**Kelci C. Davis, M.A.**

***Curriculum Vitae***

Clinical Psychology Graduate Student

Department of Psychology & Philosophy

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**EDUCATION**

*Doctor of Philosophy* Sam Houston State University

In Progress Clinical Psychology

Doctoral Dissertation: Gender Euphoria: Exploring a Potential Protective Factor Against Psychopathology in Transgender and Gender Diverse Populations (in progress)

*Master of Arts*  Sam Houston State University

2019 Clinical Psychology

Master’s Thesis: The Role of Perceived Parental Acceptance-Rejection on Personality Psychopathology in Sexual Minorities

*Bachelor of Sciences* Missouri University of Science and Technology

2017 Major: Psychological Science, Minor: Biology

**AWARDS**

*Scientific & Scholarly Awards*

2021 Diversity Scholarship, Society for Personality Assessment

2019 1st Place Poster Presentation, Society for Personality Assessment

2019 Graduate Organization Leadership Scholarship, Sam Houston State University

2018 Graduate Organization Leadership Scholarship, Sam Houston State University

2017 Woman of the Year, Missouri University of Science and Technology

2017 Senior of the Year Award, Psychological Sciences Department, Missouri University of Science and Technology

2017 Outstanding Research Award, Psychological Sciences Department, Missouri University of Science and Technology

2016 Outstanding Research Award, Psychological Sciences Department, Missouri University of Science and Technology

2016 Outstanding Service Award, Psychological Sciences Department, Missouri University of Science and Technology

2016 Missouri State Senate Resolution presented for dedication and work in research

*Travel Awards*

2018 – 2022 Society for Personality Assessment Student Travel Grant (total $550)

2017 – 2022 Sam Houston State University Student Travel Grant (total $2,000)

**RESEARCH FUNDING**

*Funded Projects*

2021 - 2022 Source: University of Minnesota Press Test Division ($7,500)

Title: The Utility of the MMPI-3 in Evaluating Protective and Risk Factors in Transgender and Gender Diverse Populations

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Faculty Sponsor: Jaime Anderson, Ph.D.)

2021 - 2022 Source: Society for Personality Assessment ($500)

Title: Psychopathy Testing Bias in Sexual Orientation Minorities: A Slope-Intercept Bias Approach

Role: Principal Investigator (Faculty Sponsor: Jaime Anderson, Ph.D.)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

*Society for Personality Assessment (SPA)*

*National Coalition for Sexual Freedom (NCFS)*

*American Psychological Association (APA)*

*APA Division 44: Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*

**EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

Ad-hoc Reviewer

*Sexuality Research and Social Policy*

**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

1. **Davis, K. C.** & Anderson, J. L.(2021). Psychological Pain: A Moderating Factor between Personality Psychopathology and Self Harm. *Journal of American College Health, 69*.
2. **Davis, K. C.,** & Anderson, J. L.(2021). The Role of Perceived Parental Acceptance-Rejection on Personality Psychopathology in Sexual Orientation Minority Young Adults. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 30*, 276-291.
3. Rock, R. C., Haugh, S., **Davis, K. C.,** Anderson, J. L.,Jones, M. A., & Johnson, A. K. (2020). Predicting animal abuse behaviors with externalizing and psychopathic personality traits. *Personality and Individual Differences, 171,* 110444.

*Under Review*

1. **Davis, K. C.**, Boland, J., Fernandez, L., & Anderson, J. L. (under review). Give Me a Break: Do mental health breaks from social media correlate with lower psychopathology?
2. Henslee, A. M., Isakowitz, C. D., Choi, C. H., **Davis, K. C.**, & Irons, J. G. (under review). Drinking Motives and Protective Strategies Predict Crossover Point in a Multiple Choice Procedure*.*

*In Preparation and Active Data Collection*

**Davis, K. C.** & Anderson, J. L. (data collected, in preparation). Psychopathy Testing Bias in Sexual Orientation Minorities: A Slope-Intercept Bias Approach. – Awarded the 2021 Society for Personality Assessment Student Research Grant –

**Davis, K. C.,** Priebe, K., Fernandez, L., Marek, R. J., & Anderson, J. L. (data collected, in preparation). Disordered eating and personality psychopathology.

**Davis, K. C.,** Marek, R. J., & Anderson, J. L. (data collected, in preparation). Disordered eating and personality psychopathology in sexual orientation minorities.

Kavish, N., **Davis, K. C.**, & Anderson, J. L. (data collected, in preparation). Triarchic psychopathy and self-reported impairment, internalizing symptoms, and life satisfaction.

