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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology Student	Expected 2026
Sam Houston State University Integrative Health Lab Advisor: Dr. Chelsea Ratcliff	
Master of Arts in Psychological Research	May 2021
Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas Advisor: Dr. Joe Etherton GPA: 4.0 Thesis: <i>Adherence, patient satisfaction, and mental health among organ transplant patients during the COVID-19 pandemic</i>	
Bachelor of Science in Psychology	April 2017
George Fox University, Newberg, Oregon Advisor: Dr. Christopher Koch <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	

Scholarships, Honors, and Awards

Poster Award, \$100, <i>MD Anderson Cancer Prevention Research Training Program Summer Research Experience</i>	2023
The Graduate School General Scholarship, \$1000 (2 awards, Spring and Fall), <i>Sam Houston State University</i>	2023
Graduate Student Travel Fund Award, \$1200, <i>Sam Houston State University</i>	2023
Graduate Student Travel Fund Award, \$1000, <i>Sam Houston State University</i>	2022
The Graduate School General Scholarship, \$1000 (2 awards, Spring and Summer), <i>Sam Houston State University</i>	2022
Graduate Student Travel Award, \$215, <i>Texas State University</i>	2021
Top Graduate Poster Presentation, \$150, <i>Sigma Xi Research Honor Society</i>	2020
Student Government Scholarship, \$648, <i>Texas State University</i>	2020
Graduate College Scholarship, \$1000, <i>Texas State University</i>	2020

Master of Arts in Psychological Research Graduate Program Scholarship, \$500, <i>Texas State University</i>	2020
Graduate Merit Fellowship in Liberal Arts, \$1000, <i>Texas State University</i>	2020
Graduate Endowed Fellowship in Liberal Arts, \$3000, <i>Texas State University</i>	2019
Master of Arts in Psychological Research Graduate Program Scholarship, \$1000, <i>Texas State University</i>	2019
Outstanding Senior, <i>George Fox University</i>	2017
Duke Scholar, \$12,000/per year, <i>George Fox University</i>	2013-2017
Dean's List, <i>George Fox University</i>	2014-2017

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Ratcliff, C., Torres, D., **Anderson, K. S.**, Langley, H. A. (2023). Examining ways to score the Epidemic Pandemic Impacts Inventory (EPII) in Parents of Young Children. Accepted to *Psychological Assessment*.
2. Abramovitch, A., Abramowitz, J.S., McKay, D., Cham, H., **Anderson, K.S.**, Farrell, L., Geller, D.A., Hanna, G.L., Mathieu, S., McGuire, J.F., Rosenberg, D.R., Stewart, S.E., Storch, E.A., Wilhelm, S. (2022). An Ultra-Brief Screening Scale for Pediatric Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: The OCI-CV-5. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 312, 208–216.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2022.06.009>
3. **Anderson, K. S.**, Deason, R., Pruin, J., Haskard-Zolnierrek, K., & Howard, K. (2022). Using the biopsychosocial approach to identify factors associated with major depressive disorders for individuals with hypothyroidism. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, 43(8), 755–765.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01612840.2022.2053010>
4. Abramovitch, A., Abramowitz, J.S., McKay, D., Cham, H., **Anderson, K.S.**, Farrell, L., Geller, D.A., Hanna, G.L., Mathieu, S., McGuire, J.F., Rosenberg, D.R., Stewart, S.E., Storch, E.A., Wilhelm, S. (2022). A Revision of the Obsessive-Compulsive Inventory - Child Version: The OCI-CV-R. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, 86, 102532.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.janxdis.2022.102532>

Under Review

1. Gilroy, H., Berry, D., **Anderson, K.S.**, Ratcliff, C., & Hirsch, S. Prevalence of trauma among undergraduate nursing students.

