

Claire Graves

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PROFILE

Aspiring researcher passionate about studying incarceration, rehabilitation, inequality, and prisoner reentry.

EDUCATION

B.A. in Psychology

June 2022

Western Oregon University – Monmouth, OR

Minors: Forensic Psychology, Spanish

- GPA: Cumulative - 3.91; Psychology – 4.00

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

July 2021 to June 2022

Western Oregon University – Monmouth, OR

Researcher Advisor: Dr. Alicia Ibaraki

- Assisted in the development of research questions and testable hypotheses
- Collected present research on the Latinx community and emerging adulthood
- Assisted in writing literature reviews
- Performed coding on qualitative data
- Prepared conference submission and poster

Research Assistant

September 2021 to March 2022

Western Oregon University – Monmouth, OR

Researcher Advisor: Dr. Jamie Cloud

- Worked on reevaluating experimental design to accommodate COVID safety measures
- Helped to prepare IRB application
- Recruited confederates to participate in the experiment
- Drafted interview questions for confederates.

Primary Investigator

January 2021 to June 2021

Western Oregon University – Monmouth, OR

PSY 467/468 Advanced Research Methods,

Capstone Research Project: *Service Animals and the Perception of Physical Capabilities*

Dr. Ethan McMahan – Capstone Project Advisor

- Gathered past research to compile a detailed literature review regarding relative research interest
- Formulated research questions and testable hypotheses to address them
- Developed an experimental design in accordance with APA ethical standards
- Completed an IRB proposal form
- Analyzed a data set using statistical methods
- Completed a research paper using clear and effective writing skills using APA guidelines

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**Honors Thesis**

June 2022

Western Oregon University – Monmouth, OR

Rehabilitative Methods Across States and Their Corresponding Recidivism Rates.

Dr. Jamie Cloud, Thesis Advisor

Garcia Torres, S., Álvarez Ramírez, S., Wilson, T., **Graves, C.** (2022, February 17-19). *COVID-19's Impact on Psychology Graduate School Admissions* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Teaching Assistant**

January 2021 to March 2021

Western Oregon University – Monmouth, OR

Introduction to Research Methods - PSY 301

Supervisor Dr. Deborah Brannan

- Met with students individually and regularly to assist in writing research papers
- Helped teach classes on proper research methods
- Fielded questions from students regarding class assignments through email
- Graded papers through a rubric

Teaching Assistant

September 2020 to December 2020

Western Oregon University – Monmouth, OR

Introduction to Industrial Organization - PSY 445

Supervisor Dr. Deborah Brannan

- Graded discussion posts
- Gave constructive feedback to students on assignments
- Answered questions from students in regard to class work

TECHNICAL WRITING EXPERIENCE

Peer Writing Tutor

March 2021 to June 2022

WOU Writing Center – Western Oregon University

- Work mainly with psychology students on writing research papers
- Assist in the research process with the student as well as organizational formatting of the literature review
- Help students to operationalize variables and talk through their study in order to write a successful methods section

WORK EXPERIENCE

Director of Student Organizations

September 2020 to June 2021

Associated Students of Western Oregon University – Monmouth, OR

- Organized and gave trainings for student organization leaders
- Effectively communicated with colleagues and organizations about healthy practice during the Coronavirus pandemic and enforced those policies

HONORS AND AWARDS

Student Travel Award – \$150

2022

Western Oregon University – The Behavioral Sciences Division

Diversity Scholarship Recipient – \$4000 annually/\$16000 total

2018 to 2021

Western Oregon University

Honors Program Scholarship – \$5750 total

2018 to 2021

Western Oregon University

Academic Honor Roll – all 9 terms

2018 to 2021

Western Oregon University

Psi Chi Member

February 2021 to Present

The International Honor Society in Psychology

SKILLS

- Fluent in English and Spanish
- Specialization in APA citation and formatting