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## Education and Training

- 2017 – 2023      **Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology (APA-Accredited)**  
University of Houston, Houston, TX  
Concentration: Clinical Child Psychology  
Dissertation: *The Mediation Intervention for Sensitizing Caregivers for mothers with borderline personality disorder*  
Advisor and dissertation chair: Carla Sharp, Ph.D.
- 2022 – 2023      **Predoctoral Psychology Internship (APA-Accredited)**  
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX  
Director: Katherine Loveland, Ph.D.
- 2017 – 2019      **Master of Arts, Psychology (APA-Accredited)**  
University of Houston, Houston, TX  
Area: Clinical Psychology  
Thesis: *The hierarchical factor structure of the Personality Inventory for DSM-5*  
Advisor and thesis chair: Carla Sharp, Ph.D.
- 2012 – 2016      **Bachelor of Arts, Psychology**  
University of Houston, Houston, TX  
Minor: Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Summa Cum Laude and with Honors
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## Employment

- 2024 – present      **Assistant Professor**  
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX  
Department of Psychology and Philosophy
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## Licensing Information

- 2024 – present      **Licensed Psychologist – Provisional Status**  
License #38618  
Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (TSBEP)
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## Support and Awards

Grants	<p><b>Ruth L. Kirschstein Pre-doctoral Individual National Research Service Award (F31)</b>  Awarding institute: National Institute of Mental Health  Grant number: 1F31MH123127  Role: PI  Project title: <i>The Feasibility and Acceptability of the Mediation Intervention for Sensitizing Caregivers for Mothers with Borderline Personality Disorder</i>  Project period: 09/01/2020 – 08/31/2023  Award amount: \$108,546</p>
Research Awards	<p><b>Research Excellence Award (2022)</b>  University of Houston Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program</p>
Other Awards	<p><b>Cullen Fellowship Travel Grant (2019)</b>  University of Houston Graduate School</p> <p><b>Student Travel Grant (2019)</b>  Society for Personality Assessment</p>

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## Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Obi-Obasi, O., **Cano, K.**, & Sharp, C. (2023) Specificity of insecure attachment in adolescents with borderline personality disorder: A group comparison with psychiatric and healthy controls. *Journal of Personality Disorders*, 37(6), 751-760.  
<https://doi.org/10.1521/pedi.2023.37.6.751>
2. **Cano, K.**, & Sharp, C. (2023) A consumer perspective on personality diagnostic systems: One-size-does-not-fit-all. *Journal of Personality Disorders*, 37(3), 263-284.  
<https://doi.org/10.1521/pedi.2023.37.3.263>
3. Kerr, S., McLaren, V., **Cano, K.**, Vanwoerden, S., Goth, K., & Sharp, C. (2023) Levels of Personality Functioning Questionnaire 12-18 (LoPF-Q 12-18): Factor structure, validity, and clinical cut-offs. *Assessment*, 30(6), 1764–1776.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/10731911221124340>
4. Vanwoerden, S., Chandler, J., **Cano, K.**, Mehta, P., Pilkonis, P. A., & Sharp, C. (2023) Sampling methods in personality pathology research: Some data and recommendations. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment*, 14(1), 19-28.  
<https://doi.org/10.1037/per0000593>
5. **Cano, K.**, Sumlin, E., & Sharp, C (2022) Screening for personality pathology on college campuses. *Personality and Mental Health*, 16(3), 235-243. [doi.org/10.1002/pmh.1534](https://doi.org/10.1002/pmh.1534)
6. Penner, F., **Cano, K.**, McGill, C., Vanwoerden, S., & Sharp, C. (2022) Psychometric properties of the parent and youth versions of the Inadequate Boundaries Questionnaire in community and

clinical samples of adolescents. *Child Psychiatry & Human Development*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10578-022-01438-0>