2. Etherton, J., **Anderson, K.S.**, Shrestha, N. Prevalence of “postconcussion” symptoms and their associations with depressive, anxiety, and somatization symptoms during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Manuscripts in Preparation

1. Tullos, E., Henderson, C., Ratcliff, C., & **Anderson, K.S.** Attitudes, norms, and behavioral control factors associated with intention to receive cervical cancer screening in Hispanic Americans.
2. **Anderson, K.S.** & Etherton, J. Examination of video game play and mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. **Anderson, K.S.**, Hardin-Sigler, K., Haskard-Zolnieriek, K., & Howard, K. Mental health outcomes of organ transplant patients and their caregivers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

1. **Anderson, K.S.**, Skidmore, S. Omogunwa, A., & Ratcliff, C. (2023). *The association of gender, race, and sexual orientation with undergraduate emotional and academic wellbeing: The role of campus connectedness and psychological flexibility*. Poster presentation at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT) in Seattle, Washington.
2. **Torries, D., Anderson, K.S., Langley, H.A., Kelly, H., & Ratcliff, C. Anderson, K.S., Kapoor, A., & Ratcliff, C.** (2023). *Effects of a brief app-based intervention on stress, emotion regulation, gratitude, and mindfulness among parents of young children*. Poster presentation at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT) in Seattle, Washington.
3. **Anderson, K.S.**, Kapoor, A., & Ratcliff, C. (2023). *Education and time since transplant are associated with adherence to medical treatment and COVID-19 safety recommendations in organ transplant patients*. Poster presentation at the American Psychosomatic Society (APS) Annual Meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
4. Kapoor, A., **Anderson, K.S.**, & Ratcliff, C. (2023). *Resilience protects against depression in organ transplant patients during the COVID-19 pandemic regardless of overall physical health*. Poster presentation at the American Psychosomatic Society (APS) Annual Meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

5. Ratcliff, C., Langley, H., Torres, D., & **Anderson, K.S.** (2023). *Scoring methods for the epidemic-pandemic impacts inventory: How and why to account for tangible impacts of the pandemic on parents of young children*. Poster presentation at the American Psychosomatic Society (APS) Annual Meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
6. **Anderson, K.**, Hardin-Sigler, K., Ratcliff, C., Howard, K., Haskard-Zolnierrek, K. (April 2022). *Gender differences in pandemic-related concern and adherence to COVID-19 safety recommendations in organ transplant patients*. Poster presentation at the Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM) Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland.
7. **Anderson, K.**, Shrestha, N., Etherton, J. (May 2021). *Prevalence of Post-Concussion Syndrome Symptoms is Elevated During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Poster presentation at the Association for Psychological Science (APS) Virtual Convention and Poster Showcase.
8. **Anderson, K.**, Hardin-Sigler, K., Haskard-Zolnierrek, K., & Howard, K. (April 2021). *Examination of mental health among organ transplant patients during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Research Spotlight presentation at the Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions for the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Virtual Conference.
9. Hardin-Sigler, K., **Anderson, K.**, Haskard-Zolnierrek, K., & Howard, K. (April 2021). *A new hope: A novel approach to exploring the perceptions of organ transplant recipients and caregiver on the COVID-19 pandemic*. Research Spotlight presentation at the Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions for the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Virtual Conference.
10. **Anderson, K.** & Etherton, J. (2020). *Examination of video game play and mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Poster presentation at the Sigma Xi Student Research Conference, Virtual Conference.
11. **Anderson, K.** & Etherton, J. (2020). *Validation of brief measures of anger and sleep quality*. Poster presentation at the Annual Psychonomic Society Conference, Virtual Conference.
12. **Anderson, K.** (2019). *The effect of concussion education on the perception of injury severity*. Poster presentation at the Annual International Research Conference at Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.
13. ***Anderson, K.** (2018). *The effect of concussion education on the perception of injury severity*. Online Multimedia Presentation: Sigma Xi Research Honor Society Student Research Showcase.

14. Koch, C. & ***Anderson, K.** (2017). *Reducing auditory and visual distractors in neurocognitive concussion testing*. Poster Presentation at the Annual Psychonomic Society Conference in Vancouver, Canada.

