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Contact Information

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Education

Ph.D., School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, SUNY (2014 – present)
Graduate Fellow, Robert A. Martin, Jr. Fellowship in Criminal Justice

M. A., School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, SUNY (2015, expected)

B.A., Psychology, Wellesley College (2014)
Minor in Music

School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne (2013)

Professional Experience

Teaching Assistant, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, SUNY (2015 – present)
Discussion section leader for Criminology in Spring 2015, and Introduction to the Criminal Justice Process in Fall 2015

DHS-STEM Intern, Homeland Security Studies and Analysis Institute (2013)
White Paper: “Benefits of a Performance-Based Qualification System for TSA’s Critical Incident Management Group”

Research Assistant, Bahns Social Psychology Research Lab, Wellesley College (2012 – 2014)

Peer Reviewed Articles

Bahns, A. J., Springer, L. S., & The, C. (2015). Fostering diverse friendships: The role of beliefs about the value of diversity. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, 18, 475-488. doi: 10.1177/1368430214566893

Presentations

Setaruddin, M. A., Springer, L. S., Thé, C., Gramolini, S., & Bahns, A. J. (2013, January).

Cirriculum Vitae

Fostering diverse friendships: The role of neighborhood diversity and beliefs about the value of diversity. 2013 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, 14th annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Springer, L. S., Thé, C. & Bahns, A. J. (2012, August). Fostering diverse friendships: The role of neighborhood norms and beliefs about the value of diversity. 2012 Summer Research Poster Session, Wellesley College.

Fellowships and Awards

Graduate Fellow, Robert A. Martin Jr. Fellowship in Criminal Justice (2014 – present)

Barbara Peterson Ruhlman Fund '54 for Interdisciplinary Studies Award (2012)

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Diversity Fund Undergraduate Award (2013)

Regional Winner, Kohls Cares® Scholarship Program for Outstanding Leadership in Promoting Volunteer Services in the Community (2010)

Leadership

Student Representative, Faculty Search Committee, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, SUNY (2015-2016)

President, Active Minds Wellesley College Chapter, Wellesley College (2013-2014)
Active Minds is a national organization dedicated to promoting mental health awareness and reducing stigma surrounding mental illness on college campuses.

Student Organizer, Baer Conference, “Active Steps: Changing the Conversation on College Campus,” Wellesley College (February, 2014)
The first student-organized mental health conference for Northeast colleges and universities conceived and executed in collaboration with members of Beth Israel Deaconess Medical center and the Harvard Medical community.

Secretary, Active Minds Wellesley College Chapter, Wellesley College (2012)

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology (2013 – present)

Student Affiliate, American Psychological Association (2013 – present)

Psi Chi: The International Honors Society in Psychology (2013 – present)

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (2012-2013)

National Honors Society (2009-2010)

Skills

Intermediate Spanish, Wellesley College (2011-2013)

SPSS Statistics Software, STATA Statistics Software, Microsoft Office Suite