersby, C. (Fall 2020). PSY334 Virtual PowerPoint Presentation: "Hallucinogen Persisting Perception Disorder: Etiology, Treatment, & Broader Impacts." CSU Monterey Bay, Seaside, CA. • Battersby, C. (Fall 2020). Virtual PowerPoint Presentation: "Learning Outcomes Help Students Understand What They Learned." CSU Monterey Bay Virtual Summer Symposium, Seaside, CA. • Battersby, C. (Fall 2019). PSY335 Oral Research Presentation: "War on Drugs Social Policy Report." CSU Monterey Bay, Seaside, CA. • Battersby, C. (Fall 2019). RSCH 300 Oral Research Presentation: "Advancing STOP: Self-regulation/CBT Therapy for Opioid Addiction and Pain." CSU Monterey Bay, Seaside, CA. • Battersby, C. (Fall 2019). PSY315 Oral Research Presentation: "Opioid Analgesics." CSU Monterey Bay, Seaside, CA. • Battersby, C. (Fall 2019). PSY302 Oral Research Presentation: "Going On A Trip: Recognizing Psychedelic Use Among CSUMB Students." CSU Monterey Bay, Seaside, CA. • Dyer-Seymour, J. & Battersby, C. (April 2019). Poster Title: "Student Perceptions of the Usefulness of the Psychology Major for Success After College." 2019 Western Psychological Association, Pasadena, CA. • Battersby, C. (Summer 2019). Oral NIDA Takeaway Presentation: "Review: Moving Away from Gate-Control Theory of Pain to the Neuromatrix, Treating Comorbid Chronic Pain and Opioid Addiction, Minor Scope of Opioid Epidemic, Use Among Americans." CU Denver Clinical Health Psychology Ph.D. Program, Denver, CO. • Battersby, C. (Spring 2019). Poster Title: "Student Perceptions of the Usefulness of the Psychology Major for Success After College." CSU Monterey Bay Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Spring 2019 Showcase, Seaside, CA. • Battersby, C. (Spring 2019). PSY320 Oral Research Presentation: "MiCBT: Introducing Mindfulness-integrated Cognitive Behavioral Therapy." CSU Monterey Bay, Seaside, CA. • Battersby, C. (Spring 2019). Oral SSDP Research Presentation: "JustSayKnow: Psilocybin." CSU Monterey Bay, Seaside, CA. • Battersby, C. (Spring 2019). Oral

SSDP Research Presentation: "JustSayKnow: LSD." CSU Monterey Bay, Seaside, CA. • Battersby, C. (Spring 2019). Oral SSDP Research Presentation: "JustSayKnow: MDMA." CSU Monterey Bay, Seaside, CA. • Battersby, C. (Spring 2019). Oral SSDP Research Presentation: "JustSayKnow: DMT." CSU Monterey Bay, Seaside, CA. • Battersby, C. (Spring 2019). Oral SSDP Research Presentation: "JustSayKnow: Cannabinoids." CSU Monterey Bay, Seaside, CA.

HONORS & AWARDS

• Amgen Scholar, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine • UROC McNair Scholar, CSUMB • Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP) Psychedelic Pipeline Mentee • MAPS Psychedelic Science Summit Scholarship • Daniel Jabbour Psychedelic Scholarship, SSDP • SSDP-DARE Scholarship • Dean's List, CSUMB • Graduation with Cum Laude Distinction, CSUMB • Distinction in Major Award, CSUMB Department of Psychology

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Treasurer, Students for Sensible Drug Policy, CSUMB (SSDP) May 2019 – Dec 2020 • Managed club finances, allocated funds for events, and collaborated on organizational goals. • Skills: Financial literacy, planning events, organization, collaboration.

President, Students for Sensible Drug Policy, CSUMB (SSDP)

• Provided drug use education, awareness, and harm reduction strategies to students/faculty; hosted events on mental health, substance use, and psychedelics. • Skills: Goal setting, event planning, peer collaboration, community organization, presentation, networking, activism, public speaking, delegation.

President, EDC Psi Beta National Honor Society in Psychology

• Represented Psi Beta at FLC El Dorado Center, honoring academic achievement, service, and leadership. • Skills: Leadership, organization, professional development.

Publicity and Communications Officer, Student Activities Club, FLC

• Created and facilitated events/workshops, publicized student involvement opportunities. • Skills: Communication via technology, public speaking, collaboration, creativity.

Student Representative, Matriculation and Student Success Committee

• Engaged in decision-making for low-income student transitions from high school to college. • Skills: Administrative deliberation, parliamentary procedure, collaboration.

MEDIA APPEARANCE/INTERVIEWS

• "Young people speak out about cannabis, criticize 'demonization.'" (November 2019). The TODAY Show.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Good Clinical Practice Course for Clinical Trials Involving Drugs (ICH Focus)\
- CITI Health Information Privacy and Security (HIPS)

- First Aider of Mental Health Certification\
- Student Disability Resources Notetaker\
- QPR Suicide Training Certification

SKILLS

- Exceptional verbal/written communication skills, typing 100+WPM, high emotional intelligence, fiduciary experience, managerial experience, active listening, business operator experience, oral presentation, psychedelic facilitation, negotiating skills, prospecting skills\
- Knowledge: Bayesian/Inferential statistics, Scientific writing, presenting, and public speaking
- Interpersonal, clinical, psychopathological/psychedelic therapeutic communication, leadership, collaboration, administrative, professional, and divergent thinking
- Neurobiology of Disease, General Psychology, Clinical & Health Psychology

RELEVANT RESEARCH COURSES

- Improving Your Inferential Questions
- Improving Your Inferential Statistics
- Advanced Psychological Statistics
- Advanced Psychology Research Methods and Data Analysis
- Psychology Research Capstone
- Supervised Undergraduate Research
- Psychopharmacology
- Introductory to Chemistry
- Physics for Biologists
- Psychopathology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Perception and Sensation

ATTENDED CONFERENCES

- 2021 Virtual Johns Hopkins STEM Summer Research Symposium (Presented Virtual Poster)
- 2021 Leadership Alliance Summer Research Virtual Program (Presented Virtual Poster)
- Interdisciplinary Conference on Psychedelic Research 2020 Virtual Conference
- Mapping the Mind 2020 Virtual Conference – Canada
- UROC Summer Symposium 2020 (Presented PowerPoint) – Seaside, CA
- Western Psychological Association 2019 (Presented Poster) – Pasadena, CA
- SSDP2019: The Global Students for Sensible Drug Policy Conference – Chicago, IL
- UROC Spring Showcase 2019 (Presented Poster) – Seaside, CA