

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Present** **Doctor of Philosophy Candidate, Clinical Psychology**
Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX
Advisor: Hillary Langley, Ph.D.
- 2021** **Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology**
Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX
Thesis: *How Perceptions and Beliefs About Child Abuse Affect Decision-making as a Mock Juror*
Advisor: Hillary Langley, Ph.D.
- 2016** **Bachelor of Science, Psychology**
Texas A&M University – College Station, TX
- 2014** **Associate of Arts, Psychology**
Collin College – Collin County, TX

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

June 2020 – Present **Practicum Student – Individual Evaluator**
Montgomery County Juvenile Probation Department
Conroe, Texas

- Responsibilities:*
- Conducted court-ordered and probation-referred psychodiagnostic and psychoeducational evaluations
 - Completed semi-structured interviews with minors and their legal guardians
 - Reviewed collateral information (i.e., court report information summary, probation supervision reports, etc.)
 - Administered, scored, and interpreted measures assessing cognitive abilities, academic achievement, psychopathology, and personality
 - Authored integrated reports of clinical findings and recommendations to assist probation department and the court in placement and probation requirement decisions

Population: Justice-involved children and adolescents either detained or on probation

Supervisor: Darryl Johnson, Ph.D.

October 2019 – Present **Associate Forensic Evaluator**
Psychological Services Center, Sam Houston State University

Huntsville, Texas

- Responsibilities:*
- Conduct court-ordered pre-trial evaluations (i.e. competency to stand trial and mental state at the time of the offense for adults)
 - Consult with supervisors to formulate psycholegal opinions in accordance with state statutes
 - Co-author forensic evaluation reports for the court including psycholegal opinion and treatment recommendations

Population: Ethnically diverse, male and female, adults and adolescents involved in the justice system in several rural counties; evaluations conducted in jails or in outpatient clinic

Supervisors: Mary Alice Conroy, Ph.D., ABPP & Wendy Elliott, Ph.D., Darryl Johnson, Ph.D.

August 2019 – Present

Student Clinician

*Psychological Services Center, Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, Texas*

- Responsibilities:*
- Provide evidence-based interventions to adults, adolescents, and families including Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), components of Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) and Modular Approach to Therapy for Children (MATCH), and supportive counseling
 - Conduct intake evaluations and author intake reports
 - Formulate detailed treatment plans and closely monitor treatment goals
 - Engage in suicide risk assessment and prevention
 - Conduct comprehensive assessments utilizing methods such as clinical and collateral interviews, intelligence and achievement testing, personality and psychopathology testing
 - Author comprehensive, integrated reports
 - Communicate assessment results and recommendations to clients

Population: A diverse, low-income, multi-ethnic population of children, adolescents, and adults with diagnoses including serious mental illness, substance use history, mood and anxiety disorders, personality disorders, family, and academic stress.

Supervisors: Craig Henderson, Ph.D.; Chelsea Ratcliff, Ph.D.; Jaime Anderson, Ph.D.; Jared Ruchensky, Ph.D.

2016

Family Advocate Caseworker Intern

*Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County
Plano, Texas*

- Responsibilities:*
- Managed cases, accessing, researching, and obtaining community resources for diverse, low-income families.
 - Assisted CPS caseworkers, police investigators, and forensic interviewers with case-related tasks.

- Supervised and documented court ordered visitations between children and their biological parents.
- Documented contacts and services provided to families in Harmony, a computer case tracking system, within 24 hours.
- Attended weekly supervision meetings and case staffings.

2015

Mental Health Technician

Rock Prairie Behavioral Health
Plano, Texas

- Responsibilities:*
- Direct supervision and care of children, adolescent, and adult patients
 - Conducted skills development groups.
 - Observed and recorded patients' behaviors and interactions towards prescribed treatment goals.
 - Managed the activities of daily living for the facility.

SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

**August 2020 –
May 2021**

Peer Supervisor

Psychological Services Center, Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, Texas
Doctoral Practicum I

- Supervisee:*
- Second-year doctoral student clinician
- Responsibilities:*
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Supervisors: Craig Henderson, Ph.D.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Langley, H. A., Barksdale, S., Barnes, B., **Child, C.**, Ramos, M., & Roberts, M. (2020). Normal Development. Chapter in forthcoming book edited by Venta, A., Sharp, C., Fonagy, P., & Fletcher, J., *Developmental Psychopathology*. Wiley Publishing.

WORKSHOPS, PRESENTATIONS, AND POSTERS

Child, C., Rutherford, A., Rancher, C., Kolkman, R., Lara, R., Smoot, D., & Jouriles, E. N. (2018, July). *Using virtual reality to measure awareness of potential child abuse*. Poster presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

August 2018 – Present **Graduate Research Assistant**
Gratitude Lab
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
Supervisor: Hillary Langley, Ph.D.

