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CURRICULUM VITAE

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology Expected May 2026

University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Master of Science in Clinical Psychology Expected May 2022

Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Economics May 2016

HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Toulouse Graduate School Scholarship (\$2,870)

Fall 2021

University of North Texas

Flow Foundation Holly Hervey Memorial Scholarship (\$2,500) Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

University of North Texas

Alpha Lambda Delta Spring 2013 – Spring 2016

Southwestern University

Dean's Honor List, 4 Semesters Fall 2012 – Spring 2016

Southwestern University

Bishop Ernest T. Dixon Scholarship (\$137,640) Fall 2012 – Spring 2016

Southwestern University

Mood Scholar Award (\$49,600) Fall 2012 – Spring 2016

Southwestern University

Distinction Award (\$12,000) Fall 2012 – Spring 2016

Southwestern University

RESEARCH SUPPORT FUNDING

Spanish Adaptation of Negative Valence Measures (PA-21-071)

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Role: PI of UNT subcontract (\$156,561)

March 2022 - February 2024

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant Summer 2021

Literature Review with Dr. Mildred Betancourt, Irving Family Advocacy Center

Topic: First Responders, Mental Illness, and Mental Health Treatment

Read and reviewed literature regarding mental health concerns (e.g., depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, stress, and suicide) and Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing and biofeedback as plausible treatment methods in first responders.

Economics Independent Researcher

Spring 2016

Departmental Capstone Project with Dr. Dirk Early, Southwestern University

Topic: The Effects of a Major Depressive Episode on Employment Outcomes

Read and reviewed an extensive portion of mental health and employment literature, researched viable datasets to analyze variables, analyzed data from the 2013 National Survey on Drug Use and Health using an ordered probit regression, produced a 21-page manuscript detailing findings, and presented project at the Southwestern University Research and Creative Works Symposium.

Applied Psychology Research Assistant

Fall 2015 – Spring 2016

Laboratory of Dr. Erin Crockett, Southwestern University

Topic: The Physiological Consequences of Expressive Writing: A Comparison of Recovery Methods Read and reviewed an extensive portion of emotion regulation literature, conceptualized research study (i.e., independent and dependent variables, controls, etc.), held focus groups, helped designed manipulations for four independent variables (i.e., suppression, reappraisal, expressive writing, and control), ran participants through a one-way between-subjects design with four levels experiment, analyzed experimental data using several repeated measure ANOVAs to compare conditions, wrote a 26-page final research paper detailing project, produced a final manuscript to submit for publication in a peer-reviewed psychology journal, and presented project at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Practicum Assessment Clinician

June 2021 – Present

Department of Psychology, University of North Texas

Denton, Texas

Participate in and attend weekly case discussion meetings. Provide comprehensive psychological assessment services to adults in the community under supervision of a licensed psychologist. Administer, score, and interpret psychological testing measures (e.g., cognitive, achievement, personality, projective, neuropsychological, ADHD, Autism, Specific Learning Disorder, etc.). Have authored seven comprehensive psychological reports. Attend weekly crisis management on-call hours. Have completed 45 hours of group supervision with a licensed psychologist, 26.50 hours of individual supervision with a licensed psychologist, 39.25 hours of case observation, and 22.25 hours of peer supervision.

Supervisors: Randall Cox, Ph.D.; Camilo Ruggero, Ph.D.; Mark Barisa, Ph.D.

Pre-Practicum Assessment Clinician

January 2021 – May 2021

Department of Psychology, University of North Texas

Denton, Texas

Participated in and attended weekly case discussion meetings. Assisted advanced clinicians on two assessment cases by administering and interpreting cognitive, achievement, and ADHD measures under the supervision of a licensed psychologist. Completed 26 hours of group supervision with a licensed psychologist, 7.25 hours of individual supervision with a licensed psychologist, 28.25 hours of case observation, and 11 hours of peer supervision.

Supervisor: Nicole Hernandez, Ph.D.

Observational Practicum Student

August 2020 – December 2020

Department of Psychology, University of North Texas

Denton, Texas

Participated in and attended weekly case discussion meetings. Completed 22 hours of group supervision with a licensed psychologist, 25 hours of case observation, and 15.5 hours of peer supervision.

Supervisor: Craig Neumann, Ph.D.

Intake Service Coordinator

June 2016 – February 2017

Integral Care

Austin, Texas

Scheduled and conducted bilingual intake appointments for individuals interested in intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) services. Performed service coordination work assisting clients in accessing appropriate services. Collaborated with psychologist to determine eligibility for agency IDD program. Collected all appropriate documentation and completed agency assessments.