7. Venta, A., \*McLaren, V., Sharp, C., \*Abate, A., \*Allman, M., \*Cervantes, B., \*Kerr, S., \*Hernandez Ortiz, J., \*Sumlin, E., \*Walker, J., & \***Wall, K.** (2022; \*Indicates that authors contirbuted equally and are noted in ABC order) Does coding internal working models of attachment have to be so hard? *Child Psychiatry & Human Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10578-022-01385-w>
8. **Wall, K.**, Vanwoerden, S., Penner, F., Patriquin, M., Alfano, C., & Sharp, C. (2022) Adolescent sleep disturbance, emotion regulation and borderline features in an inpatient setting. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 51(6), 892-906.  
[doi.org/10.1080/15374416.2020.1772081](https://doi.org/10.1080/15374416.2020.1772081)
9. Akça, Ö. F., **Wall, K.**, & Sharp, C. (2021) Divergent mentalization types in adolescent borderline personality disorder and attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder. *Nordic Journal of Psychiatry*, 75(5), 479-486. [doi.org/10.1080/08039488.2021.1887349](https://doi.org/10.1080/08039488.2021.1887349)
10. Cortés-García, L., Akça, Ö. F., **Wall, K.**, & Sharp, C. (2021) Exploring mentalizing in adolescents with anorexia nervosa and borderline personality disorder: a comparative study of psychiatric inpatients and healthy controls. *Scandinavian Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychology*, 9(1), 16-26. [doi.org/10.21307%2Fsjcapp-2021-003](https://doi.org/10.21307%2Fsjcapp-2021-003)
11. Pearson, C., **Wall, K.**, & Sharp, C. (2021) Antisocial traits and risky sexual behavior in inpatient adolescents. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, 44, 276-285.  
[doi.org/10.1007/s10862-021-09931-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10862-021-09931-x)
12. Sharp, C., & **Wall, K.** (2021) DSM-5 level of personality functioning: Refocusing personality disorder on what it means to be human. *Annual Review of Clinical Psychology*, 17, 313-337.  
[doi.org/10.1146/annurev-clinpsy-081219-105402](https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-clinpsy-081219-105402)
13. **Wall, K.**, Kerr, S., Nguyen, M., & Sharp, C. (2021) The relation between measures of explicit shame and borderline personality features in adolescent inpatients. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 282, 458-464. [doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2020.12.152](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2020.12.152)
14. **Wall, K.**, Kerr, S., & Sharp, C. (2021) Barriers to care for adolescents with borderline personality disorder. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 37, 54-60.  
[doi.org/10.1016/j.copsyc.2020.07.028](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.copsyc.2020.07.028)
15. Akça, Ö. F., **Wall, K.**, & Sharp, C. (2020) Borderline personality disorder and attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder in adolescence: Overlap and differences in a clinical setting. *Borderline Personality Disorder and Emotion Dysregulation*, 7(1). [doi.org/10.1186/s40479-020-00122-w](https://doi.org/10.1186/s40479-020-00122-w)
16. Sumlin, E., **Wall, K.**, & Sharp, C. (2020) The moderating role of dissociation in the relation between borderline features and factors of self-injury in adolescents. *Personality and Mental Health*, 14(2), 215-226. [doi.org/10.1002/pmh.1477](https://doi.org/10.1002/pmh.1477)

