

# Deirdre M. Kuvaas

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## SKILLS

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\*Dependable \*Conscientious \*Determined \*Hardworking \*People-oriented \*Realistic \*Initiative-driven  
\*Effective listening and communication through verbal and written form \*Strong passion for addiction

## EDUCATION

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- Bachelor of Science in Psychology East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania 2010
- Masters of Science in Addiction Counseling University of Mary, Fargo ND Expected graduation 2017

## PSYCHOLOGY WORK EXPERIENCE

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Residential Psychiatric Technician. **Prairie St. John's Residential, Fargo, ND.** (December 2013-Present).

- Supervision of adult chemical dependency residential clients.
- Intake and program orientation of admissions.
- Leading psychoeducation groups with note documentation.

Inpatient Psychiatric Technician **Prairie St. John's Psychiatric Hospital, Fargo, ND.** (September 2012-Present).

- Maintaining the safety and observing behaviors of mental health and/or chemically dependent children, adolescent and adult clients.
- Crisis intervention and verbal de-escalation skills.

Graduate Research Assistant. **Department of Psychology, North Dakota State University.** (July 2011- July 2012).

- Designing scientific psychological experiments.
- Computer programming, statistical analysis and writing manuscripts for publication.

## FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

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Practicum Student. **Prairie St. John's, Fargo, ND.** (January 2016-Present).

- Observing experienced licensed addiction counselors in direct and indirect client settings.
- Observation in adult chemical dependency partial hospitalization and inpatient.

## PUBLICATIONS\*\*

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Robinson, M. D., Cassidy, D. M., Boyd, R. L., & Fetterman, A. K. (2015). The politics of time: Conservatives differentially reference the past and liberals differentially reference the future. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 45*(7), 391-399.

## HONORS/PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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\*Academic Dean's List (Fall 2006-Spring 2010) \* Recognition by APSCUF in April 2010 for academic success  
Member of National Honor Society for Psychology, Psi Chi, April 2008 \* Recipient of John Kramer Research Award, Spring 2008 \* Recipient of Sigma Xi Science Award, Spring 2010 \*Student Member of NAADAC (2/16-3/17).

\*\*Please note my maiden name is Cassidy