

Manny Eribo

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EDUCATION

University of Rochester
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Brain and Cognitive Sciences

Expected May 2025
GPA: 3.56 / 4.0

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Developmental Psychology: Understanding how infants and children learn and develop different cognitive skills such as language, math, and the social world

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Jan 2024 – Present

Minds in the Social World Lab | University of Rochester | Rochester, NY

Principal Investigator: Dr. Isobel A. Heck

- Recruited families and collected experimental data with 4–10-year-olds over Zoom and in-person at community partner sites, such as the Rochester Museum & Science Center and Rochester Public Libraries.
- Performed qualitative coding on a dataset of 5,000 questions children asked their parents about race, gender, and social class.
- Created a zip code database and coded for each area's demographic and political information.
- Analyzed relations between participants' communities and parent-reported child questions using Microsoft Excel and R Studio.
- Obtained funding (Schwartz Discover Grant) to continue independent research over the summer of 2024

Research Assistant

May 2023 – Aug 2023

CAID(e) Lab | Ohio State University | Columbus, OH

Principal Investigator: Dr. Brittany Shoots-Reinhard

- Examined how the environment and one's political ideology can affect a person's economic decision making by distributing surveys
- Tasks: Cleaned and analyzed survey data of 481 participants using SPSS to further investigate the relation between a person's belief in climate change and their likelihood of purchasing home insurance.

AWARDS

Schwartz Discover Grant Recipient

2024

- Scholarship awarded to pursue summer research experiences

USTFCCCA Academic All American 2024, 2025

- Accomplished by finishing within the Top 50 of Long Jump in the NCAA standings while maintaining over a cumulative 3.3/4.0 GPA.

University of Rochester Track and Field Yellow Jacket Award 2024, 2025

- Honored for sportsmanship and leadership on the team and throughout the conference

Dean's List Recipient 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

- Awarded for obtaining an overall semester GPA minimum of a 3.4/4.0

PRESENTATIONS

Eribo, E., Kneeskern, E., Park, N.H., & Heck, I.A. (2024, October). Linking Demographic Diversity to Children's Questions about Social Groups. Poster session presented at 2024 Schwartz Discover Grant Research Symposium, Rochester, NY.

Eribo, E., Ostergaard, I & Zhang, Y. (2024, December). Before and After: Assessing Pain, Well-Being, and Adherence in Arthritic Participants of the URMJ Joint Wellness Class. Presentation at the 2024 Research Methods Witmer House Symposium, Rochester, NY

RELEVANT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Tutor and Mentor August 2024 – Present
Boys & Girls Club of Rochester

- Tutored nine children aged from elementary school to high school on subjects such as English, Math, and Spanish.
- Supported children's development of life skills such as emotion regulation, physical activities, and decision making.

Volunteer Counselor July 2025
Early Connection Opportunity– University of Rochester

- Mentored upcoming college freshmen from marginalized communities on how to adjust to the college curriculum, as well as life on campus
- Ensured the safety of the children both on campus and during off-campus trips

Sports Youth Counselor June 2021 - July 2023
CA Summer Experience Camp, Columbus Academy

- Taught children aged 6-11 life skills and different extracurricular activities, specifically within the field of athletics through lesson plans that I developed.

ORGANIZATIONS

Sprinter/Jumper

2021- 2025

University of Rochester Track and Field Team

- Sprinter and Jumper for the University's varsity track and field program. Member of the university's school record holding 4x100 meter relay, as well as the conference's 2024 All-Academic team

Black Student- Athlete Coalition

2023-2025

Eboard Member

- Publicity Chair for 2023-2024 school year: Managed the program's social media and emails, while promoting events on campus both online and in-person. Partook in making and developing videos for the organization.
- Co-Recruitment Chair for the 2024-2025 school year: Improved the diversity of prospective student-athletes interested in attending the University of Rochester by developing a peer mentorship program matched by identities and interests

Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students

2021- 2025

Organization Member

- Member of the Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students (MAPS) program

Newman Saint Sebastian Society

2021- 2025

Organization Member

- Member of the St. Sebastian Society: A program for Christian-Athletes designed to give back to the Rochester community

SKILLS

Data organization and analysis: SPSS, R, Microsoft Excel, Red Cap, Zotero, Qualtrics

Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (Intermediate level/ Professional Working Proficiency)

Interpersonal experience: Customer service and described as having a kind and positive attitude