**BOOK CHAPTERS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES**

1. Anderson, J. L. & **Davis, K. C.** (in press). The Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI) Instruments. In *Encyclopedia of Mental Health, Third Edition.* Academic Press.

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

*Workshops*

1. **Davis, K. C.**, Henderson, C. E., & Ruchenksy, J. R.(February, 2021). *Setting the Tone: How to Create an Inclusive Syllabus*. Workshop presented at the annual Diversity Leadership Conference of Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
2. Boland, J. K. & **Davis, K. C.** (February, 2020). *How to Use Trigger and Content Warnings to Create a More Inclusive Classroom.* Workshop presented at the annual Diversity Leadership Conference of Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
3. **Davis, K. C.**, Boland, J. K., & Henderson, C. E. (February, 2019). *The Intersectional Self: Opening the Narrative of Identities.* Workshop presented at the annual Diversity Leadership Conference of Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

*Paper Presentations*

1. **Davis, K. C.** & Anderson, J. L**.** (March, 2022). *Psychopathy Testing Bias in Sexual Orientation Minorities: A Slope-Intercept Bias Approach.* Paper presented at the 2022 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
2. **Davis, K. C.** & Anderson, J. L.(March, 2019). *The Role of Perceived Parental Acceptance-Rejection on Personality Disorders in Sexual Minorities.* Paper presented at the 2019 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

*Roundtable Presentations*

1. **Davis, K.C.** (March, 2022). *Blended Families: Cultivating a Culturally Inclusive Approach to Supervision and Mentorship.* Roundtable co-creator and session chair at the 2022 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
2. **Davis, K. C.** (March, 2021). *Assessment of Diverse and Minority Populations: Considerations in Personality Assessment Training.* Roundtable panelist at the 2021 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference.
3. **Davis, K.C.** (March, 2020). *Gender and Sexual Minority Considerations in Personality Assessment Training.* Roundtable panelist accepted for the 2020 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. (Conference Canceled).
4. **Davis, K. C.,** & Henslee, A. M.(January, 2017). *What You Might Want to Know about Your Teaching: Perspectives from an Undergraduate TA.* Roundtable presented at the annual conference for the National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, St. Pete Beach, FL.

*Poster Presentations*

1. Priebe, K., **Davis, K. C.**, Fernandez, L., Marek, R. J., & Anderson, J. L.(March, 2022). *Utility of Dimensional Personality Assessment in Capturing Disordered Eating Symptomology.* Poster presented at the 2022 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
2. **Davis, K. C.,** Boland, J. K., & Anderson, J. L. (March, 2021). *Do Mental Health Breaks from Social Networking Sites Correlate with Lower Psychopathology?* Poster presented at the 2021 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference.
3. Frazier, B., **Davis, K. C.,** Marek, R. J., & Anderson, J. L. (August, 2020). *Role of Negative Affectivity in Predicting Discrepancies between Self-Reported and Observed Weight.* Poster presented at the 2020 Southwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Frisco, TX.
4. **Davis, K. C.**, Sims-Rhodes, N., Fernandez, L., & Anderson, J. L. (March, 2020). *Psychological Pain: A Moderating Factor between Personality Psychopathology and Self Harm.* Poster presented at the 2021 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference.
5. **Davis, K. C.**, Sims-Rhodes, N., Fernandez, L., & Anderson, J. L. (March, 2020). *Psychological Pain: A Moderating Factor between Personality Psychopathology and Self Harm.* Poster accepted for the 2020 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. (Conference Canceled).
6. **Davis, K. C.**, Haugh, S., Anderson, J. L., Rock, R. C., Jones, M. A., & Johnson, A. K.(March, 2019). *Predictors of animal abuse: An examination of maladaptive personality.* Poster presented at the 2019 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. – *Won 1st Place Poster Award* –

*Invited Presentations*

1. **Davis, K. C.**, Hari, C., Anderson-White, E. (2022, April). *Finding the Time: A Guide of Techniques to Ground, Connect, and Relax.* Presentation and workshop presented to the Sam Houston State University Black Employee Resource Group (BERG). Huntsville, TX.
2. **Davis, K. C.** (2022, March). *Dimensional Approaches to Personality Psychopathology.* Guest lecture presented to the University of North Texas Abnormal Psychology course. Denton, TX.
3. Proctor, S. & **Davis, K. C.** (2021, April). *Just Regular Folks: Speaking Respectfully to and About our Nonbinary Colleagues.* Training session for the Enterprise Monitoring teams at Mastercard. St. Louis, MO.
4. **Davis, K. C.,** Henderson, C. E., & Ruchensky, J. R. (2021, March). *Setting the Tone: How to Create an Inclusive Syllabus.* Presentation and workshop presented to Sam Houston State University, College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean’s Office, for the Graduate Advisors Training Session. Huntsville, TX.
5. **Davis, K. C.** (2019, January). *Gender and Sexual Minority (GSM) Youth in the Justice System.* Presentation presented to the University of Houston-Downtown Forensic Seminar. Houston, TX.

