

# Aarti Bodas

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## Education

**2015- Present**

*University of Washington, Seattle,*  
Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Anticipated June 2019  
Minor: Global Health  
GPA: 3.65

## Research Interests

- Influence of environmental factors and cultural differences on social and cognitive development

## Research Experience

*January 2018-Present Research Assistant and Honor's Thesis Candidate in Early Childhood Cognition Lab, University of Washington*

**Mentors:** Dr. Jessica Sommerville & Dr. Kelsey Lucca

**Thesis Title:** 'Can I Count on You?' Infants' Expectations of Prosocial Behavior Across Contexts

### **Duties**

- Conducting research project with infant participants and using SMI Eye-tracker
- Coding infant looking-time data with BeGaze and Datavyu software
- Extracting data and conducting data analysis using Microsoft Excel and SPSS
- Presenting research during quarterly lab meetings with P.I., post-docs, graduate students and other research assistants
- Preparing Honor's Thesis paper on project
- Mentoring junior (newer) RA's
- Interacting with research participants and their families
- Scheduling research participants
- Creating marketing materials assisting with recruiting participants for various lab projects

Dec. 2018- Mar. 2019, First Annual Northwest Social Cognitive Development Conference (NOW COG), Conference Student Organizer

- Designed Conference Website, Logo, Flyer, and other marketing materials
- Assisted with recruiting conference attendees

## Academic Work Experience

*June 2018- Present Odegaard Writing and Research Center, Peer Mentor*

- Advising and supervising tutors in their work
- Planning and organizing bi-weekly workshops and small-group meetings
- Creating resources and reference guides for writers and tutors
- Assisting in planning bi-quarterly staff meetings
- Supervising and providing guidance for other tutors' personal projects
- Supervising center during evening hours

- Providing feedback to graduate and undergraduate university students on writing and research assignments

***July 2016-June 2018 Odegaard Writing and Research Center, Peer Tutor***

- Advising and supervising tutors in their work
- Conducted independent research and project to improve marketing of Health Sciences Library satellite site
- Assisted managers and supervisors in annual hiring cycle
- Participated in committee to plan and organize community events (e.g. holiday party)

**Leadership Experience**

***May 2018- Present Diversity in Psychology, Social Media Chair***

**Duties:**

- Designing marketing materials for bi-weekly meetings
- Communicating with club members via weekly email newsletters
- Communicating with Psychology Department about club activities

November 2018, Double Dip Conference:

- Recruited high school student participants for conference
- Designed marketing materials and evaluation forms
- Supervised and organized campus tours
- Writing LinkedIn article on conference on behalf of Diversity in Psychology
- Analyzing feedback gathered from conference attendees to improve on future conferences and activities

***December 2016- April 2018 Snail Mail Society, President***

- Started student organization dedicated to fostering community at the University through the art of letter-writing
- Planned club activities, supervised projects of other club members and officers
- Planned, organized and facilitated Pen Pals Project

February 2018, Pen Pals Project

The purpose of this project was to connect students with other students that they would regularly communicate with via letter-writing. We matched 15 pairs of students together and organized a meet and greet for these students in February 2018.

**Honors and Awards**

Autumn 2018	Awarded Mary Gates Research Scholarship
Autumn 2017- Present	Member of Department of Psychology Honor's Program
Spring 2017	University Dean's List
Winter 2016	University Dean's List
Autumn 2015	University Dean's List

## Skills

- **Eye-Tracking** Experience using eye-tracker technology (SMI) in experiments with infant participants, data extraction and analysis
- **Data Analysis:** Experience in using SPSS statistical software for data analysis
- **Data Coding:** Experience with Datavyu and BeGaze Data coding programs
- **Languages:** English (Native Speaker); Marathi (Native Speaker)
- **Social Media:** Blogging (WordPress, Medium, LinkedIn), Photography, Graphic Design Skills (Canva), Social Media Marketing via Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Email (MailChimp) marketing