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EDUCATION

- Present **University of Missouri**
Doctoral Candidate, Clinical Psychology
Minor in Psychological Statistics and Methods
Dissertation: *The Etiologic, Theory-Based, Ontogenetic Hierarchical Framework of Alcohol Use Disorder: A Translational Systematic Review of Reviews of Alcohol Use Disorder*
Anticipated Graduation May 2021
- Present **Pre-Doctoral Internship**
University of Pittsburgh, Department of Psychiatry
Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic
- 2015 **University of Missouri**
M.A., Clinical Psychology
Thesis: *An Assessment of DSM-5 Alcohol Use Disorder Severity Grading*
- 2013 **Northern Arizona University**
B.S., Psychology
Minor in Criminal Justice

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019 **Graduate Student Excellence Award** | University of Missouri, Department of Psychological Sciences
- 2019 **Student Research Fellowship** | American Psychological Association, Division 12, Section IX (Assessment)
- 2018 **Mark H. Thelen Outstanding Clinical Graduate Student Award** | University of Missouri, Department of Psychological Sciences
- 2018 **Travel Award** | University of Missouri, Graduate Professional Council
- 2016, 2017 **First Place Presentation in Social Sciences (Quantitative)** | University of Missouri, Graduate Professional Council Research and Creative Activities Forum
- 2015–2019 **Merit Award** | Research Society on Alcoholism
- 2013 **Outstanding Student in Psychology** | Northern Arizona University, Department of Psychology
- 2013 **Vicki Green Travel Award Recipient** | Northern Arizona University, Department of Psychology
- 2012 **The William Gibson Outstanding Student in Psychology and Public Service Award** | Northern Arizona University, Department of Psychology

2012 “Go” Study Abroad Scholarship | Northern Arizona University, Center for International Education
 2009–2013 Dean’s List | Northern Arizona University
 2009–2013 Full Tuition Scholarship | Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS)

RESEARCH SUPPORT

2017–2020 **NIAAA F31 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA)**
Title: Initial Development and Validation of a Translational Approach to AUD Definition and Measurement
Role: Principal Investigator
Sponsor: Kenneth J. Sher, Ph.D.
Amount Awarded: \$134,118

2012–2013 **Henry Hooper Undergraduate Research Award Grant**
Title: The Predictors of Problematic Alcohol Use in College Students with Family Positive versus Family Negative Drinking Histories
Role: Principal Investigator
Sponsor: Nora Dunbar, Ph.D.
Amount Awarded: \$3,500

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

(in reverse chronological order)

PDFs for available articles can be accessed here.

19. Galán, C.A, Bekele, B.M., **Boness, C.L.**, ... & Yilmaz, B. (in press). A call to action for an antiracist clinical science. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*. [preprint]
18. Helle, A.C., **Boness, C.L.**, & Sher, K.J. (accepted). College students’ receptiveness to intervention approaches for alcohol and cannabis use. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*.
17. Brown, C.E., **Boness, C.L.**, & Sheerin, K. (in press). Supporting students in Health Service Psychology training: A theory-driven approach to meeting the diverse needs of trainees. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*. [preprint; infographic]
16. Hua, J.P.Y., Sher, K.J., **Boness, C.L.**, Trela, C.J., McDowell, Y.E., Merrill, A.M., Piasecki, T.M., & Kerns, J.G. (2020). Prospective study examining effects of extreme drinking on brain structure in emerging adults. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*. [PDF]
15. **Boness, C.L.**, Hershenberg, R., Kaye, J., Mackintosh, M., Grasso, D., Noser, A., & Raffa, S.D. (2020). An evaluation of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia: Application of Tolin’s criteria for empirically supported treatments. *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*. [PDF]
14. **Boness, C.L.**, & Sher, K.J. (2020). The case for cognitive interviewing in survey item validation: A useful approach for improving the measurement and assessment of substance use disorders. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 81(4), 401-404. [PDF]
13. Hua, J.P.Y., Piasecki, T.M., McDowell, Y.E., **Boness, C.L.**, Trela, C.J., Merrill, A.M., Sher, K.J., & Kerns, J.G. (2020). Alcohol use in young adults associated with cortical gyrification. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. [PDF]

