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Boston University Research Assistant Needed, 4/1

Research Assistant/Technician Opportunity in Military/War-related Traumatic Stress, Moral Injury, and PTSD

The Boston VA Healthcare System is seeking a research assistant/technician to work under the direction of Brett Litz, Ph.D., Professor, Departments of Psychology and Psychiatry, Boston University and Director of Mental Health for the Massachusetts Veterans Epidemiological Research and Information Center (MAVERIC). Dr. Litz's lab is a very active and dynamic setting, allowing for involvement in many studies and initiatives related to the treatment of PTSD and trauma-related problems in service members and veterans, and moral injury. Responsibilities include assisting Dr. Litz and the post-doctoral project directors in his lab with various research functions including data management and organization, grant administration, literature reviews, and administrative tasks in support of lab projects. Opportunities for authorship on presentations and/or publications are available. Mentorship by postdoctoral fellows is provided. Salary is highly competitive, and benefits are available.

Requirements: A BA/BS in psychology or related discipline and strong organizational and interpersonal skills. Fluency with statistical software and prior laboratory research experience is preferred.

Anticipated start: June 2021.

Duration: 2 years (a second year is secured after a successful first year review), with possibility of additional extensions.

Inquiries: Resume/CV with accompanying cover letter describing research interests and career goals, as well as any questions, should be sent to Ruth Chartoff at Ruth.Chartoff@va.gov. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and will be reviewed until the position is filled or by April 1st at the latest.

Respite Worker/Recreation Coach for Teen with ASD, 4/16

A local family is looking for a student interested in working with their son who is a highly gifted 17 year old with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). He is college bound so some of the work is informally mentoring a hopeful college student though college application season.

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This is a part time job 5-10 hours/week - their title – “Respite Worker” our title “Recreation Coach”! This is a FUN job!

If you are pursuing a degree in psychology, social work, behavior analysis, behaviorist, speech pathology, or even a teacher – this could be a great part time job for you.

This is an in-person position so you would have to be willing to come in our home (with mask) and work closely with our son. Both parents have been vaccinated and our son may be by the time you start.

Qualifications: be an energetic, wacky, active, and chatty person with great communication skills! Although we have nothing against a quiet person, it may not be a good match since one of the skills you need to work on with our son is communication and conversation, so you have to be somewhat “fun”, engaging , and talkative to draw him out.

You do need to have a car or other dependable transportation (we live near a BART station), be reliable and show up as scheduled and we hope build a long-term relationship over the next year – that’s it.... Pretty Simple.

Our previous respite worker would plan super exciting activities with our son! Go on hikes, bicycle rides, play lots of board and card games, do painting classes, play video and online board games, have conversations about areas of interest, and regularly plan cooking / dessert menus. They would spend the day comparing recipes, shopping and buying ingredients, gathering baking equipment, making the recipe, cleaning up, and of course eating the results. YUM!!

And there are many other possible adventures, all with skill-building opportunities involved for a kid who needs practice just chatting, verbalizing what he is doing, talking about his own interests and yours !

As a bonus, mom (LMFT, BCBA) has been in the clinical field of psychology, behavior analysis, case management for 25 years and would be willing to teach/mentor you and share whatever knowledge she has (Regional Center, social work for the county, foster care, DOR, special ed, etc...) as well as connections in those fields.

The person selected would have to be able to start ASAP and would have to be willing to onboard with our respite agency (including filling out an application and other paperwork and submitting all their information during the hiring process). They would sign time sheets, to be

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signed by us, to the respite agency weekly. Depending on our son's eventual schedule with distance learning high school classes, we have the possibility to offer up to about 10 hours a week – one of those days must be a Sunday, and occasionally to be shifted to a Saturday. We would like to eventually settle on a reliable fixed schedule, but this may need to be flexible, depending on his weekly demands.

One caveat is that our son will be gone for in-person camp (fingers crossed) the third week in June and the last three weeks in July. So there will be no paid work during that time.

