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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology

Expected May 2025

Sam Houston State University, *Huntsville, Texas*

- GPA: 4.0
- Successfully passed comprehensive exams April 2023
- Dissertation: *The Role of Timing in Competency to Stand Trial Evaluations*
Chair: Marc Boccaccini, Ph.D.

Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology

May 2020

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, *Edwardsville, Illinois*

- GPA: 4.0
- Thesis: *How Individual Differences in Psychosocial Factors Affect Interrogative Suggestibility and False Memory*
Chair: Eunyoe Ro, Ph.D.

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Criminal Justice

May 2018

Lindenwood University, *St. Charles, Missouri*

- Magna Cum Laude

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Harris County Psychiatric Center, *The University of Texas Health Science*

Center, Houston, TX

July 2023 – Present

Practicum Student Clinician

Supervisors: Elaheh Ashtari, Psy.D.

Alia Warner, Ph.D., ABPP

- Attend daily interdisciplinary treatment team meetings to conceptualize cases and plan intervention strategies
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary providers including psychiatry, nursing, and social work to conceptualize cases and render patient care
- Conduct brief (1-2 session) individual therapy utilizing empirically supported interventions from Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), Motivational Interviewing (MI), and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) with a culturally diverse adult inpatient population presenting with serious mental illness, including psychotic, mood, personality, substance, anxiety, and trauma-related symptoms
- Conduct psychological assessments with referral questions including differential diagnosis, cognitive screening, and intellectual functioning using measures of intelligence, achievement, personality/psychopathology, neuropsychological status, and structured and unstructured clinical interviews
- Co-facilitate weekly group therapy
- Attend weekly case conferences led by faculty, supervisors, interns, and other practicum students on various topics including presenting problems, therapeutic interventions, and research

Psychological Services Center, Huntsville, TX
Student Clinician

January 2022 – Present

Supervisors: Craig Henderson, Ph.D., Jaime Anderson, Ph.D.

- Conduct psychological assessments
 - Referral questions including but not limited to ADHD, specific learning disabilities, and psychodiagnostic
 - Administer, score, and interpret measures assessing cognitive abilities, academic achievement, psychopathology, and personality
 - Synthesize collected data, write comprehensive reports, and provide client feedback and appropriate recommendations
 - Consult with other agencies (e.g., Services for Students with Disabilities) when appropriate

Psychological Services Center, Huntsville, TX
Student Forensic Evaluator

August 2021 – Present

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

Samantha Kurus, Ph.D., Craig Henderson, Ph.D.

- Conduct forensic evaluations
 - Conduct court-ordered pretrial evaluations for competency to stand trial and mental state at the time of offense
 - Review collateral information (e.g., psychiatric records, police reports, jail records, etc)
 - Write comprehensive reports for the court
- Conduct court-ordered and probation-referred psychodiagnostics assessments of juveniles
 - Administer, score, and interpret measures assessing cognitive abilities, academic achievement, psychopathology, and personality
 - Write integrated reports of clinical findings and recommendations to assist the court in placement and supervision decisions
 - Consult with clinical supervisor regarding reporting issues and make reports to appropriate agencies (e.g., Child Protective Services)

Montgomery County Jail, Conroe, TX
Practicum Student Clinician

August 2022 – May 2023

Supervisors: Laura Drislane, Ph.D.; Samantha Kurus, Ph.D., Craig Henderson, Ph.D.

- Provided psychological services for culturally diverse incarcerated population with a variety of presenting problems including anxiety, mood, personality, substance use, trauma
- Group therapy
 - Facilitated 4-6 weekly groups split by gender and housing area, including groups for veterans and sex offenders
 - Topics included cognitive-behavioral therapy principles, dialectical-behavioral therapy skill and acceptance-based principles.
- Individual therapy
 - Conducted brief (1-3 session) individual therapy for a range of presenting problems using a variety of empirically-supported treatment modalities including cognitive-behavioral therapy, dialectical-behavioral therapy skills training, acceptance and commitment therapy, and insight-oriented interventions
 - Maintained caseload of 3+ longer-term therapy clients
- Consulted with other facility mental health staff including psychiatry, nursing, and counseling, as well as correctional staff

- Consulted with clinical supervisor regarding reporting issues and made reports to appropriate agencies (e.g., Child Protective Services)

Walker County Community Supervision and Corrections Department,

Huntsville, TX

January 2022 – August 2022

Practicum Student Clinician

Supervisors: Darryl Johnson, Ph.D.; Laura Drislane, Ph.D.

