Ryan P. Egan – Curriculum Vitae

**Contact Information**

Department of Psychology

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**Education**

2021 (exp.) **University of Notre Dame**, Notre Dame, IN

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology

Advisor: David A. Smith, Ph.D.

2015 **Purdue University**, West Lafayette, IN

B.S. in Psychological Sciences

Minor in Mathematics

**Research Experience**

**Undergraduate Honors Thesis**

2014-2015 “Mindfulness in emotion regulation: Effects of state and trait mindfulness on the late positive potential”

Research Supervisor: Dan Foti, Ph.D.

* Designed, conducted, and analyzed an experiment
* Manipulated state mindfulness and recorded brain activity using electroencephalography (EEG) as participants viewed affective stimuli
* Wrote a paper detailing findings with the intent to publish it in a peer-reviewed journal

**Research Assistant**

2014-2015 Laboratory for the Psychophysiological Analysis of Cognition, Emotion, and Reward (PACER Lab), Principal Investigator: Dan Foti, Ph.D.

* Worked with EEG equipment and guided participants through experiments
* Collected and analyzed data using BrainVision software

2013 Principal Investigator: Susan C. South, Ph.D.

* Guided participants through two studies by graduate students Andrew Jopp and Amber Jarnecke
* Contributed ideas for the development of a video coding system for couple interaction tasks
* Searched literature extensively on topics such as genetic links in personality and personality disorders

**Research Funding**

2014 **Purdue Undergraduate Research Fund**, $250

“Mindfulness in emotion regulation: Effects of state and trait mindfulness on the late positive potential”

**Honors and Awards**

2015-2020 **Presidential Fellowship**, University of Notre Dame

2014-2015 **Research-Focused Honors Program**, Purdue University Department of Psychological Sciences

2011-2015 **Dean’s List and Semester Honors**, for scholastic recognition

2014 **Educational Program of the Month** (Sept.): “Robin Williams and Suicide with CAPS,” National Association of College and University Residence Halls

2012 **H.K. “Tony” Clark Award**, Purdue Civil Engineering outstanding sophomore scholarship

2011-2015 **Trustees Scholarship**, Purdue University merit scholarship

2011-2015 **University Honors Program**, Purdue University

**Presentations**

**Egan, R. P.**, Smith, D. A., Burns, J. W., Porter, L. S., & Keefe, F. J. (2016, May). *Evaluating the expressed emotion model in chronic low-back pain using observational coding of marital interactions and pain behaviors.* Poster presented at the 28th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Hill, K., **Egan, R.**, & Foti, D. (2016, March). *Mindfulness and the late positive potential: Differences in state and trait effects.* Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Affective Science, Chicago, IL.

**Egan, R. P**., & Foti, D. (2015, April). *Mindfulness in emotion regulation: Effects of trait and state mindfulness on the late positive potential.* Poster presented at the 87th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

**Egan, R. P**., & Foti, D. (2015, April). *Mindfulness in emotion regulation: Effects of trait and state mindfulness on the late positive potential.* Poster presented at the Purdue University Undergraduate Research and Poster Symposium, West Lafayette, IN.

**Egan, R. P**., & Foti, D. (2015, April). *Mindfulness in emotion regulation: Effects of trait and state mindfulness on the late positive potential.* Poster presented at the Research-Focused Honors Conference, West Lafayette, IN.

**Professional Memberships**

2016 **Association for Psychological Science (APS)**

2015 **Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology (SSCP)**

2014 **Phi Beta Kappa Society**, the nation’s oldest academic honor society

2014 **Psi Chi** Psychology Honor Society

**Work and Volunteer Experience**

**University Residences at Purdue**

2013-2015 Resident Assistant, Shreve Hall

Summer 2014 Resident Assistant, McCutcheon Hall

* Established relationships and developed communities with residents from diverse backgrounds
* Intervened in resident crises and interpersonal conflicts
* Developed educational materials and programs on topics such as social justice, inclusion, and mental and physical health
* Enforced policies of Purdue University and University Residences
* Chaired Shreve Hall Recognition Committee, writing multiple regional award-winning nominations

**Lafayette Crisis Center**

2014 Volunteer

* Completed training in suicide risk assessment, rapport-building, empathy, active listening, assertiveness, handling callers with mental disorders, and related skills

**Technical Skills**

Proficiency in...

* MATLAB
* SPSS
* R

Familiarity with...

* Python
* Brain Vision Products
* HTML/CSS
* JavaScript