

Daniel Soranzo

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EDUCATION

M.A. PSYCHOLOGY

The Catholic University of America, *Washington, D.C.*
Degree: Master of Arts, anticipated May 2016
Major Psychology

08/2014 – Present

B.A. PSYCHOLOGY

George Mason University, *Fairfax, VA*
Degree: Bachelor of Arts, awarded May 2011
Major: Psychology

08/2007 – 05/2011

AWARDS

UNDERGRADUATE & PRE-BACCALAUREATE

Eagle Scout, *Annandale, VA*

2007

CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Soranzo, D.**, Rana V. A., Fuentes, V., Meagher, H., Kurzius, L., Goke-Morey, M., (2015, May). *Emotional Skillfulness during Couple Interactions and its Relationship to Negative Attributions*. Presented at the Association for Psychological Science Convention, New York, NY.
- Rana V. A. , **Soranzo, D.**, Fuentes, V., Meagher, H., Kurzius, L., Goke-Morey, M., (2015, May). *Links between the quality of marriages and emotional skillfulness during marital interactions*. Presented at the Association for Psychological Science Convention, New York, NY.
- Martin, K., Yarbro, J., Westwater M., **Soranzo D.**, Rogers B., Mallard T.T., Richberg J., & Kashdan T.B. (2013, November). *Gender, Humor Initiation, and Satisfaction in Romantic Relationships*. Presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Nashville, TN
- Yarbro, J., Blevins, C., Martin, K., Mallard, T., **Soranzo, D.**, & Kashdan, T.B. (2012, November). *Romantic partners and humor styles: Is matching important?* Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD
- Blevins, C. L., Kashdan, T. B., Klein, S., Savostyanova, A., Martin, K., Listman, E., Davidson, C., & **Soranzo, D.** (2012, March). *Self-compassion and observed expressions of affiliative and aggressive humor*. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, *Washington, D.C*

Research Assistant

09/2014 – Present

Couples and Family Lab

Project: *Couple's Emotional Skillfulness*, a compilation of couple interviews and interventions that examined the emotional skillfulness in 12 different categories.

Duties: Watch videos of married couples and code their emotional skillfulness. This would be assessed and analyzed through coding of vocal content as well as non-verbal communication (body language, facial expressions, etc.) Use SPSS to input and analyze data to write-up findings.

Supervisors: Marcie Goeke-Morey, Ph.D; Laura Kurzius

Research Assistant

09/2014 – Present

Couples and Family Lab

Project: *Happy Moments*, a compilation of couple interviews and interventions that examined happiness

Duties: Participate in weekly meeting with supervisors to try and develop or alter a coding system to accurately measure and examine happiness/positivity.

Supervisors: Marcie Goeke-Morey, Ph.D; Haley Meagher

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY, Fairfax, VA

Research Assistant

06/2011 – 08/2014

Laboratory for the Study of Social Anxiety, Character Strengths, and Related Phenomena

Project: *Humor within Romantic Relationships*, a compilation of couple interviews and interventions, that examined the two distinct humor types in various situations.

Duties: View videos of couples in order to observe use of humor in their interactions. Analyze body language, facial expressions, use of verbal language in order to determine the type of humor being employed during the interaction. Code the behavioral cues observed in order to facilitate quantitative analysis of findings. Use quantitative data for collaboration with other research results to gauge reliability of study findings.

Supervisors: Todd B. Kashdan, Ph.D; Jessica Yarbro

Research Assistant

09/2013 – 08/2014

Laboratory for the Study of Social Anxiety, Character Strengths, and Related Phenomena

Project: *Pursuit of Happiness Online Academic Resource*; an online library of empirical article reviews intended to provide information related to well-being and positive psychology to the general population, with a special focus on providing information to professionals and educators.

Duties: Updating and reconstructing an electronic library of empirical literature relevant to positive psychology interventions; providing literature reviews; regularly updating the website.

Supervisors: Paul Desan, MD, Ph.D; Mark Setton, Ph.D; Todd Kashdan, Ph.D; Kevin C. Young, M.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY, Department of Psychology, Fairfax, VA.

Guest Lecturer:

Abnormal Psychology (Undergraduate)

04/2012

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Relief Counselor

02/2012 – 08/2014

Adolescent and Family Growth Center, *Springfield, VA*

Duties: Co-facilitate therapeutic, recreational, educational and social groups under the supervision of the lead facilitator and/or the Director of Adolescent Programs. Monitor client behavior, adaptability, adjustment, social interaction, and educational progress documenting significant events in the client's file as needed.

Provide informal individual counseling to clients under the supervision of the Director of Adolescent Programs

Clinical Neuropsychologist's Assistant

06/2010 – 01/2012

Clinical Neuropsychological Services, *Arlington, VA*

Duties: Facilitate as needed in the administration and scoring of psychological exams. Interact with clients as they enter the office and be able to answer any questions they may have.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Brain Trainer

07/2014 – Present

Learning Rx, *Tyson's Corner, VA*

Duties: Brain train children and adults to strengthen their cognitive skills; attention, memory, processing speed and critical thinking

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Alpha Phi Omega National Co-educational Service Organization

Catholic University's Graduate Student Association (GSA)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Ambassador, Esophageal Cancer Education Foundation

2013-present

New York City, NY

Member, Alpha Phi Omega National Co-educational Service Organization

2009-2012

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Service Member, St. Michaels Catholic Church

2009-2012

St Michaels School, Annandale, VA

Asst. Soccer Coach

2007-2010

St. Michaels School, Annandale, VA

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Crisis Prevention and Intervention,

06/2012

Adolescent and Family Growth Center, Springfield, VA