

Meet your 2017-2018 OHDCC Ambassadors

Welcome to the community of Social-Organizational Psychology at Teachers College, Columbia University! The OHDCC Ambassadors are a group of current students with diverse backgrounds and they are here to answer any questions you may have about classes, the program, TC, or New York City in general.

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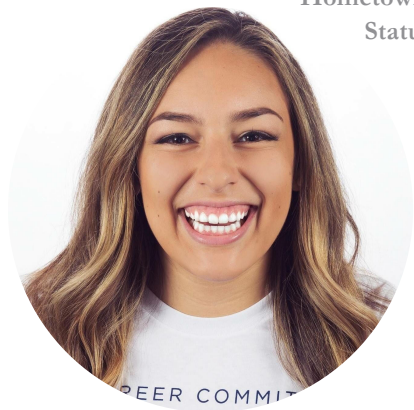


Hometown: New York, NY

Status: Part-time, commuter student

I have completed internships in HR at different organizations (large non-profit drug and alcohol rehabilitation organization, small accounting firm, virtual start-up, and now at a large non-profit healthcare organization) to learn about the recruitment and selection processes that are involved. My most recent internship is at Mount Sinai Health System within their Talent Acquisition and Retention Department not only to learn about their recruitment processes, but also their retention strategies. Aside from the location and its strong reputation of providing its students with the resources to expand their knowledge and skillset needed for their careers, Teachers College, Columbia University was my first choice for graduate school. I was initially drawn to the curriculum of the program while it uses the systems level approach to looking at organizations. I have heard about the strong alumni network and its peer mentorship initiative in helping students navigate graduate school and career paths.

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Hometown: Philadelphia, PA

Status: Full-time student

I worked at Sesame Place for 7 years as a supervisor in Guest Arrival and Guest Relations Operations and a Human Resources Coordinator then HR Trainer. Graduated from Penn State with my BA in Psychology with a minor in women/gender studies in 2016!

Classes taken:

Organizational Psychology (ORLJ 4005)

Understanding Behavioral Research (ORLJ 4009)

Managing Conflicts in Organizations (ORLJ 5148)

Functions of Organizations (ORLJ 4002)

Human Resource Management (ORLJ 5003)

Executive Coaching (ORLJ 4010)

Group Dynamics (ORL 5362)

Leadership & Supervision (ORLJ 5005)

Organizational Dynamics (ORLJ 5045)

Leveraging EQ to Enhance Org. Effectiveness (ORLD 5821)

How Adults Learn (ORLD 4051)

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Hometown: Mill Creek, WA

Status: Full-time student

I graduated from the University of Washington in 2014 with Bachelor degrees in Psychology and Communication as well as a minor in Diversity studies. Upon completing my undergrad, I spent 2 years working in the HR Talent Acquisition sector of a retail company in Seattle, where I gained experience in the recruiting and employee onboarding process.

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Data-based Intervention (ORLJ 5019)

Group Dynamics (ORL 5362)

Leadership & Supervision (ORLJ 5005)

Organizational Dynamics (ORLJ 5045)

Leveraging EQ to Enhance Org. Effectiveness (ORLD 5821)

Contemporary Issues in Org. Psychology (ORLJ 6540)

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Hometown: Greenwich, Connecticut

Status: Full-time, domestic student

I was born in Newport Beach, California, grew up in Greenwich, Connecticut, and have traveled throughout Europe at least once a year since I was 10. I graduated from the University of Maryland in three years with a B.A. in Psychology. I grew up surrounded by the theories of organizational psychology (both of my parents have been involved in the field), always knowing this was my passion! This passion has followed me through Teachers College as well as in many different internship and research opportunities. I loves exploring New York City as well as traveling to the surrounding cities and can often be found in a different town or city on the weekends! I am a proud resident of the Upper West Side and genuinely loves to meet new people, so if you see me walking around don't hesitate to say hello!

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Social networks and performance (ORLJ 5115)

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