12. **Boness, C.L.**, Stevens, J.E., Steinley, J., Trull, T., & Sher, K.J. (2020). Using complete enumeration to derive “one-size-fits-all” versus “subgroup-specific” diagnostic rules for substance use disorder. *Assessment*. [PDF]
11. Stevens, J.E., Steinley, D., **Boness, C.L.**, Trull, T., Wood, P. & Sher, K.J. (2020). Combinatorial optimization of classification decisions: An application to refine psychiatric diagnoses. *Multivariate Behavioral Research*. [PDF]
10. Younggren, J.N., **Boness, C.L.**, Bryant, L., & Koocher, G. (2019). Emotional support animal assessments: Toward a standard and comprehensive model for mental health professionals. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 51(2), 156-162. PMID: PMC5127627 [PDF]
9. Conlin, W., & **Boness, C.L.** (2019). Ethical considerations for addressing distorted beliefs in psychotherapy. *Psychotherapy*, 56(4), 449-458. PMID: PMC6901722 [PDF]
8. **Boness, C.L.**, Lane, S.P., & Sher, K.J. (2019). Not all alcohol use disorder criteria are equally severe: Towards severity grading of individual criteria. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 33(1), 35-49. PMID: PMC6494471 [PDF]
7. Stevens, J.E., Steinley, D., McDowell, Y.E., **Boness, C.L.**, Trull, T., Martin, C.S., & Sher, K.J. (2019). Toward more efficient diagnostic criteria sets and rules: The use of optimization approaches in addiction science. *Addictive Behaviors*. PMID: PMC6544486 [PDF]
6. **Boness, C.L.**, Stevens, J.E., Steinley, D., Trull, T., & Sher, K.J. (2018). Deriving alternative criteria sets for alcohol use disorders using statistical optimization: Results from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health. *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*, 27(3), 283-296. PMID: PMC6538450 [PDF]
5. **Boness, C.L.**, Younggren, J.N., & Frumkin, B. (2017). The certification of emotional support animals: Differences between clinical and forensic practitioners. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 48, 216-223. [PDF]
4. Lee, M.R., **Boness, C.L.**, McDowell, Y.E., Vergés, A., Steinley, D.L., & Sher, K.J. (2017). Desistance and severity of alcohol use disorder: A lifespan-developmental analysis. *Clinical Psychological Science*, 6, 90-105. PMID: PMC5766269 [PDF]
3. **Boness, C.L.**, Lane, S.P., & Sher, K.J. (2016). Assessment of withdrawal and hangover are confounded in the Alcohol Use Disorder and Associated Disabilities Interview Schedule: Withdrawal prevalence is likely inflated. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 40, 1691-1699. PMID: PMC4961561 [PDF]
2. Younggren, J.N., Boisvert, J.A., & **Boness, C.** (2016). Examining emotional support animals and role conflicts in professional psychology. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 47, 255-260. PMID: PMC5127627 [PDF]
1. **Boness, C. L.** (2015). Treatment of Deaf clients: Ethical considerations for professionals in psychology. *Ethics & Behavior*, 26, 562-585. PMID: PMC5127625 [PDF]

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. Watts, A.L., **Boness, C.L.**, Loeffelman, J.E., Steinley, D., & Sher, K.J. (revise & resubmit). Does crude measurement contribute to observed unidimensionality of psychological constructs? An example with DSM-5 alcohol use disorder. [Pre-print]
2. **Boness, C.L.**, Helle, A.C., & Logan, S. (under review). Crisis line services: A 12-month descriptive evaluation of callers, call content, and referrals.

3. **Boness, C.L.**, Watts, A.L., Moeller, K., & Sher, K.J. (under review). The Etiologic, Theory-Based, Ontogenetic Hierarchical Framework of Alcohol Use Disorder: A translational systematic review of reviews.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

1. Hone, L.S.E., & **Boness, C.L.** (in preparation). What does alcohol-related regretted sex mean to men and women? Gender differences in alcohol-related regretted sex are mediated by unwanted/forced sex due to drinking.