- Provided mandated and voluntary psychological and substance abuse services for adult probation population
- Maintained a caseload of 10+ therapy clients utilizing empirically-supported treatment modalities including motivational interviewing, functional analysis, cognitive-behavioral therapy, dialectical-behavioral therapy skills, acceptance and commitment therapy
- Co-facilitated mandated, CBT-based anger management at the group and individual level
- Completed court-ordered psychological and substance use evaluations to assist in determining needs for services, including administration of cognitive, achievement, and personality measures
- Conceptualized complex cases and provided appropriate probation-related recommendations
- Consulted with clinical supervisor regarding reporting issues and made reports to appropriate agencies (e.g., Child Protective Services)

Psychological Services Center, *Huntsville, TX*

August 2021 – April 2022

Student Clinician

Supervisor: Craig Henderson, Ph.D.

- Departmental clinic serving a community population
- Caseload of 2+ clients
 - Provided therapeutic interventions involving diverse clients, presenting problems, case conceptualizations, and treatment modalities
 - Performed suicide risk assessment and management
 - Maintained thorough electronic records

Metropolitan St. Louis Psychiatric Center, *St. Louis, MO*

June 2019 – May 2020

Practicum Student Clinician

Supervisors: Bridget Graham, Psy.D., Certified Forensic Examiner
Erich Haezebrouck, Psy.D.

- Primary Responsibilities:
 - Forensic Evaluation
 - Observed and conducted court-ordered pretrial evaluations for competency to stand trial and criminal responsibility
 - Observed and conducted re-evaluations of inpatient defendants undergoing competency restoration treatment
 - Wrote comprehensive course of hospitalization reports for the court
 - Inpatient Competency Restoration
 - Provided individual care coordination and competency restoration to a caseload of two to three culturally and sociologically diverse patients
 - Facilitated weekly competency restoration group
 - Facilitated weekly treatment groups to promote patient health and recovery
 - Conducted assessments to clarify diagnoses and guide treatment planning

- Coordinated with multiple disciplines (e.g. psychiatry, social work, nursing, etc.) to provide patient care through daily treatment team rounds
- Participated in daily treatment team rounds to discuss patient progress
- Participated in weekly supervisory meetings to discuss goals, progress, and skills gained

SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

Peer Supervisor, Sam Houston State University **August 2022 – July 2023**

Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program

Supervisors: Tiffany Russell, Ph.D.; Craig Henderson, Ph.D.; Mary Alice Conroy, Ph.D., ABPP

- Supervise clinical activities of first- and second-year doctoral students
- Co-facilitate weekly supervision sessions with licensed faculty psychologists
- Review videotape of therapy sessions, electronic progress notes, and intake reports
- Provide constructive feedback on clinical interview, evidence-based therapeutic techniques, documentation, etc.

Mock Therapy Client, Sam Houston State University **Summer 2022; Summer 2023**

- Served as a mock therapy client for doctoral students practicing foundational clinical skills and suicide risk assessment
- Provided brief supervision following mock therapy sessions

Supervision and Consultation Seminar, Sam Houston State University **August 2021 – July 2022**

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

- Didactic training involving readings and discussions related to a range of topics in supervision and consultation including supervision models, ethical and professional considerations, cultural and other diversity considerations, and evaluating supervisee performance

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Sam Houston State University **August 2020 – Present**

Department of Psychology and Philosophy

Mentor: Marcus Boccaccini, Ph.D.

- Responsibilities include formulating hypotheses related to forensic psychology, designing and conducting empirical research, obtaining and maintaining IRB approval, collecting and analyzing data, and presenting findings.

Doctoral Dissertation, Sam Houston State University **January 2022 – Present**

Dissertation Chair: Marcus Boccaccini, PhD.

- *The Role of Timing in Competency to Stand Trial Evaluations*
- Successfully defended dissertation proposal May 2023
- Projected dissertation defense by January 2024

Master's Thesis, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville **June 2019 – May 2020**

Thesis Chair: Eunyoe Ro, Ph.D.

- *How Individual Differences in Psychosocial Factors Affect Interrogative Suggestibility and False Memory*
- Successfully defended thesis proposal January 2020

- Successfully defended thesis April 2020
- Published to ProQuest

Independent Research Project, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville August 2018 – May 2019

Supervisor: Eunyoe Ro, Ph.D.

