

# KALEB SMITH

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## Summary

Enthusiastic and dependable **Research Assistant** whose specialized focus lies in areas of schizophrenia, cognition, and EEG research. Strong communication skills – shown in an ability to listen actively and write concisely. A thoroughly organized and detail-focused multitasker, I have a sound command of both quantitative and qualitative methods, data organization experience, and a fulfilling background in education. I hope to find a challenging position as part of an efficient research team.

## Education

### **Institute of Transpersonal Psychology**

Master's Degree, 2011

**Transpersonal Education and Research (TERS)**

### **Michigan State University**

Bachelor's Degree, 2004

**Telecommunications; Media and Info. Studies**

**Minor: Psychology**

### **Northern Michigan University**

Attended 2000 *thru* 2002

**Media Production**

**Minor: Psychology**

## Work History

2009 *thru* 2010

### **Research Assistant**

**Psychophysiology Laboratory – Stanford University**

Achievements: *aided in study design and implementation, and subsequently collected and organized physiological data from study participants.*

2008 *thru* 2010

### **Research Assistant**

**Neurophenomenology Laboratory – ITP**

Achievements: *designed and performed 2 pilot studies, implementing the Geodesics128 dense-array EEG net, for which I arranged a referential montage and EMF filtration scheme*

2007 *thru* 2008

### **Teacher**

**Suqian University**

Achievements: *crafted engaging lesson plans and examinations, demonstrated strong leadership and enthusiasm, fostering an environment for collaboration and creative thinking.*

2005 *thru* 2007

### **Counselor**

**Pine Rest Mental Health Services**

Achievements: *developed refreshing group therapy routine, showed compassionate personalized care in one-on-one counseling of schizophrenic and BPD patient populations.*

2004

### **Freelance Journalist**

**Lansing State Journal / The Noise**

Achievements: *self-directed story hunting, research, writing, editing, and photography.*

## Awards And Honors

- è **Featured Presenter at the 2010 MAPS Conference, with paper entitled “Hypersensitive States and Indirect Semantic Priming: Inferring The Mechanics of Schizophrenia’s Novel Association Effect.”**
- è **Featured Presenter at the 2009 International Amazonian Shamanism Conference with paper entitled “Transitory Perception: Interpreting Shamanic Trance as a Hypnagogic State.”**
- è **Awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Place in “Voice Of Democracy” Broadcasting Competition, County, District, and Regional finals, for exceptional writing and speaking ability.**
- è **Creator and Lead Producer of “The Underground Resounds,” a television program which aired on WBUP – ABC 10; Fall of 2005.**
- è **Member of Michigan State University's Mortar Board Honor Society, 2003, with maintained Dean’s List status.**
- è **Applied and accepted to study in MSU’s Computer Music Laboratories, under the tutelage of Electro–Acoustic Composer, Dr. Mark Sullivan.**
- è **Independently researched the hypnagogia phenomenon and transitory states-of-consciousness under the guidance of MSU’s Dr. Robert McKinley.**
- è **Published 3 separate articles in *The Noise* (2004) and *Sirr* (2005).**

## Extracurricular

- è **Research Assistant at Northern Michigan University's Cognitive Psychology Laboratory, 2002-2003.**
- è **Production and Mastering credit on 6 full CD albums released through the Bindrune label (Detroit, MI) and Spastics Records (Marquette, MI).**
- è **Avid (obsessive) music collector with over 5,800 CD albums.**
- è **Volunteer of Marquette County's Local 4-H Club; 1999-2002.**
- è **Organizing member of NMU's Media Alliance of Communication Students’ Great Lakes College Media Conference.**
- è **Over 4 years of experience as a radio DJ for WUPX-FM (Marquette, MI), WDBM-FM (Lansing, MI), and The Fix,© a streaming internet station.**