

# Sidra Alibrahim

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## Education

**Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ, Class of 2026, Neuroscience

**GPA: 3.8**

**Relevant coursework:** Psychopathology, Psychotherapy Theories and Skills, Psychotherapy Research, Cognitive Neuroscience, Fundamentals of Neuroscience, Memory and Cognition, Developmental Psychology, Social Psychology, Molecular biology, Computer Science

## Research experience

**Research Assistant, Logic of emotion Lab, Princeton, NJ**

**Sep 2023 - Present**

- Recruit, schedule, and run human subjects for Emotional Regulation study.
- Develop and refine study surveys, code study data.
- Help run pilot studies, create social media content.

**Research Assistant, Brain Development Lab, Princeton, NJ**

**June 2023 - Aug 2023**

- Collaborated with researchers in UCSF to study prenatal hippocampal development.
- Manually segment hippocampi using ITK-SNAP and brain scans.
- Write Python code to analyze data.
- Hold meetings with researchers and present on research.

**Research Assistant, Baby Lab, Princeton, NJ**

**June 2023 - Aug 2023**

- Help run experiments in the lab with toddlers.
- Code caregiver-infant interactions for the Infant Directed Communication study using ELAN.
- Attend and contribute to lab meetings on current research.

## Leadership Experience

**Founding Director, DAWNnetwork, virtual**

**March 2021 - Present**

- Mentor Syrian high-school-aged women in pursuing higher-education abroad.
- Lead weekly conversation circle and monthly book club.
- Co-designed the DAWN program, helped launch a scholarship program that reached 75,000+ people.
- Review applications and interview applicants for scholarships offered by DAWN.

**Mentor, Brooklyn college Success, Brooklyn, NY**

**Oct 2023**

- Mentor Brooklyn Institute for Liberal Arts high school students to prepare them for college applications.
- Review and provide feedback on students' essays

**Mental Health Advocate, UOK Hospital, Syria**

**Aug 2021 - Dec 2021**

- Organize and lead mental health events, such as workshops on how to regulate negative emotions.
- Facilitate support events for patients with Multiple Sclerosis.
- Write scripts for, shoot, and upload videos on Facebook and Instagram raising awareness on mental health.

**Founder, English Conversation Club, Syria**

**March 2020 - July 2022**

- Founded a club to discuss controversial issues in Syria and practice English, Reached 200+ members.
- Prepare discussion questions and games for each session. Lead and organize sessions.

**Assistant, Syrian Trust for Development, Syria**

**Jan 2020 - Nov 2020**

- Coordinate the organization's mental health services
- Participate in and attend training and workshops.

## Skills

**Languages:** English (fluent), Arabic (fluent), French (intermediate)

**Technical:** Java programming, Python, R, Microsoft Excel