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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology, Forensic Emphasis (APA Accredited) **In Progress**

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

- Advisor: Dr. Marc Boccaccini

Master of Science in Psychology (Combined 5-Year Program)

May 2021

Villanova University, Villanova, PA

- *Thesis titled:* “My Outfit Says It All: Exploring Symbolic Self-Completion as a Social Strategy to Repair Self-Concept Clarity”
 - *Committee:* Dr. Erica Slotter (Thesis Advisor), Dr. Patrick Markey, Dr. John Kurtz
- *GPA=* 3.95
- *Relevant Coursework:* Research Methods, Statistics, Biopsychology, Cognitive Psychology, Intimate Relationships, Psychology of Video Games, Psychopharmacology, Psychotherapy

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, minors in Counseling and Humanities

May 2020

Villanova University, Villanova, PA

- *Magna Cum Laude, GPA=* 3.76
- *Dean’s List,* six semesters
- *Relevant Coursework:* Clinical Psychology, Forensic Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Psychology of Personality, Human Development, Perception

IN PRESS AND PUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

- Lei, R.F., Cohen, A.J., **Wong, P.B.**, Hudson, S.T.J. (Manuscript submitted for publication). *Examining the Effect of Hairstyle on the Marginalization of Black Women.*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **Wong, P.B.**, Cohen, A.J., & Lei, R.F. (2023, February). *Examining the Effect of Hairstyle on the Marginalization of Black Women.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Hardner, L., **Wong, P.B.**, Glass, S., Emery, L.F., & Slotter, E.B. (2022, February). *Knowing us and liking us: Couple identity clarity and couple identity positivity predict relationship satisfaction.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- **Wong, P.B.**, & Slotter, E. (2021, February). *Assessing symbolic self-completion in the Villanova identity.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, virtual.
- **Wong, P.B.**, Hartman, M.J., & Kurtz, J.E. (2020, March). *Semantic inconsistency, temporal reliability, and convergent validity in the PID-5.* Poster accepted at annual meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, San Diego, CA.
- **Wong, P.B.**, & Herbers, J.E. (2019, September). *Exploring adaptations in families experiencing homelessness.* Poster presented at the annual student research symposium of Villanova University, Villanova, PA.
- **Wong, P.B.**, Hartman, M.J., & Kurtz, J.E. (2019, April). *The test re-test reliability of the PID-5 and CAT-PD-SF.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Villanova University Chapter of Sigma Xi, Villanova, PA.
- **Wong, P.B.**, Hartman, M.J., & Kurtz, J.E. (2019, March). *The test re-test reliability of the PID-5 and CAT-PD-SF.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, New Orleans, LA.

HONORS AND AWARDS

R.O.A.D. to PhD Scholarship (Sam Houston State University)	Fall 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded \$1200 for 6 semesters 	
Society of Personality Assessment (SPA) Diversity Grant	March 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded \$500 grant and \$1000 credit for hotel stay 	
Center for Research Fellows (CRF) Conference Travel Grant	March 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded \$500 for transportation to a conference 	
Center for Research Fellows (CRF) Summer Housing Award	Summer 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded summer housing and food, valued at \$3500 	
Center for Research Fellows (CRF) Conference Travel Grant	March 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded \$500 for transportation to a conference 	
Society of Personality Assessment (SPA) Travel Grant	March 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded one-night stay at a conference, valued at \$250 	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant	March 2023-Present
<i>Northwestern University, Evanston, IL</i>	
Mentor: Erin Hughes	
Project- Incarcerated Couples	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in coding open-ended questions regarding couples and their incarcerated partners 	
Laboratory Coordinator	November 2021- August 2023
<i>Intersectionality in the Social Mind Laboratory</i>	
<i>Haverford College, Haverford, PA</i>	
Mentor: Dr. Ryan Lei	
Project- Race and Gender Overlap (RAGE)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted on drafting annual reports for the NSF project Analyzed preliminary results of projects using R Designed an extension of the first study and pilot data 	
Project- Development of Status-Based Identity (SBI)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directed and executed research project focused on status-based identity in adolescents Lead recruitment efforts at local partnerships and online Mentored 4 student research assistants in data collection and data analyses 	
Lab Managerial Tasks	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased recruitment rates with 1 new partnership site Onboarded, trained, and lead 12 new research assistants in data collection Streamlined consent process Supervised data entry, cleaning, and maintained data accuracy for 10 active projects Regularly maintained IRB standards, protocols, and revisions of 7 projects Supported 6 undergraduate students in thesis research projects Managed inventory of research and office supplies 	
Clinical Research Assistant II	June 2021-November 2021
Previously Research Assistant	May 2019-January 2020
<i>Roberts Center for Pediatric Research</i>	
<i>Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA</i>	
Mentors: Dr. Alex Holdaway, Jaclyn Cacia, and Katie Tremont	
Project- Organizational Skills Training- School Based (OST-S, funded by IES)	
Project- Partnering to Achieve School Success (PASS, funded by PCORI)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managed data including data collection, entry, and cleaning using REDCap and Excel 	

