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# Education

**PhD** University of Missouri, Clinical Psychology Aug 2020-Present

**BA** University of South Carolina, Experimental Psychology May 2016

Graduated Magna Cum Laude

# Research Experience

**K23AA026895: The Impact of Insomnia Treatment on Heavy Alcohol Use among Returning Veterans**

**PI: Miller** July 2023-Present

***Graduate Research Assistant****, University of Missouri*

**NIAAA Training Grant T32 AA013526**

**PI: McCarthy** June 2021-June 2023

***Graduate Trainee****, University of Missouri*

**U01 DA041093: Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development Study**

**MPI: Squeglia/Gray** Apr 2019-July 2020

***Project Coordinator****, Medical University of South Carolina*

**K23 AA025399: Neuroscience-Informed Treatment Development**

**for Adolescent Alcohol Use Disorders**

**PI: Squeglia** Mar 2017-Nov 2019

***Project Coordinator****, Medical University of South Carolina*

**University of South Carolina**  May 2013-May 2016

***Undergraduate Research Assistant***

# Clinical Experience

**University of Missouri** Aug 2021-Present

***Student Clinician****, Psychological Services Clinic*

# Teaching Experience

**University of Missouri** Aug 2020-May 2021

***Teaching Assistant****, Department of Psychological Sciences*

# Publications

1. Kirkland, A.E., Browning, B.D., Green, R., Liu, H., **Maralit, A.M.**, Ferguson, P.L., Meyerhoff, D.J., Prisciandaro, J.J., Miranda, R., Brady, K.T., Tomko, R.L., Gray, K.M., & Squeglia, L.M. (2023). N-acetylcysteine does not alter neurometabolite levels in non-treatment seeking adolescents who drink heavily: A preliminary randomized clinical trial. *Neuropsychopharmacology.* <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41386-023-01553-z>
2. **Maralit, A.M.** (2022). Beyond the bump: ethical and legal considerations for psychologists providing services to pregnant individuals who use substances. *Ethics & Behavior.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/10508422.2022.2093202>
3. Schick, M. R., Tomko, R. L., **Maralit, A. M.**, Afzal, Z., Squeglia, L. M., Freda, A., Porrino, L., Dahne, J., McClure, E.A., & Strain, E. C. (2022). Gender Parity and Homophily in the Drug and Alcohol Dependence Editorial Process. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2022.109493>
4. Meredith, L. R., **Maralit, A. M.**, Thomas, S. E., Rivers, S. L., Salazar, C. A., Anton, R. F., Tomko, R. L., & Squeglia, L. M. (2021). Piloting of the Just Say Know prevention program: a psychoeducational approach to translating the neuroscience of addiction to youth. *The American journal of drug and alcohol abuse*, *47*(1), 16–25. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00952990.2020.1770777>
5. Jacobus, J., Taylor, C. T., Gray, K. M., Meredith, L. R., **Porter, A. M.**, Li, I., Castro, N., & Squeglia, L. M. (2018). A multi-site proof-of-concept investigation of computerized approach-avoidance training in adolescent cannabis users. *Drug and alcohol dependence*, *187*, 195-204. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2018.03.007>
6. Klusek, J., **Porter, A.**, Abbeduto, L., Adayev, T., Tassone, F., Mailick, M. R., Glicksman, A., Tonnsen, B.L., & Roberts, J. E. (2018). Curvilinear association between language disfluency and FMR1 CGG repeat size across the normal, intermediate, and premutation range. *Frontiers in genetics*, 344. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fgene.2018.00344>
7. Klusek, J., Schmidt, J., Fairchild, A. J., **Porter, A.**, & Roberts, J. E. (2017). Altered sensitivity to social gaze in the FMR1 premutation and pragmatic language competence. *Journal of Neurodevelopmental Disorders*, *9*(1), 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s11689-017-9211-z>

