

# PSYCHOBABBLE

Psi Chi Honor Society and Psychology Club News Letter



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## A LETTER TO OUR MEMBERS:

We would like to thank all of our members for an amazing year. Without you all this year would not have been the huge success it was. To our members who will return next year, have a great summer. We can't wait to see all your faces in the fall. To our graduating seniors, congratulations on all your college accomplishments. We are all excited to see what the future has in store for you. We are so very proud of you all. To our chairs this past year, thank you for all your hard work! You all had a huge roll in helping this past year run smoothly. To the incoming officers, congratulations. You will do great things with this organization. Again, thank you all for a fantastic year!

## OUR SOCIETY

### An Introduction to Our Organization

Welcome to the UH chapter of Psi Chi and the Psychology Club! For those of you returning, welcome back. For our new or prospective members, we're glad you've joined us! Here we strive to create a warm environment for those with an interest in psychology to mingle and make connections while preparing for the future. Our mission at Psi Chi International Honor Society is to produce a well-educated, ethical, and socially responsible member committed to contributing to the science and profession of psychology and to society in general. Psi Chi is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is also affiliated with APA and APS. There are about 1,100 chapters across the world, and the central office is located in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The board of Directors is filled with psychologists who are also Psi Chi members and are elected by the chapters.

Our organizations are open to both graduate and undergraduate students, and you are allowed to be in both. The two overlap with each other and share the same meetings and events, but they hold different requirements.



## MEMBERSHIP

## REQUIREMENTS

### PSI CHI INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY:

- 3.0 Overall GPA
- 3.5 Psychology GPA
- Enrolled at UH as a Psychology major or minor
- Completed at least 3 semesters, or 1 semester if a transfer student
- Completed at least 9 credit hours in psychology

### PSI CHI APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Go to <https://www.psichi.org/> and apply for membership. After your application is submitted, the international office will send you a confirmation email.
2. Forward your confirmation email to [uh.psichi@gmail.com](mailto:uh.psichi@gmail.com) (include your name and UH Student ID number).
3. Complete the UH chapter application at [uhpsych.org](http://uhpsych.org)

### PSYCHOLOGY CLUB REQUIREMENTS:

- Current Student at UH with an interest in Psychology

### PSYCHOLOGY CLUB APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Go to [uhpsych.org/membership](http://uhpsych.org/membership)
2. Click "Membership" at the top center
3. Scroll down and click "Here" under application
4. Fill out the survey and submit.



# Congratulations to our new officer team for **2020-2021!**

President:  
Kat Kabel



Vice President:  
Joanne Pham.



Treasurer:  
Amber Nguyen



Secretary:  
Lauren Lyles



Academic Affairs:  
Josh Garcia



Historian:  
Antonella Gargurevich



## **Congratulations to our Spring 2020 Psi Chi Inductees!**

Bryanna Bryant  
Lena Craven  
Vincent Dang  
Marina Flores  
Alyssa Flowers  
Lisa Graves-Gaal  
Carter Hobson  
Talia Johnson  
Thaima Jorge-Borges  
Barbara Lomeli  
Lauren Lyles  
Hannah McMahan  
Mirna Mendiola

Mireya Molina  
Amber Nguyen  
Tuyet-Brittney Nguyen  
Joanne Pham  
Nikole Reyes  
Kristen Rollins  
Jessica Salas  
Aniqua Salwa  
Carrington Slaughter  
Nicole Stidham  
Valentin Urrutia  
Victoria Villarroel Toro  
Alicia Ybarra



# **Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors!**

Elizabeth Arredondo  
Maria Borjas  
Paola Zegarra  
Amarilis Garcia  
Sydney Sweat  
Diana Ainash  
Montgomery  
Kshipra Sawant  
Kotoko Ai  
Maliha Mastoi  
Sanjana Vasudevan  
Jessica Liera  
Miguel Perez  
Loren Johnson  
Katrina Herazo  
Samantha Andujar  
Christie Ga-jing Tsao  
Surizaday Serrano  
Ana Argaz  
Erika De La Cerda  
Eder Rodriguez  
Holly Holloman  
Rachel Foley  
Laura Fouad  
Cristel Castaneda  
Natalie Hosseini

Elvia Rodriguez  
Julie Do  
Sarah Sdringola  
Rudy Peña  
Alondra Tristan  
Tram Nguyen  
Frances Saubon  
Diane Buamann  
Nicole Robarge  
Lesllie Ortiz  
Desiree Gomez  
Amelia Villafana  
Christian Mejia  
Grace Peters  
Carolina Mousa  
Jacquiline Paulin  
Jestin Saucedo  
Brody Gomez  
Kelsey Nimtz  
Nabeal Barazi  
Ayensur Ozcan  
Allison Warren  
Louis Perez  
Joceline Wiggins  
Eric Martinez  
Virgilia Michelle Tipaz

