

Laura Baruch

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Education

Columbia University, School of General Studies, New York, NY Expected Graduation May 2023
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology | GPA 3.8 | Dean's List
Scarsdale High School, Scarsdale, NY Sept. 2011 - June 2015

Relevant Experience

Teaching Assistant, Cognitive Neuroscience - Columbia University Jan. 2022 - Present

- Proctor and grade exams
- Provide responses to students' discussion board questions on various cognitive neuroscience topics
- Explain course material to students during weekly office hours

Aly Lab, Columbia University | *Research Assistant* Sept. 2021 - Present

- Run participants in the lab for studies and analyze data using R
- Aid in fMRI research at the Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior Institute (fMRI level II certified)

Columbia University Psychology Department Peer Advisor Oct. 2021 - Present

- Facilitate communication between professors and students
- Inform students of department resources and major/minor requirements
- Generate ways to resolve problems and make improvements to the department

Additional Experience

Jewish Community Center of Manhattan | *Personal Trainer*, New York, NY Apr. 2019 - Present

- Design personalized workouts for people of all ages and fitness levels
- Instruct clients on how to properly and safely use gym equipment
- Provide kind and instructive feedback to clients on performance and progression

Freelance Ballet Dancer | *Ballet Dancer* June 2018 - Aug. 2019

- Performed classical and contemporary ballet solos and group pieces for large audiences
- Trained in ballet technique and conditioning approx. 5 hrs. per day

Premiere Division Junior Ballet Company, New York, NY Sept. 2016 - June 2018

- Performed in the closing gala and as a finalist at the 2017 Royal Dance Grand Prix in Beijing, China
- Rehearsed classical and contemporary repertoire for upcoming performances and competitions approx. 30 hrs. per week

Kirov Academy of Ballet | *Pre-Professional Student*, Washington, DC Sept. 2015 - June 2016

- Trained in ballet technique, pointe technique, pas de deux, conditioning, and modern dance approx. 30 hrs. per week

Steps on Broadway | Office Assistant, New York, NY July 2018 - July 2019

- Answered inquiries about prices of classes and class information
- Orchestrated events and performances for young children and adults

Computer Skills: Proficient in Excel, PowerPoint, Microsoft Word, and R

Interests: Health, fitness, dance, theater, soccer (Columbia Intramural soccer), animals, psychology