

# Psycho-Babble

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### Goodbye Seniors

Soon we will be saying goodbye to the class of 2015. It is always a poignant time for us and for our graduates. They are now concluding one of the most significant times in their lives and will look back on it often over the years. We know they are well prepared for the next step in their life journeys, and we extend our congratulations and very best wishes to them all. A special reminder for seniors: We're still here for you even after you graduate, so please stay in touch!

### Graduates

#### Psychology Majors

Elizabeth Arsenault  
Hannah Baker  
Mihaela Barokova  
Myriem Benkirane  
Agnes Biswalo  
Jocelyne Bonilla

Marijo Botten  
Bree Burazin  
Yolanda Burckhardt  
Perry Campbell  
Simone Carpenter  
Rachel Costello  
Taylor Denney

Konnor Fleming  
Rachael Graham  
Cyrus Hair  
Jennifer Kim  
Elizabeth Lieske  
Marieke Monaghan

Anna Munson  
Patrick Murphy  
Laura Myers  
Camille Neale  
Andezu Orionzi  
Rachel Pickett  
Theresa Piela

Joseph Portanova  
Nicholas Pyzdrowski  
Elizabeth Raskulinez  
Sophia Raynor  
Heather Renetzky  
Simon Sanggard

Hannah Walker  
Haisu Wang  
Saraswati Wilson

#### Neuroscience Studies Majors

Marijo Botten

Hannah Brown  
Brett Campbell  
Hannah Gemrich  
Katelyn Glenna  
Jenna Goldstein  
Kathryn Hathaway

Tessa Nichols-Meade  
Devin Palmer  
Simon Sanggaard  
Casey Sass  
Colleen Semla  
Judith Syrkin-Nikolau  
Gina Thayer



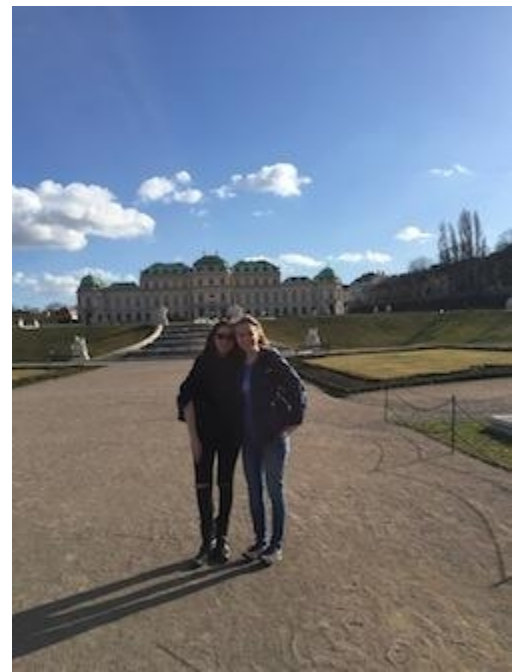
## Postcard from Study Away

Studying abroad in Denmark has been great so far! Both of us are taking European Clinical Psychology, and we recently got back from traveling to Vienna with our class. While in Vienna, we participated in hands-on art therapy, went to Mauthausen Concentration Camp, and visited Freud's house. This photo was taken outside of the Belvedere Palace, which we toured to explore Vienna's rich art history.

Both of us are also completing a practicum as an added dimension to our course. For the practicum, we have the opportunity to visit Denmark's social psychiatry cafes. This system is an extension of the Danish welfare state that allows people with various mental disorders to expand their social network. Since this concept does not exist in the States, it has been eye-opening to see yet another way of improving the lives of those with mental disorders.

If anyone is planning on studying at DIS next year and has any questions, feel free to send either one of us an email. We would love to hear from you!

Jill Merrick '16 & Shelly Rauvola '16



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**Suman Ambwani '03** just got tenure at Dickinson College! **Sarah Fleming '14** is an Administrative and Logistics Specialist at Casa de Esperanza. **Kate Ibur '14** has a new job: Education and Outreach Coordinator at Planned Parenthood of Kansas and Mid-Missouri. **Kat Medinger '14** will be attending the Doctorate program in Physical Therapy at St. Kate's next year. **Mihaela Barokova '15** will attend Boston University's doctoral program in developmental science. **Lydia Craig '15** was accepted to the APA's Summer Science Fellowship. **Jessica Pham '15** was awarded a summer fellowship at the Clinical and Translational Science Institute in the Undergraduate Research Program at the U of MN.