# Presentations

1. **Maralit, A.M.**, Haney, A.M., McMullin, S.D., Keerstock, S., Cofresi, R.U., McCarthy, D.M., Bartholow, B.D. (2023, June). *Task-specific variability of executive cognitive functioning and subjective response to alcohol*. Poster presented at the Research Society on Alcohol, Bellevue, Washington.
2. **Maralit, A.M.**, Haney, A.M., Saeur, J.D., & McCarthy, D.M. (2022, June). *The Role of Context in the Relationship Between Alcohol Use and Momentary Impulsivity*. Poster presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism, Orlando, Florida.
3. **Maralit, A.M.**, Hatz, L.E., Wesley, R.L., & McCarthy, D.M. (2021, June). *Trait and Behavioral Impulsivity and Alcohol Impaired Driving*. Virtual poster presentation for the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Antonio, Texas.
4. Meredith, L. R., **Maralit, A. M**., Rivers, S. E., Anton, R. F., & Squeglia, L. M. (2020, November). *A Psychoeducational Approach to Translating the Neuroscience of Addiction: Piloting the Just Say Know Prevention Program*. Virtual oral presentation for the International Society of Addiction Medicine, Victoria, BC, Canada.
5. **Maralit, A.M**., Meredith, L.R., Salazar, C.A., Rivers, S.E., Thomas, S., Squeglia, L. (2018, November) *Just Say Know: Rethinking Drug Prevention Programs*. Poster presented at the MUSC Research Day 2018, Charleston, SC.
6. Jacobus, J., Taylor, C. T., Gray, K. M., Meredith, L. R., **Porter, A.**, Li, I., Castro, N., & Squeglia, L. M. (2018, August). *The role of learning and memory in cognitive bias modification for adolescent marijuana users*. Poster presented at American Psychological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
7. Phillips, J., Vaca-Tricerri, R., **Maralit, A.M.**, McClure, E.A., Squeglia, L. (2018, July) *Is Cannabis Use Age of Onset Associated with Problematic Cannabis Use?*. Poster presented at the MUSC DART Research Day, Charleston, SC.
8. Squeglia, L. M., Taylor, C. T., Gray, K. M., Meredith, L. R., **Porter, A.,** Li, I., Castro, N., & Jacobus, J. (2018, June). *The effect of cognitive bias modification on adolescent cannabis and alcohol use: A multi-site investigation*. Oral presentation at the Research Society on Alcoholism Meeting, San Diego, CA.
9. Klusek, J., **Porter, A.,** & Roberts, J.E. (2017, September) *Curvilinear Association between Language Dysfluency and CGG Repeat Size across the Normal, Intermediate, and Premutation Range*. Oral presentation for the 3rd International Conference on FMR1 Premutation, Jerusalem, Israel.
10. Klusek, J.,Schmidt, J., **Porter,A.**, & Roberts, J.E.(2016, May) *Cardiac vagal tone predicts eye gaze fixation in the broad autism phenotype*. Presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research.
11. **Porter, A.**, Klusek, J., & Roberts, J.E. (2016, April) *Language dysfluencies and the aging cognitive phenotype of mothers with the fragile X premutation*. Poster presented at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Asheville, NC.
12. **Porter, A.**, Klusek, J., & Roberts, J.E. (2016, March) *Language dysfluencies and the aging cognitive phenotype of mothers with the fragile X premutation.* Poster presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
13. Roberts, J.E., Rague, L., & **Porter, A**. (2015, September). *Arousal and behavior in fragile X syndrome*. Presented at the Fragile X Society Birmingham Conference, Birmingham, England.
14. Klusek, J., Schmidt, J., **Porter, A**., & Roberts, J. E. (2015, September) *Pragmatic language ability in the FMR1 premutation is associated with autonomic reactivity and viewing patterns during gaze processing*. Poster presented at the 2nd International Conference on the FMR1 Premutation: Basic Mechanisms and Clinical Involvement, Barcelona, Spain.
15. **Porter, A.**, Klusek, J., & Roberts, J.E. (2015, April). *Impact of maternal anxiety on child language outcomes in fragile X syndrome*. Poster presented at the South Carolina Upstate Research Symposium, Spartanburg, SC.
16. **Porter, A.**, Cantu, B., Klusek, J., & Roberts, J.E. (2015, April). *The relation between anxiety and heart rate in women with the FMR1 premutation during direct and averted gaze*. Poster presented at the University of South Carolina Discovery Day, Columbia, SC.

# Honors and Awards

Research Society on Alcoholism Student Merit Award 2023

APA Ethics Committee Graduate Student Ethics Paper Winner 2022

Research Society on Alcoholism Student Merit Award 2022

Research Society on Alcoholism Student Merit Award 2021

Honorable Mention: Society for Neuroscience Brain Awareness Video Contest 2018

USC Outstanding Student in Psychological Research and Leadership 2015

First Place Poster: USC Discovery Day 2015

First Place Poster: South Carolina Upstate Research Symposium 2015

University of South Carolina Magellan Scholar Grant 2015

University of South Carolina Honors Exploration Grant 2015

University of South Carolina Honors SURF Grant 2014

# Professional Affiliations

Research Society on Alcoholism 2021-Present

American Psychological Association 2022-Present

# Professional Service

American Psychological Association 2023-2024

*APAGS-CSOGD Subcommittee Member*

Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System 2022-2023

*Student Representative*

University of Missouri Department of Psychology 2023-2024

*Graduate Association of Students in Psychology Senior Accountability Rep*