Congratulations Class of 2020!!!
Sierra Froman

Major: Psychology

Minor: Sociology

Certificate: Deaf Studies


Experience: UC Undergraduate Psychology Advisor, performed research at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital in the Autism lab, teaching assistant twice, internship with Safersit, and a facilitator at the Autism Society of Greater Cincinnati.

"After graduation I will be attending University of Dayton for School Psychology."

“Thank you UC for giving me experiences and friends to last a lifetime!!!
Kristen Fisher

Major: B.S. in Psychology

Minor/Certificate: Minor in Organizational Leadership, Certificate in Professional Communications

Organizations: Center for Organizational Leadership, UC Honors Society

Experience: Undergraduate Psychology Advisor (2019-2020), Psychology Peer Leader (2018-2019), Teaching Assistant, Research Assistant at Children’s Hospital for Human Factors and several labs at UC

Future Plans: Attending UC’s Master’s of Applied Psychology program and once obtained, applying to PhD programs for I/O Psychology!

“These past four years have been the best of my life and I extend a massive ‘thank you’ to everyone involved- especially the Psychology Department! I can’t wait to continue at UC and see what the future brings!”
Amy Lambert

Major: Psychology
Certificate: Substance Use Counseling

Former President - ASL Club
Former Secretary - Psi Chi & Psychology Club
Former Peer Leader & Academic Coach

Experiences: Research Assistant at Children’s Hospital, Former Resident Advisor at Talbert House, Member of Greater Cincinnati Deaf Club, Member of American Psychological Association

Senior 100 Recipient
Marian Spencer Equity Ambassador Student Recipient

Favorite Thing from UC: "Working with amazing people every day, especially the psych department! The amount of opportunities on campus are remarkable and I'm forever grateful for them and the people I've met because of it."

Will be attending Gallaudet University in the Fall to pursue a PhD in Clinical Psychology
Taylor Lawson Gates

Favorite thing about UC: “Being a teaching assistant & meeting new friends in the Psych department! Also, all of the support from the Psych professors!”

Major: Psychology

Minor: Early Childhood Development and Education

Organizations: Psi Chi, Psychology Club, Student Member, Society of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology, Division 53

Experiences: Research assistant for the Healthy Kids Lab and the Human Rights in Social Context Lab, teaching assistant for Dr. Green and Dr. Stough

"I will be continuing my education at the University of Cincinnati in the Fall as a first-year PhD student in the Clinical Psychology program"
“UC helped me grow as a person and learn more about myself than I ever expected.”
Benjamin Jones

Major: Psychology

Organizations: Psi Chi- Public Relations Chair

"After I complete the GRE, I plan on going to graduate school in 2021."

“UC was an awesome place, and I am grateful for every professor and every class!”
“Education should be a right, not a privilege.” - Bernie Sanders
Jazmin Harris

Major: Psychology

Certificate: Deaf Studies

Organizations: Psychology Club, Alpha Lambda Delta, National Honor Society, National Society of Leadership and Success, Psi Chi

Experience at UC: Research assistant for CAHRL, teaching assistant, psychology department ambassador, worked at UC Early Learning Center, volunteered with Narcotics Anonymous Childcare.

"Next, I will be attending UC for School Psychology."
Shelby Russell

Major: Psychology

Minor: Criminal Justice

UC experience: Psychology club, teaching assistant, volunteer at the Center for Addiction treatment and Matthew 25 Ministries, research assistant

"Long term: I will be pursuing further education in UC’s graduate program"
Austi Hardy

“UC has given me the best college experience I think I could have. I’ve met friends and made memories that’ll last for a lifetime. The lessons I’ve learned don’t compare to the lessons learned anywhere else.”

Major: Psychology

Minor/certificates: Early Childhood Education & Development

Organizations: B.A.S.E, Black Arts Collaborative Dance Department Assistant Director, Black in White Psychology Chair

"After graduation, I will be a behavioral specialist at Nationwide Children’s Hospital. Long term, I plan to be a children’s psychologist focusing on trauma patients.”
Alexandra Bruce

“I’m never going to financially recover from this.” - Joe Exotic

Major: Psychology

Emphasis/Experience: Neuroscience in abnormal psychology (before transfer), and neuroplasticity in drug abuse

Recent Pre-PA route with plans to finish req’s post-bacc and gain PCE within the next 5 years.

Organizations: SAPPA, Neurosociety, and Psychology Club

"Long term: become a PA-C and specialize in either neuro or derm, and advocate for the normalization and accommodation of mental disorders/mental illness in the workplace.”
Stephanie Davies

“I am very grateful for my time here at UC. I have learned valuable lessons and gained friends for life.”

Major: Psychology

Minor: Communication

Organizations: Zeta Tau Alpha and 4 Paws for Ability.

Experiences: I was a teaching assistant several times.

"After graduation, I will be diving into the workforce and, hopefully, after a year or so, pursue my graduate degree.”
Veronica Ruiz Petraitis

Majors: Psychology & Spanish

Minor: Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies

Certificates: Latin American Studies & Spanish/English Translation Studies

Experiences: I interned at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Organizations: Darwin T. Turner Scholar. I’ve also been a Turner mentor and ambassador. I’ve also been a part of Latinx en Accion, BearChats, and the Student Diversity and Inclusion Council

“After graduation, I will be part of the MAP program, focusing on industrial organizational psychology!”
Anja Bosiljčic

Major: Psychology & Liberal Arts

Minor/certificates: Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies minor, Professional Communication Certificate, Medical Humanities certificate

Organizations: Chi Omega, A&S Ambassadors, Psi Chi, Psychology club, UC Fit for life, Phi Beta Kappa, TAP mentor,

Experience at UC: Peer Leader, Teaching Assistant, Narcotics Anonymous Volunteer, CCRL lab, POWER lab, study abroad in Greece.