## Mesmerizing Major - Ngan "Jasmine" Nguyen

Favorite Movie: Up

Favorite Book: The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch

Favorite place to eat in the Twin Cities: Shoutout to Kyoto Sushi for "all you can eat sushi"!!!!

What do you do when you are not studying? Watch TED Talks, wander to Mississippi River, skype with friends and family, or try new restaurants

Where did you grow up? Suburb of Hanoi, Vietnam with vast paddy fields, tropical gardens, and sunshine...

Interesting fact about your hometown: 95% of Vietnamese transport by motorcycles, making Vietnam the world's fourth largest motorbike market

Tell us something about your family: I have a brother eight years older than I am who has a new-born baby!

Tell us something that you are pleased with or proud of about yourself: Accomplished the longest zipline in Latin America (1590m) (Costa Rica, fall break 2014)

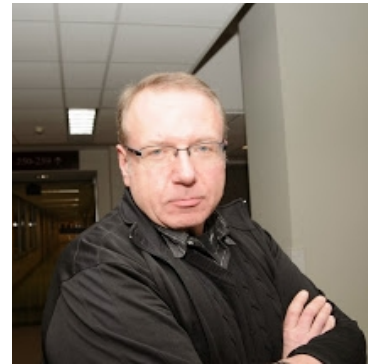


*Mesmerizing majors are randomly selected from the list of psychology and NS majors.*

## Spring Dinner









## Summer Reading!

Our Mesmerizing Majors offer a great summer reading list of their favorite books.

I am the Messenger by Markus Zusak (Hannah Baker)

Wuthering Heights (Anna Munson)

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card (Emma Burt)

Yes, Please by Amy Poehler (Lizzie Arsenault)

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee (Judith Syrkin-Nikolau)

The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch (Ngan "Jasmine" Nguyen)

Faculty do too. Jaine Strauss recommends nonfiction books: Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness by Cahalan, and The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace by Hobbs, plus fiction books: Purple Hibiscus by Adichie and Wolf in White Van by Darnielle.

## Thank you!

Big thanks to all the volunteers who helped out at MUPC. We couldn't have done it without you. What a team!

Emily Brinkman, Emma Burt, Amy Chan, Wendy Chu, Lisa Cohen, Anna Dolde, Minah Kim, Ali Laske, Emily Lawson, Bunchung Ly, Julia Makayova, P. J. Murphy, Juliette Myers, Nick Pyzdrowski, Everest Robinson, Emily Roebuck, Thanharat Silamongkol, Yuri Smith, Kayla Thole, Elena Torry-Schrag, Ellen Ullerup, & Cole Ware (please forgive me if I forgot anyone).

## Senior Conversations - Tuesday, May 5

Papers and exams may be over, but seniors have a few final responsibilities. Please sign up and attend the Senior Conversations on Tuesday, May 5th. We are trying to make it as easy/pleasant as possible and will have treats and rewards. Drop by Lee's office too for your senior picture for the poster some time this week. We also need to you pick up your Psi Chi or Nu Rho Psi cords for graduation. Bring \$5 to get your cords and keep them or return them to get your \$5 back. I'll have them in my office the next two weeks. **Finally - see you at the Graduation Reception, Friday, May 15th from 3:00 - 5:00. Bring family and friends to meet faculty and say goodbyes.**

## Welcome New Majors



Xintong Liu '18 Suzhou, China



Ashanté Alford '18 Milwaukee, WI - NS





Meghna Patiath '17 Chicago, IL



Gao Thor '18 St. Paul, MN



Maegan O'Herin '18 Grand Rapid, MI



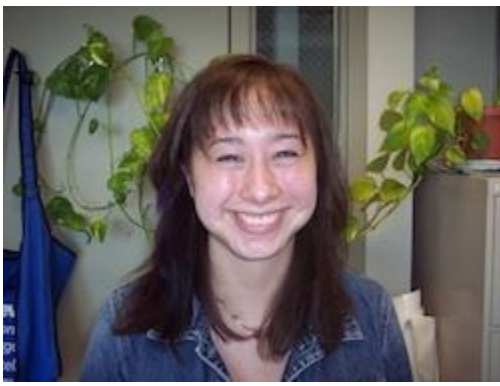
Matthew Bonazzoli '18 Swampscott, MA - NS