Responsibilities:

- Assist in recruiting participants, running focus groups, and collecting and compiling data pertinent to studying gratitude and prosocial behaviors in children.

August 2016 – July 2018 **Research Assistant and Lab Manager**
Family Research Center
Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
Supervisor: Ernest Jouriles, Ph.D.

Responsibilities:

- Facilitated data collection for multiple ongoing studies related to family violence, family functioning, an evidence-based parenting intervention, and the recognizing and reporting of child abuse.
- Administered psychological assessments to at-risk mothers and children, recruited from the Dallas Community, including domestic violence shelters and community agencies.
- Developed and administered Virtual Reality simulations used in multiple psychological studies.
- Coded audio tape data and managed large datasets
- Organized intervention materials and evaluation materials.
- Contacted participants on a weekly basis through phone and email to improve retention.
- Reviewed and edited in-text citations and reference section of multiple manuscripts.
- Conducted systematic literature searches for the development of new research projects.
- Wrote protocol manuals, created codebooks, randomization procedure, and data tracking.
- Assisted with writing IRB proposals and amendments.
- Attended weekly research team meetings.

January 2015 – May 2016 **Research Assistant and Lab Scribe**
Brain and Gender Research Laboratory
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Supervisor: Gerianne Alexander, Ph.D.

- Responsibilities:*
- Facilitated data collection for various psychological studies related to impulsivity, gender differences, actigraphy, and sleep behaviors.
 - Guided participants through self-report assessments and other various measures.
 - Used ASL Eye Trac 6 to administer eye-tracking experiments to participants in a laboratory setting.
 - Recorded, coded, and cleaned study data.
 - Reviewed and investigated new and relevant psychological research.
 - Attended weekly lab meetings, emailed lab team weekly updates, and various other lab tasks.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Fall 2019 –
Spring 2020** ***Instructor – Introduction to Psychology***
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
Undergraduate Course (PSYC 1301)

Responsibilities: Developed course materials and served as an instructor, presented weekly lectures, created and administered exams, worked with student to enhance their foundational understanding of psychology

Fall 2018 ***Invited Guest Lecturer – Developmental Psychology***
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
Undergraduate Course (PSYC 3374)

Responsibilities: Facilitated an exam review session and a class discussion on various developmental psychology topics.
Supervisor: Hillary Langley, Ph.D.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

**July 2020 –
June 2021** ***Student Extern***
Sam Houston Area Psychological Association
The Woodlands, Texas

Responsibilities: Organized, advertised, and attended monthly meetings and professional development presentations/discussions, as well as coordinated meeting meals and maintained and recorded the related budget.

2018-2020 ***Court Appointed Special Advocates***
Walker County, Texas

Responsibilities: Research case records, communicate with each person involved in the child's life (including family members, teachers, doctors, lawyers, and social workers), monitor the progress of the child and family throughout the case, advocate for the child's current and future needs in court, in school, and in agency meetings, and provide independent evaluations to allow the court to make better informed decisions.

2014-2016

Founder and President

Aggie Royals, Texas A&M University
College Station, Texas

Responsibilities: Developed unique organization mission statement and purpose, crafted organization constitution, recruited officers and members, established relationship with Soldiers' Angels and organized annual philanthropy event, delegated responsibilities to other officers and members so that all members are involved in committees, arranged leadership workshops and guest speakers, maintained list of objectives with dates and deadlines, and led weekly meetings.

2016

Kids in Court

Collin County, Texas

Responsibilities: Voluntary program intended to prepare children and families for their upcoming criminal trial. Served as a mock juror to help further establish a sense of familiarity with the courtroom setting and provide a more realistic atmosphere.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

**August 2019 –
August 2020**

Monthly Seminar on Clinical Supervision and Consultation
Seminar provided by Mary Alice Conroy, Ph.D., ABPP

April 2020

Telepsychology
Web-based training
American Psychological Association

August 2019

Working with LGTBQ+ Clients: Haven Training
Sam Houston State University
Michelle Stone, Psy.D.

June 2019

Client Suicide
Sam Houston State University
Elise Yenne, M.A., Jessi Hart, M.a., Katherine Schrantz, M.A., Wendy Elliott, Ph.D., Darryl Johnson, Pd.D.

August 2016

Child Behavior Management Skills
Southern Methodist University
Caitlin Rancher, M.A., Kelli Sergent, M.A., Ernest Jouriles, Ph.D., Renee McDonald, Ph.D.