BOOK CHAPTERS

2. Younggren, J.N., Gottlieb, M., & **Boness, C.L.** (2019). Forensic consultation. In E. Shafranske & C. Falender (Eds.), *Consultation in Health Service Psychology: A Competency-Based Approach*.
1. Haeny, A.M., **Boness, C.L.**, McDowell, Y.E., & Sher, K.J. (2018). Alcohol use disorder. In J. Hunsley & E. J. Mash (Eds.), *A Guide to Assessments That Work* (2nd ed.).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

4. **Boness, C.L.** (2017). Ethical issues in the use of interpreters with Deaf clients. *Journal of Health Service Psychology*.
3. **Boness, C.L.** (2017). Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing clients require special ethical consideration. *The National Psychologist*. Retrieved from <http://nationalpsychologist.com/2017/11/deaf-or-hard-of-hearing-clients-require-special-ethical-consideration/104136.html>
2. **Boness, C.L.**, & Scropo, J. (2016). Managing risk with alcohol-abusing clients. *The National Psychologist*, 26(1). Retrieved from <http://nationalpsychologist.com/2016/07/managing-risk-with-alcohol-abusing-clients/103349.html>
1. **Boness, C.L.**, & Younggren, J.N. (2016). Who let that doggie on the airplane? *The National Psychologist*, 25(1). Retrieved from <http://nationalpsychologist.com/2016/01/who-let-that-doggie-on-the-airplane/103124.html>

SCIENTIFIC & CLINICAL CONSULTATION

Psychological Assessment and Psychometric Consultation

12/2018–Present

Tschetter Hamrick Sulzer Law Firm, Denver, Colorado

Provided consultation on Emotional Support Animal assessments, including the psychometric properties of the instruments utilized, and relevant standards of professional psychology.

Program Development

5/2018

Redemption's Hill Church, Missouri

Developed an evidence-based suicide risk assessment and thorough triage protocol based on risk level.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Record of editorial activities can be found on Publons

Ad Hoc Reviewing

Addiction
Addictive Behaviors
American Psychologist
Canadian Journal of Addiction
Clinical Psychological Science
Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology
Journal of Public Health
Professional Psychology: Research and Practice
Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy
The American Journal of Drug & Alcohol Abuse

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

† denotes supervisees/student mentees

24. Helle, A.C., **Boness, C.L.**, & Sher, K.J. (2020, October). *College students' receptiveness to on- and off-campus prevention and intervention approaches for risky alcohol and cannabis use*. Poster presentation at the Addiction Health Services Research Conference (virtual). [PDF]
23. †Gatten, N., †Treece, M., & **Boness, C.L.** (2020, July). *Cognitive control as a mechanism in alcohol use disorder: A translational systematic review of reviews*. Poster presentation at the University of Missouri's Summer Undergraduate Research & Creative Achievements Forum, Columbia, Missouri. [PDF]
22. **Boness, C.L.** (2020, June). *What does it mean? An application of cognitive interviewing to improve the validity of alcohol use disorder assessment items*. Poster presentation at Research Society on Alcoholism, New Orleans, LA (conference cancelled). Abstracted in: *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 44, June 2020 supplemental issue. [PDF]
21. **Boness, C.L.** (2020, May). *Who let that dog on the airplane? Emotional support animals and the role of mental health professionals*. Invited presentation at Missouri Psychological Association Conference, St. Louis, MO (conference cancelled).
20. **Boness, C.L.** (2020, April). *Are substance use disorder criteria created equally? A consideration of item-level heterogeneity in severities*. Symposia accepted at Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction, San Diego, CA (conference cancelled). [Abstract]
19. **Boness, C.L.** (2020, April). *A translational framework of alcohol use disorder definition: A systematic review of reviews*. Poster accepted at Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction, San Diego, CA (conference cancelled). [PDF]
18. **Boness, C.L.**, & Sher, K.J. (2019, June). *Does the optimal alcohol use disorder diagnostic rule vary by demographic subgroup? An application of permutation-based statistical optimization*. Poster Presentation at Research Society on Alcoholism, Minneapolis, MN. Abstracted in: *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 43, June 2019 supplemental issue. [PDF]
17. **Boness, C.L.** (2018, March). *The use of a principled, data-driven empirical approach to deriving alcohol use disorder diagnosis*. Poster presentation at Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction, Tampa, FL.

