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EDUCATION

- Present **University of Missouri**
Doctoral Candidate
Clinical Psychology
Minor in Statistics
Dissertation: *Initial Development and Validation of a Translational Approach to AUD Definition and Measurement*
Anticipated Graduation May 2021
- 2015 **University of Missouri**
M.A., Clinical Psychology
Thesis: *An Assessment of DSM-5 Alcohol Use Disorder Severity Grading*
- 2013 **Northern Arizona University**
B.S., Psychology
Minor in Criminal Justice

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019 **Student Research Fellowship** | American Psychological Association, Division 12, Section IX (Assessment)
- 2018 **Mark H. Thelen Outstanding Clinical Graduate Student Award** | University of Missouri, Department of Psychological Sciences
- 2018 **Travel Award** | University of Missouri, Graduate Professional Council
- 2016–2017 **First Place Presentation in Social Sciences (Quantitative)** | University of Missouri, Graduate Professional Council Research and Creative Activities Forum
- 2015–2019 **Merit Award** | Research Society on Alcoholism
- 2013 **Outstanding Student in Psychology** | Northern Arizona University, Department of Psychology
- 2013 **Vicki Green Travel Award Recipient** | Northern Arizona University, Department of Psychology
- 2012 **The William Gibson Outstanding Student in Psychology and Public Service Award** | Northern Arizona University, Department of Psychology
- 2012 **“Go” Study Abroad Scholarship** | Northern Arizona University, Center for International Education
- 2009–2013 **Dean’s List** | Northern Arizona University
- 2009–2013 **Full Tuition Scholarship** | Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS)

RESEARCH SUPPORT

- 2017–2020 **NIAAA F31 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA)**
Title: Initial Development and Validation of a Translational Approach to AUD
Definition and Measurement
Role: Principal Investigator
Sponsor: Kenneth J. Sher, Ph.D.
Amount Awarded: \$134,118
- 2012–2013 **Henry Hooper Undergraduate Research Award Grant**
Title: The Predictors of Problematic Alcohol Use in College Students with Family
Positive versus Family Negative Drinking Histories
Role: Principal Investigator
Sponsor: Nora Dunbar, Ph.D.
Amount Awarded: \$3,500

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

(in reverse chronological order)

PDFs for available articles can be accessed here.

10. Younggren, J.N., **Boness, C.L.**, Bryant, L., & Koocher, G. (2019). Emotional support animal assessments: Toward a standard and comprehensive model for mental health professionals. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*. [PDF]
9. Conlin, W., & **Boness, C.L.** (2019). Ethical considerations for addressing distorted beliefs in psychotherapy. *Psychotherapy*. [PDF]
8. **Boness, C.L.**, Lane, S.P., & Sher, K.J. (2019). Not all alcohol use disorder criteria are equally severe: Towards severity grading of individual criteria. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*. PMID: PMC6494471 [PDF]
7. Stevens, J.E., Steinley, D., McDowell, Y.E., **Boness, C.L.**, Trull, T., Martin, C.S., & Sher, K.J. (2019). Toward more efficient diagnostic criteria sets and rules: The use of optimization approaches in addiction science. *Addictive Behaviors*. PMID: PMC6544486 [PDF]
6. **Boness, C.L.**, Stevens, J.E., Steinley, D., Trull, T., & Sher, K.J. (2018). Deriving alternative criteria sets for alcohol use disorders using statistical optimization: Results from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health. *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*. PMID: PMC6538450 [PDF]
5. **Boness, C.L.**, Younggren, J.N., & Frumkin, B. (2017). The certification of emotional support animals: Differences between clinical and forensic practitioners. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 48, 216-223. [PDF]
4. Lee, M.R., **Boness, C.L.**, McDowell, Y.E., Vergés, A., Steinley, D.L., & Sher, K.J. (2017). Desistance and severity of alcohol use disorder: A lifespan-developmental analysis. *Clinical Psychological Science*, 6, 90-105. PMID: PMC5766269 [PDF]
3. **Boness, C.L.**, Lane, S.P., & Sher, K.J. (2016). Assessment of withdrawal and hangover are confounded in the Alcohol Use Disorder and Associated Disabilities Interview Schedule: Withdrawal prevalence is likely inflated. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 40, 1691-1699. PMID: PMC4961561 [PDF]