17. Penner, F., **Wall, K.**, Jardin, C., Brown, J. L., Sales, J. M., & Sharp, C. (2019). A study of risky sexual behavior, beliefs about sexual behavior, and sexual self-efficacy in adolescent inpatients with and without borderline personality disorder. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment*, 10(6), 524-535. [doi/10.1037/per0000348](https://doi.org/10.1037/per0000348)
18. **Wall, K.**, Ahmed, Y., & Sharp, C. (2019). Parent-adolescent concordance in borderline pathology and why it matters. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, 47(3), 529-542. [doi.org/10.1007/s10802-018-0459-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10802-018-0459-x)
19. Sharp, C., Vanwoerden, S., & **Wall, K.** (2018). Adolescence as a sensitive period for the development of personality disorder. *Psychiatric Clinics*, 41(4), 669-683. [doi.org/10.1016/j.psc.2018.07.004](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psc.2018.07.004)
20. Sharp, C., & **Wall, K.** (2018). Personality pathology grows up: Adolescence as a sensitive period. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 21, 111-116. [doi.org/10.1016/j.copsyc.2017.11.010](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.copsyc.2017.11.010)
21. Sharp, C., & **Wall, K.** (2018). Maladaptive interpersonal signatures as “re-descriptions” of Criterion B. [Peer commentary on “Interpersonal dynamics in personality and personality disorders,” by C. J. Hopwood]. *European Journal of Personality Disorders*, 32(5), 582-583. [doi.org/10.1002/per.2174](https://doi.org/10.1002/per.2174)
22. **Wall, K.**, Kalpakci, A., Hall, K., Crist, N., & Sharp, C. (2018). An evaluation of the construct of emotional sensitivity from the perspective of emotionally sensitive people. *Borderline Personality Disorder and Emotion Dysregulation*, 5(1). [doi.org/10.1186/s40479-018-0091-y](https://doi.org/10.1186/s40479-018-0091-y)
23. **Wall, K.**, Sharp, C., Ahmed, Y., Goodman, M., & Zanarini, M. C. (2017). Parent-adolescent concordance on the Revised Diagnostic Interview for Borderlines (DIB-R) and the Childhood Interview for Borderline Personality Disorder (CI-BPD). *Personality and Mental Health*, 11(3), 179-188. [doi.org/10.1002/pmh.1376](https://doi.org/10.1002/pmh.1376)

### Publications Under Review

1. **Cano, K.**, Balzen, K., Vanwoerden, S., Penner, F., & Sharp, C. (under review) Acceptability of STEPPS for outpatient adolescents in the United States: A case study.
2. Sharp, C., **Cano, K.**, Kassin, M., & Goth, K. (revise and resubmit) First psychometric evaluation of the Mexican Spanish version of the 11-item BPFSC-11 and convergence with maladaptive self and interpersonal functioning.
3. Kiel, L., McLaren, V., **Wall, K.**, & Sharp, C. (under review) Unique variance in psychopathology due to maladaptive personality in adolescents.

### Book Chapters

1. Sharp, C., **Cano, K.**, Bo, S., & Hutsebaut, J. (2022) The assessment of personality function in adolescents. In S. K. Huprich (Ed), *Personality disorders and pathology: Integrating clinical assessment and practice in the DSM-5 and ICD-11 era* (pp. 109-134). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

2. **Wall, K.**, Kerr, S., & Sharp, C. (2021) Caregivers with Borderline Personality Disorder: The promise of MISC. In C. Sharp & L. Marais (Eds), *Growing up resilient: The Mediation Intervention for Sensitizing Caregivers (MISC)* (pp. 136-152). London, UK: Routledge.
3. **Wall, K.**, Sumlin, E., & Sharp, C. (2021) Traditional approaches to child psychopathology. In A. Venta, C. Sharp, P. Fonagy, & J. Fletcher (Eds), *Developmental Psychopathology: the "how" of psychopathology* (pp. 3-17). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.
4. **Wall, K.**, Leavitt, J., & Sharp, C. (2019) Personality disorders in adolescence. In S. Hupp & J. Jewll (Eds), *The Encyclopedia of Child and Adolescent Development*. New York, NY: Wiley.

