**Crystal Sparks**

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**EDUCATION**

**B.A., Arizona State University, October 2024 Tempe, AZ**

*Forensic Psychology, Summa Cum Laude*

* **Summa Cum Laude,** October 2024
* **Dean’s List,** Spring 2024
* **Dean’s List,** Fall 2023

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Risk to Resilience (R2R) Lab**

*Undergraduate Research Assistant (2024-present)*

Advisor: Dr. Cortney Simmons

* Assisted a PhD student with a project by creating a “Know Your Rights” fact sheet for a study addressing developmental factors and youth waivers to prevent false confessions.
* Assisted a PhD student with a project by creating resource flyers for various mental health issues affecting communities in Arizona
* Wrote a research proposal for the 2024 New College Undergraduate Inquiry and Research Experiences (NCUIRE) scholarship application.

 *New College Undergraduate Inquire and Research Experience (NCUIRE)*

Advisor: Dr. Cortney Simmons

* Recipient of a $2500 stipend and $500 research grant to conduct the study “Mitigating Factors in Cyberstalking Adjudication: Mock Juror Perspectives on Psychological Disorders and Abuse Histories.”
* Responsible for study design and implementation, as well as the analyses and interpretation of the results.

**Mad Guy Labs**

*Undergraduate Research Assistant (2023-2024)*

Advisors: Dr. Max Guyll and Dr. Stephanie Madon

* Performed literature review for an uncompleted study on juror perspectives of forensic firearm evidence.
* Scored data from a study using the Gudjonssen Suggestibility Scale.
* Attended the American Psychology Law Society Conference in March 2024.

**SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**NCUIRE Scholarship Recipient (2024-2025)**

Recipient of a $2500 stipend and $500 research grant to conduct the study “Mitigating Factors in Cyberstalking Adjudication: Mock Juror Perspectives on Psychological Disorders and Abuse Histories.”

**NSF Graduate Fellowship (2024)**

Pending Review

**ORGANIZATIONS**

**Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology**

Arizona State University West

Member since April, 2023

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Mellow Mushroom Atlanta, GA**

*Bartender (January 2024 – present)*

Job duties: Greeting guests, preparation of drinks, beer, and cocktails, setting up the bar, maintaining bar cleanliness, taking to-go orders, restocking and replenishing bar products and garnishes.

**The Beach Bar St. John, VI**

*Bartender (April 2021-December 2023)*

Job duties: High volume bartending, multi-tasking, ensuring guest satisfaction, working with a team of two other bartenders at a time, maintaining and stocking beer and liquor inventory.

**The Westin St. John Resort & Villas St. John, VI**

*Food and Beverage Supervisor (April 2019 – August 2020)*

Job duties: Hiring new servers and bartenders, ensuring guest satisfaction, ensuring that both front and back of house employees were following ServSafe and Marriott International service and safety standards, creating a comprehensive training program for new hires.

**The Tap & Still St. John, VI**

*Bartender (October 2016 – December 2023)* **St. Thomas, VI**

Job duties: High-volume bartending, training new hires, organizing charity functions, ensuring guest satisfaction, maintaining and stocking beer and liquor inventory, opening or closing the bar based on scheduling.