

# Sally Joey Ramp

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Illinois

Independent Plan of Study, Biocognitive Neuroscience. Senior, anticipated graduation May 2019  
GPA: 3.58

### Parkland College

Prerequisite course work for acceptance into the University of Illinois. 2012-2014

### State College of Florida

Secondary Education Social Science, Magna Cum Laude, May 2000

## PROFESSIONAL LAB EXPERIENCE

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### Beckman Institute. *The Rhodes' Lab. Undergraduate Research Assistant, Project Leader. 2017*

- Initiate and assist in development of two-year study to determine the impact a service dog has on laboratory rodent physiology and behavior.

### Executive in Research and Development. 1991-2004

- Food Science Lab for an international manufacturing company developing proprietary desserts for international franchise restaurant chains. Strong focus on analytical chemistry with applications in food composition, flavor chemistry and the influence of food ingredients on quality attributes of foods. Project design, approval and data collection. Implementation of mass manufacturing of approved design to include cost control and distribution. International troubleshooting on location.

## HONORS and AWARDS

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### John D. and Minnie R. Schneider Foundation Grant

- \$50,000 grant (to date) awarded by the office for Disability Resource and Educational Services (DRES), University of Illinois UC to conduct a research study at the Beckman Institute, in Rhodes' Lab on the "Impact a service dog has on laboratory rodent behavior and physiology." Goal direction to change university policies on a national level and create a national model in disability services to accommodate students accompanied by service dogs in STEM coursework. Future Federal Grant possibilities. August 2017

### Fred S. Bailey Leadership Scholarship

- \$5000 award. University of Illinois UC, University YMCA. August 2017

**Presidents Volunteer Service Award**

- Gold 500+ hrs. of volunteer service. June 2017

**Sigma Alpha Lambda**

- National Leadership and Honors Organization. 2017

**Wilson Scholarship Travel Grant**

- \$1000 awarded by University of Illinois UC School of Chemistry for travel to New York, to present template for service dog accommodations in chemistry labs. June 2016

**Congress of Women Legislators Scholarship, (COWL)**

- \$2500 award recipient 2013-2014

**Timothy Stafford Collins Scholarship**

- \$500 award recipient 2013-2014

**Outstanding Student Achievement Award**, Parkland College 2012 and 2013

**PRESENTATIONS and ADVOCACY**

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**PTSD advocacy and Service Dog accommodations.**

*Consultant. University of Illinois and Parkland College. 2012-2017*

**PTSD in Veterans advocacy and Service Dog accommodations.**

*Consultant. University of Illinois and Parkland College. 2012-2017*

**Paws Giving Independence.**

*Consultant. Peoria, Illinois 2012-2017*

- Non-profit service dog training organization who places trained service dogs free of charge to qualified recipients. Consults and advocates for individuals regarding service dog accommodations in education.

**National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)**

*Keynote Speaker, University of Illinois Student Event. September 2017, March 2017*

- "Service Dogs on the College Campus"

**National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI),**

*Keynote speaker, Champaign Illinois Monthly Community Event. 2015*

- "Service Dogs on the College Campus"

**American Chemical Society**

*Presenter, Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, Riverdale, New York. June 2016*

- "Accommodating individuals with disabilities in the chemistry lab: focus on students accompanied by service dogs." PPT presentation.

### **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)**

*Keynote speaker, Champaign Illinois Monthly Community Event. 2015*

- "Service Dogs in the Community and Service Dog Assistance and Protocol."

### **PTSD and the Effects of Trauma: Recovery through Understanding**

*Guest speaker. 2014*

- Initiated and introduced project and partnered with local mental health providers including *NAMI, Community Elements* and *The Pavilion* to sponsor, plan and present event. Raising over \$6000 through donations to fund the event.

### **National Depression Screening**

*Panel speaker, Parkland College 2014*

### **National Anxiety Screening**

*Panel speaker, Parkland College 2013 and 2014*

### **President Club Access**

*President, Parkland College 2012-2014*

- Student run organization to promote community education and advocacy for people living with disabilities.

## **PUBLISHED WORKS**

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**Realities of Living with a Service Dog**, *SURFice Dog Richocet's* Blog post in the Veterans PTSD Initiative. <http://www.surfdogrichocet.com/1/post/2014/04/guest-blog-by-joeey-realities-of-living-with-a-service-dog.html>. 2014

**Benefits of Having a Service Dog**, *SURFice Dog Richocet's* Blog post in the Veterans PTSD Initiative. <http://www.surfdogrichocet.com/1/post/2014/05/benefits-of-being-partnered-with-a-service-dog.html>. 2014

**Attending College with Your Service Dog**, *SURFice Dog Richocet's* Blog post in the Veterans PTSD Initiative. <http://www.surfdogrichocet.com/my-blog-richocet-speaks/attending-college-with-your-service-dog>. 2014

## **PATENT PENDING**

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**Chemical and Toxin Splash Coat for Working Dogs.** *Filed 2016*

## **LANGUAGES**

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English

American Sign Language (ASL) Intermediate Proficiency.