## Other Publications

1. Kerr, S., **Cano, K.**, & Sharp, C. (2022, March 15) The Mediation Intervention for Sensitizing Caregivers: Building Resilience and Preventing Mental Health Problems. *Texas Psychologist*, 81(1), 13-17.
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## Presentations

### Oral presentations (\*presenter[s]; ^student/trainee)

1. ^\*Gecha, T., Cano, K., & \*Sharp, C. (2024, September 23-25) *Strengthening families by increasing the mentalizing capacity of mothers with BPD* [Symposium Talk]. 7th Congress of the European Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (ESSPD), Antwerp, Belgium.
2. \*Sharp, C., & **Cano, K.** (2023, November 1-3) *The potential of enhancing caregiver mentalizing as intergenerational prevention strategy for personality pathology* [Invited symposium talk to be given]. XVIII Congress of the International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (ISSPD), Sydney, Australia.
3. \*Sharp, C., **Wall, K.**, & Kerr, S. (2023, July 10-12) *Barriers to care for adolescents with personality disorder* [Symposium Talk]. 14th International Conference on Early Intervention in Mental Health, Lausanne, Switzerland.
4. \***Cano, K.**, Allman, M., & Sharp, C. (2023, May) *The lived experience of mothers with borderline personality disorder* [Intern research presentation]. The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX, virtual.
5. \*Akca, O. F., **Wall, K.**, & Sharp, C. (2023, March 25-28) *Divergent Mentalization Types in Adolescent Borderline Personality Disorder and Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder* [Oral presentation]. The European Congress of Psychiatry, Paris, France.
6. \***Cano, K.** (2023, February 10) *Electroconvulsive therapy for treatment resistant depression* [Care conference presentation]. Harris County Psychiatric Center, Houston, TX.
7. \***Cano, K.**, & Sharp, C. (2022, October 10-12) *The Feasibility and Acceptability of the Mediation Intervention for Sensitizing Caregivers for Mothers with Borderline Personality*

- Disorder* [Symposium Talk]. The 6th International Congress on Borderline Personality Disorder and Allied Disorders 2022, Virtual.
8. \*Sharp, C., & **Cano, K.** (2022, June 19-21) *The Mediation Intervention for Sensitizing Caregivers: Evidence from South Africa and mothers with Borderline Personality Disorder* [Invited Talk]. The 19<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the European Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (ESCAP), Maastricht, the Netherlands.
  9. \*Sharp, C., **Wall, K.**, Kassin, M., & Goth, K. (2021, October 11-13) *First psychometric evaluation of the Mexican Spanish version of the 11-item Borderline Personality Disorder Features Scale for Children (BPFSC-11)* [Symposium Talk]. The 17<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (ISSPD), Virtual.
  10. \***Wall, K.**, Hernandez Ortiz, J., Sampson, M., & Sharp, C. (2021, October 11-13) *The Feasibility and Acceptability of the Mediation Intervention for Sensitizing Caregivers for Mothers with Borderline Personality Disorder* [Free Talk]. The 17<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (ISSPD), Virtual.
  11. \***Wall, K.**, & Sharp, C. (2021, April 16-17). *Screening for borderline personality pathology on college campuses* [Speed data Talk]. 2021 Annual Conference for the North American Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (NASSPD), Virtual.
  12. \***Wall, K.**, & Sharp, C. (2020, April 2-4). *Screening for borderline personality pathology on college campuses* [Speed data Talk]. 2020 Annual Conference for the North American Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (NASSPD), Pittsburgh, PA. (Conference cancelled).
  13. \*Sharp, C., & **Wall, K.** (2019, October 15-18). *Current standards in the assessment of BPD in adolescents* [Symposium Talk]. The XVI<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (ISSPD), Vancouver, Canada.
  14. \*Sharp, C., & **Wall, K.** (2019, October 15-18). *Personality diagnostic systems: One-size-does-not-fit-all* [Symposium Talk]. The XVI<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (ISSPD), Vancouver, Canada.
  15. \***Wall, K.**, Steinberg, L., Ahmed, Y., & Sharp, C. (2019, October 15-18). *The hierarchical factor structure of the Personality Inventory for DSM-5 (PID-5)* [Symposium Talk]. The XVI<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (ISSPD), Vancouver, Canada.
  16. \***Wall, K.**, Steinberg, L., Ahmed, Y., Cirino, P., & Sharp, C. (2019, April 19). *The hierarchical factor structure of the Personality Inventory for DSM-5 (PID-5)* [Talk]. The University of Houston's 4<sup>th</sup> annual Clinical Psychology Graduate Research Showcase, Houston, TX.
  17. \***Wall, K.**, & Sharp, C. (2019, April 11-13). *The BPD diagnosis in youth and the parental perspective* [Speed data Talk]. The 2019 Annual Conference for the North American Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (NASSPD), Pittsburgh, PA.