2. Younggren, J.N., Boisvert, J.A., & **Boness, C.** (2016). Examining emotional support animals and role conflicts in professional psychology. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, *47*, 255-260. PMID: PMC5127627 [PDF]
1. **Boness, C. L.** (2015). Treatment of Deaf clients: Ethical considerations for professionals in psychology. *Ethics & Behavior*, *26*, 562-585. PMID: PMC5127625 [PDF]

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. **Boness, C.L.**, Stevens, J.E., Steinley, J., Trull, T., & Sher, K.J. (revise & resubmit). Does the optimal Alcohol Use Disorder diagnostic algorithm vary by demographic subgroup? An application of statistical optimization using complete enumeration.
2. Stevens, J.E., Steinley, D., **Boness, C.L.**, Trull, T., Wood, P. & Sher, K.J. (revise & resubmit). Combinatorial optimization of classification decisions: An application to refine psychiatric diagnoses. [Pre-print]
3. **Boness, C.L.**, Korucuoglu, O., Ellingson, J.M., Merrill, A.M., McDowell, Y.E., Trela, C.J., Sher, K.J., Piasecki, T.M., & Kerns, J.G. (revise & resubmit). Twenty-first birthday drinking: Extreme drinking episodes result in white matter microstructural changes to the fornix and corpus callosum. [Pre-print]
4. Hua, J.P.Y., Piasecki, T.M., McDowell, Y.E., **Boness, C.L.**, Trela, C.J., Merrill, A.M., Sher, K.J., & Kerns, J.G. (under review). Lifetime alcohol use, recent alcohol use, and hangover symptoms associated with cortical gyrification abnormalities in reward processing and cue-reactivity regions.
5. Brown, C.E., **Boness, C.L.**, & Sheerin, K. (under review). Supporting students in Health Service Psychology training: A theory-driven approach to meeting the diverse needs of trainees.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

1. **Boness, C.L.**, Raffa, S., Hershenberg, R., Grasso, D., Kaye, J., Mack, M., Noser, A., Shah, & A. (in preparation). An evaluation of cognitive behavioral therapy for insomnia: Application of Tolin's criteria for empirically supported treatments.
2. Hone, L.S.E., & **Boness, C.L.** (in preparation). What does alcohol-related regretted sex mean to men and women? Gender differences in alcohol-related regretted sex are mediated by unwanted/forced sex due to drinking.
3. Hua, J.P.Y., Sher, K.J., **Boness, C.L.**, Trela, C.J., McDowell, Y.E., Merrill, A.M., Piasecki, T.M., & Kerns, J.G. (in preparation). Prospective study examining effects of extreme drinking on cortical structure in young adults.

BOOK CHAPTERS

2. Younggren, J.N., Gottlieb, M., & **Boness, C.L.** (in press). Forensic consultation. In E. Shafranske & C. Falender (Eds.), *Consultation in Health Service Psychology: A Competency-Based Approach*.
1. Haeny, A.M., **Boness, C.L.**, McDowell, Y.E., & Sher, K.J. (2018). Alcohol use disorder. In J. Hunsley & E. J. Mash (Eds.), *A Guide to Assessments That Work* (2nd ed.).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

4. **Boness, C.L.** (2017). Ethical issues in the use of interpreters with Deaf clients. *Journal of Health Service Psychology*.
3. **Boness, C.L.** (2017). Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing clients require special ethical consideration. *The National Psychologist*. Retrieved from <http://nationalpsychologist.com/2017/11/deaf-or-hard-of-hearing-clients-require-special-ethical-consideration/104136.html>
2. **Boness, C.L., & Scropo, J.** (2016). Managing risk with alcohol-abusing clients. *The National Psychologist*, 26(1). Retrieved from <http://nationalpsychologist.com/2016/07/managing-risk-with-alcohol-abusing-clients/103349.html>
1. **Boness, C.L., & Younggren, J.N.** (2016). Who let that doggie on the airplane? *The National Psychologist*, 25(1). Retrieved from <http://nationalpsychologist.com/2016/01/who-let-that-doggie-on-the-airplane/103124.html>

SCIENTIFIC CONSULTATION

Psychological Assessment and Psychometric Consultation

12/2018–Present

Tschetter Hamrick Sulzer Law Firm, Denver, Colorado

Provided consultation on Emotional Support Animal assessments, including the psychometric properties of the instruments utilized, and relevant standards of professional psychology.