*Completed Under Maiden Name

Oral Conference Presentations

1. McKay, D., Abramovitch, A., Abramowitz, J., Rosenberg, D., Stewart, E., Storch, E., Wilhelm, S., Cham, H., **Anderson, K.**, Farrell, L., Geller, D., Hanna, G., Mathieu, S., & McGuire, J.F. (2022). Assessment of childhood obsessive-compulsive symptoms: Revisions to the OCI-CV. In A. Abramovitch (Chair), *Recent developments in assessment, diagnosis, and classification of OCD and related disorders*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), New York, NY.
2. **Anderson, K.S.**, Torres, D., Ratcliff, C., & Langley, H. A. (2023). *Exploration of racial differences in mental health and COVID-19 experiences among parents*. Oral presentation at the annual Diversity Leadership Conference, Huntsville, TX.

Clinical Experience

Graduate Student Clinician

2022 - present

Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX

Psychological Services Center

Doctoral Clinical Practicum

Supervisors: Samantha Kurus, Ph.D., Tiffany Russell, Ph.D., Mary Alice Conroy, Ph.D., ABPP

Description: Community-based psychological services center for children, adolescents, and adults

Individual Evaluator

Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX

Psychological Services Center

Supervisor: Craig Henderson, Ph.D.

Description: Completed court-ordered and probation-referred psychodiagnostics assessment for local counties. Conducted clinical interviews and administered, scored, and interpreted measures of academic achievement, cognitive abilities, psychopathology, and psychosocial factors. I integrated collateral information and clinically relevant findings and provided recommendations to assist the court in treatment and placement of the juvenile.

Assistant Forensic Evaluator

Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX

Psychological Services Center

Supervisor: Mary Alice Conroy, Ph.D., ABPP

Description: Conducted court-ordered pre-trial evaluations, including competency to stand trial and mental state at the time of the offense, with culturally diverse adults in the legal system.

Alternative Incarceration Program Manager

2015 – 2017

Oregon Department of Corrections/George Fox University – Wilsonville, TX

Coffee Creek Correctional Facility

Undergraduate Internship

Supervisors: Kris Kays, Psy.D., Scott Calvert

Description: Early release program for female inmates in a minimum-security correctional facility

Grant Funding

NIH/National Cancer Institute (*NIH/NCI R25CA056452*)

2023 - present

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Short-term Predoctoral Fellowship in Cancer Prevention, Cancer Prevention Research Training Program

Role: Predoctoral Fellow

Mentor: Dr. Qian Lu, Ph.D.

Principle Investigator: Dr. Shine Chang, Ph.D

Total Amount: \$7,000

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant (Grant-Funded)

2022 - present

Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX

Integrative Health Lab (IHL)

Supervisor: Chelsea Ratcliff, Ph.D.

Description: Trellis Foundation feasibility study of student intervention to improve academic and psychological well-being in undergraduate students

Graduate Study Coordinator

2022 – present

Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX

Integrative Health Lab (IHL)

Supervisor: Chelsea Ratcliff, Ph.D.

Description: Coordinator of the Behavioral Intervention for Wellness and Engaged Living (Be-WEL) study for cancer patients in collaboration with Baylor College of Medicine and Harris Health; Coordinator for the STAND longitudinal study of trauma in student nurses; Coordinator of the Couples-Based Mindfulness Intervention Study (CBMS); Undergraduate research assistant supervisor

Lab Manager 2020 – 2021

Texas State University – San Marcos, TX

Neuropsychology and Psychopathology Lab (NPL)

Supervisor: Amitai Abramovitch, Ph.D.

Description: Trained undergraduate and master's-level research assistants on major computerized and paper/pencil neuropsychological tests (WAIS, CVLT, D-KEFS, and more); Developed online lab protocols for COVID-19 pandemic; Coordinated lab meetings and various studies

Research Assistant 2019 – 2020

Texas State University – San Marcos, TX

Neuropsychology and Psychopathology Lab (NPL)

Supervisor: Amitai Abramovitch, Ph.D.

Description: Project coordinator for international collaboration for OCI-CV revision; Harmonized datasets, created data sharing agreements, completed IRB application, and more for Johns Hopkins University, Baylor College of Medicine, University of British Columbia, Griffith University, and University of Michigan

Research Assistant 2020 – 2021

Texas State University – San Marcos, TX

Memory and Cognition Lab

Supervisor: Rebecca Deason, Ph.D.