18. \*Sharp, C., **Wall, K.**, Vanwoerden, S., & Korycinski, K. (2018, July 17-20). *The PID-5 short form: Psychometric properties and clinical utility in adolescence* [Symposium Talk]. Bi-annual European Conference on Personality (ECP), Zadar, Croatia.
19. \*Sharp, C., **Wall, K.**, Vanwoerden, S., & Korycinski, K. (2018, April 13-14). *The PID-5 short form: Psychometric properties and clinical utility in adolescence* [Symposium Talk]. 2018 Annual Conference for the North American Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (NASSPD), New York, NY.
20. \***Wall, K.**, Ahmed, Y., & Sharp, C. (2017, September 25-28). *A latent class analysis of borderline personality features in adolescents: parent-adolescent concordance, discrepancy and why it matters* [Free Talk]. XVth International Congress of the International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (ISSPD), Heidelberg, Germany.
21. \*Sharp, C., & **Wall, K.** (2017, June). *Factor analytic studies of Borderline Personality Disorder: Implications for the metastructure of psychopathology* [Invited Talk]. Orygen Youth Mental Health, Melbourne, Australia.
22. \*Sharp, C., & **Wall, K.** (2017, March). *Factor models* [Invited talk]. 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Psychopathological Association, New York, NY.

#### Poster presentations (\*presenter)

1. \*Lubben, A., Gecha, T., **Cano, K.**, & Sharp, C. (2024, April 11). *Impact of emotional dysregulation on parental reactions to children's negative emotions* [Poster]. 19th annual University of Houston Undergraduate Research Day, Houston, TX.
2. \*Gecha, T., **Cano, K.**, & Sharp, C. (2023, April 21-22). *Impact of Level of Personality Functioning on Parental Reactions to Children's Negative Emotion* [Poster]. The 2023 North American Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (NASSPD) conference, Waltham, MA.
3. \*Obi-Obasi, O., **Cano, K.**, & Sharp, C. (2022, September 8-11). *Specificity of insecure attachment in adolescents with borderline personality disorder: Using a group comparison with psychiatric and healthy controls* [Poster]. The 2022 Society for Research in Psychopathology (SRP) conference, Philadelphia, PA.
4. \*Penner, F., **Wall, K.**, & Sharp, C. (2020, November 17-22). *Exploratory and confirmatory factor analysis of the Stress Index for Parents of Adolescents among adolescents with psychiatric disorders* [Poster]. The 2020 Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT) Convention, Virtual.
5. \*McLaren, V., **Wall, K.**, & Sharp, C. (2019, October 15-18). *Unique variance in psychopathology due to maladaptive personality* [Poster]. The XVIth International Congress of the International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (ISSPD), Vancouver, Canada.
6. \*Sumlin, E., **Wall, K.**, & Sharp, C. (2019, April 19). *The moderating role of dissociation in the relation between borderline features and self-injurious behavior in adolescents* [Poster]. The University of Houston's 4<sup>th</sup> annual Clinical Psychology Graduate Research Showcase, Houston, TX.

