

Steinbrecher Fellows 2022-2023

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Perceptions of Intimate Partner Violence in Polyamorous Relationships versus Monogamous Relationships Across Sexual Orientation

Abstract I will be studying perceptions of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) in polyamorous relationships versus monogamous relationships for my honors thesis. This will be completed by constructing and distributing a survey made through Qualtrics, with software from Prolific ensuring that the data is accurate and representative. I chose this topic because it is vastly underresearched. My academic/career goal is to help survivors of IPV, and I want to be as educated as possible on every population I could be serving. At the end of the project, I hope to produce an educational training and pamphlet that will be distributed to social service agencies that serve people experiencing IPV. Additionally, I hope to present my findings at Academic Spree Day in spring 2023 and use my thesis as a basis for future research I will be conducting i

yield a faster, thus, more effective, habit formation. This hypothesis and instructions for each of the stages will be tested on ten participants interested in developing a habit of regular exercising over the course of six weeks. If our hypotheses are supported, our method has implications for future habit-changing algorithms, improving upon existing sets of recommendations.

Eleanor Rueffer μ

Worcester Art for the ESL Student

Abstract During the Steinbrecher Fellowship, I will compile accessible information about : RUFHVWHU ¶ V SXEOLF DUW IRU DGXOW (6/ (QJOLVK DV D 6 a physical and virtual booklet, freely accessible, that will focus on clear and simple communication. In order to accomplish this, I will visit each location and write my own descriptions of each work as well as the public transportation I will use. I will combine these physical descriptions with other research I will be conducting, and then cross reference them with teaching resources. During my time teaching ESL students, I have noticed a lack of educational material geared towards adult learners, and often the only materials I have been able to find are either non-applicable or geared towards children. This project hopes to fill that gap and create community-oriented learning materials geared towards adult learners. By the end of the fellowship, I hope to have created accessible and informational learning materials that can be used both in individual and class settings.

Ben Wolff μ

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Play, and Aggressive Behavioral Outcomes

Abstract I will be exploring the potential relations between violence and aggression in FKLOGUHQ ¶ V WHOHYLVLRQ DJJUHVVLYH DIIHFW WKHPHV LG nonplay behaviors. I will conduct an experimental research study in which children will watch a TV show with either no, moderate, or high violent/aggressive content. Afterward, children will complete a pretend play task and a task measuring aggressive behavioral outcomes. The aim of