

**OBJECTIVE**

Experienced graduate seeking a research assistant position in the field of behavioral or biomedical sciences to further develop skills necessary for future management roles in a lab and community-based research. Offering skills with writing research protocols, database-driven web programming, and excellent communication skills.

**SUMMARY**

- Co-developed two IRB-approved clinical protocols
- Co-author of 3 peer-reviewed original research articles before receiving undergraduate degree
- Familiar with experimental design and statistical software SPSS, Stata, and all Microsoft Office products
- 13 years of developing server-side database web applications

**EDUCATION****MARLBORO COLLEGE | MARLBORO, VT**

Bachelors of Arts in Psychology and Neurobiology, (2009 – 2011)

Senior Thesis: An examination of the methods used in creating a valid and reliable psychiatric diagnosis

Semester Independent Research for Senior Thesis, McLean Hospital – Harvard Medical School

**REED COLLEGE | PORTLAND, OR**

Biochemistry Major, (1996 – 2002)

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE****MCLEAN HOSPITAL | BELMONT, MA**

Laboratory for Integrative Psychiatry, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Research Center

Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School (2009 – 2010)

*Received private grants totaling \$63,840 towards salary support for mentored and independent research*

- Research Assistant, clinical research of Hallucinogen Persisting Perception Disorder (HPPD); conducted literature review, authored protocols for a web-based clinical survey and authored an investigation of a potential (HPPD) biomarker; facilitated communication with private donors and vendors, developed budget, prepared monthly project updates; web-based clinical survey received IRB-approval August 2010
- Research Assistant, NIDA R01 protocol “Neurocognitive consequence of long-term Ecstasy use”; assisted with database development and data integrity, initial analysis, conclusions, and manuscript preparation.
- Research Assistant, clinical trial of 3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDMA, Ecstasy)-assisted psychotherapy in subjects with anxiety associated with advanced-stage cancer patients; assisted with IRB revisions, prepared laboratory and equipment for monitoring participant’s psychotherapy session

**MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE | NEW YORK, NY**

Depersonalization and Dissociation Research Program

Department of Psychiatry

Consultant, (2006 – 2008)

*Co-led all aspects of research design and development*

- Co-authored, engineered and maintained web-based survey with PHP and MySQL database-driven technologies
- Recruited participants from web-based communities resulting in the largest published characterization of Depersonalization Disorder

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR DRUG-INDUCED DISORDERS, INC. | SACRAMENTO, CA**

Co-founder, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board, (2004-2010)

*Formulated and implemented positioning and development strategy for conducting research with medical research institutions to bridge the gaps between undergraduate students, research institutions, and our target patient-populations*

- Developed volunteer research collaboration with Mount Sinai School of Medicine and Internet support web sites resulting in two publications in high-impact journals
- Led development of 501(c)(3) non-profit and dissolved organization after 6 years of successful research and awareness projects completed
- Led development and evaluation of organizational by-laws, policies, compliance and regulatory issues

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

### BRATTLEBORO RETREAT | BRATTLEBORO, VT

Co-occurring Disorders Inpatient Treatment Unit

Mental Health Worker, (2010 – 2011)

*Pursued interest in clinical care for substance related disorders*

- Led psycho-educational groups focusing on chemical dependency and recovery
- Provided supportive listening, encouraged participation in treatment plan; observed and assessed behavior, mood, & affect
- Charted daily progress notes for treatment team
- Assisted with monitoring and recording vitals

## PUBLICATIONS

- Simeon, D, **Kozin, D**, Segal, K, Lerch, B, Dujour, R, Giesbrecht, T. De-constructing depersonalization: Further evidence for symptom clusters. Psychiatry Research, 157(1-3): 303-306, 2008
- Simeon, D, **Kozin, D**, Segal, K, & Lerch, B, Is depersonalization disorder initiated by drug use any different? A survey of 394 adults. Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, 70(10), 2009
- Sewell, A, **Kozin, D**, & Cunningham, M. Comments & Controversies: Hallucinogen Sequelea. Current Psychiatry Online, 7(4): 5, 2010
- Halpern JH, Sherwood AR., Hudson JI, Gruber S, **Kozin D**, & Pope H, Jr.. Residual neurocognitive features of long-term ecstasy users with minimal exposure to other drugs. Addiction, 106: 777–86, 2011
- Halpern JH, Sherwood AR, Hudson JI, Gruber S., **Kozin D**, & Pope H, Jr.. Reply to Parrott (2011), Fisk et al. (2011) an Rodgers et al. (2011). Addiction, 106: 1270–1372, 2011

## PRESENTATIONS

- Simeon D & **Kozin D**. Is depersonalization disorder initiated by drug use any different? A survey of 394 adults, Paper presented at 25th Anniversary Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation, Chicago, Illinois, November 2008.
- **Kozin D**. Invited Presentation on the Harms of Hallucinogens. Hampshire College, Hampshire, Massachusetts, October 2010.

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Professional Member, International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation (2008-)
- Member, American Statistical Association (2010-)

## CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

- Human Research Curriculum (Biomedical Research), Basic Course Certification, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI; www.citiprogram.org) (6/2009)
- HIPPA 2009 (HealthStream, Inc.) (6/2009) & HIPPA Training, Brattleboro Retreat (8/2009)
- Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training, Crisis Prevention Institute, Inc. (8/2010)
- American Heart Association for Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers (CPR & AED) (8/2009)

## HONORS AND GRANTS

- Private Donation – Salary support for research at McLean Hospital totaling \$51,852 (indirect & direct costs) (2009)
- Private Stipend – Support for Research at McLean Hospital: \$7,000 (2009)
- Private Donation – Raised \$4,996 for salary support at McLean Hospital. (2009)
- Travel Grant – To participate in the 25th Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation (ISSTD): \$1,500. (2008)