7. \*Akça, Ö. F., **Wall, K.**, & Sharp, C. (2019, April 19). *Mentalization Deficits in Adolescents with Borderline Personality Disorder and Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder* [Poster]. The University of Houston's 4<sup>th</sup> annual Clinical Psychology Graduate Research Showcase, Houston, TX.
8. \***Wall, K.**, & Sharp, C. (2019, March 20-24) *The psychometric properties of the Personality Inventory for DSM-5 Brief Form (PID-5-BF) in two adolescent samples* [Poster]. The 2019 Annual Convention of the Society for Personality Assessment (SPA), New Orleans, LA.
9. \***Wall, K.**, Vanwoerden, S. Penner, F., Patriquin, M., Alfano, C., & Sharp, C. (2018, June 15-16) *Adolescent sleep disturbance, emotion regulation and borderline features in an inpatient setting* [Poster]. The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology (JCCAP) Future Directions Forum, Washington, D.C.
10. \***Wall, K.**, Nguyen, M., Kalpakci, A., & Sharp, C. (2018, May 11) *The relation between measures of explicit shame and borderline personality features in adolescent inpatients* [Poster]. The University of Houston's 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Clinical Psychology Graduate Research Showcase, Houston, TX.
11. \***Wall, K.**, Crist, N., Kalpakci, A., Hall, K., & Sharp, C. (2018, April 13-14) *Too much of a good thing: when emotional sensitivity becomes a burden* [Poster]. Annual conference of the North American Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (NASSPD), New York, NY.
12. \*Penner, F., **Wall, K.**, Jardin, C., & Sharp, C. (2018, April 13-14) *A preliminary study of risky sexual behavior, beliefs, and self-efficacy in adolescent inpatients with and without borderline personality disorder* [Poster]. Annual conference of the North American Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (NASSPD), New York, NY.
13. \***Wall, K.**, Ahmed, Y. & Sharp, C. (2017, November 10) *Parent-adolescent concordance in borderline pathology and why it matters* [Poster]. The University of Houston's 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Graduate Research and Scholarship Projects (GRaSP) Day, Houston, Texas.
14. \***Wall, K.**, Crist, N., Kalpakci, A., Hall, K., & Sharp, C. (2017, April 28) *Too much of a good thing: when emotional sensitivity becomes a burden* [Poster]. The University of Houston's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Clinical Psychology Graduate Research Showcase, Houston, TX.
15. \***Wall, K.**, Sharp, C., Ahmed, Y., Goodman, M. & Zanarini, M.C. (2017, April 7-8). *Parent-Adolescent Concordance on the Revised Diagnostic Interview for Borderlines (DIB-R) and the Childhood Interview for Borderline Personality Disorder (CI-BPD)* [Poster]. Annual conference of the North American Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (NASSPD), New York, NY.

## Teaching Activities

2024 – present

### **Instructor of Record**

Sam Houston State University, Department of Psychology and Philosophy  
Graduate courses: *Theory and Research in Psychotherapy I*



- 2019 – 2022      **Teaching Fellow/Instructor**  
University of Houston, Department of Psychology  
Undergraduate courses: *Psychology of Personality, Introduction to Psychology, and Introduction to Methods in Psychology lecture and lab*
- 2021              **Guest Lecturer**  
University of Houston, Department of Psychology  
Graduate course: *Grant Writing*  
Instructor: Clayton Neighbors, Ph.D.
- 2019              **Teaching Assistant**  
University of Houston, Department of Psychology  
Undergraduate course: *Introduction to Psychological Statistics*
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### **Clinical Experience**

- 2022 – 2023      **Predoctoral Psychology Resident**  
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston  
Houston, TX  
Supervisors: Andrea Taylor, Ph.D.; Alia Warner, Ph.D.; Angela Heads, Ph.D.
- 2018 – 2022      **Graduate Student Clinician**  
University of Houston Adolescent Diagnosis Assessment Prevention  
Treatment Center (UH-ADAPT)  
Houston, TX  
Supervisors: Amanda Palo, Ph.D., & Carla Sharp, Ph.D.
- 2019 – 2021      **Practicum Student Clinician**  
Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Center of Houston  
Houston, TX  
Supervisors: Lindsey Overstreet, Psy.D. & Karyn Hall, Ph.D.
- 2018 – 2019      **Practicum Student Clinician**  
University of Houston Psychology Research and Services Center (PRSC)  
Houston, TX  
Supervisors: Gerald Harris, Ph.D., Lesley Hart, Ph.D., & Jack Fletcher, Ph.D.
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### **Research Mentorship**