16. **Boness, C.L.** (2018, June). *Towards refinement of alcohol use disorder severity grading*. Poster Presentation at Research Society on Alcoholism, San Diego, CA. Abstracted in: *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 42, June 2018 supplemental issue. [PDF]
15. **Boness, C.L.**, & Sher, K.J. (2017). *Statistical optimization of alcohol use disorder criteria using the National Survey on Drug Use and Health*. Poster presentation at Research Society on Alcoholism, Denver, CO. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 11, June 2017 supplemental issue.
14. **Boness, C.L.** (2017, March). *Statistical optimization of alcohol use disorder criteria using the National Survey on Drug Use and Health*. Paper presentation at The University of Missouri's Graduate Professional Council's Research and Creative Activities Forum, Columbia, MO.
13. **Boness, C.L.**, Lane, S.P., & K.J. Sher. (2016, March). *Assessment of withdrawal and hangover are confounded in the AUDADIS: Potential cause of overdiagnosis*. Paper presentation at The University of Missouri's Graduate Professional Council's Research and Creative Activities Forum, Columbia, MO.
12. **Boness, C.L.**, Korucuoglu, O., Merrill, A.M., McDowell, Y.E., Trela, C.J., Piasecki, T.M., Sher, K.J., & Kerns, J.G. (2016, June). *The impact of 21st birthday drinking on the corpus callosum*. Poster presentation at Research Society on Alcoholism, New Orleans, LA. Abstracted in: *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 40, June 2016 supplemental issue.
11. Korucuoglu, O., Sher, K.J., Merrill, A.M., **Boness, C.L.**, McDowell, Y.E., Trela, C.J., Piasecki, T.M., & Kerns, J.G. (2016, June). *Alterations in resting state networks associated with high-risk binging: 21st birthday study*. Poster presentation at Research Society on Alcoholism, New Orleans, LA. Abstracted in: *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 40, June 2016 supplemental issue.
10. Lee, M.R., **Boness, C.L.**, McDowell, Y.E., Vergés, A., Steinley, D.L., & Sher, K.J. (2016, June). *Developmental variability in problem-drinking desistance: is young adulthood a unique period for desistance from severe drinking alcohol use disorder?* Poster presentation at Research Society on Alcoholism, New Orleans, LA. Abstracted in: *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 40, June 2016 supplemental issue.
9. **Boness, C.L.**, & K.J. Sher. (2015, June). *Item stem effects in assessing withdrawal*. Poster presentation at Research Society on Alcoholism, San Antonio, TX. Abstracted in: *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 39, May 2015 supplemental issue.
8. Trela, C.J., McDowell, Y.E., Merrill, A.M., **Boness, C.L.**, Piasecki, T.M., Sher, K.J., & Kerns, J.G. (2015, June). *Hangover symptoms are associated with performance on a long-term memory task but not working memory task following extreme drinking on 21st birthday*. Poster presentation at Research Society on Alcoholism, San Antonio, TX. Abstracted in: *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 39, May 2015 supplemental issue.
7. **Marshall, C.L.**, & K.J. Sher. (2014). *Improving upon the current DSM-5 criterion count algorithm in the evaluation of the severity of alcohol use disorders*. Poster presentation at Research Society on Alcoholism, Bellevue, WA. Abstracted in: *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 38, June 2014 supplemental issue.
6. **Marshall, C.L.** (2013). *A comparison of the predictors of problematic alcohol use in family history positive and family history negative college students*. Poster presentation at Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver, CO.
5. Hacker, M.Q., Smith, C.J., Perks, C., Yetterdahl, A., Feinberg, A., **Marshall, C.**, Soliz, K., Verville, M., & Murphy, J. (2013). *Depleted uranium and reproduction*. Poster presentation at Northern Arizona University's Undergraduate Research Symposium, Flagstaff, AZ.