Extra points if you know a young man who might fit the bill (our son works with so many women and a man might be nice) and extra points for a younger person (closer to his age since he has plenty of older professionals who work with him). But we would be happy to meet an older person and a woman is totally fine.

If interested, please contact Suzie at Familywe@sbcglobal.net. Thank you.

Institute of Reading Development Summer Teaching Positions

Teach Reading Classes to Students of All Ages

Now Accepting Applications for Summer 2021

The Institute of Reading Development is now hiring summer teachers for our live online reading skills programs for students of all ages. Our programs provide students with the skills, books, and experiences they need to achieve greater success in school and beyond.

As an Institute teacher you will:

- Earn between \$600-\$700 per week.
- Improve your teaching skills and confidence during our comprehensive, paid training program.
- Gain valuable teaching experience with a variety of age groups from 4-year-olds to high school students.
- Help your students become successful readers with a love of great books.

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We provide comprehensive training and ongoing support for our teachers, so we do not require teaching certification or experience to apply. All applicants must have a bachelor's degree or higher and must be available to teach classes five days a week, including both weekend days. We are looking for full-time teachers with availability to work 37-40 hours per week during the summer. There will be some opportunities for continued employment with the Institute after the summer.

Successful Institute teachers:

- Have strong reading skills and read for pleasure.
- Are responsible and hard-working, with strong communication and organizational skills.
- Are comfortable and confident with technology.
- Are patient and supportive with students and parents.

[Apply Now](#)

Learn more about us and our reading programs at <https://readingprograms.org/about-us/>.



Research Assistant Position at Butler Hospital/Brown University

The Psychosocial Research Program at Butler Hospital is looking to hire a full-time research assistant to work on studies related to hospital aftercare programs for patients with severe mental illness (i.e., bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and comorbid substance abuse). The position is available for immediate start. In particular, we are hiring for National Institute of Mental Health and American Foundation for Suicide Prevention-funded randomized controlled trials testing

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novel psychosocial interventions for patients following a psychiatric hospitalization conducted by Brandon Gaudiano, Ph.D. There may be opportunities to work on related projects testing psychosocial interventions in other populations (e.g., Veterans, those with suicidal behaviors). Butler's Psychosocial Research Program, located in Providence, RI, is affiliated with the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. For more information, please refer to the Principal Investigator's webpage at: <https://vivo.brown.edu/display/bgaudian>

Butler Hospital is a Brown University-affiliated psychiatric and substance abuse hospital located in Providence, RI. Butler Hospital (est. 1844) is one of the earliest psychiatric facilities in the United States. The Psychosocial Research Program at Butler is one of several active research groups at the hospital. The program is comprised of academic psychologists, a psychiatrist, post-doctoral fellows, research assistants, master's-level interventionists, and project coordinators. Research in this group is currently funded by numerous federal and private grants, and the majority of this work centers on post-hospital transitions, suicide prevention, mHealth, mood and psychotic disorders, and comorbid conditions (addiction and physical health problems) conducted in a variety of clinical settings.

Butler - Research Administration Department

Status	Full Time
Hours	Daytime (Monday through Friday) with some evening hours.
Has Benefits	Yes
Job Description	Brown University-affiliated researchers working at Butler Hospital are seeking to hire research assistants for grant-funded studies of post-hospital interventions for patients with bipolar disorder, psychosis, or comorbid substance abuse. Responsibilities include recruiting and tracking subjects, screening electronic medical records, managing databases, preparing reports, and conducting research assessments with psychiatric patients. Additional duties include working with a multidisciplinary team conducting research in a psychiatric hospital setting. Skills using Microsoft Office, SPSS, and REDCap a plus.
Required Education	Bachelor's degree in psychology or related field required. Experience with psychology research and/or working with psychiatric patients desirable.
Application Method	Email a cover letter and CV/resume to Ms. Toni Amaral:

Toni_Amaral@brown.edu

Seesaw Psychology Group: Part Time Jobs Open

CLINIC COORDINATOR

Part Time - 10-20 Hours per Week

Seesaw is a well-being studio and psychology clinic. We provide evaluation and psychotherapy services for children, adolescents, and families.