Program Development

5/2018

Redemption's Hill Church, Missouri

Aided in the development of an evidence-based suicide risk assessment and thorough triage protocol based on risk level.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Ad Hoc Reviewing

Clinical Psychological Science

Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology

Professional Psychology: Research and Practice

Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy

The American Journal of Drug & Alcohol Abuse

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

† denotes supervisees/student mentees

18. **Boness, C.L., & Sher, K.J.** (2019, June). *Does the optimal alcohol use disorder diagnostic rule vary by demographic subgroup? An application of permutation-based statistical optimization.* Poster Presentation at Research Society on Alcoholism, Minneapolis, MN. Abstracted in: *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 43, June 2019 supplemental issue.

17. **Boness, C.L.** (2018, March). *The use of a principled, data-driven empirical approach to deriving alcohol use disorder diagnosis*. Poster Presentation at Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction, Tampa, FL.
16. **Boness, C.L.** (2018, June). *Towards refinement of alcohol use disorder severity grading*. Poster Presentation at Research Society on Alcoholism, San Diego, CA. Abstracted in: *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 42, June 2018 supplemental issue.
15. **Boness, C.L.**, & Sher, K.J. (2017). Statistical optimization of alcohol use disorder criteria using the National Survey on Drug Use and Health. Poster Presentation at Research Society on Alcoholism, Denver, CO. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 11, June 2017 supplemental issue.
14. **Boness, C.L.** (2017, March). *Statistical optimization of alcohol use disorder criteria using the National Survey on Drug Use and Health*. Paper Presentation at The University of Missouri's Graduate Professional Council's Research and Creative Activities Forum, Columbia, MO.
13. **Boness, C.L.**, Lane, S.P., & K.J. Sher. (2016, March). *Assessment of withdrawal and hangover are confounded in the AUDADIS: Potential cause of overdiagnosis*. Paper Presentation at The University of Missouri's Graduate Professional Council's Research and Creative Activities Forum, Columbia, MO.
12. **Boness, C.L.**, Korucuoglu, O., Merrill, A.M., McDowell, Y.E., Trela, C.J., Piasecki, T.M., Sher, K.J., & Kerns, J.G. (2016, June). *The impact of 21st birthday drinking on the corpus callosum*. Poster Presentation at Research Society on Alcoholism, New Orleans, LA. Abstracted in: *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 40, June 2016 supplemental issue.
11. Korucuoglu, O., Sher, K.J., Merrill, A.M., **Boness, C.L.**, McDowell, Y.E., Trela, C.J., Piasecki, T.M., & Kerns, J.G. (2016, June). *Alterations in resting state networks associated with high-risk bingeing: 21st birthday study*. Poster Presentation at Research Society on Alcoholism, New Orleans, LA. Abstracted in: *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 40, June 2016 supplemental issue.
10. Lee, M.R., **Boness, C.L.**, McDowell, Y.E., Vergés, A., Steinley, D.L., & Sher, K.J. (2016, June). *Developmental variability in problem-drinking desistance: is young adulthood a unique period for desistance from severe drinking alcohol use disorder?* Poster Presentation at Research Society on Alcoholism, New Orleans, LA. Abstracted in: *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 40, June 2016 supplemental issue.
9. **Boness, C.L.**, & K.J. Sher. (2015, June). *Item stem effects in assessing withdrawal*. Poster Presentation at Research Society on Alcoholism, San Antonio, TX. Abstracted in: *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 39, May 2015 supplemental issue.
8. Trela, C.J., McDowell, Y.E., Merrill, A.M., **Boness, C.L.**, Piasecki, T.M., Sher, K.J., & Kerns, J.G. (2015, June). *Hangover symptoms are associated with performance on a long-term memory task but not working memory task following extreme drinking on 21st birthday*. Poster Presentation at Research Society on Alcoholism, San Antonio, TX. Abstracted in: *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 39, May 2015 supplemental issue.
7. **Marshall, C.L.**, & K.J. Sher. (2014). *Improving upon the current DSM-5 criterion count algorithm in the evaluation of the severity of alcohol use disorders*. Poster Presentation at Research Society on Alcoholism, Bellevue, WA. Abstracted in: *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 38, June 2014 supplemental issue.
6. **Marshall, C.L.** (2013). *A comparison of the predictors of problematic alcohol use in family history positive and family history negative college students*. Poster Presentation at Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

