

## Samuel C. I. Elliott

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### Education

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**Augusta University** - Augusta, Georgia August 2020 – May 2022  
GPA – 3.8  
*Master of Science, Experimental Psychology*

**Georgia Southwestern State University**- Americus, GA August 2014 – December 2018  
GPA – 3.5  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology

### Honors, Awards, & Scholarships

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Dean's List (3.50+ GPA) Fall 2017, Spring 2018  
President's List (3.0-3.4 GPA) Spring 2017  
Hope Scholarship Fall 2014 – Fall 2018  
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### Professional Experience

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**Research Assistant & Discovery Center Coordinator** July 2023 – Present

- Assists in creating and maintaining online survey instruments
- Assists with data collection and processing for Project/Evaluation Team projects
- Assists in maintaining databases for Project/Evaluation Team projects
- Conducts statistical analyses via statistical software packages (i.e., SPSS)
- Assists in interpreting and summarizing analyses in written format for dissemination
- Assists with various marketing/communications tasks

### Research Interests

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- Memory and cognition
- Anxiety

### Research Experience

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**Augusta University** - Augusta, Georgia  
*Research Intern: Heslen Mortality Salience Lab* Fall 2021 – Spring 2022  
*Supervisor: John Heslen, Ph.D.*

- Assisted in study conception and creation of procedure
- Assisted in writing study protocols for IRB
- Managed relevant documents for IRB submission
- Conducted literature review of relevant studies/theories
- Created annotated bibliographies of relevant literature
- Trained in statistical analysis on R and R Studio

**Augusta University** - Augusta, Georgia  
*Graduate Assistant: Johnson Anxiety Lab* Fall 2020 – Spring 2021  
*Supervisor: Michelle Johnson, Ph.D.*

- Assisted in managing research lab (preparation of lab area, materials, etc.)

- Assisted in managing research lab team (training and supervision of undergraduate assistants)
- Participated in and gave progress updates in monthly lab meetings
- Managed research participants on SONA
- Communicated with participants about their participation in the study (updates and reminders, etc.)
- Connected participants to BIOPAC physiology measurements (EDA)
- Consented students as participants
- Ran participants through study procedure
- Analyzed data using SPSS software
- Presented results of the study at Augusta University's Graduate Research Day Conference
- Assisted in writing manuscript of the study as a co-author (manuscript in progress)

**Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital** – Albany, Georgia

May-July 2018

*Research Intern: Diabetes Center*

- Edited the Diabetes Self-Care Handbook
- Helped organize schedule of nursing student education at the hospital
- Collected/recorded research data for the Diabetes Prevention Program into Excel spreadsheet
- Helped review and submit completed 6-month data spreadsheet for Diabetes Prevention Program to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

## **Manuscripts in Progress**

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Gaffney, J.T., Recinos, M., **Elliott, S.C.I.**, House, B.L., Patton, T.B., & Johnson, M.R. (In Progress).  
Phone Separation Anxiety and Test Performance.

## **Teaching Assistant Experience**

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**Augusta University** - Augusta, Georgia

*Graduate Teaching Assistant: Department of Psychological Sciences* January 2022 - May 2022

*Supervisor: Sabina Widner, Ph.D.*

*Course: Quantitative Methods*

- Evaluated student submitted work and entered student grades into an online system
- Assisted in creating rubrics for student assignments
- Created online content for the course
- Communicated with students regarding coursework and grades

**Augusta University** - Augusta, Georgia

*Graduate Teaching Assistant: Department of Psychological Sciences* January 2022 - May 2022

*Supervisor: Michelle Johnson, Ph.D.*

*Course: Research Methods (undergraduate)*

- Graded student submitted work and entered student grades into an online system
- Communicated with students regarding coursework and grades

**Augusta University** - Augusta, Georgia

*Graduate Teaching Assistant: Department of Psychological Sciences* Aug 2021 – Dec 2021

*Supervisor: Sabina Widner, Ph.D.*

*Course: Research Methods 1 (graduate)*

- Communicated with students regarding coursework and grades
- Graded student submitted work

**Augusta University** – Augusta, Georgia

*Graduate Teaching Assistant: Department of Psychological Sciences* Aug 2021 – Dec 2021

*Supervisor: Richard Topolski, Ph.D.*

*Course: Quantitative Methods*

- Created online content for the course
- Graded student submitted work and entered student grades into an online system
- Communicated with students regarding coursework and grades

**Augusta University** – Augusta, Georgia

*Graduate Teaching Assistant: Department of Psychological Sciences* January 2021 – May 2021

*Supervisor: Georgina Hammock, Ph.D.*

*Course: Social Psychology (undergraduate)*

- Proctored classes and took student attendance
- Created online content for the course
- Graded student submitted work and entered student grades into an online system
- Communicated with students regarding coursework and grades

**Augusta University** – Augusta, Georgia

*Graduate Teaching Assistant: Department of Psychological Sciences* January 2021 – May 2021

*Supervisor: Sabina Widner, Ph.D.*

*Course: Quantitative Methods*

- Graded student submitted work and entered student grades into an online system
- Communicated with students regarding coursework and grades

## **Certifications and Training**

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**CITI Training** - GCP – Social and Behavioral Research Best Practices for Clinical Research; GCP – Good Clinical Practice for Clinical Trials with Investigational Drugs and Medical Devices (U.S. FDA Focus); Group 7 – Social and Behavioral Research; Group 2 – Non-FDA Regulated Research

## **Presentations**

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### **SEPA Poster**

Spring 2022

*Childhood Abuse History, Social Support, and Mental Health Outcomes*

Nhi Tran, Vinaya Alapatt, **Samuel Elliott**, Deborah South Richardson

### **Graduate Research Day (virtual conference)**

Spring 2021

*Phone Separation Anxiety and Test Performance*

**Samuel Elliott**, Bari Lawson House, Manderley Recinos, Jasmine Gaffney, Tadd Patton, Michelle Johnson

## **Relevant Coursework**

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- Research Methods
- Psychological Statistics
- Abnormal Psychology

- Cognitive Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Behavioral Neuroscience
- Developmental Psychology

## **Research Skills**

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**Statistical Analysis:** SPSS

**Experimental Protocols:** Biopac EDA collection and analysis

**Relevant programs:** Excel, Qualtrics