#### **Thesis committee member**

Student: Julie Ann Miller (in progress)  
Thesis chair: Jaime Anderson, Ph.D.  
Sam Houston State University, Department of Psychology and Philosophy

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## Service

### Editorial experience

2024                      **Co-Guest Editor**  
*Borderline Personality Disorder and Emotion Dysregulation*  
 Special issue: Parents with Personality Pathology

### Ad-hoc reviewing (# reviewed)

Association for Psychological Science Researching Injustice and Social Equality Award (1)  
*Borderline Personality Disorder and Emotion Dysregulation* (7)  
*European Journal of Developmental Psychology* (1)  
*Frontiers Psychiatry* (1 mentored review)  
*International Journal of Psychological Research* (2)  
*Journal of Personality Assessment* (1)  
*Journal of Personality Disorders* (2)  
*Journal of Psychiatric Practice* (1)  
*Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment* (2)  
*Psychology and Psychotherapy: Theory, Research, and Practice* (1)  
*Trends in Psychiatry and Psychotherapy* (1)

### International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (ISSPD)

2019 – 2022            **Social Media/Relations Chair**  
 Student Section Committee of the ISSPD

2020 – 2021            **Student Representative**  
 Scientific Committee for the 2021 ISSPD Congress

### National Education Alliance for Borderline Personality Disorder (NEA BPD)

2019 – 2021            **Group co-leader**  
 Family Connections Program  
 Groups led: Spring 2019; Spring 2020; Summer 2021

2016 – 2022            **Resource library and listserv administrator**  
 The Global Alliance for the Prevention and Early Intervention for BPD

## Trainings and Certifications

July 2022                **CPTWeb2.0: An online training course for Cognitive Processing  
 Therapy; TF-CBTWeb2.0: A course for Trauma-Focused Cognitive  
 Behavioral Therapy**  
 Institution: Medical University of South Carolina  
 Location: remote training  
 Trainer(s): Daniel W. Smith, Ph.D.

- PE-Web: A web-based training course for providers**  
 Institution: Medical University of South Carolina  
 Location: remote training  
 Trainer(s): Kenneth J. Ruggiero, Ph.D.
- April 2022 **Reflective Functioning on the Parent Development Interview Course**  
 Institution: Anna Freud Centre for Children and Families  
 Location: remote training  
 Trainer(s): Slade, Ph.D. and Michelle Sleed, Ph.D.
- March 2022 **Observing Mediational Interaction (OMI) coding system training**  
 Institution: University of Houston  
 Location: Houston, Texas  
 Trainer(s): Carla Sharp, Ph.D. and Judy Saltsman, Ph.D.  
 Reliability training/supervision: March 2022 – July 2022
- November 2021 **Designing a Mixed Methods Research Project**  
 Institution: University of Michigan Mixed Methods Program  
 Location: remote training  
 Trainer(s): Tim Guetterman, Ph.D.
- July 2018/Oct 2021 **Mediational Intervention for Sensitizing Caregivers (MISC) training**  
 Institution: University of Houston  
 Location: Houston, TX  
 Trainer(s): Carla Sharp, Ph.D.
- Summer 2019 **Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) foundational training**  
 Institution: 16-week Psychwire course  
 Location: remote training
- November 2018 **Family Connections Leadership Training**  
 Institution: the National Education Alliance for borderline personality disorder  
 Location: Houston, TX  
 Trainer(s): Alan Fruzzetti, Ph.D.
- August 2016 **Child Attachment Interview (CAI) administration and coding training**  
 Institution: The Anna Freud Centre for Children and Families, and the Menninger Clinic  
 Location: Houston, TX  
 Trainer(s): Amanda Venta, Ph.D. and Yael Shmueli-Goetz, Ph.D.  
 Certification: successfully completed the reliability process and certified as a CAI coder as of April 2017