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

2022 – Present Rusk State Hospital

*Rusk, Texas*

Practicum Student

2021 – Present Psychological Services Center

*Huntsville, Texas*

Peer Supervisor

2020 – Present Psychological Services Center

*Huntsville, Texas*

Graduate Student Clinician & Evaluator

2021 – 2022 Walker County Community Supervision and Corrections Department

*Huntsville, Texas*

Practicum Student

2019 Harris County Juvenile Probation Department

*Houston, Texas*

Practicum Student

2018 Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Huntsville Unit

*Huntsville, Texas*

Practicum Student

2016 – 2017 NAVIG8 Adolescent Inpatient Treatment Program

*Rolla, Missouri*

Lead Addiction Recovery Technician

2016 Pathways Behavioral Health Center

*Rolla, Missouri*

Undergraduate Intern

2010 – 2014 IMAlive.org

*Online Suicide Hotline*

Online Suicide Intervention Specialist

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Instructor*

Sam Houston State University Huntsville, Texas

* Introduction to Psychology

*Teaching Assistant*

Sam Houston State University Huntsville, Texas

* Assessment of Intelligence and Achievement (Graduate)
* Introduction to Doctoral Practicum (Graduate)
* Health Psychology
* Personality
* American Government

Missouri University of Science and Technology Rolla, Missouri

* Clinical Psychology
* Abnormal Psychology
* Introduction to Psychology

*Guest Lectures*

Sam Houston State University Huntsville, Texas

* Psychopathology 2020 (Graduate; *Diversity and Multiculturalism in Psychopathology*)
* Psychopathology 2019 (Graduate; *Diversity and Multiculturalism in Psychopathology*)
* Developmental Psychology 2018 (*Theories of Gender Identity Development)*
* Developmental Psychology 2018 (*Theories of Development)*

Missouri University of Science and Technology Rolla, Missouri

* Abnormal Psychology 2016 (*Introduction to LGBTQIA+ Populations in Psychology*)

**SERVICE**

Society for Personality Assessment

2021 – Present Diversity, Inclusion and Social Justice Committee

Society for Personality Assessment Graduate Students (SPAGS)

2021 – Present Secretary

2021 – Present Social Engagement Committee Co-Chair

2020 – Present Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Co-Chair

2020 – 2021 Member-at-Large

Sam Houston State University

2021 – 2022 Diversity and Inclusion Committee (DivIn)

2020 Haven Diversity Advocate (LGBTQIA+)

Sam Houston State University, Department of Psychology and Philosophy

2022 – Present Chair, Diversity Committee

2021 – Present Clinical Peer Supervisor

2020 Peer Mentor

2019 – Present Creative Director, Diversity Committee

2019 Clinical M.A. Program Handbook Committee

2017 – 2019 Master’s Vice President, Graduate Students of Psychology Organization

Psi Chi (ΨΧ)

2014 – 2017 President, Missouri University of Science and Technology Chapter

Gamma Rho Lambda (ΓΡΛ), Upsilon Chapter

2017 New Member Educator

2016 – 2017 National’s Representative

Missouri University of Science and Technology

2015 – 2017 Co-Founder, Miners4Recovery (Addiction Recovery Support Group)

2015 Committee Member, Counseling Department Search Committee for LPC

2014 – 2017 Student Representative, Alcohol T.E.A.M. (Alcohol Coalition)

2014 – 2016 Health and Wellness Educator, Joe’s PEER

Missouri University of Science and Technology, Department of Psychology Science

2017 Student Interviewer, Department Chair Search Committee

2016 – 2017 Student Interviewer, Faculty Search Committee

2016 Editor-in-Chief, *The Mind’s Eye,* Department Newsletter

2014 – 2017 President, PsyCo (Psychology Organization)

2014 – 2017 Department Tutor

**REFERENCES**

*Available upon request.*