

## EDUCATION

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**University of Southern California, Los Angeles** 2019 - 2023

**Cumulative GPA:** 3.98

**Major:** Psychology, Bachelor of Arts

**Minor:** Occupational Sciences

*Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society, Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society*

**Departmental Honors Thesis:** Consequences of Alcohol and Marijuana Use and Restrictive Eating Behavior Among College Students

- Advisors: Eric R. Pedersen, Ph.D., & Jo Ann Farver, Ph.D.

## HONORS

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**Psychology Departmental Honors Program, USC** 2022 - 2023

Psychology Departmental Honors Program application accepted November of 2021 for the 2022-2023 Cohort. Completed and Presented Spring 2023.

**Dean's List, USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences** 2019 - 2023

Presented to students with a semester GPA of 3.5 or higher after completing a minimum of 12 letter-graded units of coursework. Earned for all semesters except Spring 2020, from a university-wide halt due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Post-Baccalaureate Project Specialist – Keck School of Medicine** 2023 – Present

University of Southern California

**Prevention, Early Intervention, and Addictions Recovery Lab (PEARL)**

Principal Investigator: Eric R. Pedersen, Ph.D.

- Lab manager overseeing research projects and general administrative tasks.
- Assisting with research studies investigating eating behavior, substance use, and mental health among college students, young adults, and veterans.

**Undergraduate Research Assistant – Keck School of Medicine** 2021 - 2023

University of Southern California

**Prevention, Early Intervention, and Addictions Recovery Lab (PEARL)**

Principal Investigator: Eric R. Pedersen, Ph.D.

- Conducting reviews of available behavioral science publications and evaluating their utility for citation in collaborative projects, protocol outlines, and manuscripts.
- Participating in peer review and correction of study materials intended for participant use.
- Testing the functionality of study materials intended for participant use.

- Assisting with the creation of a research project assessing the relation between alcohol and marijuana use behaviors, food restriction, and substance use consequences.
  - Compiled scales and assembled participant survey.
  - Analyzed primary data with multiple linear regression with interaction and qualitative methods.

## POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

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1. **Shute, I. M.**, Fitzke, R. E., & Pedersen, E.R. (2023). Consequences of Alcohol and Marijuana Use and Restrictive Eating Behavior Among College Students. University of Southern California Undergraduate Research Symposium, Los Angeles, CA.
2. **Shute I. M.**, Fitzke, R. E., Prince, M. A., Murray, S. B., & Pedersen, E. R. (2023). College Student Food Restriction on Alcohol and Marijuana Use Days: Exploring Motivations and Consequences Across Singular and Co-Use Groups. 2023 Institute for Addiction Science Early Career Showcase, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

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1. Pedersen, E.R., **Shute, I. M.**, Fitzke, R. E., Berry, K., Tran, D. D., Davis, J.P., & Murray, S. B. Pregaming Drinking Behavior and Eating Disorder Symptoms among College Students. Manuscript in preparation.

## VOLUNTEERING

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**Student Leader** - Camp Kesem at the University of Southern California 2022 - 2023

- Weekly trainings fostering conversations about childhood and adolescent grief, familial loss, and peer support.
- Connecting with community members and fundraising to send children who have been affected by a parent's cancer to summer camp.
- Generating supportive relationships with children and families affected by cancer.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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Research Society on Marijuana

2023 - Present

## SKILLS

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Canva, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Word, SPSS, Qualtrics

Relevant coursework – PSYC 274, PSYC 314, PSYC 316, PSYC 380, PSYC 480