4. Hacker, M.Q., Smith, C. J., Perks, J., Yetterdahl, A., Feinberg, A., **Marshall, C.**, Soliz, C., Vermille, M., & Murphy, J. (2013). *Perinatal exposure to depleted uranium and basal ganglia alterations in rodent brain ACh/AChE levels*. Poster presentation at Northern Arizona University's Undergraduate Research Symposium, Flagstaff, AZ.
3. †Mix, A., **Marshall, C.**, †Denevi, C., & Dunbar, N. (2013). *Alcohol consumption among college students: A look into age and drinking expectancies to predict drinking behaviors*. Poster presentation at Northern Arizona University's Undergraduate Research Symposium, Flagstaff, AZ.
2. †Padilla, C., **Marshall, C.**, †Guglielmi, K., & Dunbar, N. (2013). *Everyone else is doing it: An examination of the motives behind binge drinking behavior among Greek-letter and non-Greek-letter students*. Poster presentation at Northern Arizona University's Undergraduate Research Symposium, Flagstaff, AZ.
1. **Marshall, C. L.**, Honani, T., Ellard, A., & Hurt, G. (2011). *Effects of perceived teacher demographics on student's satisfaction with course*. Poster presentation at Northern Arizona University's Undergraduate Research Symposium, Flagstaff, AZ.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| 8/2017–8/2020 | <p>Principal Investigator
 Initial Development and Validation of a Translational Approach to AUD Definition and Measurement (F31AA026177 to Cassandra L. Boness), University of Missouri
 <i>Advisor:</i> Kenneth J. Sher, Ph.D.</p> |
| 6/2016–6/2018 | <p>Graduate Research Assistant
 Refining the Diagnosis of Alcohol Use Disorder: A Comprehensive Approach (R01AA024133 to Kenneth J. Sher), University of Missouri
 <i>Advisor:</i> Kenneth J. Sher, Ph.D.</p> |
| 6/2014–6/2016 | <p>National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Training Grant Trainee & Research Assistant
 University of Missouri Alcohol Training Grant (T32AA013526 to Kenneth J. Sher)
 <i>Advisor:</i> Kenneth J. Sher, Ph.D.</p> |
| 8/2013–Present | <p>Graduate Research Assistant
 Alcohol, Health, and Behavior Lab, University of Missouri
 <i>Advisor:</i> Kenneth J. Sher, Ph.D.</p> |
| 8/2012–5/2013 | <p>Principal Investigator
 The Predictors of Problematic Alcohol Use in College Students with Family Positive versus Family Negative Drinking Histories, Northern Arizona University
 <i>Advisor:</i> Nora Dunbar, Ph.D.</p> |
| 8/2010–5/2012 | <p>Undergraduate Research Assistant
 Northern Arizona University
 <i>Advisor:</i> Constance J. Smith, Ph.D.</p> |

SPECIALIZED STATISTICS AND METHODOLOGY TRAINING

- 7/2019 **Inspiring Change: Creating Impact with Evidence-Based Implementation**
The Center for Implementation, Online Webinar
Trainer: Julia E. Moore, PhD
- 9/2018 **Cognitive Interviewing: A Hands-On Approach**
The Odum Institute, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Trainer: Gordon Willis, Ph.D.
- 3/2018 **Quantitative Methods for Addiction Psychology**
Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference, Tampa, Florida
Trainer: Katie Witkiewitz, Ph.D.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 8/2019–3/2020 **Strategies Targeting Alcohol Responsibility (STAR) Therapist**
University of Missouri Psychological Services Clinic, Columbia, Missouri
Supervisor: Susan O’Neill, Ph.D.
- 8/2017–8/2020 **Deaf Crisis Line Interventionist**
National Videophone Crisis Hotline, Leadership through Education and Advocacy for the Deaf (LEAD) Institute, Columbia, Missouri
Supervisor: Stephanie Logan, Ph.D.
- 8/2016–8/2019 **Psychotherapist Intern**
Leadership through Education and Advocacy for the Deaf (LEAD) Institute, Columbia, Missouri
Supervisor: Stephanie Logan, Ph.D.
- 5/2015–8/2016 **Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Therapist**
University of Missouri Psychological Services Clinic, Columbia, Missouri
Supervisors: Tim Trull, Ph.D. (May 2015-August 2015; May 2016-August 2016), Susan O’Neill, Ph.D. (August 2015-January 2016), and Jeremy B. Skinner (January 2016-May 2016)
- 8/2014–8/2020 **Individual Psychotherapist**
University of Missouri Psychological Services Clinic, Columbia, Missouri
Supervisors: Tim Trull, Ph.D. (May 2015-August 2015; May 2016-August 2016), Susan O’Neill, Ph.D. (August 2015-January 2016), and Jeremy B. Skinner (January 2016-May 2016)
- Assessing Clinician**
University of Missouri Psychological Services Clinic, Columbia, Missouri
Supervisor: Erika Waller, Ph.D.
- 1/2012–5/2012 **Community Living Services Intern**
The Guidance Center, Flagstaff, AZ
Supervisors: Michelle Martin and Kelly Lalan

