

LOREN PAIGE MATELSKY

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Education

- 2022 – Present **The New School** The New School for Social Research, NYC
Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology
- 2020 – 2022 **The New School** The New School for Social Research, NYC
Master of Arts in Psychology; Graduation Date: May 2022
- 2015 – 2019 **Rutgers University** School of Arts and Sciences, *New Brunswick, NJ*
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Minor in Spanish; Graduation Date: May 2019

Graduate Research

- 2020 – Present **The Perception Lab (Dr. Benjamin van Buren).** The New School, NYC
Current projects investigate how the perception of communicative signals shapes social cognition, with the goal of identifying stereotyped signals of nonverbal human communication. Designs and programs experiments using *Blender*, *p5*, Javascript, and Python.
- 2020 – Present **The Social & Political Psychology Lab (Dr. Jeremy Ginges).** The New School, NYC
Collaborates on projects examining the processes by which values become sacred. Conducts data analysis using Python and *LIWC*.

Experience

- 2022 – Present **Teaching Assistant.** The New School, NYC
Leads weekly discussion sections and provides feedback, assistance and support to students and faculty for multiple courses (Fundamentals of Visual Perception; Fundamentals of Social Psychology; Graduate Social Psychology). Nominated for 2022 NSSR Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award.
- 2020 – Present **Peer Reviewer.** The New School Psychology Bulletin; *The New School, NYC*
- 2017 – 2019 **Resident Assistant (RA).** Rutgers Residence Life, Rutgers University, *New Brunswick, NJ*
Functioned as the key contact and para-counselor for students in need of social, academic and emotional guidance. Organized programs to foster community, teach study skills, encourage self-advocacy, and promote equity, diversity, and inclusion. Handled emergency situations including security and mental health crises within the residence hall.
- Summer 2018 **Surgical Student Fellowship.** Morristown Medical Center; *Morristown, NJ*
Participated in lectures and conferences and completed research assignments. Shadowed surgeons and technicians in a variety of departments and a variety of procedures including: anesthesiology, autopsies, OB/GYN, amputations, and open-heart surgeries. Joined physicians in patient rounds, emergency room triage, surgical clinic visits, electrophysiology labs, suturing and knot tying workshops, sleep disorder center visits, pathology labs, and mobile intensive care unit ride-alongs.
- Psychiatric Student Fellowship.** Morristown Medical Center, *Morristown, NJ*
Shadowed crisis counselors, psychiatrists, and emergency room psychiatric consultants. Attended psychiatric patient rounds. Observed and participated in patient discussions.

Activities

- 2017 – 2018 **Volunteer Tutor.** Youth Empowerment Services, *New Brunswick, NJ*
Met weekly with various Spanish-speaking and English-speaking students in grades 3-8. Taught skills in reading and mathematics and encouraged self-confidence.