5. Hacker, M.Q., Smith, C.J., Perks, C., Yetterdahl, A., Feinberg, A., **Marshall, C.**, Soliz, K., Verville, M., & Murphy, J. (2013). *Depleted uranium and reproduction*. Poster Presentation at Northern Arizona University Undergraduate Research Symposium, Flagstaff, AZ.
4. Hacker, M.Q., Smith, C. J., Perks, J., Yetterdahl, A., Feinberg, A., **Marshall, C.**, Soliz, C., Vermille, M., & Murphy, J. (2013). *Perinatal exposure to depleted uranium and basal ganglia alterations in rodent brain ACh/AChE levels*. Poster Presentation at Northern Arizona University Undergraduate Research Symposium, Flagstaff, AZ.
3. †Mix, A., **Marshall, C.**, †Denevi, C., & Dunbar, N. (2013). *Alcohol consumption among college students: A look into age and drinking expectancies to predict drinking behaviors*. Poster Presentation at Northern Arizona University Undergraduate Research Symposium, Flagstaff, AZ.
2. †Padilla, C., **Marshall, C.**, †Guglielmi, K., & Dunbar, N. (2013). *Everyone else is doing it: An examination of the motives behind binge drinking behavior among Greek-letter and non-Greek-letter students*. Poster Presentation at Northern Arizona University Undergraduate Research Symposium, Flagstaff, AZ.
1. **Marshall, C. L.**, Honani, T., Ellard, A., & Hurt, G. (2011). *Effects of perceived teacher demographics on student's satisfaction with course*. Poster Presentation at Northern Arizona University Undergraduate Research Symposium, Flagstaff, AZ.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 8/2017–Present **Principal Investigator**
 Initial Development and Validation of a Translational Approach to AUD Definition and Measurement (F31AA026177 to Cassandra L. Boness), University of Missouri
Advisor: Kenneth J. Sher, Ph.D.
- 6/2016–6/2018 **Graduate Research Assistant**
 Refining the Diagnosis of Alcohol Use Disorder: A Comprehensive Approach (R01AA024133 to Kenneth J. Sher), University of Missouri
Advisor: Kenneth J. Sher, Ph.D.
- 6/2014–6/2016 **National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Training Grant Trainee & Research Assistant**
 University of Missouri Alcohol Training Grant (T32AA013526 to Kenneth J. Sher)
Advisor: Kenneth J. Sher, Ph.D.
- 8/2013–Present **Graduate Research Assistant**
 Alcohol, Health, and Behavior Lab, University of Missouri
Advisor: Kenneth J. Sher, Ph.D.
- 8/2012–5/2013 **Principal Investigator**
 The Predictors of Problematic Alcohol Use in College Students with Family Positive versus Family Negative Drinking Histories, Northern Arizona University
Advisor: Nora Dunbar, Ph.D.

8/2010–5/2012 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**
Northern Arizona University
Advisor: Constance J. Smith, Ph.D.

SPECIALIZED STATISTICS AND METHODOLOGY TRAINING

7/2019 **Inspiring Change: Creating Impact with Evidence-Based Implementation**
The Center for Implementation, Online Webinar
Trainer: Julia E. Moore, PhD

9/2018 **Cognitive Interviewing: A Hands-On Approach**
The Odum Institute, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Trainer: Gordon Willis, Ph.D.

3/2018 **Quantitative Methods for Addiction Psychology**
Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference, Tampa, Florida
Trainer: Katie Witkiewitz, Ph.D.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

8/2019–Present **Strategies Targeting Alcohol Responsibility (STAR) Therapist**
University of Missouri Psychological Services Clinic, Columbia, Missouri
Setting: outpatient community mental health clinic
Special population(s):
Presenting problems: students with repeated alcohol-related problems
Treatment responsibilities: four-session brief intervention consisting of personalized feedback using a motivational interviewing approach, cognitive restructuring, functional behavioral analysis, skills-training, a Substance Free Activity Session (SFAS), and appropriate long-term referral as needed
Supervisor: Susan O’Neill, Ph.D.

