

Hannah Benemann, M.A.

Education

2021-Present

Sam Houston State University
MA/PhD in Clinical Psychology
Faculty Advisor: Jaime Anderson, PhD

Thesis: *Disrespect Sensitivity in the Context of Right-Wing Authoritarianism, Maladaptive Personality, and Violence*
Chaired by Jaime Anderson, PhD and Tiffany Russell, PhD

2017-2021

Central Michigan University
BS in Psychology
Minor in Anthropology
Magna Cum Laude; Honors Program Graduate

Honors and Awards

2023

Student Scholarship Winner
The Society for Personality Assessment

2022

Bridge the Gap Scholarship
The Quell Foundation

2020

John E. Warriner Scholarship in Humanities & Social Sciences
Central Michigan University, College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

Clinical Experience

2024-Present

The Center for Clinical and Forensic Psychology, College Station, Texas
Student Clinician supervised by Jennifer Rockett, PhD

- Assists in conducting a wide variety of court-ordered forensic evaluations.

2022-Present

Psychological Services Center, Sam Houston State University
Student Clinician supervised by multiple licensed clinicians

- Performs intake interviews and provides empirically supported clinical intervention for clients.
- Assists in conducting court-ordered forensic evaluations regarding both competency to stand trial and mental state at the time of the offense.

2023-2024

Montgomery County Jail, Conroe, Texas
Student Clinician supervised by Samantha Kuras, PhD

- Conducts group therapy sessions for inmates at the county jail ranging from minimum to maximum security levels.
- Provides individual triage sessions and short-term interventions to inmates.

2018-2021

Sexual Aggression Peer Advocates, Central Michigan University
Trained Advocate supervised by Brooke Oliver-Hempstall, MA/LPC

- Operated a 24/7 confidential crisis line and online chat service for survivors of sexual and relationship violence.
- Presented educational programming on campus.

2020-2021

RISE Advocacy, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Domestic Violence Shelter Volunteer

- Answered crisis calls.
- Performed various administrative and housekeeping tasks around the facility.

June-Aug 2020

Saginaw Psychological Services, Saginaw, Michigan

Summer Mental Health Intern supervised by Nathalie Menendes, PsyD

- Issued and scored psychological tests under the supervision of a licensed clinical psychologist.
- Performed administrative tasks such as organizing case files and scheduling clients.

Research Experience

2023-Present

Assessment of Personality Psychopathology Lab, Sam Houston State University

Graduate Research Assistant advised by Jaime Anderson, PhD

- Assists in data collection by performing clinical assessments with participants.

2021-Present

Violence, Identity, and Personality Lab, Sam Houston State University

Graduate Research Assistant advised by Tiffany Russell, PhD

- Prepared projects for publication by assisting with literature reviews, organizing surveys, submitting IRB applications, and analyzing data.
- Coordinated undergraduate research assistants and organized lab meetings as co-lab manager.

2018-2021

Scherr Laboratory, Central Michigan University

Undergraduate Research Assistant advised by Kyle Scherr, PhD

- Acted as confederate in studies on false confessions and police interrogations.
- Processed data for a project on physical violence, sexual violence, robbery, and arson.

Teaching Experience

2022-2023

Introduction to Psychology, Sam Houston State University

Course Instructor, Department of Psychology and Philosophy

- Taught two semesters of an introductory course to psychology which covered topics ranging from the fundamentals of research to therapy modalities used in clinical practice.

Fall 2020

Research Methods, Central Michigan University

Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology

- Assisted the course instructor with adapting the course to an online format amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Graded weekly assignments.

Spring 2020

Clinical Interviewing and Counseling, Central Michigan University

Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology

- Assisted during class instruction and met with students to cover missed lectures.

