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Education:

2026 – Present	Master of Science, Georgia Institute of Technology Human-Computer Interactions (Psychology) Fall 2026 - Present Expected Graduation: May 2028
2023 – 2026	Bachelor of Science, Grand Valley State University (GVSU) Psychology Major, Criminal Justice Minor Summa Cum Laude; GPA 3.95 Dean's List: Fall 2023, Winter 2024, Fall 2024, Winter 2025, Fall 2026, Winter 2026
2021 – 2023	Mid Michigan College (Dual Enrollment during High School) GPA: 4.0 , 25 credit hours

Professional Positions:

2026 – Present	Digital Communications & Content Manager, Evolve Therapy Group (Grand Rapids, MI/Remote)
2025 – 2026	Office Manager, Evolve Therapy Group (Grand Rapids, MI)
2024 – 2025	Administrative Assistant, Counseling Center of West Michigan (Grand Rapids, MI)
2024	Psychiatric Technician, Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services (Grand Rapids, MI)

Portfolio Projects

2026 - Present	Autodesk (Graduate Industry Partner)
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Responsibilities

- Define and explore human-centered problem spaces related to online communities, knowledge discovery, participation, and professional identity.

- Investigate opportunities to make community experiences more inclusive of both active contributors and passive/occasional participants.
- Develop early-stage concepts for improving knowledge discovery, expertise matching, and participation pathways within digital communities.
- Explore the role of AI and emerging technologies in supporting human expertise, knowledge sharing, and meaningful community participation.

2026 - Present

Postgraduate Social Connection

Responsibilities

- Conduct user-centered research exploring barriers to maintaining friendships during postgraduate education.
- Translate research findings into design opportunities, user requirements, and interaction concepts.
- Collaborate on iterative ideation, prototyping, and evaluation of an interactive social-connection artefact.
- Incorporate user feedback and design critique to refine concepts supporting meaningful, low-friction social interaction.

Research Interests:

- **Artificial Intelligence and Cognition** – Assessing the utility of AI to model, predict, and enhance our understanding of human cognition and consciousness.
- **Artificial Intelligence and Human Flourishing** – Developing ethical and psychologically backed evaluations of AI tools to promote human and AI flourishing in communities.

Research Experience:

Fall 2026 - Present

Research Assistant

Design Intelligence Lab, SAMI, Georgia Tech.

Dr. Ashok Goel – [Google Scholar Profile](#) - [Link to Lab Website](#)

Responsibilities and Current Projects

- Review literature on relational AI and human-AI interaction to inform ongoing research.
- Engage in research discussions exploring theoretical frameworks and emerging approaches to relational AI.

- Contribute to team-based research planning and development of future study directions.

Winter 2025 – Present

Co-Investigator
Development of Social Cognition Lab, GVSU
Dr. Naomi J. Aldrich – [Google Scholar Profile](#)

Responsibilities and Current Project:

- Conducted literature reviews for the design of an investigation focusing on feelings of envy and AI-use.
- Co-developed experimental design and study parameters.
- Drafted participant recruitment and data collection materials (Qualtrics), and the IRB protocol.
- Currently monitoring participation totals daily (Qualtrics) for compensation administration.
- (Preliminary) data analysis with SPSS under the direction of Dr. Aldrich.
- Completed initial draft of manuscript for publication (data collection currently in progress).

Fall 2025 – Winter 2026

Research Assistant
Cognitive Science & Decision-Making Lab, GVSU
Dr. Mario Fifić – [Google Scholar Profile](#) - [Link to Lab Website](#)

Responsibilities and Current Projects:

- Coordinate lab procedures for participants.
- Developing ways to train AI-tools for lung tumor detection.
- Utilizing PsychoPy to explore the use of the brain as a model for light within the context of quantum physics.

Winter 2025 – Fall 2026

Research Assistant
Emotion Lab, GVSU
Dr. Wolfgang Friedlmeier – [Google Scholar Profile](#)

Responsibilities and Current Projects:

- Conduct literature reviews for the development of a new culturally-sensitive Child Coping with Negative Emotions Scale (CCNES).

