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EDUCATION

Education Specialist in School Psychology

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Anticipated May 2028

Madison, WI

Project SPACE

Sept. 2025-Present

University of Wisconsin – Madison, School Mental Health Collaborative

- Training grant for School Psychologists Advocating for Culturally-Responsive and Equitable Mental Health Services (SPACE) to reflect the diverse communities, identities, and cultures reflected in schools

B.S. Human Development

June 2024

University of California, Davis

Davis, CA

SUPERVISED FIELD EXPERIENCE

School Psychology Training Clinic

May 2026 - Aug. 2026

Student Clinician

Madison, WI

- Administered and scored academic, social-emotional and behavioral, and cognitive assessments (e.g., WIAT-4, WISC-V, BASC-3), with third grade student under a licensed psychologist, providing accurate data that informed specific learning disorder recommendations
- Co-led two evidence-based intervention groups, including an 8-session Coping Cat group for elementary students with anxiety, and a 12-session group teaching rising high schoolers academic skills (e.g., organization and goal setting) for a successful transition, tracking progress with direct behavior ratings
- Wrote six comprehensive evaluation reports translating test results, observations, background information, and findings into clear, practical recommendations for families

Madison Metropolitan School District

Sept. 2026 - Present

Field Practicum Student - Whitehorse Middle School

Madison, WI

- Participate in special education compliance meetings, contributing assessment data and observations so teams meet legal timelines and make informed decisions about student services
- Consult with teachers, administrators, and parents and related providers to identify student concerns and promote a shared understanding of student needs and support across settings
- Provide brief counselling for middle school students using CBT elements under the supervision of licensed school psychologist supervisor

Madison Metropolitan School District

Sept. 2025 - May 2026

Beginning Practicum Student - Leopold Elementary School

Madison, WI

- Shadow bilingual school psychologist in supporting diverse K–5 students, families, and educators within MMSD's largest elementary school of 700+ students
- Collaborate and consult with various stakeholders within a school setting such as classroom teachers, speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, principals, and families to support all students' academic, socio-emotional, and behavioral needs

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Creative School Afterschool Club

Jan. 2026 – Present

Club Leader

Madison, WI

- Assist elementary students in afterschool activities such as arts, culinary, yoga, and drama activities
- Create positive connections with parents by sharing a strength of the day of each student during pick up