Avery Davis

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Education

The University of Texas at Dallas / M.S. in Applied Cognition and Neuroscience

January 2024 -- August 2025, Richardson, TX

The University of Texas at Dallas / Honors B.S in Psychology

August 2019 - May 2023 Richardson, TX

Liberal Arts and Science Academy / High School Diploma

August 2015 - May 2019, Austin TX

Academic Experience and Awards

Neuroimaging of Reward Dynamics Lab

The University of Texas at Dallas, Spring 2024- Present Dallas, TX

Under Francesca Filbey, the Associate Provost of UT Dallas and Bert Moore Chair in Brainhealth, I work as a graduate research assistant at the NiRD lab. I study resting state and functional changes in the brain in response to psychoactive substances. I spearheaded a study with my cohort specifically investigating the therapeutic potential of cannabis in Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Couples Daily Lives Lab

The University of Texas at Dallas, Summer 2021- May 2023

In my role as a Research Assistant at the Couples Daily Lives Lab, I collaborated closely with my team to investigate couples' conflict dynamics and the process of recovery. My responsibilities included contributing to the development of coding schemas, coordinating participant schedules alongside fellow lab members for behavioral observations, and presenting our research findings at prominent conferences such as TPA 2021 and APA 2022.

Academic Excellence Scholarship

The University of Texas at Dallas

The most prestigious scholarship on campus, AES recipients receive full tuition and fees from the university, in addition to a semesterly stipend.

Collegium V Honors

The University of Texas at Dallas

Job Experience

In-Home Tutor

Club Z: January 2022- August 2023

In my role as an In-Home Tutor at Club Z, I demonstrated my ability to foster an environment of trust and rapport with clients, all while working independently and without direct supervision. Through personalized tutoring sessions, I not only helped students improve academically but also played a crucial role in building their confidence and instilling a genuine passion for learning.

Academic Coach/Tutor

Austin Learning Center: August 2023- May 2024

As an Academic Coach/Tutor at Austin Learning Center, I played a pivotal role in our center's recognition as the best tutoring service in Austin for the past 15 years. Collaborating closely with our Director of Instruction, I excelled in carrying out personalized learning plans tailored to the distinct needs of each student. My dedication to fostering academic growth and instilling a passion for learning has contributed significantly to our students' success, making a lasting impact on their educational journeys.

Digital SAT Instructor

Princeton Review: March 2025- Present

Working as an SAT tutor for The Princeton Review has further allowed me to hone my teaching skills and pursue my goal of teaching at the university level. At TPR, I teach strategies designed to maximize student performance on the SAT using TPR’s vast resources and extensive methodology. I emphasize confidence as well as content mastery in my lessons. My role consists of coaching students through TPR strategies, monitoring student progress, and fostering an engaging classroom environment. By working with this prestigious institution, I contribute to a legacy of excellence in education, helping students unlock their potential and gain admission to top-tier universities.