- Perform data analysis for development of CCNES (SPSS).
- Utilize Mangold INTERACT to code emotional behaviors within mother-child interactions in samples from the United States and India.

Fall 2024 – Winter 2025

Research Assistant
Language Lab, GVSU
Dr. Josita Maouene – [Google Scholar Profile](#)

Responsibilities and Project:

- Created a framework for study design for research assistant/lab use.
- Collected interview data with child participants at schools.
- Utilized Wolfram MATHEMATICA to create codes for word-association network diagrams for both child participants and AI-generated (ChatGPT) adult participant responses, as well as data analysis.
- Performed data analysis with SPSS.

Manuscripts In Preparation:

Bartlett, L.J. & Aldrich, N.J. (in prep.). *Deservingness and social status as predictors of envy towards artificial intelligence use in the workplace.*

Oral Presentations:

Bartlett, L.J. & Aldrich, N.J. (2026, April). *Envy, Merit, and Employee Performance in The Age of Workplace AI*. Oral presentation presented at Student Scholars Day, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI.

Airo, V. Maldonado, N. **Bartlett, L.** Brown Ton, E. & Friedlmeier, W. (2026, April). *Emotion Socialization in Cultural Perspective: Creating a New Framework for a Western-biased Instrument*. Oral presentation presented at Student Scholars Day, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI.

Conference Presentations:

Airo V., **Bartlett, L.J.**, Maldonado, N., Orozco, G. & Friedlmeier, W. (2025, October). *Emotion Socialization in Cultural Perspective: Investigating the Coping with Children's Negative Emotions Scale*. Poster presented at the 65th Annual Meeting of the New England Psychological Association, William James College, Newton, MA.

Bartlett, L.J. & Aldrich, N.J. (2025, October). *Perceptions of employee behaviors and artificial intelligence in the workplace*. Poster presented at the 65th Annual Meeting of the New England Psychological Association, William James College, Newton, MA.

Bartlett, L.J. & Aldrich, N.J. (2025, September). *The role of deservingness and social status in shaping envy and attitudes toward AI*. Poster presented at the Annual University of New Mexico McNair Scholars Research Conference, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.

Bartlett, L.J. & Aldrich, N.J. (2025, July). *The role of deservingness and social status in shaping envy and attitudes toward AI*. Poster presented at the Annual Mid-Michigan Symposium for Undergraduate Research Experiences, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Bartlett, L.J. & Aldrich, N.J. (2025, July). *The role of deservingness and social status in shaping envy and attitudes toward AI*. Paper presented at the Annual Summer Scholars Showcase, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI.

Bartlett, L.J., Essmaker, A., Cleary, N, & Maouene, J. (2025, April). *Investigating shared and unique associations on people-related terms in school-aged children and Large Language Models (LLMs-ChatGPT)*. Poster presented at Student Scholars Day, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI.

Bartlett, L.J. (2023, May). *Burning in hell: A call for human rights*. Poster presented at the Annual Student Showcase, Mid Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, MI

Awards and Funding:

2026	Student of Distinction Award (Psychology Department)
2026	Michigan Achievement Scholarship, State of Michigan (\$16,500 scholarship)
2025 – 2026	Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, Federal/GVSU (\$5,000 research funding, faculty mentor: Dr. Naomi J. Aldrich)
2023 – 2026	Award of Excellence, GVSU (\$10,500 scholarship)
2023 – 2024	Helen Lucile Doherty Scholarship Endowment for the Fine and Performing Arts, Clare County Community Foundation (\$2,000, scholarship)

2023 Civic Engagement Certificate of Achievement, Mid Michigan College,
 “Burning in Hell: A Call for Human Rights”

Leadership and Service Experience:

2024 - 2025 Brotherhood Chairman, Phi Delta Theta, GVSU Chapter

2023 – 2025 Senator (Diversity Affairs Committee), GVSU Student Senate

2023 – 2024 Director, Campus Activities Board

Certificates

2026 - 2029 CITI - Group 2 Social / Behavioral Research Investigators and Key
 Personnel

2024 - 2027 CITI RCR - Concise

2024 - 2027 CITI HSR - Social-Behavioral-Educational Researchers

Programming Languages

2026 Python - CIS 160

References

Academic References

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