SPECIALIZED CLINICAL TRAINING

- 5/2019 **Suicide Assessment and Risk Determination: Use of the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale**
University of Missouri Psychological Services Clinic, Columbia, Missouri
Trainer: Nan R. Presser, Ph.D.
- 8/2018 **Evidence-Based Treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder: Clinical and Ethical Considerations**
American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, California
Trainer: Kenneth N. Levy, Ph.D.
- 4/2018 **Motivational Enhancement Strategies for Building and Maintaining Treatment Engagement**
Center for Evidence-Based Youth Mental Health and Family Access Center of Excellence of Boone County
Burrell Behavioral Health, Columbia, Missouri
Trainer: Keith C. Herman, Ph.D.
- 3/2017 **Caring for Transgender and Gender Expansive Individuals**
Transgender Health Network
University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri
Trainers: David Tager, Ph.D., Jessica Semler, Ph.D., Kerri Schafer, Ph.D., Kimberly Conde, Psy.D., Kurt DeBord, Ph.D., and Susan Pereira, M.D.
- 6/2016 **Crisis Intervention Training**
Leadership through Education and Advocacy for the Deaf (LEAD) Institute, Columbia, Missouri
Trainers: Stephanie Logan, Ph.D., Wendy Savley, and Megan Steen
- 10/2015 **Making DBT Work in Our Communities**
Longview Community College, Lee's Summit, Missouri
Trainer: Dr. Ronda Reitz
- 10/2014 **Group Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Addictive Behaviors Workshop**
University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri
Trainer: Dr. Bruce Liese
- 5/2015, 11/2016 **Safe Space Training**
LGBTQ Resource Center
University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri
Trainer: Sean Olmstead, Coordinator of University of Missouri LGBTQ Resource Center

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- 9/2020–Present **Intern Representative** | Diversity, Inclusivity, Cultural Humility, and Equity (DICE) Committee, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Psychiatry

8/2020–Present	Student Representative Section IX (Assessment of Psychology), American Psychological Association, Division 12
4/2018–Present	Student Member Science and Practice Committee, American Psychological Association, Division 12 (Society for Clinical Psychology)
8/2017–8/2018	Member Committee for Diversity and Inclusion, University of Missouri, Department of Psychological Sciences
5/2015–12/2016	Member Wellness Resource Committee, University of Missouri, Department of Psychological Sciences
5/2015	Judge Spring Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievements Forum, University of Missouri
12/2014–12/2016	Founding Co-Chair Special Interest Group for Teaching in Clinical Psychology, American Psychological Association Division 12 (Society for Clinical Psychology)
8/2014–9/2015	Treasurer Graduate Association for Psychology Students, University of Missouri
6/2014–12/2016	Member Publication/Website Committee, American Psychological Association Division 12 (Society for Clinical Psychology), Section 10 (Graduate students and Early Career Psychologists)
8/2011–5/2012	Chapter President Psychology Club and Psi Chi National Honors Society, Northern Arizona University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching

Department of Educational, School, and Counseling Psychology (ESC_PS), University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Multicultural Issues in Counseling, Invited Lab Instructor (Supervisor: Dr. Lisa Flores)	Fall 2017
Multicultural Issues in Counseling, Invited Lab Instructor (Supervisor: Dr. Shannon McClain)	Fall 2018

Guest Lectures

Informatics Institute, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Research Methods (Instructor: Dr. Chi-Ren Shyu)	4/2019
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Department of Animal Sciences, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Companion Animals (Instructor: Dr. Rocio Rivera)	2/2018, 2/2019, 2/2020
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Department of Psychological Sciences, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Health Psychology (Instructor: Amy Underwood, M.A.)	9/2018
Ethics/Professional Issues 2 (Instructor: Dr. Nan Presser)	9/2016
The Science of Mindfulness and Contemplative Practices (Instructor: Dr. Ann Bettencourt)	9/2016
Abnormal Psychology (Instructor: Dr. Tim Trull)	9/2016
General Psychology (Instructor: Dr. Ian Zimmerman)	11/2013

Teaching Assistantships

Department of Psychological Sciences, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

General Psychology (Instructor: Dr. Ian Zimmerman)	Fall 2013
Human Relationships Capstone (Instructor: Dr. Melanie Sheldon)	Spring 2014

