

CILICIA BROTHERSON, B. A.

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EDUCATION

University of Kansas	2025 – Present
Hunter College City University of New York	2018 – 2023
B.A, Psychology, Magna Cum Laude	
Major GPA: 3.7 Cumulative GPA: 3.7	
Ronald E. McNair Scholars Achievement Program	2022 – 2023

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Interminority relations; collective action; stereotyping; ingroup perceptions

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Research Fellowship	2023 – 2024
Hunter HIV/AIDS Research Team Research Fellow	2023 – 2023
Travel Award Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minoritized Scientists	2023
University of California Irvine Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow	2023
Dean's List Hunter College	2020-2022
Unrestricted Travel Award Psi Chi	2025

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Brotherson, C., & Krueger, K.** (2024). [Poster Presentation]. *Subgroup Group Distancing in Response to Meta-Stereotypes*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention.
- Beacham, A., Goldberg, A., **Brotherson, C.**, & Golub, S. (February 2024). [Poster Presentation]. *Feasibility and Acceptability of Collaborative, Community-Based Sexual Health Messaging Program*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Sexuality Preconference.
- Brotherson, C.**, Choi, M., Williams, K., Sng, O. (November 2023). [Oral Presentation]. *People's Stereotypes of those Moving Between Harsh and Hopeful Environments*. Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minoritized Scientists.
- Brotherson, C.**, Choi, M., Williams, K., Sng, O. (August 2023). [Oral Presentation]. *People's Stereotypes of those Moving Between Harsh and Hopeful Environments*. Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Symposium.
- Brotherson, C.**, Suero, G., Rothman, J. (April 2023). [Poster Presentation]. *Long term diet in red colobus (Ptilocolobus tephrosceles)*. NY-NJ Metro McNair Scholars Conference.
- Brotherson, C.**, Suero, G., Rothman, J. (April 2023). [Poster Presentation]. *Long term diet in red colobus (Ptilocolobus tephrosceles)*. University of Maryland Baltimore Annual McNair Scholars Conference.
- Brotherson, C.**, Suero, G., Rothman, J. (March 2023). [Poster Presentation]. *Long term diet in red colobus (Ptilocolobus tephrosceles)*. University of Maryland Annual McNair Scholars Conference.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Lab Coordinator

August 2024 – Present

Intergroup Processes and Social Equity Lab

Tufts University | Principal Investigator: Dr. Aerielle M. Allen

Project: *Differences in Black adults Police Talks towards Black boys and Black girls*

- Designing mixed-methods study that investigates how Black adults' perceptions of police shape protective socialization (Police Talk) for Black boys and girls.

Research Assistant

January 2023 – July 2024

Hunter HIV/AIDS Research Team (HART)

Hunter College | Principal Investigator: Dr. Sarit Golub

Project: *Public Health Advertisement Preferences for Black, and Latina Cisgender Women of Color in New York City*

Research Fellow

March 2024 – Present

The Social-Personality Undergraduate Research (SPUR) Program

Morgan State University | Advisor: Dr. Kori Krueger

Project: *Subgroup Group Distancing in Response to Meta-Stereotypes*

- Developed an ongoing independent study that examines how metastereotyping influences subgroup distancing within political parties.

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow

June 2023 – August 2023

Evolution, Culture & Stereotyping Lab (EVOCS)

University of California Irvine | Principal Investigator: Dr. Oliver Sng

Project: *How Moving Between Environments Influence Assumptions about Life History Strategies*

- Investigated how perceivers stereotype individuals based on their life history strategy (LHS) when moving between harsh and hopeful environments.

NSF International Research Experiences for Undergraduates

July 2022 – December 2022

Wildlife Ecology & Nutrition Project

Hunter College | Principal Investigator: Dr. Jessica Rothman

Project: *Long-Term Dietary Changes in Red Colobus Monkeys*

- Developed a research hypothesis in collaboration with the IRES team on a project that collected current nutritional data to compare with longitudinal records. Assessed changes in the diet of red colobus monkeys in Kibale National Park from 1972 to 2022.

MENTORSHIP & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Collegiate Research Mentor

Girls Write Now

November 2024 – January 2025

- Mentoring first-generation students in foundational research skills, providing resources on data analysis, research methods, and summer research opportunities.

- Offering tailored guidance during bi-monthly sessions focused on research project development, academic goal-setting, and CV development.
- Leading discussions in monthly Community Experiences, fostering peer learning, networking, and a supportive academic community for undergrad researchers.

Social Emotional Learning Mentor

The Meeting House

September 2023 – June 2024

- Facilitated SEL-driven activities, enhancing student communication, conflict resolution, and collaborative play.
- Modeled and reinforced positive behaviors, guiding students in emotional intelligence and cooperative interaction.
- Cultivated an inclusive environment, fostering a sense of belonging and reducing competitive tensions through behavior modeling and redirection strategies.

Ad Hoc Volunteer

New York Cares

April 2019 – August 2020

- **Women For Afghan Women:** Tutored 1st through 6th grade children, reviewed class assignments and provided academic support through homework help.
- **Fedcap:** Guided clients in all aspects of Job Readiness including, online job searches, resume writing, completing application forms and conducting mock interviews.
- **BronxWorks and Henry Street Settlement:** Read stories, played games and provided homework support to children K-12.
- **Xavier Mission, TCAH Food Pantry, Kehilat Sephardim of Ahavat Achim, Meal Prep at St. John's Bread and LifeServed:** Prepared and shared food to in need groups.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Convention
International Honor Society in Psychology (Psi Chi)

October 2024 – Present
June 2022 – Present

SKILLS

Citation Library Management: Zotero.

Data analysis: SPSS, R/R Studio, JASP.

Qualitative Methods: Qualtrics, ATLAS.ti, REDCap.

Administrative: Notion, Microsoft Office (Excel, Calendar, Outlook, PowerPoint, Teams, SharePoint), Google Suite, Canvas, Slack, Wix, Adobe Suite.