

Name: Anna Seitz

Year in Course: 3rd, Senior Year

Topic: Criminal Psychology

Mentors:

Dr. Gorlin, Yeshiva University

Dr. Zwick, Westchester Community College

Title: Investigating Variations in Criminal Personality, Impulsivity, Self-Esteem and Motivation based on Crimes Committed, Frequency and Personal Background



Bio:

Anna is a senior in the science research course. She has been interested in psychology, more specifically criminal psychology, since early in her life. Because of this, she decided to pursue her interest by joining science research. Reasons why someone would be driven to harm another and what makes those who offend different from those who don't are topics she has been looking into since the beginning of her science research career. Her research study focuses on assessing people who have and have not committed crimes on their personality, self-esteem, impulsivity, motivation and personal background (what crimes were committed, how many, etc.) and comparing the results. As of now, she is working on wrapping up her project after having gathered data from respondents to her survey obtained through Reddit and analyzing her results. In the past two Novembers, she presented a PowerPoint on criminal motivation and personality to Mrs. Horn's Psychology class. She is very proud of her project, and has worked very hard over the past few years to get to the point she is now at.

In her spare time, she enjoys practicing at chess and working with various art mediums. Specifically, she works with acrylics, watercolor, mixed media, and digital tools. She has been working very hard this school year, both for this class and for assembling her portfolio for college, and is very excited to share her work and present her research at the symposium!

Awards/Honors

-Genius Olympiad 2019 Bronze Medal in Art Design