8/2017–Present **Deaf Crisis Line Volunteer**
National Videophone Crisis Hotline, Leadership through Education and Advocacy for the Deaf (LEAD) Institute, Columbia, Missouri
Setting: outpatient telemental health and crisis line
Special population(s): Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing, African American, multiracial, older adult (65+)
Presenting problems: acute and chronic stress, trauma, substance misuse, homelessness, intimate partner violence, suicidality
Treatment responsibilities: crisis intervention and suicide risk assessment, triage and referral, advocacy, case management
Supervisor: Stephanie Logan, Ph.D.

8/2016–8/2019 **Psychotherapist Intern**
Leadership through Education and Advocacy for the Deaf (LEAD) Institute, Columbia, Missouri
Setting: outpatient social services agency

Special population(s): Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing, older adult (65+), LGBTQ+, Asian American, biracial, multiracial, Native American/American Indian, SMI, cognitive disability, developmental disability

Presenting problems: anxiety, depression, posttraumatic stress disorder, panic disorder, bipolar disorder, social anxiety, suicidality, substance use disorder, insomnia

Treatment responsibilities: clinical intake, weekly individual therapy (culturally adapted CBT, CBT-I, DBT, PE, MI), weekly couples' therapy, diagnostic assessment, advocacy, case management, case conferencing with American Sign Language interpreters, telemental health, psychoeducation

Supervisor: Stephanie Logan, Ph.D.

5/2015–8/2016

Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Therapist

University of Missouri Psychological Services Clinic, Columbia, Missouri

Setting: outpatient community mental health clinic

Special population(s): LGBTQ+, Native American/American Indian, biracial

Presenting problems: borderline personality disorder often with co-occurring disorders such as bipolar disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, eating disorders, and other personality disorders as well as substance use disorders

Treatment responsibilities: clinical intake, diagnostic assessment, fully adherent Stage 1 DBT with phone coaching, consultation team participation

Supervisors: Tim Trull, Ph.D. (May 2015-August 2015; May 2016-August 2016), Susan O'Neill, Ph.D. (August 2015-January 2016), and Jeremy B. Skinner (January 2016-May 2016)

8/2014–Present

Individual Psychotherapist

University of Missouri Psychological Services Clinic, Columbia, Missouri

Setting: outpatient mental health clinic

Special population(s): Filipino, Native American/American Indian, Asian American, biracial, multiracial, Chinese, older adult (65+), SMI

Presenting problems: anxiety, depression, panic, borderline personality disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder, panic, relationship problems, unspecified psychotic disorder, ADHD

Treatment responsibilities: clinical intake, weekly couples' therapy (EFCT), weekly individual therapy (e.g., CBT, MI, IPT, solution-focused), psychoeducation

Supervisors: Tim Trull, Ph.D. (May 2015-August 2015; May 2016-August 2016), Susan O'Neill, Ph.D. (August 2015-January 2016), and Jeremy B. Skinner (January 2016-May 2016)

Assessing Clinician

University of Missouri Psychological Services Clinic, Columbia, Missouri

Setting: outpatient mental health clinic

Special population(s): LGBTQ+, African American, Asian American, biracial, multiracial

Presenting problems: anxiety, depression, panic, borderline personality disorder, histrionic personality disorder, paranoid personality disorder, avoidant personality disorder, obsessive compulsive personality disorder, insomnia, bipolar disorder, substance use disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, agoraphobia, posttraumatic stress disorder, ADHD, autism spectrum disorder

Assessment responsibilities: comprehensive diagnostic assessment (MINI 7.0, SID-P) and written report

Supervisor: Erika Waller, Ph.D.

