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EDUCATION

May 1991 **The University of North Florida** Jacksonville FL
Bachelor of Arts: Psychology
GPA: 3.9/4.0
Psychology Student Research Award (1989)
Senior Thesis: Effects of Pronoun Gender on Comprehension of Prose

HONORS AND AWARDS

1987-91 Boettcher Scholar
1987-91 Dean's List, 4 years

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

1990-91 Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society (President, 1991-92)
1989-91 Student Member, American Psychological Association

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

1990-91 Psychology Tutor

Psychology Department at The University of North Florida

- Provided individual tutorial assistance to students in General Psychology course
- Assisted with preparation for laboratory exercises for students in several psychology classes
- Scored student quizzes under supervision of professor

1990 Research Assistant

Professor R. J. DoLittle at The University of North Florida

- Helped develop coding system for behavioral assessment of 8-year-olds
- Tested 40 research participants for ability to complete various motor tasks
- Assisted with data analysis using SPSS-X

Fall 1989 Research Assistant

Professor Denise Doe at The University of North Florida

- Used PSYCLIT to search psychological literature on dreams in adolescents
- Assisted with development of coding system to analyze content of reported dreams
- Interviewed 8 research participants and collected dream report data

1988 Internship

Department of Social Work, St. Johns County, Florida

- Assisted with intake interviews for applicants to County Drug & Alcohol Counselling Program
- Co-facilitated group counselling sessions for clients in the program
- Prepared reports on clients' progress in program and in meeting self-developed goals

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OTHER EXPERIENCE

1989 Head Lifeguard

Jacksonville Beach, Florida

- Successfully executed saves of drowning victims
- Handled media contacts effectively
- Scheduled and supervised three assistant lifeguards

1988 Shift Manager

Burger King Inc., Jacksonville, Florida.

- Organized job assignments for five shift-work employees
- Supervised and motivated employees
- Controlled cash operations and closed out register at night
- Computed weekly inventory and prepared new stocking orders

PUBLICATIONS

BJ Hoppers., & Chiever, O. A. (1991). Comparisons of shoe-tying, gum-chewing, and line-cutting behaviors in tall vs. short children. *Journal of Behavioral Measurement*, 235, 100-101.
Freud, A. A., & Chiever, O. A. (1990). Chewing gum imagery in dreams of 12- to 14-year-olds. *Bulletin of Visual Imagery While In REM Sleep*, 12, 1000-1045.

PRESENTATIONS

Chiever, O. A. (1990, April). Development of coding method for the analysis of image types in dreams of adolescents. Paper presented at the Undergraduate Consortium for Psychological Research, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM.

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Skilled user of SPSSX analytical software
- Programming ability in FORTRAN and PASCAL
- Familiarity with "Manuscript Manager: APA Style" software

LEADERSHIP

1990-91 **Member**, Psychology Department Advisory Board

- Advised Department members on student opinions and activities
- Participated in departmental decisions concerning faculty and curricular issues
- Participated in search for new Psychology Department member

1989 **Captain**, University of North Florida Baseball Team

- Led the team in performance statistics.