

Mercedes G. Peña

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

University of California, Merced | Fall 2018-EXP. Spring 2022

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Psychology
Minor in Natural Sciences Education

Cumulative GPA: 3.986/4.000
Major GPA: 4.000/4.000

Relevant Coursework:

- Introduction to Psychology (PSY-001) – Grade A
 - Analysis of Psychological Data (PSY-010) – Grade A
 - Methods in Psychology (PSY-015) – Grade A
 - Undergraduate Research (PSY-195) – Grade A
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Honors/Awards/Scholarships:

- Chancellor's Honor List Aug. 2020-May 2021
 - Chancellor's Honor List Aug. 2019-May 2020
 - Chancellor's Honor List Aug. 2018-May 2019
 - Abrescy and Kranich Library Award for Student Research Excellence May 2020
 - Frances M. Benton Scholarship July 2021
 - Frances M. Benton Scholarship July 2020
 - Willer/BUR Scholarship June 2019
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Research Experience:

Psychological Sciences Honors Program

University of California, Merced | Honors Student | May 2021-Present

Advisor: Dr. Martin S. Hagger

- Develop & carry out individual research project
- Attend seminar & individual meetings
- Present research to peers & faculty

The Social and Health Psychology Applied Behavioral Research for Prevention and Promotion (SHARPP) Lab

University of California, Merced | Undergraduate Research Assistant | Jan. 2020-Present

Principal Investigator: Dr. Martin S. Hagger | Lab Manager: Kaylyn McAnally

- Assist graduate students with meta-analyses
 - Attend weekly lab/individual meetings
 - Member of the Research Assistant Leadership Team (RALT)
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On Campus Involvement:

Psychology Club | University of California, Merced

Member

Aug. 2019-Present

Early Childhood Education Center | University of California, Merced

Volunteer

Sep. 2019-Dec. 2019

Aristotle House LLC | University of California, Merced

Member

Aug. 2018-May 2019

Professional Affiliations:

Psi Chi | University of California, Merced

Aug. 2020-Present

Skills:

- Communication in English & Spanish
- Proficient in Google Workspace Applications
- Proficient in Microsoft Office
- Familiar with SPSS
- Familiar with EndNote
- Comfortable with Canva