

Researcher Profile:



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WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED THROUGH YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH OUR?

I learned about how research is developed and how you can create your own project in conjunction with a larger project. Dr. Berman's project is years in the making and I'm just coming in for a semester. I think it's been really helpful to have OUR teach us how to develop your abstract and understand how my work fits in together with what my mentor has done for a long time.

HOW HAS RESEARCH CONTRIBUTED TO YOUR UNDERGRAD EXPERIENCE?

Research has bolstered my understanding of what I've been learning in my classes. It motivated me to consider what I can do in the future with my degree. After I graduate, I hope to go into international educational development. I would continue to work with Dr. Berman to focus on education and linguistic inequalities among different groups in the United States.

ADVICE FOR SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO PURSUE RESEARCH WITH OUR?

My advice would be to just try not to be intimidated because OUR does a good job supporting you through the research process. For me, research seemed like a lofty thing, but OUR helped break down the steps and guided me through creating an abstract and poster. Even if you don't have any experience, you can jump in and be successful with OUR.