CHLOE CONNOR

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EDUCATION

The University of Southampton | Fulbright Study/Research Awardee

Southampton, United Kingdom

Southampton Medical School / Master of Science in Public Health

Class of 2023

Dissertation: UK Media Characterisations of Long Covid in Children and Young People

Honors: Distinction

The Pennsylvania State University | Schreyer Honors College

University Park, PA

College of the Liberal Arts / Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Life Sciences Option

Class *of 2022*

Minors in Biology, Global Health, Bioethics & Medical Humanities

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Honors in Biobehavioral Health

Honors: Summa Cum Laude

Honors Thesis: Subclinical Hypothyroidism is Associated with Neuroendocrine Stress-Axis Dysregulation

Harvard Law School

Cambridge, MA

Junior Deferral Program

matriculating September 2025

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health

Bethesda, MD

Research Fellow, Dr. Holly Taylor and Benjamin Berkman

Sept 2023 – Present

• Projects: comparative analysis of the implementation of noninvasive prenatal testing (NIPT), law review on artificial womb technologies, yearly report of ethics consult service, acute covid-19 therapeutic research design, "terminal" anorexia nervosa

Biobehavioral Health Studies Lab

University Park, PA

Honors Research Assistant, Dr. Laura Klein

Jan 2020 - May 2022

• Conducted research on subclinical hypothyroidism, stress reactivity, HPA and HPT-axes functioning

The CHOP Research Institute Summer Scholars Program (CRISSP)

Philadelphia, PA

Clinical Research Intern, Dr. Alix Timko

Summer 2020 (Remote), Summer 2021

- Created a literature review on autonomy regarding involuntary hospitalization of adolescents with anorexia nervosa
- Conducted empirical research on working alliance inventory

PlantVillage Sociobiology Research

University Park, PA

Research Student, Dr. David Hughes

Jan 2021 – May 2021

- Edited and annotated images through Pixel application to improve neural network for AI focused on the East African locust plague
- Contributed to Desert Locust project, which aids the preservation of food for 34 million people (NYT, April 8, 2021)

Developmental Personality Neuroscience Lab

University Park, PA

Research Assistant, Dr. Michael Hallquist

Jan 2019 - Jan 2020

- Researched the development of neurobehavioral systems underlying individual differences in borderline personality disorder
- Utilized Excel and MATLAB to review fMRI brain images and spot irregularities, administered neuropsychological tests

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RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

(Under Review) **Chloe Connor,** Taisuke Sato, Diana W. Bianchi, Kathleen Fenton, Elika Somani, Amy Turriff, Benjamin Berkman, Saskia Hendriks. *An in-depth comparative analysis of the introduction and implementation of noninvasive prenatal testing (NIPT) in Japan, the Netherlands, and the United States.*

(Accepted) **Chloe Connor**, Michael Kranert, Sara Mckelvie, Donna Clutterbuck, Sammie Mcfarland, Nisreen Alwan. A Critical Analysis of UK Media Characterisations of Long Covid in Children and Young People. *PLOS Global Public Health*.

(Accepted) Roesner, N., McGrew, S., Connor, C., Berkman, B. Emerging Legal and Bioethical Debates in Ectogestation. *Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, and Ethics*.

Cooper, M*., Connor, C*., Orloff, N., Timko, C.A. (2024). Therapeutic Alliance in Family-Based Treatment of Anorexia Nervosa: In-Person versus Telehealth. *Clinical Psychology & Psychotherapy*. DOI: 10.1002/cpp.3017 *Cooper and Connor are co-first authors.

Connor, C., Taylor, H. (2024). The importance of including Long COVID outcomes when developing novel treatments for acute COVID-19. *The Journal of Infectious Diseases*. DOI: 10.1093/infdis/jiae270

Connor, C., Berkman, B. (2024). *Incorporating Research Burden and Utility Considerations as Limiting Factors in a Framework for Returning IRR*. The American Journal of Bioethics, 24:2, 96-98, DOI: 10.1080/15265161.2023.2296413

Connor, C., Klein, L.C. Subclinical Hypothyroidism is Associated with Dysregulated HPA-Axis Response to Stress in Otherwise Normal Healthy Volunteers. (April 2022). *Penn State Undergraduate Exhibition*. State College, PA.

Connor, C., Cooper, M., Orloff, N., Morales, C., Peebles, R., Timko, C.A. Alliance in Family-Based Treatment of Anorexia Nervosa: In-Person versus Telehealth Reports. (March 2022). *Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting*. New York City, NY.

Connor, C., Cooper, M., Timko, C.A. Involuntary Hospitalization of Individuals with Anorexia Nervosa. (August 2021). *Children's Hospital of Philadelphia CRISSP Poster Session.* Philadelphia, PA.

Connor C., Ulbrecht, J., Klein, L.C. Subclinical Hypothyroidism is Associated with Dysregulated HPA-Axis Response to Stress in Otherwise Healthy Volunteers. (April 2021). *Society for Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting*. Web.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Penn State College of the Liberal Arts Advising Depart	ment

Penn State Global Health Department | Pennsylvania Department of Health

July 2020 – Oct 2020

Contact Tracer (COVID-19)

Peer Advisor and Peer Mentor

Remote

University Park, PA

Aug 2021 – May 2022

Department of Biobehavioral Health, Penn State

University Park, PA

Principles of Epidemiology Teaching Intern BBH/HPA 440, Dr. Kari Kugler

Dec 2020 – May 20

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LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

US-UK Fulbright Commission

Remote

Volunteer application reviewer

Jan 2024 - Present

Georgetown Running Club

Washington, DC

Women's Team, cross-country and road racing

Sept 2023 - Present

Southampton University Athletics & Cross Country

Southampton, UK

Endurance Team

Sept 2022 - Sept 2023

Global Health Fieldwork

Oaxaca, Mexico

Child and Family Health International

May 2022 – June 2022

• Shadowed healthcare practitioners, rotated at clinics, completed Spanish intensive, studied social determinants of health in Oaxaca

Penn State Club Cross Country

University Park, PA

Vice President (2020-2021), Workout Chair (2020)

Aug 2018 – May 2022

Emory Morningside Global Health Case Competition (2022)

University Park, PA

Undergraduate Representative for Penn State

Dec 2021 - March 2022

• Part of multidisciplinary team of 6 Penn State students placing 8th/43 teams, earning an honorable mention

Penn State Dance Marathon (THON) fundraising organization

University Park, PA

General Organization - Penn State Club Cross Country

Sept 2018 - May 2022

- Participated in fundraisers to support families affected by pediatric cancer (club among top fundraisers on campus)
- Participated in 46-hour continuous treadmill marathon Miles for Smiles (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)

Schreyer Tanzania and Kenya Maymester

Morogoro, Tanzania & Kiserian, Kenya

Service Learning Student

May 2019

• Studied issues including oppression of women, cultural identity, voluntourism, and effective global aid

HONORS

University of Southampton

Fulbright Finalist (full tuition scholarship and stipend), Public Health Prize for Excellence (given to top student in cohort), 100 Great Ideas Awardee

Pennsylvania State University

Phi Beta Kappa, Evan Pugh Award (top 0.5% of class), Paterno Fellow, Bucks County Alumni Association Scholarship, Student Leadership Scholarship, Schreyer Academic Excellence Scholarship, Provost Scholarship, Engagement Network Scholarship

SKILLS