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EDUCATION

- 2020-Present **Doctor of Philosophy | Clinical Psychology**
Sam Houston State University (APA Accredited)
Dissertation: *Towards Cross-Cultural Validity of Dimensional Models: Replicating the Hierarchical Structure of Psychopathology in the Latinx Population*
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

- 2024-Present **Practicum Clinician**
UTHealth Harris County Psychiatric Center – Houston, TX
Supervisor: Jessica Badawi, PhD
- Provide brief individual therapy
 - Collaborate with interpreters to provide brief individual therapy
 - Provide individual therapy to adult patients experiencing psychosis over the course of their 60-day enrollment in the Recovery Oriented Treatment Program
 - Co-facilitate DBT skills group therapy sessions
 - Conduct differential diagnostic assessments, score assessment instruments, and write reports for treatment planning
 - Attend daily treatment team meetings to conceptualize cases and plan intervention strategies
 - Attend case conferences, grand rounds, and other professional development didactics
- 2023-Present **Group Co-Facilitator**
Team Forensic Services – Conroe, TX
Supervisor: Holly Miller, PhD

- Co-lead group treatment of adult males convicted of a sex offense using a manualized and evidence-based cognitive-behavioral relapse prevention model
- Provide feedback on group member homework assignments

2023-2024

Practicum Clinician

The Center for Clinical and Forensic Psychology – Bryan, TX

Supervisor: Jennifer L. Rockett, PhD

- Conduct court-ordered or ex-parte forensic mental health evaluations
 - Psycholegal questions for adults: Competency to Stand Trial, Mental Status at the Time of the Offense, Mitigation, Diminished Capacity, Guardianship, Sexual Offending Risk, Violence Risk, Recidivism Risk
 - Adult evaluations occurred at both the state (Texas, New Mexico) and federal level
 - Psycholegal questions for juveniles: Sexual Offending Risk, Juvenile Certification Waiver, Psychological Treatment recommendations
- Administer and score assessment instruments to support conceptualizations, including the ILK, TOMM, M-FAST, RBANS, MMPI-3, MMPI-A-RF, WAIS-IV, RIAS-2, and PCL-R
- Co-authored integrated reports of findings, conceptualizations, diagnoses, and opinions pertaining to the psycholegal question
- Clearly communicated results of evaluations to attorneys

2022-2023

Clinic Coordinator

Psychological Services Center – Huntsville, TX

Supervisor: Mary Alice Conroy, PhD, ABPP

- Conduct brief clinical intake interviews by telephone of individuals seeking services and presented case conceptualizations to supervisor
- Manage client waitlist and clinical case assignments for peer clinicians
- Conduct weekly meetings of clinicians and supervisors to staff case management, facilitate group discussion of clinical/ethical issues, and mediated clinic concerns between peer clinicians, staff, and supervisors
- Conduct quality assurance reviews of all active client files
- Supervise peer clinicians in clinic procedure

2021-2023

Student Clinician

Psychological Services Center – Huntsville, TX

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

- Provide long-term individual therapy services to adult community members and university students
- Utilize evidence-based interventions including DBT, CBT, CBT-E, ACT, MI, and psychodynamic modalities
- Engage in suicide risk assessment and client safety planning
- Conduct psychodiagnostic assessments including clinical and collateral interviews, intelligence and achievement testing, and personality or psychopathology testing
- Write integrated assessment reports and communicate feedback to clients

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 for adult defendants
 - Psycholegal questions: competency to stand trial, mental status at the time of offense
- 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 evaluations in Spanish to provide recommendations to immigration courts regarding individual asylum
- Co-authored integrated reports of findings, diagnoses and opinions pertaining to the psycholegal question

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

- Assisted with IRB applications and modifications, Qualtrics survey construction, data collection and proctoring for multiple empirical research studies
 - Data collection often included administration of self-report measures and structured or semi structured interview protocols
- 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

- Conceptualized, wrote, analyzed data for, and defended senior honors thesis
- 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

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: 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

2024-2025 **Teaching Assistant**
Sam Houston State University Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program – Huntsville, TX
PSYC 5395: Assessment of Intelligence and Achievement
Description: Supervised administration and scoring of measures to ensure student competency by providing in-person and written feedback on administration checks and mock testing administration.

2023-2024 **Teaching Assistant**
Sam Houston State University Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program – Huntsville, TX
PSYC 8382: Clinical Practicum I
Description: Provided feedback on therapy and assessment case presentations, supervised administration and scoring of measures to ensure student competency by providing in-person feedback on administration checks.

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 **Instructor of Record**
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.

PUBLICATIONS

Shumaker, N., Long, T., Torres, A., Mercado, A., Marek, R. J., & Anderson, J. L. (in press). Exploring Potential Ethnic Bias among MMPI-3 Scales in Assessing Personality Psychopathology. *Assessment*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Shumaker, N., Priebe, K. & Anderson, J. (2024, March). Forensic Assessment in Latinx Populations: Overview of Research and Implications for Culturally Competent Practice Using the MMPI-3. Poster presentation to the 2024 American Psychology – Law Society Conference. Los Angeles, CA.

- Ramirez, D., **Shumaker, N.**, Torres, A., Mercado, A. & Anderson, J. (2024, March). Review of the MMPI-3 Cultural Mistrust Critical Items in Bilingual Spanish/English Speakers. Poster presentation to the 2024 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. **Awarded Overall Poster Winner*
- Priebe, K., **Shumaker, N.**, Wygant, D., Anderson, J. (2024, March). Associations Between Post Traumatic Growth and Psychopathology. Poster presentation to the 2024 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- 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

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| 2021-Present | <p>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.</p> |
| 2021-2022 &
2024-Present | <p>Peer Mentor
 Sam Houston State University – Huntsville TX
 Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program
 Description: Provided guidance and social support to a first-year doctoral student.</p> |
| 2021-2022 | <p>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.</p> |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

HONORS AND AWARDS

2024 Best Overall Poster Winner, Society of Personality Assessment
2023 - 2024 SHSU Graduate & Professional School General Scholarship
 - Semesters: Summer 2023, Spring 2024
2023 Student Scholarship, Society of Personality Assessment
2020 Senior Recognition Award – University of Notre Dame Psychology Department

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2024 – Present **Student Member**, American Psychological Association
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 **New Mexico Competency Evaluator Contract Annual Training**
 -Ethical Issues in Competency Evaluations (Kevin Richards, PhD, ABPP)
 -Issues in Assessing Defendants' Trial Competence (Randy Otto, PhD, ABPP)

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