"After graduation, I will be attending UC for my Masters of Applied Psychology"
Shannon Ott

“Thank you to the entire psychology department for supporting me and challenging me during my time at UC. I couldn’t have done it without all of my amazing professors!”

Major: Psychology, B.A.
Certificate: Deaf Studies

Organizations: Treasurer and VP for club Volleyball, UC love your melon, Psychology Club

Experience at UC: worked at ATS, research assistant in the ADHD lab at Cincinnati Children's and teaching assistant.

"I will be staying at UC for School Psychology, Ed.S"
Lydia Murphy

Majors: Neuroscience & Psychology

Organizations: Psychology Club, Neuroscience Student Mentor, 4 Paws for Ability

Experiences: Teaching Assistant for Abnormal Psychology, Research Assistant at Cincinnnati Children’s Center for ADHD, volunteer at Crossroad’s Health Center & Cincinnati Narcotics Anonymous

Future Plan: In the fall I will be attending Spalding University in Louisville, KY for my PsyD in Clinical Psychology!

Favorite Experience: Studying abroad in Ireland!

“My experience at UC was amazing and will be unforgettable. A HUGE thank you to the Psychology Department for all their support and mentorship towards my journey to graduate school! Go Bearcats!”
Dernae Malone

“I’m BLESSED to be a Bearcat!”

Major: Psychology

Organizations: AACRC Choir (President), National Society of Leadership and Success, The Body Project (mentor)

Experience at UC: I was able to serve as the president and secretary of the AACRC Choir, mentor with The Body Project, be inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success, 2018/19 UCASA Culture Show participant (dance), and volunteer (Summer ‘19) with Cincinnati Children’s Upspring Program through UC.

“I plan on attending graduate school in the fall.”
Kerri Talaber

Major: Psychology
Kimberly Doty

Thankful for the last 4 years of experiences & amazing friends I’ve made! So excited to continue at UC, Go Bearcats!

Major: Psychology

Organizations: Psychology Club Event Chair, Psi Chi, Phi Mu Fraternity, GIVE, APA Student Affiliate

Experiences: Research Assistant for the Children’s Cognitive Research Lab, Narcotics Anonymous Volunteer, Teaching Assistant, Study Abroad in Perú, Victim’s Advocate Intern at OCVJC, UCDM, Behavior Technician at Key Behavior Services

"After graduation I will be attending grad school at UC in the School Counseling Master’s Program"
Maryssa Campbell

Major: Psychology

Experience: I have met great people here at UC and will always cherish them. I have created some great memories as well.

"I plan to dive into the workforce and maybe go back for my masters in the future."

"One day I would potentially like to be a Marriage Counselor."
Yishan Wei

“Thanks for all bearcats and professors who helped me in the last 4 years :)

Major: Psychology

Minor: Organizational Leadership

Experiences: Teaching assistant for RES METH & STATS I & II and Abnormal psychology. Research Assistant at POWER lab.

Future Plan: “I will be attending grad school at University of Cincinnati in the MAP program.”

Go Bearcats!!
Alex Machado

Major: Psychology

"My experience at UC has been absolutely amazing. I’ve made some of the greatest friends and was able to study abroad in Ireland and so much more that has made my time here unforgettable."

"I plan on working at a Child Behavioral Facility and maybe go back to get my Masters later on."
Gillian Pelc

Major: Psychology

Minor: Art Therapy

Organizations:
- Secretary of Recreational Development and Leadership
- UC Lifeguard

Favorite part about UC: “I loved how welcoming everyone was from day 1!”
Sam Brooks

Major: Psychology

Experience: “I worked 70-80 hours a week for Kroger’s Insurance Litigation Team while pursuing my second bachelors”

“This is my second BA (previous was English 2012). Worked 70-80 hours a week while pursuing my Psychology degree while welcoming and raising two kids- Matthew (2 years, 8 months) and Madeline (8 Months old).”
Brianna Woods

Major: BA & BS in Psychology, BA in Sociology

Organizations: Psi Chi, Psych Club Exec Board Member (2019-2020)

Experience: Peer Leader, Peer Educator, Research Assistant, Teaching Assistant, some graduate school.

Future Plans: “Eventually earn my PhD and move to Wisconsin”

“Thank you to ass who supported me throughout these past four years while earning three bachelors degrees! All the work has finally paid off!”
Emily Naber

Major: Psychology

Minor(s): Communications, Women’s Gender and Sexuality Studies

Organizations: Psi Chi, Honors Society

Future Plans: “Applying to the Master’s in Mental Health Counseling program in UC in 2021”

Favorite Part of UC: “The Rec Center!”
Katherine Terek
Major: Organizational Leadership
Susan Elfar

Associate of Arts (Pre-Organizational Leadership at University of Cincinnati Clermont College)

Bachelor of Arts (Organizational Leadership at University of Cincinnati)
Concentration: Talent Development

Minor: Business Administration

Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio

I chose Org Lead because this major posses the good qualities of a well rounded leader in the workplace. Add in the those business classes and the HR knowledge courses, and it laid a solid foundation for me to build upon when going out into the profession.

Fun fact: #throwback So embarrassing...In high school, we had a holiday assembly solely composed around me- Elfar on the Shelfar (spin off-Elf on the Shelf)

Favorite quote: You miss 100% of the naps you don’t take.

Favorite memory: Watching the Lindner Business College being built over the course of the Summer 2019. It was quite the transformation. And boy is she a beaut.