Cynthia Roman  
David Hartman  
Mykala Rivella  
Madison Monroe  
Ivette Guzman  
Anushka Iyyangar  
Katherine Alvarenga  
Perla Kohler  
Ai-Quynh Pham  
Heloisa de Paula Silva  
Khalif Siahaan  
Scarlet Zul  
Alexandria Chapa  
Vanessa Reyes  
Alyssa Lezcano  
Kimberly Tirso  
Janie Lopez  
Brittany Ikner  
Jade Santana  
Elvira Pineda  
Mofiyinfoluwa  
Bamgboye  
Skyy Berry  
Jacob Moya  
Jada Walker  
Amarilis Garcia

Hannah Stamps  
Ersie-Anastasia Gentzis  
Kayla Babineaux  
Yenifer Morales Mejia  
Melanye Rodriguez  
Emily Lopez  
Aidan Coolidge  
Brittney Gibson  
Courtney Burks

Reina Amaya  
Karla Flores  
Selene Valenzuela  
Hina Khan  
Mary Johnson  
Gricelda De Leon  
Victoria Middleton  
Thomas Fryar

L Conkleton  
Edelyn Peralta  
John Emmons  
Thaima Jorge-Borges  
Jacquelyn Garcia  
Valeria Grajeda  
JeLisa Wiltse  
De'Auvion Jackson  
Elisha Johnson

## Free GRE Study Tools:

Here are the links to the free vocabulary builder and flash card apps:

- <https://gre.magoosh.com/flashcards/vocabulary>
- <https://gre.magoosh.com/builder/vocabulary>

Here is the link to the free online tutor that is really good at explaining things:

- <https://www.gregmat.com/>





# Research Assistant Opportunities

The Social Processes Lab is looking to hire research assistants to start in the Fall 2020 semester. We will be running many studies that we need outgoing, personable, detail-oriented, and most importantly, reliable, research assistants to work on. Research topics that our lab is interested in include: the influence of close relationships on self-regulation, well-being, health, health behaviors, and addictive behaviors, and the influence of substance use on close relationship functioning and intimate partner aggression. If interested, please complete the application below by Friday, May 1st to be considered for the position.

Requirements:

- Commit to 8 hours/week in the lab
  - Commit to a 1-hr lab meeting every other Thursday at 3 PM
  - Have at least a 3.0 GPA Application: [https://uhpsychology.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3wvB7Tllwy4IFGd](https://uhpsychology.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3wvB7Tllwy4IFGd)
- If you have any additional questions, please contact us at [socialprocesslab@gmail.com](mailto:socialprocesslab@gmail.com)



The Cognitive Development Lab is currently hiring volunteer Research Assistants for Summer 2020. Due to stay-at-home orders, this position will involve limited remote training and work until the campus is open again. As such, candidates that can remain with the lab during the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 will be given preference. (This is not a requirement for the position and we will consider every application regardless of whether they can stay for these semesters or not.)

Note: This position is volunteer-only. Work study applicants may apply via Cougar Pathway starting in August. To gain course credit, you must have already passed PSYC 2301 - Intro to Methods in Psychology.

Successful applicants in the past have:

- Had strong experience in working with infants and toddlers
- Fluent in languages other than English (Spanish preferred)
- Been comfortable approaching parents for research recruitment
- Able to work late afternoons / weekends
- Had experience with photo and video manipulation software (eg Photoshop / Premiere)
- Known some basic statistics / R programming
- Had a GPA of at least a 3.0

Position requirements:

- At least a two semester commitment
- Work at least 10 hours per week
- Attend three weekly meetings (in Summer, MWF 12 - 1 PM, in Fall/Spring MW 12 - 1 PM, F 1 - 2 PM)
- One assigned three hour shift (we will work around your schedule)
- At least four flexible hours based on your preferences
- Recruit participants
- Attend at least one recruitment event per semester (this requirement is suspended while the stay-at-home order is in effect due to COVID-19)
- Email and call potential participants to see if they're interested in participating (this requirement is suspended while the stay-at-home order is in effect due to COVID-19)
- Attend and help run at least three experiments per semester (this requirement is suspended while the stay-at-home order is in effect due to COVID-19)
- Annotate and transcript video data
- Render videos for eye gaze data
- Experimental stimulus design

Applications will be accepted from April 15 to May 15. Further dates of interview will be announced through email and posted on the lab website Please apply at <https://apply.uhcogdev.org>

# Member Spotlight



This month's member spotlight is Mia Banda. She served as our 2018-2019 Secretary and 2019-2020 Vice President. Mia did amazing things for this organization, including running members applications last year and planning a phenomenal inductions ceremony for our Fall 2019 inductees as well as our Spring 2020 inductees, even though that event wasn't able to be carried out. She is graduating this semester with a psychology major and a speech and language disorders minor. Mia plans to attend the social work masters program here at the University of Houston. She played a huge part in our organization's success and we wouldn't be where we are without her. Mia says that Psi Chi has become her second family. She says "I've made connections with other psychologists that have helped me figure out what I wanted to do with my career because of Psi Chi. There will be memories that will stay with me for a lifetime and I am so thankful for being a part of this organization." Thank you for everything you do Mia. We are all incredibly proud of you and can't wait to see you again in the Fall as a master's student. Your Psi Chi family loves you!

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