

# TALIA BERNHARD

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## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

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**Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health**  
Research Assistant

September 2019 – Present  
Bethesda, MD

## EDUCATION

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**Emory University**  
**College of Arts & Sciences**

August 2014 – May 2018  
Atlanta, GA

- Bachelor of Arts: Major in Human Health, Minor in Anthropology

**University of Melbourne**

July 2016 – December 2016  
Melbourne, Australia

- Study Abroad

## WORK & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**CommunicateHealth**

A health education and communication firm specializing in improving health literacy  
*Social Media Coordinator*

November 2018 – May 2019  
Rockville, MD

- Crafted content including more than 45 posts weekly plus ad-hoc material, scheduled content daily, coordinated visual graphic development, and monitored engagement to maintain several social media accounts for leading federal public health agencies
- Facilitated project activities including scheduling client and team meetings, drafting meeting agendas and taking meeting notes, and monitored project timelines for two primary clients
- Interfaced with clients to deliver content, incorporate feedback, and execute requests

**Emory Center for Children's Environmental Health**

Working to improve children's health and reduce health disparities  
*Outreach & Social Media Intern*

September 2017 – May 2018  
Atlanta, GA

- Managed media channels to promote resources and opportunities for stakeholders
- Supported the Outreach and Translation Core's efforts including explicating research and preparing actionable behavior change recommendations, and strategic planning for the 'Know Better Live Better' impact campaign

**UCLA Center for Occupational & Environmental Health**

Identifying and preventing the ever-changing exposures, illnesses and injuries associated with occupational and environmental health  
*Research Assistant*

May 2017 – August 2017  
Los Angeles, CA

- Recruited study participants through social media advertising and in-person community outreach at more than 50 neighboring locations
- Configured and troubleshoot wearable devices for participants, entered and managed data, and completed day to day tasks for the longitudinal study known as PASTA (Physical Activity Through Sustainable Transport Approaches)

**WORK & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)**

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**Principles of Microeconomics, Emory College of Arts & Sciences**

Fall 2015

*Undergraduate Teaching Assistant*

Atlanta, GA

- Selected as one of three undergraduate Teaching Assistants for Economics department chair Dr. Hashem Dezhbakhsh's Economics 101 (Principles of Microeconomics) course
- Assisted in grading assignments and exams, led Teaching Assistant office hours, and proctored exams for 150 students in the course

**USC Keck School of Medicine Health, Emotion, & Addiction Lab**

June 2015 – August 2015

Examining the intersection between health behavior, mental health, and addiction

Los Angeles, CA

*Research Assistant*

- Provided administrative support for laboratory staff and faculty members including scheduling appointments and following up with study participants
- Independently conducted sessions after shadowing senior staff. Responsibilities included administering questionnaires and computer tasks, and testing physiological markers including blood pressure and breath carbon monoxide (CO) levels

**SKILLS & INTERESTS**

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**Languages** – Working proficiency in Spanish (speaking, reading, writing)**Skills & Certifications** – CITI Human Subject Research Certificate, Hootsuite, Sprout Social, WordPress, REDCap**Relevant Undergraduate Coursework** – Disease & Human Behavior, Intro to Statistical Inference, Biological Anthropology, Foundations of Epidemiology, Behavioral Neuroscience, Evolution & Human Behavior**Interests** – Mental Health, Evolutionary Psychology, Comedy, Music, Travel