Publications

Book Chapters

Russell, T.D., Johnson, T., Callahan, A., **Benemann, H.**, McCartin, H., Concannon, A., Tayebi, S. & Cash, D. (2024). Comorbilidades en el trastorno obsesivo compulsivo (M. Sagarnaga, Trans.). In M. Ochoa-Panaifo & C. Lack (Eds.), *Trastorno obsesivo-compulsivo: etiología, fenomenología y tratamiento (segunda edición)*. Onus Books. (Original work published in 2023)

Russell, T.D., Johnson, T., Callahan, A., **Benemann, H.**, McCartin, H., Concannon, A., Tayebi, S. & Cash, D. (2023). OCD Comorbidities. In C. Lack (Ed.), *Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Etiology, Phenomenology, and Treatment* (2nd ed.). Fareham, UK; Onus Books.

Journal Publications

Benemann, H.E., McCartin, H., Russell, T., Cash, D., & King, A. (2023). Sadistic masculinity: Masculine honor ideology mediates sadism and aggression. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 206, 112118. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2023.112118>

McCartin H.R., **Benemann, H.E.**, Norton-Baker, M., Russell, T.D., Cash, D.K., & King, A.R. (2022). Boys ‘round here: The relationship between masculine honor ideology, aggressive behavior, race, and regional affiliation. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605221120890>

Presentations

Benemann, H.E., & Russell, T.D. (2024, March). Disrespect sensitivity in the context of right-wing authoritarianism, maladaptive personality, and violence [Poster presentation]. The Society for Personality Assessment 2024 Conference, San Diego, CA, United States.

McCartin, H., **Benemann, H.E.**, Norton-Baker, M., Russell, T.D., Cash, D., & King, A.R. (2023, October). Masculine honor ideology: Regional and cultural considerations [Poster presentation.] Northern Lights Psychology Conference, Grand Forks, ND, United States.

Benemann, H.E., McCartin, H., Russell, T., Cash, D., & King, A. (2023, March). Sadistic masculinity: Masculine honor ideology mediates sadism and aggression [Poster presentation]. The Society for Personality Assessment 2023 Conference, Austin, TX, United States.

McCartin, H.R., **Benemann, H.E.**, Norton-Baker, M., Russell, T.D., & King, A.R. (2022, November). ‘Boys round here: The relationship between masculine honor ideology, aggressive behavior, and regional affiliation [Poster presentation]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, New York, NY, United States.

Professional Experiences

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| 2024 | Lethal Means Safety Training
<i>Training Presentation, STRONG STAR Training Initiative</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attended a training experience on the topic of addressing suicidality and lethal means with veteran and non-military clients |
| 2024 | Cases in HIV for InterProfessional Students (CHIPS) Program
<i>Multiple session training program, Houston AETC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attended training designed to educate early professionals on how to best support HIV+ clients in an interdisciplinary setting |
| 2023 | Motivational Interviewing Workshop
<i>Workshop by Laura Drislane, PhD, Sam Houston State University</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attended a day-long training on the use of motivational interviewing in clinical practice. |
| 2022 | Neuropsychological Assessment Workshop
<i>Guest Lecture, Sam Houston State University</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attended a workshop regarding different aspects of neuropsychology and related assessments. |
| 2021 | Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth Workshop
<i>Center for Clinical Research and Training in Trauma, Sam Houston State University</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attended a workshop to learn about resources and methods of intervention for child survivors of human trafficking. |

- 2020 **One Love Workshop Facilitator Certification Training**
One Love Foundation
- Completed training on facilitating workshops focused on educating young people on healthy relationships and domestic violence.
- 2019 **Safe Zone Training**
Office of LGBT+ Services, Central Michigan University
- Completed a program designed to educate participants on LGBT terminology and issues, with an emphasis on the current campus climate.
- 2019 **Let's End Campus Sexual Assault Seminar**
Eastern Michigan University
- Attended a seminar focused on the state of Michigan's initiative to end sexual assault on college and university campuses.
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Affiliations

- 2022-Present **The Society for Personality Assessment (SPA)**
- 2022-Present **Graduate Student Psychology Organization (GSPO) at Sam Houston State University**
- 2021-Present **Program Experience Committee at Sam Houston State University**
- 2023 **American Psychological Association (APA)**
- 2022-2023 **Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT)**