

LOREN PAIGE MATELSKY

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Education

- 2022 – Present **The New School** The New School for Social Research, *New York City, NY*
Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology
- 2020 – 2022 **The New School** The New School for Social Research, *New York City, NY*
Master of Arts in Psychology
Anticipated 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, *New York City*
Designed experiments using Javascript and p5 for an ongoing project that examines the role of biological motion perception in shaping social judgments. Planned, developed and conducted studies using Blender3D and Python to explore the influence of the sun on human spatial navigation, and collaborated across disciplines to apply these findings to the fields of urban planning and design.
- 2020 – Present **The Language and Interaction Lab (Dr. Michael Schober).** The New School, *New York City*
Attended biweekly meetings to discuss language research. Proposed research includes a study to explore the role of ambiguous language in creating political polarization.
- 2020 – Present **The Social and Political Psychology Lab (Dr. Jeremy Ginges).** The New School, *New York City*
Researched the underlying processes by which values become sacred, as well as the relationships between religion, morality, and human conflict. Proposed research includes a study to investigate the extent to which feelings of moral outrage may actually be pleasurable.

Experience

- 2020 – Present **Peer Reviewer.** The New School Psychology Bulletin, *The New School, New York City*
- 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, neonatal intensive care unit visits, 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 – Present **Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.** Delta Mu Chapter, *Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ*
Actively engaged in various social and philanthropic events. Fundraised for the philanthropies *Embrace Kids* and *Building Strong Girls*.

2017 – 2018

Volunteer Tutor. Youth Empowerment Services, *New Brunswick, NJ*

Met weekly with various students in grades 3-8. Taught skills in reading and mathematics. Encouraged self-confidence. Communicated in both Spanish and English.