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EDUCATION

- 2020-Present **Doctor of Philosophy | Clinical Psychology**
Sam Houston State University (APA Accredited)
Dissertation: *TBD*
Advisor: Jaime Anderson, PhD
GPA: 4.00
- 2020-2022 **Master of Arts | Clinical Psychology**
Sam Houston State University (APA Accredited)
Master's Thesis: *Exploring Potential Ethnic Bias among MMPI-3 Scales in Assessing Personality Psychopathology*
Advisor: Jaime Anderson, PhD
GPA: 4.00
- 2016-2020 **Bachelor of Arts | Psychology, Political Science & Spanish**
University of Notre Dame
Honors Thesis: *Gendered Malevolence: Exploring Short Dark Triad Trait Expression by Gender*
Advisor: David Watson, PhD
GPA: 3.91 (*magna cum laude*)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023-Present **Practicum Clinician**
The Center for Clinical and Forensic Psychology – Bryan, TX
Supervisor: Jennifer L. Rockett, PhD
Description: Conduct court-ordered or ex parte forensic evaluations of competency to stand trial, mental state at the time of offense, mitigation, and violence risk; administer and score forensic mental health assessment to assist in findings when needed; prepare integrated reports of findings, diagnoses and opinions pertaining to the psycholegal question.
- 2023-Present **Group Co-Facilitator**
Sex Offender Treatment Program Group – Conroe, TX
Supervisor: Holly Miller, PhD
Description: Co-lead group treatment of adult men convicted of a sexual offense and sentenced to probation; provide feedback on group member homework assignments.
- 2022-2023 **Clinic Coordinator**
Psychological Services Center – Huntsville, TX
Supervisor: Mary Alice Conroy, PhD, ABPP

Description: Conducted administrative duties of community-based mental health clinic including, but not limited to, phone intakes, leading staff meetings, quality assurance reviews, management of client waitlist and supervision of peers in clinic procedure.

2021-2023

Student Clinician

Psychological Services Center – Huntsville, TX

Supervisors: Jared Ruchensky, PhD; Laura Drislane PhD; Jaime Anderson, PhD

Description: Provide individual therapy services with adult and adolescent clients; conduct psychodiagnostic assessments and write integrated assessment reports.

2021-2023

Assistant Forensic Evaluator

Psychological Services Center – Huntsville, TX

Supervisors: Mary Alice Conroy, PhD, ABPP; Darryl Johnson, PhD

Craig Henderson, PhD; Samantha Kurus, PhD

- Conducted court-ordered forensic evaluations (e.g., competence to stand trial, mental state at the time of the offense, treatment recommendations)
- Conducted court-ordered psychodiagnostic evaluations to provide recommendations for treatment of juvenile offenders
- Assisted in court-ordered psychodiagnostic evaluations of juvenile offenders by conducting Spanish parent interviews
- Conducted psychodiagnostic evaluations in Spanish to provide recommendations to immigration courts regarding individual asylum
- Co-authored reports for forensic evaluations

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020-Present

Graduate Research Assistant

Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX

Assessment of Personality Psychopathology (APP) Lab

Faculty Supervisors: Jaime Anderson, PhD; Jared Ruchensky, PhD

Description: Assisted in the IRB approval, Qualtrics survey construction, data collection and proctoring of several empirical research studies. Data collection often included administration of self-report measures and structured or semi structured interviews. Supervised undergraduate lab members and orchestrated/attended lab meetings.

2018-2020

Undergraduate Research Assistant

University of Notre Dame – Notre Dame, IN

Center for Advanced Measurement of Personality and Psychopathology (CAMPP) Lab

Faculty Supervisor: David Watson, PhD

Description: Prepared and supervised data collection for the *Forensic Evidence Perception (FEP) Effect* study on jury psychology, conducted literature reviews on relational aggression, psychopathy and female criminal behavior and defended senior honors thesis.

