

CHLOE CONNOR

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EDUCATION

The University of Southampton | Fulbright Study/Research Awardee

Southampton, United Kingdom

Southampton Medical School | Master of Science in Public Health

Class of 2023

Dissertation: UK Media Characterisations of Long Covid in Children and Young People

Honors: Distinction

The Pennsylvania State University | Schreyer Honors College

University Park, PA

College of the Liberal Arts | Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Life Sciences Option

Class of 2022

Minors in Biology, Global Health, Bioethics & Medical Humanities

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Honors in Biobehavioral Health

Honors: Summa Cum Laude

Honors Thesis: Subclinical Hypothyroidism is Associated with Neuroendocrine Stress-Axis Dysregulation

Harvard Law School

Cambridge, MA

Junior Deferral Program

matriculating September 2025

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health

Bethesda, MD

Research Fellow, Dr. Holly Taylor and Benjamin Berkman

Sept 2023 – Present

- Research interests: Public health ethics, health policy, clinical research ethics, children's health, covid-19

Biobehavioral Health Studies Lab

University Park, PA

Honors Research Assistant, Dr. Laura Klein

Jan 2020 – May 2022

- Conducted research on subclinical hypothyroidism, stress reactivity, HPA and HPT-axes functioning

The CHOP Research Institute Summer Scholars Program (CRISSP)

Philadelphia, PA

Clinical Research Intern, Dr. Alix Timko

Summer 2020 (Remote), Summer 2021

- Created a literature review on autonomy regarding involuntary hospitalization of adolescents with anorexia nervosa
- Participated in lab activities including data analysis, coding neuropsychological assessments, data cleaning and organization, clinical shadowing

PlantVillage Sociobiology Research

University Park, PA

Research Student, Dr. David Hughes

Jan 2021 – May 2021

- Edited and annotated images through Pixel application to improve neural network for AI focused on the East African locust plague
- Contributed to Desert Locust project, which aids the preservation of food for 34 million people (NYT, April 8, 2021)

Developmental Personality Neuroscience Lab

University Park, PA

Research Assistant, Dr. Michael Hallquist

Jan 2019 – Jan 2020

- Researched the development of neurobehavioral systems underlying individual differences in borderline personality disorder
- Utilized Excel and MATLAB to review fMRI brain images and spot irregularities, administered neuropsychological tests

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RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

(Under Review) Cooper, M*., **Connor, C*.**, Orloff, N., Timko, C.A. *Therapeutic Alliance in Family-Based Treatment of Anorexia Nervosa: In-Person versus Telehealth*. (2023). *Cooper and Connor are co-first authors.

Connor, C., Klein, L.C. Subclinical Hypothyroidism is Associated with Dysregulated HPA-Axis Response to Stress in Otherwise Normal Healthy Volunteers. (April 2022). *Penn State Undergraduate Exhibition*. State College, PA.

Connor, C., Cooper, M., Orloff, N., Morales, C., Peebles, R., Timko, C.A. Alliance in Family-Based Treatment of Anorexia Nervosa: In-Person versus Telehealth Reports. (March 2022). *Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting*. New York City, NY.

Connor, C., Cooper, M., Timko, C.A. Involuntary Hospitalization of Individuals with Anorexia Nervosa. (August 2021). *Children's Hospital of Philadelphia CRISSP Poster Session*. Philadelphia, PA.

Connor C., Ulbrecht, J., Klein, L.C. Subclinical Hypothyroidism is Associated with Dysregulated HPA-Axis Response to Stress in Otherwise Healthy Volunteers. (April 2021). *Society for Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting*. Web.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Penn State College of the Liberal Arts Advising Department **University Park, PA**
Peer Advisor and Peer Mentor *Aug 2021 – May 2022*

Penn State Global Health Department | Pennsylvania Department of Health **Remote**
Contact Tracer (COVID-19) *July 2020 – Oct 2020*

Department of Biobehavioral Health, Penn State **University Park, PA**
Principles of Epidemiology Teaching Intern BBH/HPA 440, Dr. Kari Kugler *Dec 2020 – May 2021*

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Georgetown Running Club/ Pacers New Balance **Washington, DC**
Women's Team *Sept 2023 – Present*

Southampton University Athletics & Cross Country **Southampton, UK**
Endurance Team *Sept 2022 – Sept 2023*

Global Health Fieldwork **Oaxaca, Mexico**
Child and Family Health International *May 2022 – June 2022*

• Shadowed healthcare practitioners, rotated at clinics, completed Spanish intensive, studied social determinants of health in Oaxaca

Penn State Club Cross Country **University Park, PA**
Vice President (2020-2021), Workout Chair (2020) *Aug 2018 – May 2022*

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Emory Morningside Global Health Case Competition (2022)

University Park, PA

Undergraduate Representative for Penn State

Dec 2021 – March 2022

- Part of multidisciplinary team of 6 Penn State students placing 8th/43 teams, earning an honorable mention

Penn State Dance Marathon (THON) fundraising organization

University Park, PA

General Organization - Penn State Club Cross Country

Sept 2018 – May 2022

- Participated in fundraisers to support families affected by pediatric cancer (club among top fundraisers on campus)
- Participated in 46-hour continuous treadmill marathon Miles for Smiles (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)

Schreyer for Women

University Park, PA

Director of Girl Scouts Initiative

Aug 2018 – Sept 2020

- Collaborated with Tanzanian female empowerment organization to provide sex education training, distributed reusable feminine hygiene kits (sewn by Schreyer for Women)
- Organized a college application workshop for Centre County Girl Scouts

Schreyer Tanzania and Kenya Maymester

Morogoro, Tanzania & Kiserian, Kenya

Service Learning Student

May 2019

- Studied issues including oppression of women, cultural identity, voluntourism, and effective global aid

HONORS

University of Southampton

Fulbright Finalist (full tuition scholarship and stipend), Public Health Prize for Excellence (given to top student in cohort), 100 Great Ideas Awardee

Pennsylvania State University

Phi Beta Kappa, Evan Pugh Award (top 0.5% of class), Paterno Fellow, Bucks County Alumni Association Scholarship, Student Leadership Scholarship, Schreyer Academic Excellence Scholarship, Provost Scholarship, Engagement Network Scholarship

SKILLS

SPSS, STATA, Qualtrics, qualitative data analysis, appraising scientific evidence, communication