Sean Hayes '19 Bayfield, CO - NS



Allegra Wyatt '18 Portland, OR



Jana Hong '17 Geneva, IL



Abby Fleeter '18 Columbus, OH



Olivia Wolf '17 Portland, OR



Nihan Gencerliler '17 New York, NY



[João-Guilherme Rosa](#) '18 Revere, MA



Smaranda Georgescu '17 Las Vegas, NV



Chloe Swenson '18 Los Gatos, CA     Sarah Matzdorf '18 East Greenbush, NY

Summer Internships

Zeus Jones is a progressive marketing consultancy. In the eight short years we've been in business, we've been able to help companies like Betty Crocker, Post-it, Purina, Cheerios, and more fundamentally change the way they engage with consumers by finding a meaningful role in the world.

We're looking for a few bright individuals to join our strategy team as interns this summer. We're interested in bringing on people who want to apply their knowledge in social psychology, cognitive psychology, and developmental psychology to business problems. We'd like to apply your knowledge to projects like: developing a banking product for the financially disenfranchised; rethinking the future of processed food in terms of nutrition and sustainability; developing a service to take the shame and pain out of oral care, etc.

The internship will be for three months, the start and end dates are negotiable. There will also be a stipend, free beer, and the company of some really smart and nice people. To apply, please send a resume with relevant work samples (projects, case studies, papers). Please also complete the following prompt:

Assume you're in charge of creating a service to help break bad habits - smoking, eating junk food, not exercising, etc. What are three questions you would ask to begin creating a solution? Why those questions?

Please submit your materials through this form: http://goo.gl/forms/2D3QiyuVSv. Applications will be accepted until April 10th, 2015.

Healthland, a growing software technology company, is searching for a Sales Operations Analyst for it's Minneapolis office. If you're looking for a new challenge with a national leader in healthcare software, then take a look at Healthland!

Job Summary:

Under the direct supervision of the Sales Operations Manager, the Sales Operations Analyst (SOA) will work closely with project teams consisting primarily of internal Salesforce.com (SFDC) stakeholders. The SOA will actively participate in all phases of new SFDC implementations including planning, design of the application, configuration, development and coding of custom objects, fields and integration points.

All activities must be in compliance with Equal Employment Opportunity laws, HIPAA, ERISA and other regulations, as appropriate.

Essential Functions: In addition to working as prescribed in our Performance Factors specific responsibilities of this role include:

- Apply system configuration changes to objects, fields, page layouts, security and permission sets in Salesforce.
• Design and maintain dashboards based on current initiatives.
• Ensure that all system changes are documented and communicated to all Salesforce stakeholders and there are no conflicts with other aspects of the system.
• Participate as a project team member and complete assignments per agreed upon project and implementation plan.
• Support and train users on appropriate usage of the system.
• Import large sets of data using import wizard or data loader.
• Assist in resolution of day-to-day problems, including maintenance, modification or development.
• Make recommendations to improve and support business activities.

Minimum Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration or related field
• Must be able to take high-level information and breakout into details, as well as convert low-level information into a general understanding
• Distinguish user requests from the underlying true needs
• Proven experience with process improvement and implementation
• Ability to work independently as well as in a team environment
• Experience with data quality control and normalization
• Demonstrated excellent planning, time management, communication, decision-making, and organization skills.
• Demonstrated proficiency in the use of office-related automation: i.e. MS Office.



- Ability to communicate effectively and professionally both verbally and in writing.
- Excellent customer service and interpersonal skills.

Preferred Qualifications:

- 1-2 years of experience as a Salesforce Administrator
- Salesforce.com Administrator Certified - ADM201 preferred
- Experience with Visual Force, CSS coding, HTML coding, and/or APEX Triggers
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite; expert in Excel

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**The ADAPT project** is looking for undergraduate psychology students for the summer to work as observational coders. The work includes assessment of parenting behaviors and dyadic/triadic relationship interactions. The coding lab is located at the *Institute for Translational Research in Children's Mental Health (ITR)* at the University of Minnesota.

