



Oriana Yurman

I am a fourth-year Psychology student with a Minor in Professional Writing at Concordia University. My experiences in the mental health field—ranging from neurodivergent education to research volunteering and community initiatives—have equipped me with a unique skill set and a strong commitment to aligning my career aspirations with my passion for psychology and mental health. With my Professional Writing minor, I aim to create insightful content related to my interests in psychology and neuroscience, such as blogs and articles, that bridges the gap between academic research and the general public. My goal is to present information in a more meaningful and captivating way, combining my passion for psychology with a drive to share my knowledge in the field.

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Education:

Concordia University | 2021- 2025 | Montreal, Canada

B.A Specialization Psychology, Minor Professional Writing

3.4 GPA

Associations: Concordia University Psychology Association; Councillor

Balboa Academy | 2006- 2020 | Panama City, Panamá

AP High School Diploma

3.6 GPA

High Honor Roll

Associations: United Woman (Vice President), Make a Wish,

Experience

September 2022 - Current

Young Adult Alcohol Laboratory | Montreal, QC

Research Volunteer

- Actively participate in a longitudinal study investigating the intricate interplay between alcohol consumption and drug usage.
- Contribute to a comprehensive research framework exploring the influence of individual-level factors, including biological, social, and personality aspects, to identify individuals at higher risk.
- Undertake diverse responsibilities, including conducting literature reviews, and formatting questionnaires for online survey platforms.

January 2023 - Current

Happy Village International | Montreal, QC

Special Needs Educator and Facilitator

- Under the guidance of licensed psychologist by OPQ, I am paired with an individual with an intellectual disability on the autism spectrum
- I have been designing and implementing stimulating learning activities tailored to their unique learning needs.
- Actively collaborate with the individual's parents, sharing progress updates and discussing personalized educational plans to ensure alignment with educational goals and expectations. and maintain frequent communication with parents to adapt strategies and optimize the child's learning experience.

December 2023 - May 2023

Fondation Papillon | Montreal, QC

Caregiver

- Supported and assisted neurodivergent individuals at a daycare, cultivating a secure and inclusive environment by meeting their needs and promoting their well-being.
- Planned and coordinated activities that enhance their fine sensory-motor skills as well as activities that promote self-expression.

May 2021 - August 2021

HUMANET | Panama City, Panama

Talent Acquisitionist

- Contributed to recruitment and selection processes, conducting personality assessments to evaluate candidate suitability.
- Assessed and selected the best-fit profiles for clients, ensuring alignment with organizational needs.
- Fostered a positive and welcoming atmosphere for job candidates throughout the recruitment process.

Extra Curricular Experience

ASSOCIATIONS:

Concordia Psychology Association | September 2023-April 2024 | Montreal, Canada

Councillor

- In charge of policy making decisions regarding the organization,
- Assisted with the organization and planning of social and academic events for psychology and neuroscience students.
- I have managed to organize academic events, including network sessions and research laboratory fairs, alongside social events to strengthen the psychology students community.

United Women | 2019-2020 | Panama city, Panamá

Vice President

- Delivered educational presentations on critical issues such as domestic violence, sexual assault, and teen pregnancy geared to low income schools in Panamá.
- Organized fundraisers for sanitary products to allow girls to attend their education needs; raised more than 5,000 sanitary products at the end of the year.
- Empowered girls to overcome social and cultural challenges through education and advocacy.

Skills

- **Leadership Skills:** Led volunteer initiatives and coordinating with parents, psychologists, and organizations.
- **Crisis Intervention:** Trained in mental health crises, such as epilepsy
- **Mental Health and Neurodivergent Advocacy:** Experience with neurodivergent individuals, particularly within the autism spectrum.
- **Research Skills:** JASP for statistical analysis; experience in analyzing literature reviews and comprehensive research analysis.

Languages

- English: Fluent in all areas
- Spanish: Fluent in all areas
- French: Basic level (B1); proficient in reading and writing