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Education

University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE	May 2026
<i>Bachelor of Science, Psychology</i>	Cumulative GPA: 3.778/4
<i>Concentration: Forensic Psychology</i>	
<i>Minor: Criminology & Criminal Justice</i>	

Research Experience

Undergraduate Research Member – Positive Psychology Lab	August 2025-May 2026
UNO – Dr. Lisa Scherer	
• Conducted systematic literature reviews on VIA character strengths (e.g., Love of Learning), synthesizing psychological theory for applied educational interventions • Developed research-based instructional materials (reading guides, visual aids) to support experimental interventions in elementary classrooms • Contributed to research poster development, including synthesizing group findings for future directions and limitations sections • Collaborated in data organization and preliminary analysis in SPSS, ensuring dataset accuracy and variable consistency	

Research Assistant – Graduate Thesis Project	August 2025-May 2026
UNO – Viviany Tomas-Cruz	
• Support research aimed at helping Spanish-speaking caregivers of adults with disabilities develop everyday living skills • Organize study notes, assist with observation, and help create culturally accessible materials, and code videos.	

Professional & Applied Experience

Positive Psychology in Italy Global Course - Italy	May-June 2023
Comparative Criminal Justice Global Course - United Kingdom	May-June 2026
Juvenile Mentor – Douglas County Youth Center	August 2025-May 2026
• Provide one-on-one mentorship for a youth in detention for an entire year and more • Build rapport, support emotional needs, encourage pro-social skills, and model positive decision-making	
Omaha Police Department – Community Education & Training Program	May, 2025

- Received instruction in crisis intervention, de-escalation, and community policing
Completed a police ride-along and observing real-time responses
- Job-shadowing co-responders in the Behavioral Mental Health Unit, learning how officers and mental health professionals respond to crisis situations

Job Analysis Project

Tri-Faith Initiative Interviewed Curriculum & Research Specialist Lucas Schulte;
developed job analysis report including KSAs, cultural competencies, and selection
recommendations; presented findings to class
Positive Psychology Study Abroad – Italy

Military Education & Training

- Ordnance School –Fort Lee, Virginia October 2018
- Basic Skills Course– Fort Jackson, South Carolina August 2018

Leadership Experience

United States Army — Non-Commissioned Officer July 2024
Fort Drum, NY, South Korea & South Dakota

Maintenance Administration Clerk

December, 2018-October, 2024

- Directed an office administration team responsible for processing financial and maintenance records for a company of over 300 soldiers
- Cataloged 50+ years of accumulated military maintenance documentation, scheduling meetings, and organizing operational records
- Supervised as team chief overseeing more than 95% of all military equipment paperwork, ensuring compliance and readiness
- Articulated fluent Spanish speaker, providing translation when needed for administrative or personnel support

Community Service

Project Linus – Omaha Chapter

September 2024

- Create handmade blankets for children 0–18 experiencing trauma, illness, or crisis

Community Volunteer – South Korea

April 2019

- Volunteered in foster homes working with children and local youth
- Assisted in senior care facilities, participating in culturally important care practices including foot-washing and social support for elders

Honors & Awards

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- Four U.S. Army Achievement Awards (2018, 2019, 2021, 2024)
 - Army Commendation Award (2018)
 - Army Korea Defense Service Medal (2019)

- Psi Chi Honor Society Member
- Academic recognition and consistent Dean's List standing expected
- Meritorious Achievement in Psychology 2025-26

Skills

- Research & Data Collection
- SPSS
- Crisis & De-escalation Communication
- Youth Mentoring
- Cultural competency & Spanish fluency
- Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook
- Leadership, supervision, scheduling, record management