- *Examining the Relationship Between Internalizing Symptoms and Susceptibility to Suggestion-Induced False Memories*
- Developed and proposed research topics and methods, participated in weekly supervisory meetings to discuss goals and progress, obtained IRB approval for human subjects research, created Qualtrics surveys and analyzed results using SPSS, submitted research for presentation

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Ricardo, M.M., Boccaccini, M.T., **Raymond, A.**, & Vincent, G.M. (under review). Factors Contributing to the Delayed Submission of Competence to Stand Trial Reports and the Jail-Based Competency Crisis. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Bryson, C.N., Boccaccini, M.T., **Raymond, A.**, Gowensmith, W.N., Laxton, K.L., Mattos, L., Reinhard, E., Holdren, S., & Lawrence, J. (in preparation). *Time matters in competency to stand trial evaluations*.

PRESENTATIONS

Raymond, A., Ricardo, M.M. & Boccaccini, M.T. (2023, March 16-18). *Competence evaluations in Washington State: Addressing submission delays, contempt fines, and defendant intoxication*. [Poster presentation]. American Psychology-Law Society, Philadelphia, PA, United States.

Ricardo, M., **Raymond, A.**, & Boccaccini, M.T. (2023, March 16-18). *Good cause exceptions: What delays submission of competency evaluation reports in Washington State?* [Paper presentation]. American Psychology-Law Society, Philadelphia, PA, United States.

Raymond, A., Ro, E., Love, S., & Wood, L. (2020, November). *How Individual Differences in Psychosocial Factors Affect Interrogative Suggestibility and False Memory*. [Poster presentation]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Philadelphia, PA, United States.

Raymond, A., & Ro, E. (2019, November). *Examining the Relationship Between Internalizing Symptoms and Susceptibility to Suggestion-Induced False Memories*. [Poster presentation]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Atlanta, GA, United States.

Raymond, A., & Ro, E. (2019, April). *Examining the Relationship Between Internalizing Symptoms and Susceptibility to Suggestion-Induced False Memories*. [Paper presentation]. Annual Psi Chi Paper Presentation, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL, United States.

GRANTS

Research Grants for Graduate Students (RGGS), *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*

November 2019

- Funding used to incentivize Master's Thesis study

Competitive Graduate Award, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*

August 2018

- Tuition waiver and competitive stipend to conduct proposed research
 - Selectively awarded based on GPA, academic merit, and proposal quality
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, *Sam Houston State University*

August 2021 – December 2021

PSYC 1301.03 Introduction to Psychology

Department of Psychology and Philosophy

- Instructor of a 3-credit hour Introduction to Psychology course of up to 200 students
- Designed curriculum, presented lectures, and evaluated student performance
- Held office hours to meet with students individually
- Summary Evaluation of Teaching Effectiveness rating: 4.8/5.0

Teaching Assistant, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*

August 2019 – December 2019

Department of Psychology

Supervisor: Dan Segrist, Ph.D.

- Graduate level Cognitive Assessment course requiring:
 - Extensive knowledge of cognitive assessments including the WAIS-IV, WMS, Bender-Gestalt II, CTMT, Stroop, and NAB Naming Test
 - Grading various materials including WAIS-IV administrations and protocols
 - Recruiting undergraduates to serve as volunteers for practice administrations
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DEPARTMENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Program Diversity Committee Member, *Sam Houston State University*

October 2022 – Present

Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program

- Goals and objectives including:
 - Draw attention to the ways in which we, as researchers, clinicians, and teachers, can incorporate a greater understanding of diversity into our multiple professional roles
 - Promote diversity and inclusion among faculty and students of our department
 - Encourage the integration of diversity training throughout our curriculum
 - Promote awareness of university and community events related to diversity and inclusion
- Attend monthly meetings, educational events, and service projects
- Newsletter subcommittee member
 - Compile resources, grants/scholarships, and media related to myriad diversity-related topics into bi-monthly newsletters and distribute

Peer Mentor, *Sam Houston State University*

May 2022 – Present

- Provide information and guidance to a first-year doctoral student

- Serve as a point of contact for questions

Town Hall Meetings, Sam Houston State University **Annually since 2021**

- Formally present program feedback to faculty alongside peers

Interview Weekend, Sam Houston State University **Annually since 2021**

- Interview program applicants in virtual format, group and individual, and provide program feedback

Virtual Host, Sam Houston State University **January 2023**

- Served as a resource for program applicants in preparation for interviews and beyond
- Responded to questions and provided guidance

Job Talks, Sam Houston State University **December 2022**

- Attended job talks of program faculty position applicants and provided feedback

Practicum Panel Member, Sam Houston State University **October 2022**

- Provided first- and second-year doctoral students information regarding doctoral practicum experiences

ASSISTANTSHIPS

Graduate Assistant, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville **June 2019 – May 2020**

Center for Faculty Development and Innovation

Supervisor: Lynn Bartels, Ph.D.