Supervisors: David Duran, Ph.D. & Carla Atkins

Counseling Intern

May 2015 – August 2015

Galaxy Counseling Center

Garland, Texas

Recorded client information on Practice Fusion, documented client progress notes on QuicDoc, and organized clients' files (i.e., discharge notes, questionnaires/scales, progress notes, etc.). Researched and compiled social security disability and personal injury attorney list, drafted referral letters to attorneys for clients' mental status evaluations, and updated referral list for referral possibilities in the Garland area.

Supervisor: Amy Stewart, LCSW-S

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PSYC 1630 General Psychology I Teaching Assistant

January 2022 – Present

Department of Psychology, University of North Texas

Denton, Texas

Grade course assignments, proctor exams, hold weekly office hours, and support instructor and students as needed.

Supervisor: Adriel Boals, Ph.D.

PSYC 1630 General Psychology I Teaching Fellow

August 2021 – December 2021

Department of Psychology, University of North Texas

Denton, Texas

Developed course syllabi, created/modified course material, prepared and lectured three hours weekly, and held office hours per request.

Supervisor: Krisstal Clayton, Ph.D.

ASSISTANTSHIPS

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Grant Coordinator August 2021 – Present Department of Psychology, University of North Texas

Meet as needed with grant supervisors. Coordinate Time2Track hours for graduate HRSA fellows. Calculate cost-offset of services provided by graduate HRSA fellows to the community. Assist with data cleaning/coding and grant research components including literature review. Assist in HRSA workshop preparation and report development. Serve both supervisors in diverse administrative tasks as needed.

Supervisors: Camilo Ruggero, Ph.D. & Jennifer Callahan, Ph.D., ABPP

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) Grant Coordinator August 2020 – May 2021 Department of Psychology, University of North Texas

Met weekly with grant supervisor. Coordinated Time2Track hours for graduate THECB fellows. Calculated cost-offset of services provided by graduate THECB fellows to the community. Assisted in graduate recruitment efforts among racial/ethnic minority applicants by attending graduate fairs, communicating with prospective applicants, and compiling comprehensive lists of prospective undergraduate students. Hosted professional development workshops to undergraduate THECB fellows. Assisted with grant research components including literature reviews, grant figures, and Spanish translations for various survey measures. Served both supervisors in diverse administrative tasks as needed.

Supervisors: Camilo Ruggero, Ph.D. & Jennifer Callahan, Ph.D., ABPP

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Manuscript Bilingual Translator

Summer 2021

Journal Manuscript Review with Dr. Beatriz Gómez, Aiglé Foundation

Topic: Implementing Routine Outcome Monitoring in the Treatment of a Patient with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

Reviewed and provided iterative edits to a journal manuscript translated from Spanish to English.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Visser, M. A., Mohseen, N. N., Gallegos, M. C., **Gonzalez, D. P.,** Smeltzer, C. R., & Crockett, E. E. (2017, January 19-21). *When the pen becomes the cure: The impact of expression and suppression on physiology* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Antonio, TX, United States.

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

ACT for Provider Resiliency Speaker: Amy Murrell, Ph.D. February 25–27, 2022

NIH Diversity Supplement Q&A with Program Officers National Institute of Health (NIH)

December 2021

Team Approach to Treating Dual/Multi Diagnosis Patients While Considering Diversity

April 2021
Speakers: Jennifer Mayfield Okere, Ph.D., Courtney Givens, Pharm.D., BCPP, & Kayla Cox, LCSW

HiTOP 2021 Virtual Conference University of Minnesota March 2021

The Pattern of Strengths and Weaknesses (PSW) Method Speakers: Dawn Flanagan, Ph.D. & Vincent Alfonso, Ph.D. January 2021

A Glimpse of Interdisciplinary Issues in a COVID-19 World

December 2020

Speakers: Scott Boyles, LAC, Jennifer Hettema, Ph.D., & LaTrice Montgomery, Ph.D.

Going into Private Practice: Opportunities and Perils

August 2020

Speakers: Zane Dodd, Ph.D., Jimmy McGuffin, Ph.D., & Carla Pulliam, Ph.D.

CAMPUS INVOLVMENT

Center for Psychosocial Health Disparities Research University of North Texas	Fall 2020 – Present
Psychology Graduate Students of Color University of North Texas	Fall 2020 – Present
ÚNeTe Latinx Interest Group University of North Texas	Fall 2020 – Spring 2021
Paideia Program: The Pulse of Global Health Cluster Southwestern University	Spring 2013 – Spring 2015
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	
American Psychological Association Association for Psychological Science	2021 – Present 2020 – Present