*Osnat Zamir, Ph.D., M.S.W.*

**Research Associate**

*Institute for Translational Research in Children's Mental Health (ITR)*

*University of Minnesota,*

*1100 Washington Avenue South, MN*

Phone: 612-702-4195

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**Post Adoption Education and Support Internship - Summer 2015** (24696321)

Children's Home and Lutheran Social Service of MN - Twin Cities Metro, Minnesota

**POSITION TYPE:** Internship, Unpaid, Part Time

**POSTING DATE:** April 14, 2015

**END DATE:** May 14, 2015

**Case Management Intern-Summer 2015** (24696192)

Metro Social Services, Inc - Saint Paul, Minnesota

**POSITION TYPE:** Internship

**POSTING DATE:** April 07, 2015

**END DATE:** May 07, 2015

**New Media Intern - stipend-Spring/Summer 2015** (24696003)

The Arc Greater Twin Cities - St. Paul, Minnesota

**POSITION TYPE:** Internship, Paid

**POSTING DATE:** March 30, 2015

**END DATE:** June 25, 2015

**Paid Summer Internship - Residential Staff- Summer 2015** (24696065)

Center for Talent Development Summer Program - Evanston, Illinois

**POSITION TYPE:** Entry Level Job (< 3 yrs), Internship, Full Time

**POSTING DATE:** March 31, 2015

**END DATE:** May 30, 2015

**Talent Engagement Intern - Summer 2015** (24695902)

Neighbors, Inc. - Twin Cities Metro, Minnesota

**POSITION TYPE:** Internship, Unpaid, Part Time

**POSTING DATE:** March 24, 2015

**END DATE:** May 24, 2015

**Publishing Internships - Summer 2015 (24693186)**

Free Spirit Publishing - Minneapolis, Minnesota

**POSITION TYPE:** Internship, Unpaid

**POSTING DATE:** March 20, 2015

**END DATE:** May 29, 2015

**Juvenile Probation Officer Aide Internship- Summer 2015 (24695647)**

Hennepin County - Twin Cities Metro, Minnesota

**POSITION TYPE:** Internship

**POSTING DATE:** Mar 11, 2015

**END DATE:** May 31, 2015

**Resident Health Program Intern - Summer 2015 (24696415)**

Our Saviour's Housing - Twin Cities Metro, Minnesota

**POSITION TYPE:** Internship, Part Time

**POSTING DATE:** April 21, 2015

**END DATE:** May 21, 2015

**Communications/Public Policy Intern- Summer 2015 (24696340)**

The Arc Minnesota - Twin Cities Metro, Minnesota

**POSITION TYPE:** Internship

**POSTING DATE:** April 15, 2015

**END DATE:** May 08, 2015

**International Adoption Internship-Summer 2015 (24696332)**

Children's Home and Lutheran Social Service of MN - Twin Cities Metro, Minnesota

**POSITION TYPE:** Internship, Unpaid

**POSTING DATE:** April 15, 2015

**END DATE:** May 15, 2015

**Hmong Outreach intern-Spring/Summer 2015 (24695294)**

The Arc Greater Twin Cities - St. Paul, Minnesota

**POSITION TYPE:** Internship, Paid, Part Time

**POSTING DATE:** March 30, 2015

**END DATE:** June 25, 2015

**Career Workshop Facilitator (24694007)**

Tubman - Minneapolis , Minnesota

**POSITION TYPE:** Internship, Unpaid, Part Time

**POSTING DATE:** November 19, 2014

**END DATE:** May 01, 2015

**Digital Media and Member Engagement Intern - Summer 2015 (24696451)**

AARP Minnesota - Twin Cities Metro, Minnesota

**POSITION TYPE:** Internship, Paid, Part Time

**POSTING DATE:** April 23, 2015

**END DATE:** May 04, 2015

**Health Center Advocacy Program Coordinator Intern - Fall 2015 (24696450)**

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Unpaid

POSTING DATE: April 23, 2015

END DATE: August 28, 2015

Social Media and Community Engagement Intern - Summer 2015 (24696452)

WellShare International - Twin Cities Metro, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Unpaid, Part Time

POSTING DATE: April 23, 2015

END DATE: May 23, 2015

Youth/Disaster Program Team Leader - Summer 2015 (24696447)

Camp Noah - Twin Cities Metro, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Paid, Full Time, Part Time

POSTING DATE: April 23, 2015

END DATE: May 23, 2015

Summer Meals Intern (24696339)

Open Arms of Minnesota - Twin Cities Metro, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Paid

POSTING DATE: April 15, 2015

END DATE: May 15, 2015

Women's Advocate (24695220)

Tubman - Minneapolis/Maplewood , Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Unpaid

POSTING DATE: February 13, 2015

END DATE: July 31, 2015

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