1/2012–5/2012

Community Living Services Intern

The Guidance Center, Flagstaff, AZ

Setting: community mental health clinic (inpatient and outpatient)

Special population(s): SMI, Deaf, Native American/American Indian

Presenting problems: anxiety, depression, panic, borderline personality disorder, substance use disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, schizophrenia

Treatment responsibilities: co-facilitated group therapy (32-week “Matrix” addiction recovery program and “stage two” social skills group), case management, advocacy, multidisciplinary treatment planning and care coordination consultations

Supervisors: Michelle Martin and Kelly Lalan

SPECIALIZED CLINICAL TRAINING

5/2019

Suicide Assessment and Risk Determination: Use of the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale

University of Missouri Psychological Services Clinic, Columbia, Missouri

Trainer: Nan R. Presser, Ph.D.

8/2018

Evidence-Based Treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder: Clinical and Ethical Considerations

American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, California

Trainer: Kenneth N. Levy, Ph.D.

4/2018

Motivational Enhancement Strategies for Building and Maintaining Treatment Engagement

Center for Evidence-Based Youth Mental Health and Family Access Center of Excellence of Boone County

Burrell Behavioral Health, Columbia, Missouri

Trainer: Keith C. Herman, Ph.D.

3/2017

Caring for Transgender and Gender Expansive Individuals

Transgender Health Network

University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

Trainers: David Tager, Ph.D., Jessica Semler, Ph.D., Kerri Schafer, Ph.D., Kimberly Conde, Psy.D., Kurt DeBord, Ph.D., and Susan Pereira, M.D.

6/2016

Crisis Intervention Training

Leadership through Education and Advocacy for the Deaf (LEAD) Institute, Columbia, Missouri

Trainers: Stephanie Logan, Ph.D., Wendy Savley, and Megan Steen

10/2015

Making DBT Work in Our Communities

Longview Community College, Lee’s Summit, Missouri

Trainer: Dr. Ronda Reitz

- 10/2014 **Group Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Addictive Behaviors Workshop**
University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri
Trainer: Dr. Bruce Liese
- 5/2015, 11/2016 **Safe Space Training**
LGBTQ Resource Center
University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri
Trainer: Sean Olmstead, Coordinator of University of Missouri LGBTQ Resource Center

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP _____

- 4/2018–Present **Student Member** | Science and Practice Committee, American Psychological Association, Division 12 (Society for Clinical Psychology)
- 8/2017–8/2018 **Member** | Committee for Diversity and Inclusion, University of Missouri, Department of Psychological Sciences
- 5/2015–12/2016 **Member** | Wellness Resource Committee, University of Missouri, Department of Psychological Sciences
- 5/2015 **Judge** | Spring Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievements Forum, University of Missouri
- 12/2014–12/2016 **Founding Co-Chair** | Special Interest Group for Teaching in Clinical Psychology, American Psychological Association Division 12 (Society for Clinical Psychology)
- 8/2014–9/2015 **Treasurer** | Graduate Association for Psychology Students, University of Missouri
- 6/2014–12/2016 **Member** | Publication/Website Committee, American Psychological Association Division 12 (Society for Clinical Psychology), Section 10 (Graduate students and Early Career Psychologists)
- 8/2011–5/2012 **Chapter President** | Psychology Club and Psi Chi National Honors Society, Northern Arizona University
- 8/2010–5/2011 **Social Chair** | Psychology Club and Psi Chi National Honors Society, Northern Arizona University
- 1/2010–5/2010 **Hall Council Representative** | Gabaldon Residence Hall, Northern Arizona University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE _____

Teaching

Department of Educational, School, and Counseling Psychology (ESC_PS), University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Multicultural Issues in Counseling, Invited Lab Instructor (Supervisor: Dr. Lisa Flores) Fall 2017

Multicultural Issues in Counseling, Invited Lab Instructor (Supervisor: Dr. Shannon McClain) Fall 2018

Guest Lectures

Informatics Institute, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Research Methods (Instructor: Dr. Chi-Ren Shyu) 4/2019

Department of Animal Sciences, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
Companion Animals (Instructor: Dr. Rocio Rivera)

4/2018, 4/2019

Department of Psychological Sciences, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Health Psychology (Instructor: Amy Underwood, M.A.) 9/2018
Ethics/Professional Issues 2 (Instructor: Dr. Nan Presser) 9/2016
The Science of Mindfulness and Contemplative Practices (Instructor: Dr. Ann Bettencourt) 9/2016
Abnormal Psychology (Instructor: Dr. Tim Trull) 9/2016
General Psychology (Instructor: Dr. Ian Zimmerman) 11/2013