- Coordinated faculty development events including workshops, writing retreats, book clubs, new faculty onboarding, and midweek mentor
- Maintained Faculty Center website with current and accurate information on faculty development events
 - Trained on Cascade content management system
- Coordinated University-wide peer consulting programs for faculty members in teaching and research
- Created and maintained surveys using Qualtrics

Psychology Department Tutor, Lindenwood University **August 2017 – May 2018**

Supervisor: Michiko Nohara-LeClair, Ph.D.

- Tutored fellow undergraduate students in the following courses:
 - Behavioral Science Statistics
 - Research Methods
 - Abnormal Personality
 - Psychopathology
 - Other Math/Statistics courses
 - English, Literature, and Writing courses

Academic Tutor, Lindenwood University **August 2014 – May 2016**

- Tutored student-athletes under NCAA rules and guidelines in the following courses:
 - Various levels of statistics, algebra, and introductory level mathematics courses
 - English, literature, and writing courses

HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Psychology Doctoral Scholarship, Sam Houston State University **Fall 2020 – Present**

- Competitively awarded semesterly

Graduate Student Travel Fund Award, Sam Houston State University **Spring 2023**

- Competitively awarded to fund travel for academic conferences

AmeriCorps Scholarship, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville **May 2020**

- Awarded following completion of 300 community service hours over a 12-month period

Dr. Richard P. Walsh Honors Award, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville **February 2020**

- Recognizes an outstanding Clinical Psychology graduate student

First Place in the Graduate Division, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville **April 2019**

- 51st Annual Psi Chi Paper Presentation
- Evaluated both on effectiveness of presentation and content of paper

Competitive Graduate Award, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville **August 2018 – May 2019**

- One of few incoming graduate students selected based on:
 - Overall academic merit
 - GPA
 - Potential to excel in graduate work
 - Quality of submitted research proposal

Dean's List, Lindenwood University **August 2014 – Spring 2018**

- Required GPA of 3.5 or above

Alpha Lambda Delta National Academic Honor Society, Lindenwood University **May 2015**

- National Honor Society for First-Year Success
- Certified by the Association of College Honor Societies
- Requires a GPA of 3.5 or above in the first year

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association **December 2021 – Present**

- Graduate Student Member

American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41 of APA **April 2020 – Present**

- Student Member

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND DIDACTIC TRAINING

Hearing Voices Simulation, Harris County Psychiatric Center **August 2023**

- Experiential seminar developed by Pat Deegan, PhD, aimed at empathy-building in mental health professionals

- Satori Alternatives to Managing Aggression (SAMA) Training, Harris County Psychiatric Center** **July 2023**
- Skills for preventing and managing aggressive behavior in inpatient settings
 - Risk management, verbal de-escalation
- American Heart Association Basic Life Support (CPR and AED) Training, Harris County Psychiatric Center** **July 2023**
- HIPAA Compliance Training, Harris County Psychiatric Center** **July 2023**
- Mock Trials, Sam Houston State University** **May 2022**
- Served as a mock expert witness in a case in which I conducted an evaluation of a defendant's competency to stand trial
 - Underwent mock direct and cross examination
- Forensic Multicultural Clinical Practice, Sam Houston State University** **April 2022**
- Presentation by Dr. Barry Rosenfeld sponsored by the clinical psychology doctoral program surrounding cultural competence in forensic clinical practice
- Microaggressions Workshop, Sam Houston State University** **November 2021**
- Workshop by the Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion on the definition, awareness, and prevention of microaggressions, particularly in a healthcare field
- When a Suicide Occurs in a System, Sam Houston State University** **October 2021**
- Presentation by Dr. Thomas Joiner on how to proceed, practically and emotionally, following a suicide in a system
- Senior Assignment (SRA) Day, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville** **April 2019**
- Poster judge for undergraduate psychology students' senior research assignments
 - Announcer for winners of Best Research Question, Best Research Quality, and Best Visual Impact
- Passport to Wellness, St. Clair County Office on Aging, Belleville, IL** **April 2019**
- Manned a Mental Health booth for senior citizens
 - Offered depression screenings using CESD-R scale
 - Shared information on signs of geriatric depression and community resources

NOTABLE COURSEWORK

- Forensic Assessment I & II, Sam Houston State University** **August 2021 – May 2022**
Instructor: Mary Alice Conroy, Ph.D., ABPP
- Mental Health Law, Sam Houston State University** **January 2023 – May 2023**
Instructor: Phillip Lyons, J.D., Ph.D.
- Human Neuropsychology, Sam Houston State University** **June 2023 – August 2023**

Instructor: Tabina K. Choudhury, Ph.D.