

# Curriculum Vitae

**Emma Walquist**

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## **Education**

Fall 2019 - Spring 2021 **Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI**

*Graduated with a B.S. in Psychology and a minor in Human Rights*

*Extensive training in Statistics (four formal courses) and applied laboratory-based work*

Overall GPA: 3.509

Fall 2018 - Spring 2019 **Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, MI**

*Completed general education requirements before transferring to Grand Valley*

Fall 2015 - Spring 2017 **Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI**

*Pursued a B. A. in Early Childhood Development and Learning*

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## **Awards and Honors**

- "I Am Grand Valley" - an award given to students who express Grand Valley values inside and outside of the classroom.
  - GV Grand Finish Grant Recipient (*awarded for 2020-2021 school year*)
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## **Presentations**

Stampfer, L., Walquist, E. M., Dean, K. K. (2022). Examining the link between social exclusion and aggression. Poster presented in person at the 94<sup>th</sup> annual 2022 Midwestern Psychological Association conference, Chicago, IL.

Reberg, J., Lange, B. Podkova, S., James, C., Sanchez-Rodriguez, M., Walquist, E. & Smith, C. M. (2021) Divergent thinking: A comparison of authentic and assigned minority dissent. Paper presented virtually at the Midwestern Psychological Association's annual meetings in Chicago, IL.

## **Manuscripts**

Dean, K. K., Walquist, E. M., & Stampfer, L. (in preparation) *Comparing four explanations for why social exclusion can elicit aggressive behavior.*

Smith, C. M., Walquist, E. M., & Stampfer, L. (in preparation). *Minority Influence: Are assigned and authentic dissent equally capable of producing divergent thinking?*

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## **Research Experience**

### **Research Assistant In Social Exclusion and Aggression Lab**

***Fall 2019 - Spring 2022***

**Mentor: Dr. Kristy Dean      Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI**

- Reviewed social psychological literature dealing with social exclusion and aggression
- Assisted in the formation and execution of studies testing aggression levels following rejection
- Worked extensively with Qualtrics
- Currently finalizing our manuscript dealing with social exclusion and aggression
- Currently preparing a presentation designated for the 2022 MPA conference

### **Lab Supervisor in Social Influence Lab**

***Fall 2019 - Spring 2022***

**Mentor: Dr. Christine Smith      Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI**

- Reviewed literature on authentic versus assigned minority dissent and divergent thinking
- Aided in the creation of experimental stimuli for two separate studies
- Coded data, calculated interrater reliability, and analyzed results
- Served as the laboratory supervisor during my second year and trained new research assistants
- Assisted in writing the manuscript summarizing our two studies

### **Research Assistant in Causality Lab**

***Summer 2019 - Winter 2020***

**Mentor: Dr. Mario Fific      Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI**

- Engaged in predominantly individual, student-led research into various domains of causality and cognition

- Gathered a wide range of data on the impact of one large instance of victimization on an individual's worldview
  - Attended weekly meetings to give and receive feedback on presentation progress
  - Developed an individual presentation highlighting my specific domain of research
  - Generated an Xmind map to demonstrate clear links between research assistants' causality work
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### ***Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities***

- Experienced working with raw data collection and analysis
  - Experienced with application of SPSS
  - Experienced with application of SAS
  - Experienced with Qualtrics
  - CITI Certified in Human Subjects Research (HSR)
  - CITI Certified in Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Concise
  - Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite
  - CPR certified
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### ***Community Involvement***

#### Forest Hills Central Sideline and Competitive Cheerleading Head Coach (2019 - present)

- o Planned Varsity and JV practices
- o Chose captains and taught strong leadership skills
- o Created a youth feeder program (3rd-8th grade) of 80 girls
- o Hired JV and youth coaches, establishing routine and expectations for a growing program
- o Utilized my knowledge of human behavior to improve the program as a whole
- o Wrote letters of recommendation for members of my team
- o Took the job of a woman who created a very toxic culture - my co-coach & I worked to create a welcoming, supportive culture and to teach athletes to respect one another

#### Student Michigan Education Association Club Member (2015 - 2017)

- o Attended weekly meetings to discuss early childhood development teaching techniques
  - o Volunteered at and attended the Michigan Reading Association conference in 2016
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### ***References***

Kristy Dean, PhD., Associate Professor of Psychology, Grand Valley State University;  
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Christine Smith, PhD., Professor of Psychology, Grand Valley State University; smithc@gvsu.edu;  
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Mario Fific, PhD., Associate Professor of Psychology, Grand Valley State University; fificm@gvsu.edu;  
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*\*\*GRE scores and writing sample available upon request.*