Description: Trained on EEG and ERP research; Managed data for funded NeuroTrax study; Conducted literature reviews

Research Assistant 2020 – 2021

Texas State University – San Marcos, TX

Supervisor: Krista Howard, Ph.D.

Description: Performed data management for national COVID-19 pandemic study; Created machine learning tool for qualitative analysis; Manuscript preparation

Research Assistant 2014 – 2017

George Fox University – Newberg, OR

Supervisor: Christopher Koch, Ph.D.

Description: Conducted pilot study on working memory and life satisfaction among retired NFL players; Administered neurocognitive ImPACT assessment to middle school, high school, and college athletes; Conducted Stroop and Go/No-Go tasks on undergraduates

Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant 2020 – 2021

Texas State University – San Marcos, TX

Course: Introduction to Statistics Lab

Supervisor: Azucena Mayberry, Ph.D.

Description: Instructor of record for two sections each semester; Hybrid course development and instruction

Graduate Instructional Assistant 2020

Texas State University – San Marcos, TX

Course: Social Psychology

Supervisor: Judith Easton, Ph.D.

Description: Teaching assistant for two sections of Social Psychology

Graduate Instructional Assistant 2020

Texas State University – San Marcos, TX

Course: Introduction to Statistics

Supervisor: Azucena Mayberry, Ph.D.

Description: Teaching assistant for two sections of Introduction to Statistics

Graduate Instructional Assistant 2020

Texas State University – San Marcos, TX

Course: Personality Psychology

Supervisor: Sarah Angulo, Ph.D.

Description: Teaching assistant for two sections of an online Personality Psychology course

Graduate Instructional Assistant 2019

Texas State University – San Marcos, TX

Course: Introduction to Statistics

Supervisor: Maria Czyzewska, Ph.D.

Description: Teaching assistant for two sections of Introduction to Statistics lecture

Professional Experience

Executive Coordinator, Human Resources 2017 – 2019

Catholic Community Services – Salem, OR

Supervisor: Karen Shanks, Marsha Clark

Description: Supported the Chief Human Resources Officer; Processed employee terminations;

Conducted county, state, and accreditation audits; Managed departmental budget; Created

Supervisory Training Program

Office Assistant, Human Resources 2013 – 2017

George Fox University – Newberg, OR

Supervisor: Kera Hallman

Description: Processed student payroll and employment applications; Conducted audits;

Organized annual staff and faculty recognition banquet

Human Resources Assistant 2016 – 2017

Friendsview Retirement Community – Newberg, OR

Supervisor: Nissi Segor

Description: Created and organized employee files; Assisted with employee onboarding and training; Created accommodations for employees with disabilities; Developed company-wide disaster protocol

Community Service

Peer Mentor, Sam Houston State University	2022
Catholic Charities Respite Center, McAllen, TX	2022
Abstract Reviewer, APS 2022 Student Grant Competition	2022
Abstract Reviewer, APS 2021 Student Grant Competition	2021
Student Research Showcase Judge, Online Sigma Xi Annual Student Research Showcase	2020
Student Research Award Reviewer, APS 32 nd Annual Convention	2020
Abstract Reviewer, Texas State University 11 th Annual International Student Research Conference	2020
Blood Drive Coordinator, American Red Cross	2019
Fundraiser Coordinator, United Way Nonprofit	2019
Foster Friends Program, Friendsview Retirement Community	2013-2015
Student Tutor, White River School District	2012-2013
Volunteer, Heritage House Dementia Care Center	2013

Associations/Memberships

President , Graduate Student Psychology Organization, Sam Houston State University	2022-present
Program Diversity Committee, Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program, Sam Houston State University	2021-present
Society of Behavioral Medicine	2022-present
Sigma Xi Scientific Research Honor Society	2019-present
Association for Psychological Sciences (APS)	2019-present
Cognitive Neuroscience Society	2020-2021
Psychonomic Society	2020
Society for Teaching Psychology	2019-2021
Psychology Club Member, George Fox University	2014-2017

Invited Presentations

Research Elevator Speech, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Summer Research Experience	2023
Brown Bag Research Talk, Texas State University	2021