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EDUCATION & ACADEMIC HONORS

University of Notre Dame – South Bend, Indiana, USA Expected: 2026
PhD in Clinical Psychology & Peace Studies

University of Glasgow – Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom August 2018
MSc with Merit, Global Mental Health

- Kappa Gamma Pi Honor Society Cornaro Scholar (2017)

St. Edward's University – Austin, Texas, USA May 2016
BS in Behavioral Neuroscience (Minor in Biology)

- GPA 3.98, Summa Cum Laude
- St. Edward's University Honors Program (2012-2016)
- Presidential Award (2016)
- St. Catherine Medal (2016)
- Invited to "Student Excellence Showcase" (2016)
- Kappa Gamma Pi Honor Society (2016)
- Alpha Chi National College Honor Society (2015-2016)
- Psi Chi Honor Society (2015-2016)
- Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society (2013-2016)
- St. Edward's University Dean's List (2012-2016)
- "Outstanding First - Year Biology Student" (2013)

L'Universite Catholique de l'Ouest – Angers, France January – May 2015
Study Abroad (no degree conferred)

University of Exeter – Exeter, England, United Kingdom July 2014
Study Abroad (no degree conferred)

- Received Fulbright Summer Institute award to attend International Summer School

PUBLICATIONS

Maloney, C.A., Abel, W.D., McLeod, H.J. (2019). Jamaican adolescents' receptiveness to digital mental health services: A cross-sectional survey from rural and urban communities. *Internet Interventions*, 21.
doi: 10.1016/j.invent.2020.100325

Maloney, C.A., Wall, T., Giusto, A.M., Chase, R.M., Zayzay J.O., Puffer, E.S. (In Preparation). *Early childhood parenting programs as a mechanism for community peace building: A case study from post-conflict Liberia.*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Maloney, C.A., Wall, T., Giusto, A.M., Chase, R.M., Zayzay J.O., Puffer, E.S. (2020). *Early childhood parenting programs as a mechanism for community peace building: A case study from post-conflict Liberia.* Poster presented at the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies 36th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. [Meeting moved to virtual format due to COVID-19.]

McLeod, H., **Maloney, C.,** Abel, W. (2019). *Jamaican adolescents and digital mental health resources: Taking a global mental health perspective.* Oral Presentation at the International Society for Research on Internet Interventions, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand.

Maloney, C., Beal, J., Christians, H., Rashid, S., Deaton Haynes, R. (2016). *Do freshwater crustaceans make rational decisions in habitat selection?* Oral Presentation at the Texas Academy of Science, Texas Tech University, Junction, Texas. [Selected as first-place oral presentation.]

Maloney, C., Beal, J., Cao, A., Rashid, S., Deaton Haynes, R. (2016). *Rational habitat selection by an invertebrate species.* Oral Presentation at the West Coast Biological Sciences Undergraduate Research Conference, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California.

Beal, J., **Maloney, C.,** Rashid, S., Cao, A. Deaton Haynes, R. (2016). *Are freshwater crustaceans ideal free or ideal despotic?* Oral Presentation at the West Coast Biological Sciences Undergraduate Research Conference, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California.

Maloney, C., Beal, J., Cao, A., Rashid, S., Deaton Haynes, R. (2016). *Rational habitat selection by an invertebrate species.* Oral Presentation at the Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression, St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas.

Maloney, C., McCormick, A. (2016). *From hurting to healing: An evaluation of mental health care services offered to Austin's homeless population.* Oral Presentation at the Honors Thesis Symposium, St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Building Resilience After Violence Exposure (BRAVE) Lab 2020 – Present

Graduate Student – University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, USA

PI: Dr. Laura Miller-Graff, Ph.D.

- Co-lead social support groups with women who are pregnant and have experienced intimate partner violence (IPV), as part of an NICDH-funded randomized controlled trial
- Conduct interviews with postpartum women who have had recent exposure to IPV, focused on topics including mental health, parenting practices, resilience, and child development
- Administer the Bayley-4 Screening Test with 12-month-old children to evaluate child development
- Oversee undergraduate research assistants in video coding focused on infant affect during a parent-child interaction task

Duke's Early Experience and the Developing Brain (DEED) Lab 2018 – 2020

Data Manager (2020) – Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, USA

Research Technician II (2018-2020)

PI: Dr. Michael Gaffrey, Ph.D.