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

- 2022 - Present **Peer Supervisor**
Sam Houston State University Psychology Department – Huntsville TX
Capstone Practicum
Supervisor: Tiffany Russell, PhD; Craig Henderson, PhD; Ryan Marek, PhD
Description: Description: Co-facilitate weekly supervision sessions of second year doctoral students by reviewing therapy and assessment services, as well as providing feedback on case conceptualizations and psychodiagnostic evaluations
- Summer 2022 **Peer Supervisor**
Sam Houston State University Psychology Department – Huntsville TX
Introduction to Doctoral Clinical Practicum
Supervisor: Mary Alice Conroy, PhD, ABPP
Description: Co-facilitated supervision sessions of a second-year doctoral student by providing direct feedback on mock sessions emphasizing foundational clinical skills.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023-Present **Teaching Assistant**
Sam Houston State University Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program – Huntsville, TX
PSYC 8382: Clinical Practicum I
Description: Provide feedback on therapy and assessment cases, supervise assessment practice administrations to ensure students accurately administer cognitive and achievement testing.
- Summer 2023 **Teaching Assistant**
Sam Houston State University Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program – Huntsville, TX
PSYC 8381: Beginning Doctoral Practicum
Description: Coordinate student training opportunities and participate in classroom didactics. Led students in suicide risk assessment training.
- 2021-2022 **Class Instructor**
Sam Houston State University Psychology Department – Huntsville TX
PSYC 1301: Introduction to Psychology
Description: Served as the lead professor of a class of up to 200 undergraduate students. Constructed the class syllabus and Blackboard page, planned and delivered lectures, facilitated class discussions, held exam review sessions, administered exams and graded assignments.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Shumaker, N.,** Long, T., Torres, A., Morales, F., Mercado, A. Marek, R. & Anderson, J. (2023, March). Exploring Potential Ethnic Bias Among MMPI-3 Scales in Assessing Personality Psychopathology. Paper presentation to the 2023 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting. Austin, TX.

Davis, K., **Shumaker, N.**, Anderson, J. (2023, March). Variability in Psychopathy Assessment: The Implications of Sociosexuality in Diverse Populations. Paper presentation to the 2023 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting. Austin, TX.

Ruchensky, J., Anderson, J, **Shumaker, N.** (2023, March). Multi-method assessment of impairment: Student training and case example. Symposium presentation to the 2023 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting. Austin, TX.

Ramirez, D., **Shumaker N.**, Wygant, D., Anderson, J. (2023, March). The role of maladaptive personality in the path from childhood trauma to externalizing behaviors: Establishing a model in a female prison sample. Poster presentation to the 2023 American Psychology – Law Society Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

Shumaker, N., Long, T., Torres, A., Morales, F., Mercado, A. Marek, R. & Anderson, J. (2022, March). Exploring Potential Ethnic Bias Among MMPI-3 Scales in Assessing Personality Psychopathology. Paper presentation to the 2022 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

PROGRAM INVOLVEMENT

- 2021-Present **Diversity Committee Member & Newsletter Editor**
Sam Houston State University – Huntsville TX
Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program
Description: Lead a team of four students that gathers information on events, news and resources for a monthly newsletter that is circulated throughout the department.
Attended monthly meetings to discuss diversity-based topics, specifically applications to the field of psychology.
- 2021-2022 **Student Representative**
Sam Houston State University – Huntsville TX
Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program
Description: Served as student liaison at weekly faculty meetings and communicated relevant information to the program’s students, organized interview weekend for doctoral applicants, organized orientation for the incoming cohort of doctoral students
- 2021-2022 **Peer Mentor**
Sam Houston State University – Huntsville TX
Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program
Description: Provided guidance and social support to a first-year doctoral student.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018 **Student Intern**
St. Joseph County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office: Special Victims Unit –
South Bend, IN

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 SHSU Graduate & Professional School General Scholarship
2023 Student Scholarship, Society of Personality Assessment
2020 Senior Recognition Award – Notre Dame Psychology Department

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2023 – Present **Student Member**, American Psychology-Law Society
2020 – Present **Student Member**, Society of Personality Assessment
2018 – Present Honor Society Membership
 -Psi Chi (Psychology)
 -Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science)
 -Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

2023 **Competence to Proceed Pro Se in Immigration Proceedings**
 Randy Otto, PhD, ABPP

2023-2025 **HIPAA Security & HIPAA Awareness for Mental Health**
 HIPAA Training Program Certification

2021-2026 **Human Subjects Training**
 CITI Program Certification

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Experience in Microsoft, SPSS, R Studio, Qualtrics, Canva, and Adobe InDesign
- Advanced professional proficiency in Spanish (reading, writing and speaking)