# ALEXIS RICE

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# EDUCATION

## UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

Psychological and Brain Sciences Doctoral Student 2023-Present

#### UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology 2019-2023

# RESEARCH INTERESTS

**ASIAN AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGY** 

RACIAL PREJUDICE AND DISCRIMINATION

GENDER DIFFERENCES WITH HYPERVIGILANCE

## SKILLS

Data Collection & Analysis
Mandarin Chinese
Google Workspace
Microsoft Office
Critical Thinking
Project Management
Final Cut Pro Video Editing
Canva Content Creation
Wix Website Creation

# HONORS AND AWARDS

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION SPONSORSHIP (TRAVEL)

Summer 2024 (\$2,000)

PSYCHOLOGICAL AND BRAIN SCIENCES PHD PROGRAM 1ST YEAR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Spring 2023 (\$1,000)

GRAD REBEL ADVANTAGE PROGRAM, GRADUATE COLLEGE Fall 2022-Spring 2023 (\$600)

O.U.R. SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP Summer 2022 (\$1,500)

BEST POSTER PRESENTATION FINALIST IN ARTS, HUMANITIES, & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Spring 2022-Spring 2023

Rice A., Espina M., Recinos E., Isquith J., Insouvanh K., Rennels J., (April 28). Factors Affecting Children's Imitative Fidelity [Poster Presentation]. Office of Undergraduate Research Spring 2023 Symposium, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Saliba C., **Rice A.**, Shah J., Espina M., Rennels J., (December 9). Group Perceptions in Children and Adolescents [Poster Presentation]. Office of Undergraduate Research Fall 2022 Symposium, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Cheun B., Saliba C., **Rice A.**, Espina M., Rennels J. L., (April 27). Infants' Intermodal Knowledge of Gender Using Faces and Voices [Poster Presentation]. Office of Undergraduate Research Spring 2022 Symposium, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Rice A., O'Keefe K., Chang K., Barashy S., Mednicoff S., Gonzalez D., Hannon E. E., (April 27). Misophonia Sensitivity is Related to Enhanced Responsiveness to Misophonia, ASMR, and Musical Frisson [Poster Presentation]. Office of Undergraduate Research Spring 2022 Symposium, Las Vegas, Nevada.

#### **GOVERNOR GUINN MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIP**

2019-2023 (\$1,000 per year)

Graduated from a Nevada high school with 3.25 or higher GPA while being enrolled in 9 credits or more per semester

#### **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS DEAN'S HONOR LIST**

2019-2023

Earned a 3.5 or higher grade point average while being enrolled in 12 credits or more per semester at UNLV

# POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Rice A., Chaffe A., (May 3). Hypervigilance in Emerging Adulthood: The Intersection between Trauma, Milestone Achievement, and Minority Identity [Poster Presentation]. Western Psychological Association Research Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Kayl A., Kulanek K., Insouvanh K., Rice A., Bui T., Rennels J., (July 10). Visual Preferences and Crawling Ability in Infants [Poster Presentation]. International Congress of Infant Studies 2024 Research Conference, Glasgow, Scotland UK.

**Rice A.,** Espina M., Bui T., Rennels J., (March 23). Children's Imitative Fidelity on Instruction Transmission [Poster Presentation]. Cognitive Development Society 2024 Research Conference, Pasadena, California.

**Rice A.,** Espina M., Recinos E., Isquith J., Insouvanh K., Rennels J., (April 28). Factors Affecting Children's Imitative Fidelity [Poster Presentation]. Office of Undergraduate Research Spring 2023 Symposium, Las Vegas, Nevada.

**Rice A.,** Hsu J., Omengan K., Barashy S., Mednicoff S., Hannon E. E., (December 9). The Relationship Between Misophonia Sensitivity and Musicality to Enhanced Responsiveness to Misophonia Videos [Poster Presentation]. Office of Undergraduate Research Fall 2022 Symposium, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Saliba C., **Rice A.,** Shah J., Espina M., Rennels J., (December 9). Group Perceptions in Children and Adolescents [Poster Presentation]. Office of Undergraduate Research Fall 2022 Symposium, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## **GAME LAB, UNLV**

Ph.D. Student- Psychological and Brain Sciences Ph.D. Fall 2025- Present

#### WOMEN'S RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF NEVADA

Faculty in Residence Summer 2025

## BABY AND CHILD REBEL LAB, UNLV

Master's Student- Psychological and Brain Sciences Ph.D. Fall 2023-Fall 2025

Lab Manager

Fall 2024-Fall 2025

Research Assistant under Director Jennifer Rennels Ph.D. Spring 2022-Spring 2023

# AUDITORY COGNITION AND DEVELOPMENT LAB, UNLV

Research Assistant under Director Erin Hannon Ph.D.

• EEG

Spring 2022-Fall 2022

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

## NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION, UNLV

#### **Graduate Resident Assistant and Staff Mentor**

Tonopah Residential Complex Fall 2024-Present

#### **SONA Research Coordinator Graduate Assistant**

Fall 2023-Fall 2024

## **Assistant Residential Life Coordinator**

Tonopah Residential Complex Fall 2023-Summer 2024

#### **Resident Assistant & Diversity Advocate**

Tonopah Residential Complex Fall 2022-Spring 2023

#### CAMP KESEM, UNLV

## **Director at UNLV Chapter**

Supporting children through and beyond a parent's cancer Summer 2021-Spring 2023