The Clinic Coordinator position at Seesaw primarily includes administrative tasks, editing reports, and providing support to our clinic director and staff psychologists.

The ideal candidate for this position is responsible, flexible, detail oriented, a fast learner, problem solver, communicative, super organized, personable, level-headed, and a self starter.

The job has been a great fit for a college student (junior in psychology preferred) who is interested in part-time work while attending college and is studying psychology or related field. Long term commitment only (2 years+).

Job Requirements/Responsibilities:

- Support for Clinic Director and staff psychologists
- Administrative tasks (e.g. emailing, printing, mailing, ordering supplies, new hire training)
- Mac Literate and tech savvy a MUST
- Light cleaning and organizing
- Marketing and community outreach
- Record keeping, electronic billing, scheduling
- Available during clinic work hours (afternoons to early evenings)
- Editing and proofreading reports — good writer, editor in English, detail-oriented
- Strong interpersonal skills, professional and pleasant demeanor
- Research or work-related experience with children and teens

Interested candidates — please submit a brief cover letter and resume (with your availability) to Alicia at info@seesaw.co

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PRACTICUM TRAINEESHIP

Seesaw Psychology Group in San Francisco and Burlingame is accepting Clinic Practicum Students.

Part-time 5-10 HOURS per week required. In person at the clinic for the majority.

Seesaw is a well-being studio and psychology clinic. Our team provides neuropsychological evaluation and evidence-based therapy services with children, adolescents, parents, and families.

The Clinical Psychology Practicum Traineeship at Seesaw is designed for highly motivated students who are studying psychology at university and/or in the process of applying to graduate school programs in clinical or school psychology.

The ideal candidate is highly motivated, passionate about this work, has strong oral/written communication, has experience working with children or individuals with exceptionalities (e.g. autism spectrum, adhd/learning disorders, multicultural families), and has excellent social skills.

The commitment is 5-10 hours per week for 9-12 months. The trainee will have unique opportunities to engage in a variety of clinical activities, including observing and assisting our clinicians and therapists during groups, treatment activities, evaluation activities, and engage in didactics and group supervision with staff. Trainees also participate in program evaluation, community outreach, and quality improvement projects at Seesaw. They learn about pediatric clinic operations and see behind the scenes as well.

Candidates are:

- Mac literacy and tech savvy
- At least 2 years working with young people (tutoring, camp counseling, RBT)
- Light cleaning and organizing
- Strengths in social emotional skills and interpersonal communication skills.
- Strong work ethic. Flexible and adaptable. Open to feedback.
- Community outreach
- Available during Clinic Work Hours

Interested candidates — please submit a brief cover letter and resume (with your availability) to Alicia at info@seesaw.co

Forensic Psychologist Job Opening

Forensic Psychologist Position

Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas Psychiatric Clinic

We are currently hiring two full-time Forensic Psychologists at the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas Psychiatric Clinic located in Cleveland, OH.

Forensic Psychologists in the Court Psychiatric Clinic are responsible for completing court-ordered forensic evaluations and psychological testing of felony criminal defendants. These evaluations include Competency to Stand Trial, Sanity at the time of the Act, Mitigation, Civil Commitment, Violence Risk Assessment, and Second Opinions. Psychologists will also testify in court regarding psychological evaluations of defendants and perform other duties as required.

We are looking for a psychologist with some forensic experience who is licensed in Ohio or able to obtain their license within six months of hire.

To see more information about this role or to apply, visit

<https://cp.cuyahogacounty.us/court-information/employment-opportunities/forensic-psychologist/>

Please contact Jacqueline Heath, Ph.D., with any questions at jheath@cuyahogacounty.us.