

**Zoe Griffith**  
*Curriculum Vitae*  
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EDUCATION

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<b><i>Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology, UC Merced</i></b>	Expected May 2025
<b><i>Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (Cum Laude), Humboldt State University</i></b>	May 2019
<i>Senior Honors Thesis: Mediation as an Alternative to Court: Comparing Case Type, Income Bracket and Case Outcome</i>	
<b><i>Associate of Science in Mortuary Science, American River College</i></b>	December 2016

HONORS, AWARDS AND AFFILIATIONS

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Presidential Scholar, Humboldt State University	2018-2019
Dean's List, Humboldt State University	2017-2018
Psi Chi Club Member	2017- Present
Honors Student, American River College	2014-2016

RESEARCH LABS

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***Social & Health Psychology Applied Behavioral Research for Promotion & Prevention Lab***

**Ph.D. Student** Fall 2020-Current  
UC Merced, Department of Psychology  
Supervisor: Martin Hagger, Ph.D.

***Social Identity Lab*** Spring 2019-Spring 2020

**Research Assistant**

Humboldt State University, Department of Psychology  
Supervisor: Amber Gaffney, Ph.D.

Duties: Facilitate and run experimental studies, edit and design surveys using Qualtrics, poster design.

***Health Behavior Lab*** Fall 2018- Spring 2019

**Research Assistant**

Humboldt State University, Department of Psychology  
Supervisor: Carrie Aigner, Ph.D.

Duties: Drafted literature review on Theory of Planned Behavior, psychoeducation and health behavior and evaluated psychometrics for health behavior, intentions and attitudes.

***Cognition Lab*** Spring 2017- Fall 2018

## Research Assistant

Humboldt State University, Department of Psychology

Supervisor: Mari Sanchez , Ph.D.

Duties: Facilitated and ran experimental studies, attended weekly meetings presenting relevant cognitive research.

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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Mendez, J., **Griffith, Z.**, Newman, Al., Sherburne, B., & Gaffney, A. M. (2020, February). *The role of uncertainty and efficacy in schism potential*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Souter, S. S., Conso, M. C., Perriello, L. M., **Griffith, Z. M.**, Rast, D. E. III, Gaffney, A. M. (2020, February). *Implicit Bias, Conservatism, and Low Support for Black Lives Matter among Republicans*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

**Griffith, Z. M.**, Graham, B. C. (2019, April). *Mediation as an Alternative to Court: Comparing Case Type, Income Bracket and Case Outcome*. Poster session presented at the annual Western Psychological Association, Pasadena, CA.

## ACADEMIC SERVICE (GUEST LECTURES/ REVIEWS)

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### Reviewer, Full Book Proposal;

"Diversity and Inclusion in America: Connecting People, Places, and Practices", Cambridge University Press.

### PSYC 104 : Introduction to Psychology

Spring 2020

Therapeutic Approaches Lecture

“*Electric Lady: ECT and Concurrent Lifestyle Interventions*”

Humboldt State University

### PSYC 486: History and Systems of Psychology

Fall 2019

Mental Illness and Treatment Lecture

“*ECT: Stigma and Success*”

Humboldt State University

### PSYC 672: Psychopharmacology

Spring 2019

Psychiatric Treatments for Depression Lecture

“*Is ECT Underused for Depression?*”

Humboldt State University

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Ayres Family Cremation, Arcata, CA- Funeral Director/ Office Administrator**

September 2019- June 2020

- Receive first calls, counsel families at the time of death, collect personal information and retrieve remains.
- Create and submit death certificates and disposition permits using the California Electronic Death Registration System (CA-EDRS).
- Counsel families on the condition of the remains in preparation for identification viewings.
- Start preneed contracts and financial trusts for families that wish to plan their arrangements before a death has occurred.

**Starfish Hero, Arcata, CA - Skills Guide/Behavioral Aide**

September 2017 - October 2019

- Employed the principles of Applied Behavioral Analysis to help youth with autism and developmental delays cultivate social and life skills.
- Worked with children between the ages 2-17 in their homes, schools and community outings.
- Ran behavioral programs and collected data on socioemotional skills, behavior, language, gross and fine motor function.
- Collaborated with teams of Behavior Clinicians and Behavioral aides on client progress reports, data collection and program updates.

**Humboldt Mediation Services, Eureka, CA - Case Manager/ Community Mediator**

March 2018 -August 2019

- Was a member of a three person mediation panel that facilitated mediation of divorce, child custody, and property disputes.
- Answered disputant inquiries about mediation services, explained the mediation process and consulted on how to begin mediation.
- Collected information on the nature and length of the conflict, how many people were involved and if the court system was being considered.
- Coordinated with a team of 30 volunteer mediators to assign teams of three to facilitate mediations.

**Saint Mary's Chapel and Funeral Center, Sacramento, CA - Intern Funeral Assistant/Assistant Embalmer**

August 2016 - December 2016

- Assisted in embalmings cleaning remains, single and multi-point arterial and cavity embalming.
- Conducted general cosmetic work, as well as specific reconstructive facial work in cases of trauma.
- Hosted funeral services and graveside services by welcoming funeral goers, distributing prayer cards, directing funeral goers, coordinating with clergy, transporting flower arrangements.

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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**Humboldt Mediation Services, Eureka, CA - Community Outreach/Event Organizer**

March 2018-Present

- Reached out to the local court, mental health providers, schools and community organizations to advocate for peaceful conflict resolution.
- Contributor to "Why Wait?" media campaign.
- Organized 2018 Plant and Yard Sale

**SCRAP Humboldt , Arcata, CA - Assistant Volunteer Coordinator**

October 2017- October 2019

- Created opportunities for enrichment through crafting and art with the use of recycled materials.

- Coached volunteers with autism and developmental delays on how to execute tasks, ask for breaks, sign in and out, and interact with customers.
- Individualized assignments for volunteers based on their skill level and abilities.

## REFERENCES

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**Amber M. Gaffney, Ph.D.** Humboldt State University Department of Psychology,

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