Teaching Assistantships

Department of Psychological Sciences, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

General Psychology (Instructor: Dr. Ian Zimmerman) Fall 2013
Human Relationships Capstone (Instructor: Dr. Melanie Sheldon) Spring 2014

Supplemental Instructor

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Developmental Psychology (Instructor: Dr. Nora Dunbar) Spring 2011, Fall 2011
Introduction to Statistics in Psychology (Instructor: Dr. Nora Dunbar) Fall 2011, Spring 2012

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Presentations

10/2018 *Emotional Support Animals and the Role of Mental Health Professionals* (Invited)
Cohen Veteran's Network, Nationwide Webinar

6/2018 *HELP! Emotions and Therapy Workshop* (Invited)
Teen Institute, Leadership through Education and Advocacy for the Deaf (LEAD)
Institute, Steeleville, Missouri

3/2017 *Role Conflicts and Emotional Support Animal Certifications* (Invited)
Grand Rounds, University of Missouri Medical School, Department of Psychiatry,
Columbia, MO

10/2016 *Working with Deaf Clients: Treatment and Ethical Issues* (Invited)
University of Missouri, Department of Psychological Sciences, Columbia, MO

11/2015, 11/2016 *Substance Misuse and Co-Occurring Disorders* (Invited)
Crisis Intervention Team Training, Boone County Sherriff's Department,
Columbia, MO

Selected Media Coverage

(click title to access)

- **The Guardian** (August, 2019). The Number of Fake Emotional Support Dogs is Exploding – Why?
- **The New York Times** (May, 2018). Is That Dog (or Pig) on Your Flight Really a Service Animal?
- **KOMU** (July, 2017). MU Study Shows Emotional Support Animal Certification May Need to Change.
- **Futurity** (May, 2017). Are There Better Ways to Certify Emotional Support Animals?

- **American Psychological Association’s Monitor on Psychology** (September, 2016). Is That a Pet or Therapeutic Aid?

MENTORING TRAINING

2015 **Entering Mentoring 8-Week Workshop**
 MU-HHMI C₃ Program
University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri
 Trainer: Dr. Linda Blockus

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MENTORING

Current

- **McKenna Treece** (2019–Present).
- **Natalie Gatten** (2018–Present).
- **Sydney Rapp** (2018–Present).
- **Stella Peters** (2018–Present).
- **Dafne Huacuz** (2019–Present).

Past

- **Tsoi Tran** (2019). Undergraduate at the University of Missouri.
- **Jordan Petronella** (2019). Undergraduate at the University of Missouri.
- **Jennifer Gray** (2018). Undergraduate at the University of Missouri.
- **Jack Waddell** (2017–2018). Clinical Psychology PhD student at Arizona State University.
- **Ariel Shifter** (2014–2015). Masters student in Health Services Administration at the University of Kansas Medical Center and working as a Graduate Research Assistant with the Department of Health Policy and Management at Kansas Medical Center.
- **Taylor Green** (2014). Last known position was at Fulton State Hospital in Fulton, MO as a Forensic Rehabilitation Specialist.
- **Alicia Dunajcik** (2014). Pursuing a Masters of Public Health in Epidemiology.
- **Yifang Zeng** (2014). Current position unknown.

FOREIGN STUDY

9/2012–1/2013 **Edinburgh Napier University**
Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom

LANGUAGES

- **American Sign Language**
Professional Working Proficiency
- **English**
Native speaker

VOLUNTEER WORK

- 23rd Annual Missouri Interpreter’s Conference, Student Volunteer, *October 2016*
- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Participant, *2009-2011*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association, Student Affiliate
American Psychological Association, Division 12 (Society of Clinical Psychology) Member
American Psychological Association, Division 12, Section IX (Assessment of Psychology) Member
American Psychological Association, Division 50 (Addictions) Member
Association for Clinical and Translational Science, Student Member
Association for Psychological Science, Student Member
Diversity Journal Club, University of Missouri, Department of Psychological Sciences, Member
Research Society on Alcoholism, Student Member

REFERENCES

Kenneth J. Sher, Ph.D.

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Stephanie Logan, Ph.D.

DeafLEAD (Leadership through Education &
Advocacy for the Deaf), Executive Director
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