- Analyzed and captured trends and patterns using advanced formulas charts in Excel
- Assisted in recruitment, screening, and consenting of participants
- Organized and labeled consent and intervention materials
- Conveyed study information to parents and schedule in-person meetings
- Itemized materials and prepared research supplies to be utilized
- Recruited and interviewed potential participants through informed consent and assent
- Observed and recorded sessions of the intervention at elementary schools
- Entered and managed data using REDCap

Graduate Researcher

August 2019-Present

Social Self Lab and Interpersonal Research Group

Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Villanova University

Mentors: Dr. Erica Slotter and Dr. Patrick Markey

Thesis

- Proposed and ran an experimental thesis study between social repair methods (symbolic self-completion and self-verification) and self-concept clarity
- Designed and executed an independent study on symbolic self-completion and self-concept clarity with Villanova students and analyzed data using SPSS

Project- Coding Ten-Statement Tasks

- Coded responses in role identity with regards to stepparents and motherhood
- Coded and analyzed ten-statement-task responses in couple identity in couples

Project- 911 Calls

- Assist in coding 911 missing person calls in detecting deception

General Lab Tasks

- Assisted in implementing IRB protocol, regulation, and amendments
- Supported thesis students' studies by consenting and running sessions of participants
- Reviewed and edited chapters of future book publication on psychological concepts on divorce

Graduate Researcher

August 2018-May 2021

Adversity and Resilience in Development Laboratory

Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Villanova University

Mentor: Dr. Janette Herbers

Project- Parents and Children Together (PACT)

- Recruited families for the Parents and Children Together project in Philadelphia shelters
- Assisted in giving informed consent for parents experiencing homelessness and clinical interviewing with mothers and infants

General Lab Tasks

- Established database in Microsoft Access for data entry
- Coded over 35 three-minute conversations between children and parents for coherence and adequacy

Data Entry Manager and Graduate Researcher

August 2017-May 2021

Personality Assessment Laboratory

Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Villanova University

Mentor: Dr. John Kurtz

Project- PID-5

- Entered research data from studies and assist in reporting findings in publishing posters and papers
- Assisted in consenting and running participants in the laboratory

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Crisis Counselor

March 2023- Present

Crisis Text Line

- Completed 30-hour training to handle short-term counseling with those in crisis
- Provide 4 hours of short-term crisis counseling relief a week

Retention Coach**July 2020-May 2021***Center for Access, Success, and Achievement (CASA), Villanova University*

Supervisors: Ms. Nicole Davis and Ms. Linda Coleman

- Supervised, mentored, and supported 30 underrepresented, Pell-grant students with holistic support including academic, emotional/mental-health support

Chapter President**May 2020-May 2021***Psi Chi Honor Society, Villanova University*

Advisor: Dr. Patrick Markey

- Organized and invited new psychology student inductees to banquet

Resident Assistant**August 2019-May 2021***Office of Residence Life, Villanova University*

Supervisors: Amber Williams and Katherine Precourt

- Supervised, supported, and assisted 30 first-year residential students
- Advocated for BIPOC residents through focus groups and meetings
- Addressed and problem-solved resident life issues including roommate issues, health and safety, and maintenance/ facilities concerns

Founder, President**December 2019-May 2020***College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) Ambassador Program, Villanova University***Member****October 2018- May 2020***Academic Reform Committee (CLAS), Villanova University***PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Psi Chi Honor Society
- Society of Personality Assessment (SPA)
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

SKILLS

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access)
- Intro to Programming (Java, Python, R)
- REDCap
- SPSS
- Qualtrics
- SONA Systems
- CITI Training
- Oral skills in Cantonese and beginner Spanish
- All federal background checks and clearances
- Crisis Counselor certified
- QPR certified
- Stop the Bleed certified
- Professional photography

REFERENCES**Dr. Ryan Lei***Associate Professor of Psychology at Haverford College*Rlei1@haverford.edu**Dr. John Kurtz***Professor of Psychology at Villanova University*John.kurtz@villanova.edu**Dr. Erica Slotter***Professor of Psychology at Villanova University*

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