

# Ava McVey

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## EDUCATION

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**2021- Present, Ph.D. student in Human Factors Psychology**

Clemson University

**B. A., 2021, Psychology**

Manchester University

GPA: 3.9, Honors Program

## EMPLOYMENT

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**2021 –**

**Teaching Assistant**, Clemson University

- Grade assignments, assist in teaching as needed, meet with students

**2018 – 2021**

**Psychological Testing Assistant**, Russell Coulter-Kern, Ph.D., LMHC

- Collect client data, administer and score WISC-V, WMS-IV, SDS, BASC-II, Nelson-Denny, TONI-4, and NEO, use PsychCorp and Q-Interactive, generate referrals

**2018 – 2021**

**Student Assistant**, Manchester University Psychology Department,

- Grade assignments, generate course feedback and assist students, consult with instructional design specialist, develop Canvas courses

**2019 – 2020**

**Research Intern**, Manchester University Office of Institutional Effectiveness

- Equity analysis and first year experience profile

**2018**

**Research Intern**, Manchester University Psychology Department,

- Collected, scored and analyzed data for a research project about social fear learning using Galvanic Skin Response

**2018**

**Peer Tutor**, Manchester University,

- Provided one-on-one tutoring for Intro to Psychology

## RESEARCH

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**Study of Healthy Aging and Applied Research Programs Lab Member**

**Honors Thesis**, *The Effects of Carceral Geography on Inmate Well-Being and Behavior*

**Independent Research Group**, *Recovery and Smartphone Use: The Influence of Self-Regulation on Student Behavior*

**Manchester Psychology Department**, Remote Learning Analysis: NVivo analysis of student feedback during university response to COVID-19, presented to Office of Institutional Affairs, Manchester University Vice President of Student Life and faculty

**Manchester Psychology Department**, Wabash Community Foundation Analysis

**Manchester Psychology Department**, STEM peer mentorship program evaluation

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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Phillips, C., Stephan, A., **McVey, A.**, Tian, J., Freed, S., Ross, L., (April 2022). *Preliminary effects of three behavioral interventions on functional outcomes in older adults: Results from the Cognitive and Physical Exercise Study (CAPES)*. To be presented at Cognitive Aging Conference. Atlanta, GA.

**McVey, A.**, Miller, G., (April 2019). *The Effect of Shared Political Identity on Empathic Responding and Observational Fear Learning*. Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.

**McVey, A.**, Miller, G., (April 2019). *The Effect of Shared Political Identity on Empathic Responding and Observational Fear Learning*. Presented at the Student Research Symposium. North Manchester, IN.

Curie, T., **McVey, A.**, Miller, B. (Spring 2019). *Perceptions of Alcohol Usage and Students' Drinking Patterns Effect on Well-Being*. Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.

Curie, T., **McVey, A.**, Miller, B. (Spring 2019). *Perceptions of Alcohol Usage and Students' Drinking Patterns Effect on Well-Being*. Presented at the Student Research Symposium. North Manchester, IN.

Correll, S., Williams-Bradley, Blanchard, K., **McVey, A.**, Malin, G. (April 2019). *How do College Resources Influence Belonging and Well-Being Among First-Year Students?* Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.

Correll, S., Williams-Bradley, Blanchard, K., **McVey, A.**, Malin, G. (April 2019). *How do College Resources Influence Belonging and Well-Being Among First-Year Students?* Presented at the Student Research Symposium. North Manchester, IN.

**McVey, A.**, Eichenauer, C., Johnson, T., Evans, J., Harris, E. (April 2019). *Screen Time? It's a screen Crime. Smartphone Use Predicts Phone Addiction, Telepressure, and GPA.* Presented at the Student Research Symposium. North

Curie, T., **McVey, A.** (Spring 2021). *The Relationship Between Objective Smartphone Use, Student Recovery, and Self-Regulation.* Presented virtually, Spring 2021 at the Midwestern Psychological Association.

**Mcvey, A.**, Miller, B., Coulter-Kern, M. (Spring 2021). *Understanding Student Experiences During the COVID-19 Pandemic.* Presented virtually, Spring 2021 at the Midwestern Psychological Association.

## **LEADERSHIP**

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2019-2020, Psychological Society, **Vice President**  
2018-2020, PSI CHI, **Treasurer, President**  
2018-2019, Fashion Club, **Treasurer**  
2018, Honors Committee, **Student Representative**  
2017-2018, Spectrum Literary Magazine, **Editor**

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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2017–2021, Manchester University Dean’s List  
2017–2021, Manchester University Presidential Scholarship  
2022, Clemson University Travel Grant; \$500

## **RELEVANT COURSEWORK**

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### **Undergraduate:**

Introduction to Communication Studies  
Race in America  
Ethical Decision Making  
Organizational Psychology  
Stats & Research Design I, II, & III  
Behavior Disorders  
Cognitive Neuroscience  
Developmental Psychology  
Psychological Tests & Measurement  
Neuropsychology  
Social Psychology

### **Graduate:**

Statistics & Research Design I  
Statistics & Research Design II  
Cognitive Psychology