- Managed a research study investigating brain function and structure in young children (aged 4-7 years) at risk for early emerging symptoms of depression
 - Conducted and coded semi-structured diagnostic interviews with primary caregivers of study participants
 - Trained new staff members in administration of semi-structured interviews and led case conferences to ensure reliability of diagnostic codes
 - Guided participants through procedures such as fMRI scans and caregiver-child interaction tasks
 - Supervised undergraduate research assistants
 - Managed recruitment, IRB submissions, database management (REDCap), data entry, and scheduling
- Assisted with a research study investigating social delays and joint engagement in children aged 9-24 months
 - Administered the Autism Observation Scale for Infants (AOSI) to evaluate social engagement following a brief in-home intervention for participants exhibiting signs of social delays
 - Assisted in recruitment efforts, database management (REDCap), and scheduling

- MSc Dissertation Research Project** 2017 – 2018
Graduate Student – University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom
 Advisor: Dr. Hamish McLeod, Ph.D.
- Developed a study evaluating Jamaican adolescents' views on digital mental health services and treatment-seeking preferences
 - Traveled throughout Jamaican communities to distribute surveys through community sampling
- Animal Behavior Research Lab** 2015 – 2016
Undergraduate Research – St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, USA
 Advisor: Dr. Raelynn Deaton-Haynes, Ph.D.
- Examined the Theory of Rationality in decision-making processes of a crustacean species (*Hylella azteca*)
 - Examined the distribution patterns of *Hylella azteca* in the presence of varying resources
 - Developed a further understanding of cognitive processes in invertebrate animal models
- Honors Senior Thesis Research Project** 2016
Undergraduate Research – St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, USA
 Advisor: Dr. Adam McCormick, Ph.D.
- Conducted independent research on social and cultural barriers to health care faced by the homeless population of Austin, Texas
 - Assessed frequency of treatment seeking behaviors and quality of care through in-person interviews with individuals experiencing homelessness
 - Identified perceived areas of improvement for health care services offered in Austin, Texas
- USDA Undergraduate Research Experiences in Microbiology and Developmental Entomology** 2013
Undergraduate Research – St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, USA
- Selected by faculty as one of five students to participate in a summer program for high achieving students
 - Analyzed the microbial properties of copper in decontaminating *Salmonella* tainted water
 - Visited USDA Research Center in New Orleans, Louisiana and presented independent research to USDA scientists

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- Pregnant Moms Empowerment Program** 2021 - Present
Group Therapy Leader – University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, USA
 Supervisor: Laura Miller-Graff, Ph.D.

SERVICE & WORK EXPERIENCE

- Passionist Volunteers International** 2017
Volunteer – Mandeville, Jamaica
- Selected to live in Mandeville, Jamaica, for five months, with four other volunteers
 - Developed and facilitated individual and classroom activities focused on self-esteem, goal setting, appreciation, and coping mechanisms at a children's home
 - Assisted with patient intake and pharmaceutical work at a community health clinic
 - Strengthened relationships with local families in order to further cultural understanding
- St. Edward's University Campus Ministry** 2012 – 2016
Alternative Spring Break Participant – Austin, Texas, USA
- (2013) Selected to participate on a service trip to Phoenix, Arizona, to work at the André House of Hospitality
 - (2016) Selected to participate on a service trip to Whiteriver, Arizona to spend time on the Apache Native American Reservation

Service Break Experience Leader – Austin, Texas, USA

- (March 2014) Selected to lead a group of peers on a service trip to El Paso, Texas, to work at Villa Maria
- (December 2014) Selected to lead a group of peers on a service trip to Kingston, Jamaica to work with the Mustard Seed Communities, a home for abandoned children with disabilities, HIV/AIDs, or teenage mothers

Center for Child Protection

2015

Internship – Austin, Texas, USA

- Intern with the Center for Child Protection, a children's advocacy center that provides resources for children who are suspected victims of abuse, neglect, or who have witnessed a violent crime

Foundation Communities

2015

Youth Program Assistant – Austin, Texas, USA

- Assisted in facilitating a Summer Learning Program for children living in an affordable housing complex
- Facilitated educational activities in the subjects of math, science, reading, writing, and technology

Mustard Seed Communities

2014

Medium Term Volunteer (2014) – Kingston, Jamaica

- Selected as volunteer in Kingston, Jamaica for five weeks with the Mustard Seed Communities
- Worked with children who have disabilities, HIV/AIDS, or are teenage mothers