# PHOENIX MICHAEL CARLINI

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## PhD Educational Psychology

Fall 2015 – May 2020 (Expected)

Texas A&M University-Commerce Commerce, TX

# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY**

August 2013 - May 2015

Texas Wesleyan University Fort Worth, TX Magna Cum Laude Honors Recipient

### RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

### EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

April 2016

Texas A&M University-Commerce

- Carlini, P.M., Krueger, L.E., Sennette, J., & Schroeder, J. (2016, April). Emergence of
  metacognitive awareness among college students for distributed and massed practice. Poster session presented at the
  62nd Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Dallas, Texas.
- Jones, A.R., Hand, M., Montez, L.E., & Carlini, P.M. (2016, April) Social desirability as situationally independent and related to agreeableness. Paper presented at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Dallas, Texas.

### UNDERGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

May 2015

Texas Wesleyan University

Jones, A.R., Hand, M., Montez, L.E., & Carlini, P.M. (2015, May) Social desirability as situationally independent and related to agreeableness. Poster session presented at the 27th Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York City, New York.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

## EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Texas A&M University-Commerce

- Invitation to join the TAMUC chapter of The National Society of Leadership and Success, Sigma Alpha Pi

  August 2017
- Inducted as a member of the TAMUC chapter of Phi Kappa Phi honor society for my academic achievements
- Honors Medal Recipient for Academic Excellence
   Nominated by Lacy E. Krueger
   Recognized by the Department of Psychology, Counseling, & Special Education

## UNDERGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Texas Wesleyan University

Dean's List, 4.0 GPA, Texas Wesleyan University

August 2013 – May 2015

Psi Chi Vice President

December 2013 – January 2015

Transfer Achievement Scholarship

August 2013

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## **MEMBERSHIPS**

#### EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Texas A&M University-Commerce

Psychology/Counseling Graduate Student Association, Member

September 2015-Present

### UNDERGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Texas Wesleyan University

•	Association for Psychological Science, Member	December 2015 – Present
•	Texas Psychological Association, Member	December 2015 – Present
•	Pi Gamma Mu, Member	December 2014 – Present
•	Southwestern Psychological Association, Member	December 2014 – Present
•	Tau Sigma, Member	December 2014 – Present
•	Psi Chi, Member	December 2013 – Present

## **CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING**

### EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Texas A&M University-Commerce

•	Protection of Human Subjects	September 29, 2015 – September 29, 2018
•	Responsible Conduct of Research	September 29, 2015 – September 29, 2018
•	SMI High-Speed Eye-Tracking Training	July 2016-Present
•	Sona Research Participation Systems	September 2015-Present
•	E-Prime Software Training	September 2015-Present

### **INTERNSHIPS**

#### UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Texas Wesleyan University, Psychology Department

November 2014 – May 2015

- Confederate training for an independent research project team
- Joined a research team, recruited participants under the supervision of Dr. Matthew Hand
- Generated research regarding impression management/self-awareness levels
- Gained experience using Psych Data to collect data and demographic information
- Acquired knowledge of how to utilize SPSS through self-exploration and teaching

#### UNDERGRADUATE TEACHER'S ASSISTANT

August 2014 - December 2014

Texas Wesleyan University, Psychology Department Foundations of Psychology assistant, supervised by Dr. Matthew Hand

- Researched current trends in teaching styles to become sensitive to students' needs
- Created activities for students to use as a tool to further their understanding
- Promoted critical thinking and facilitated the development of strong interpersonal skills
- Formulated exam questions and worked with supervisor biweekly to improve their quality
- Designed exercises and assignments that would maximize student engagement
- Explored relevant topics pertaining to coursework through lectures and interactive activities
- Brainstormed with supervisor weekly about upcoming agenda and implementation

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Attended class biweekly to build rapport with students and achieve 150 hours

#### UNDERGRADUATE COUNSELING INTERN

June 2014 – August 2014

The Excel Center, Fort Worth, TX

Worked with children ages 5-18 with various mental and behavioral health concerns

- Documented progress notes for clients, including process and skills groups
- Formulated treatment plans based on the psychosocial assessment received upon intake
- Maintained a reliable, ethical, and confidential environment at all times, and adjusted strengths and weaknesses during the 150 hours of my involvement

## LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEERISM

VICE PRESIDENT MEMBER December 2013 – December 2014 October 2013 – Present

Psi Chi, International Honor Society in Psychology

- Adopt-a-Psi Chi: Fundraiser to encourage students to reach out and "adopt" Psi Chi members for assistance with any academic or personal needs
- Maximize Your Major Series: Organized for guest speakers and professors to present psychology related information to students throughout multiple semesters
- Paws Across Texas: Coordinated with Paws Across Texas to host a "Puppy Party" on campus to utilize the therapeutic nature of dogs as a de-stressor for students during finals
- Ronald McDonald House: Hosted lunch for over 50 people in need
- World Suicide Prevention Day: Organized and facilitated an inaugural campus wide awareness campaign for students and faculty
- Life-Giving Weekend: Rebuilt homes in a Fort Worth neighborhood while providing Thanksgiving meals to those in need

## **GUEST SPEAKER**

## TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

April 2015

Fort Worth, TX

 Invited to speak by the Psi Chi chapter advisor speak to students about the process of applying to graduate school and how to be a successful student

## TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE-NORTHEAST CAMPUS

May 2014

Hurst, TX

Invited as a motivational speaker by the department chair of sociology

### **TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY**

April 2008

Denton, TX

Invited as a motivational speaker by a Texas Woman's University PhD student