

# James Aldridge Newman

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## EDUCATION

### Current Masters Student in Counseling Psychology

Graduating Spring 2019

Temple University - Philadelphia, PA

Current GPA: 3.98

Obtained Certification: K-12 School Counselor

### B.S. Psychology, Sociology

May 2014

Ursinus College - Collegeville, PA

Cumulative GPA: 3.49 - Cum Laude

Dean's List 5 Semesters

Member of Alpha Kappa Delta – International Sociology Honor Society

### Friends' Central High School

May 2009

Wynnewood, PA

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### G.W. Carver High School of Engineering and Science, Counseling Intern – Philadelphia, PA

August 2018 – June 2019

- Conduct individual and group counseling to student's grades 6-12
- Work with high school students to navigate and understand the college process
- Help students and their families work through crises and emergency situations
- Present to students about various academic and social/emotional issues and supports
- Help students set goals that guide their academic, career, and social/emotional learning
- Create and organize student events and trips, including college tours

### Valley Forge Middle School, Counseling Practicum Intern – Wayne, PA

March – June 2018

- Shadowed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade school counselor learning the ins and outs of the day-to-day operations of a counselor
- Ran small groups and conducted individual counseling sessions

### Research, Ursinus College

September 2013 - May 2014

- Analyzed hundreds of student surveys using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS)
- Researched the effectiveness of a therapy app for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

**Related Clearances:** Act 34 State Police Criminal Records Check, Act 151 Child Abuse History Clearance, Federal Fingerprinting Screening, & Pediatric CPR and First Aid

## SKILLS

- Proficient in Infinite Campus and Naviance
- Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) when working with children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Down Syndrome in the home or school setting
- Extensive experience working in Special Education
- Proficient at using the predictive analytics software SPSS
- Writing Skills - Can produce concise, and well formulated papers and reports
- Presentation Skills - Can give engaging and informative presentations in a natural way

## EMPLOYMENT

### Foundations for Growing, ABA Therapist – Media, PA February 2016 – April 2018

- Worked one-on-one with children with children in the school setting and our therapy center in Media also using ABA treatment techniques
- Utilize ABA one-on-one teaching techniques to build and strengthen early learning skills

### Potential Discoveries, PCA - Willow Grove, PA July 2014 – January 2016

- Worked directly with children in their home or school setting using Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) to teach skills and decrease problem behaviors.
- Follow the treatment plan laid out by Board Certified Behavior Analysts

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**