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ACADEMIC PROFILE

Bachelor of Science, *Psychology*

Central Michigan University- August 2010 - May 2014

Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Cumulative GPA: 3.77 Psychology GPA: 4.00

PUBLICATIONS

Hartshorne, T.S., & Hissong, K.N. (2014). CHARGE Syndrome: An introduction for Speech-Language Pathologists. *Perspectives School Based Issue*; 15(2), pp. 94-102 doi:10.1044/sbi15.2.94.

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Hissong, K.N. & Hartshorne, T.S. (2014, April). *CHARGE Syndrome: An Introduction for Speech-Language Pathologists*. Poster session presented at the Student Research & Creative Endeavor Exhibition, Mount Pleasant, MI.

Hartshorne, T.S. & Hissong, K.N. (2014, February). *My Lunch Buddy has a Disability*. Oral presentation at the February Lunch Buddies Program Training, Mount Pleasant, MI.

Camarena, P.M., Idema, J., Harke, M.A., Hissong, K.N., Kloha, A., Morgan, T., (2013, November). *First Generation Proud: Lessons from a Retreat Experience for First Generation College Students in Honors*. Oral presentation presented at the National Honors Conference, New Orleans, LO.

Johnson, S.A., Hartshorne, T.S., & Hissong, K.N. (2013, August). *Fathers in CHARGE: Work and Friendships*. Poster session presented at the 11th International CHARGE Conference, Scottsdale, AZ.

Hissong, K.N. & You, H. (2013, April). *Preschool Children's Understanding of Race and Ethnicity*. Poster session presented at the Student Research & Creative Endeavor Exhibition, Mount Pleasant, MI.

Hissong, K.N. & You, H. (2012, November). *Children's Understanding of Race and Ethnicity*. Poster session presented at the Student Research & Creative Endeavor Exhibition, Mount Pleasant, MI.

SELECT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Principle Investigator, Central Michigan University (2012- 2014)

Project: Play-based Examination of Preschoolers Developmental Understanding of Racial and Gender Concepts

Supervisor: Hyun-Kyung You, Ph.D.

Principal Investigator, Central Michigan University (2013-2014)

Project: Communication in CHARGE

Supervisor: Timothy Hartshorne, Ph.D.

Research Assistant, Central Michigan University (2013)

Project: Fathers in CHARGE: Work and Friendships

Supervisor: Timothy Hartshorne, Ph.D

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Academic Assistance Tutor, Central Michigan University (May 2012-present)

Honors Mentor - Teaching Assistant, Central Michigan University (August 2011-December 2011)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vowles Elementary Lunch Buddies Site Coordinator, Mary Ellen Brandell Volunteer Center, Central Michigan University (May 2013 - May 2014).

Lead Student Worker/Associate Director's Assistant/Student Events Coordinator, Honors Program, Central Michigan University (May 2012 - May 2014)

Psychometrician, Pine Rest Psychological Consultation Center, Grand Rapids (June 2013 - August 2013)

Student Assistant, Isabella County Regional Education Service District, Mount Pleasant (August 2012-December 2012)

SAMPLE VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Site and Service Development Chair, Alternative Breaks, Central Michigan University (May 2013 - May 2014)

Site Leader-LGTQ Spring Break, Alternative Breaks, Charlotte, North Carolina (Spring Break 2014)

Winter Charity Ball Committee Chair, Honors Program Philanthropic Society, Mt. Pleasant (2012 – May 2014)

Volunteer, Community Compassion Network, Mt. Pleasant (2010-present)

Mentor, Lunch Buddies, Mt. Pleasant (2010-2013)

Campus Ambassador, Central Michigan University Admissions Office, Mt. Pleasant (2010-2013)

Coach, Girls on the Run of Central Michigan, Mt. Pleasant (Spring 2012)

Site Leader-Rural Poverty Spring Break, Alternative Breaks, Jonesboro Arkansas (Spring Break 2012)

Participant, Alternative Breaks, St. Petersburg Florida (Summer Break 2012).

Relay for Life, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant (2010,2011,2012)

Volunteer, National FFA Days of Service, Indianapolis (October 2011)

Peer Partner, Conversation Partners, Mt. Pleasant (2010-2011)

Volunteer, Woodland Hospice, Mt. Pleasant (2010-2011)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2014 Central Michigan University Psychology Department Outstanding Graduate Award

2014 Central Michigan University Honors Program Legacy Award Winner

2014 Michigan Commitment to Service Award Recipient

2014 Central Michigan University Honors Program Outstanding Service Award Winner

2014 Michigan Outstanding Community Impact Award Nominee

2014 Central Michigan University Cheerleading Academic Excellence Award

2014 Central Michigan University Cheerleading Program Award

2013 National Honors Student of the Year Nominee

2013 Joanna Ross Grant Recipient to attend CHARGE Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona

2013 CMU Helen Lohr Academic Scholarship Recipient

2013 Young Champions Scholarship Recipient

2013 Central Michigan University Cheerleading Academic Excellence Award

2012 American FFA Degree Recipient (highest degree a FFA member can attain)

2010 Board of Trustees Academic Scholarship

2010 CMU Leadership Institute Scholarship