# Internship and Volunteering Opportunities: Week of June 19, 2023

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**In-Person Volunteer Research Assistants for the SOMO Lab**

Hi everyone! My name is Sydney Tran. I am the lab manager for Professor Juliana Schroeder’s Social and Moral Judgement (SOMO) Lab, a social psychology research lab at the Haas School of Business. We are currently recruiting in-person volunteer research assistants for this summer at the SOMO Lab. The position would start in early June.

Some tasks that you will be trained to complete may include (but not limited to) running experiments, working on building surveys on Qualtrics, cleaning data, coding data, helping analyze data using SPSS, conducting literature reviews, editing APA citations for papers that will be published, and piloting surveys. You will be trained to complete these tasks, so no worries if you have no experience with any particular task. Specifically, we are looking for detail-oriented RAs who are interested in social psychology and have about 9 hours per week to dedicate to the lab. You can learn more about our lab's research on Professor Schroder's website here. If interested in applying, please contact me ASAP at sydneytran@berkeley.edu with your resume/CV and we will contact you about the next steps.

**RA's Needed ASAP**

Our names are Shari and Nick and we are doctoral students in Dr. Hinshaw’s psychology lab. We are looking for a few volunteers to help us with starting a research project related to ADHD and stigma. We are hoping for some volunteer-based help in the next few weeks, from June 12-26 (with the potential for continuation into the fall semester if interested). For more information about the project and to express interest in joining us, please email shariaronson@berkeley.edu and pnguyen1701@berkeley.edu. Thanks and we look forward to hearing from you!

**Summer Internships Available at Sacred Sites International**

**Sacred Sites International**, located in Berkeley, is a secular non-profit preservation advocacy organization, founded in 1990, that works to educate the public about the importance of protecting sacred places. The all-volunteer organization is seeking interns for this summer.

Our work involves the preservation of both natural and built sacred places and their associated traditional cultures. We support indigenous groups and preservation coalitions around the world working to protect endangered sacred places.
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You can visit our [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) page for a representation of the types of diverse sacred sites we cover.

**Research & Writing Interns**
We are looking for interns to help conduct research and write about sacred sites that will comprise our List of Endangered, Lost and Saved Sacred places. We have some sites in mind for the list and you may also discover some new sites during the research process. These sites will be featured in one of our upcoming newsletters. Sacred Sites the Newsletter of Sacred Sites International can be found in the Ethnic Studies Library at CAL, in the Andover Harvard Theological Library and in the library at St. Lawrence University.

We provide individual attention through meetings with our interns and help them shape their material. We are looking for people who are original thinkers and write well. We provide our interns with letters of recommendation for a job well done.

**Application Process**
Please send your resume, a letter of interest, and a complete original writing sample. This can be something you wrote for a class or something else that you may have written. Contact: Leonard and Nancy Becker at [sacredsite1@gmail.com](mailto:sacredsite1@gmail.com)

**SFVAMC Volunteer RA Position**

**San Francisco VA Hospital PTSD Research Program Volunteer Sleep and PTSD Research Assistant**
The Stress and Health Research Program at the San Francisco VA Medical Center and the University of California San Francisco is seeking volunteer Research Assistants to assist with research studies focused on PTSD.

The Research Assistant will be responsible for assisting with the day-to-day operations of research projects on PTSD and sleep. Commitment to assisting with evening research activities involving data collection is required. The research assistant will perform duties including: primarily telephone screenings with potential participants for eligibility purposes; cleaning and organizing self-report and physiological data; data entry; recruitment procedures such as preparing and sending recruitment messages; and assisting in tracking participants participating in studies. Additional activities, depending on time and duration of commitment, may involve administration of the study protocol including guiding and supporting participants through study visits, administration of cognitive testing; and other research-related tasks necessary for implementation of the studies, such as literature reviews, table/slide construction, collection of relevant documents; and general office management.
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The ideal candidate will:
● Be in a BA/BS degree program in psychology, pre-med or related field
● Possess strong interpersonal and oral communication skills
● Possess similarity with diagnostic and therapeutic issues related to PTSD
● Possess prior research experience

Additionally:
● Preference will be given to student with a strong interest in pursuing undergraduate research
● Prior experience in clinical settings is desirable
● Commitment to working four weekend evening per month is required (Two Saturday evenings and other evenings would be a Friday or Sunday evening depending on staff/study participant needs)
● Ability to work flexibly in-person and remote with the needs of the lab
● Minimum time commitment is 8 hours per week
● 1-year commitment is required (this includes during summer and winter break)

If you are interested in applying for this position, please email a cover letter and resume to miles.kovnick@va.gov with the subject heading PTSD Volunteer Research Assistant.

NAMI Contra Costa: Open Board Position

NAMI Contra Costa, a mental health non-profit, is currently looking to fill a board position. Though it is unpaid, a board position at NAMI offers great experiences and connections. Interested individuals can send a resume and cover letter to Gigi, the Executive Director, at gigi@naimcontracosta.org. Preferred criteria is below:
● Young adult (aged 18-26)
● Direct experience with mental illness (personal experience or experience of a loved one)
● Familiar with Contra Costa Country

Volunteers for a UCSF Study

Volunteer Research Assistants Needed for a study of opioid use disorder.

Volunteer research assistants are needed for a study funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (Grant R21DA050038), which is titled “Expanding Access to Buprenorphine Treatment among Homeless Persons with Opioid Use Disorder.” The principal investigator of the study is
Carmen L, Masson, Ph.D., a clinical psychologist and Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of California, San Francisco.

In this volunteer position, volunteer research assistants work with a study Clinical Research Coordinator and Principal Investigator to recruit, interview, and collect survey data for a study of people who are both homeless and have opioid use disorders.

The research position entails going out into the homeless community in San Francisco and recruiting participants from places, such as homeless shelters and syringe exchange programs. Buprenorphine is a partial mu agonist medication used for the treatment of opioid use disorder. People who are homeless may not have the personal resources, such as a stable place to store medications, to use buprenorphine effectively, and one of the main aims of the study is to find ways that people who are homeless and use opioids can fit buprenorphine treatment into their lifestyle.

Research assistants will be given volunteer positions at the University of California, San Francisco. To apply, contact Dr. Michael Shopshire at Michael.shopshire@ucsf.edu.