Supplemental Instructor

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Developmental Psychology (Instructor: Dr. Nora Dunbar)	Spring 2011, Fall 2011
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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Presentations

- 9/2019 *Who Let That Dog on the Airplane? Emotional Support Animals and the Role of Mental Health Professionals* (Invited)
Grand Rounds, University of New Mexico, Health Sciences Center, Department of Psychiatry, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 10/2018 *Emotional Support Animals and the Role of Mental Health Professionals* (Invited)
Cohen Veteran's Network, Nationwide Webinar
- 6/2018 *HELP! Emotions and Therapy Workshop* (Invited)
Teen Institute, Leadership through Education and Advocacy for the Deaf (LEAD) Institute, Steeleville, Missouri
- 3/2017 *Role Conflicts and Emotional Support Animal Certifications* (Invited)
Grand Rounds, University of Missouri Medical School, Department of Psychiatry, Columbia, MO
- 10/2016 *Working with Deaf Clients: Treatment and Ethical Issues* (Invited)
University of Missouri, Department of Psychological Sciences, Columbia, MO
- 11/2015, 11/2016 *Substance Misuse and Co-Occurring Disorders* (Invited)
Crisis Intervention Team Training, Boone County Sherriff's Department, Columbia, MO

Selected Media Coverage*(click title to access)*

- **The Guardian** (August 2019). The Number of Fake Emotional Support Dogs is Exploding – Why?
- **The New York Times** (May 2018). Is That Dog (or Pig) on Your Flight Really a Service Animal?
- **KOMU** (July 2017). MU Study Shows Emotional Support Animal Certification May Need to Change.
- **Futurity** (May 2017). Are There Better Ways to Certify Emotional Support Animals?
- **American Psychological Association's Monitor on Psychology** (September 2016). Is That a Pet or Therapeutic Aid?

MENTORING TRAINING

- 2015 **Entering Mentoring 8-Week Workshop**
MU-HHMI C³ Program
University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri
Trainer: Dr. Linda Blockus

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MENTORING

Current

- None

Past

- **McKenna Treece** (2019–2020). Masters student in Counseling at University of Missouri Kansas City.
- **Sydney Rapp** (2018–2020). Undergraduate at the University of Missouri with anticipated graduation of December 2020.
- **Natalie Gatten** (2018–2020). Undergraduate at the University of Missouri.
- **Dafne Huacuz** (2019–2020). Masters student in Industrial Organizational Psychology at Texas A&M University.
- **Adam Arand** (2019–2020). Undergraduate at the University of Missouri.
- **Chelsea Basore** (2020–2020). Bachelor's degree in Business from the University of Missouri. Planning to pursue graduate studies in clinical psychology.
- **Stella Peters** (2018–2020). Undergraduate at the University of Missouri. Anticipated graduation May 2021 with bachelor's degrees in Psychology and English.
- **Tsoi Tran** (2019). Undergraduate at the University of Missouri.
- **Jordan Petronella** (2019). Undergraduate at the University of Missouri.
- **Jennifer Gray** (2018). Bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri. Beginning Masters of Social Work program at the University of Missouri Kansas City in Fall 2020.
- **Jack Waddell** (2017–2018). Clinical Psychology PhD student at Arizona State University.
- **Ariel (Shifter) Zhu** (2014–2015). Masters in Health Services Administration from the University of Kansas Medical Center currently working as an Administrative Fellow at Children's Hospital, Colorado.
- **Taylor Green** (2014). Last known position was at Fulton State Hospital in Fulton, MO as a Forensic Rehabilitation Specialist.
- **Alicia Dunajcik** (2014). Pursuing a Masters of Public Health in Epidemiology.
- **Yifang Zeng** (2014). Current position unknown.

FOREIGN STUDY

9/2012–1/2013

Edinburgh Napier University
Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom

LANGUAGES

- **American Sign Language**
Professional Working Proficiency
- **English**
Native speaker

VOLUNTEER WORK

- 23rd Annual Missouri Interpreter's Conference, Student Volunteer, *October 2016*
- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Participant, *2009-2011*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association, Student Affiliate

American Psychological Association, Division 12 (Society of Clinical Psychology) Member
American Psychological Association, Division 12, Section IX (Assessment of Psychology) Member
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