

# Nora E. Charles, Ph.D.

Curriculum vitae

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## Education

- 2011      **Ph.D., Clinical Psychology (APA-accredited)**  
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX  
*Advisor:* Gerianne Alexander, Ph.D.  
*Internship:* Ulster County Department of Mental Health, Kingston, NY  
(APA-accredited)
- 2008      **M.S., Clinical Psychology**  
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
- 2005      **B.A., Psychology**  
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

## Professional Appointments

### University of Southern Mississippi

Clinical Psychology PhD program

Hattiesburg, MS

- 2021-      Associate Professor with Tenure  
Director – Youth Substance Use & Risky Behavior Lab
- 2020-      Director of Clinical Training
- 2019-2020      Interim Clinic Director, USM Psychology Clinic
- 2015-2021      Assistant Professor  
Director – Youth Substance Use & Risky Behavior Lab

### University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Department of Psychiatry

San Antonio, TX

- 2011-2015      Postdoctoral Fellow- Child/Adolescent Psychology & Substance Misuse  
NIDA T32 Postdoctoral Fellow 2012-2015  
*Mentor:* Donald Dougherty, Ph.D.

## Certifications

- 2017-      Licensed Clinical Psychologist (MS #57-1007)

## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

(Underline denotes student/trainee author)

1. **Charles, N. E.**, Strong, S. J., Floyd, P. N., Burns, L. C., Sigurdson, L., Barry, C. T. (In Press). Test-retest reliability of self-reported substance use and sexual risk behavior among at-risk adolescents. doi: [10.1177/00332941221100459](https://doi.org/10.1177/00332941221100459)
2. **Charles, N. E.**, Tennity, C. L., Anestis, J. C., Kim, H., & Barry, C. T. (In Press). Evaluating measures of externalizing personality pathology traits in black and white American adolescents in a program for at-risk youths. *Journal of Personality Assessment*. doi: [10.1080/00223891.2022.2076237](https://doi.org/10.1080/00223891.2022.2076237)
3. **Charles, N. E.**, Floyd, P. N., Bullerjahn, M. R., Sigurdson, L., Barry, C. T. (In Press). Applying the PAI Treatment Process Index to PAI-As completed by adolescents in a residential program. *Assessment*. doi: [10.1177/107319112111038061](https://doi.org/10.1177/107319112111038061)
4. Bullerjahn, M. R., **Charles, N. E.**, Burns, L. C., & Barry, C. T. (In Press). Impulsivity and stressful life events independently relate to problematic substance use in at-risk adolescents *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*. doi: [10.1007/s11469-021-00725-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11469-021-00725-6)
5. Salekin, R. T., **Charles, N. E.**, Barry, C. T., Hare, R. D., Batky, B. D., Mendez, B., Neumann, C. S. (2022). Proposed Specifiers for Conduct Disorder (PSCD) Scale: Factor structure and psychometric properties in a residential school facility. *Psychological Assessment*, 34(10), 985-992. doi: [10.1037/pas0001162](https://doi.org/10.1037/pas0001162)
6. **Charles, N. E.**, Cowell, W., & Gullede, L. M. (2022). Using the Personality Assessment Inventory-Adolescent in legal settings. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 104 (2), 192-202. doi: [10.1080/00223891.2021.2019050](https://doi.org/10.1080/00223891.2021.2019050)
7. Floyd, P. N., **Charles, N. E.**, Sigurdson, L., & Barry, C. T. (2022). Optimal PAI-A cutoffs to determine risk for non-suicidal self-injury (NSSI) and suicide-related behavior (SRB) among at-risk adolescents. *Archives of Suicide Research*, 26 208-225. doi: [10.1080/13811118.2020.1784334](https://doi.org/10.1080/13811118.2020.1784334)
8. **Charles, N. E.**, Floyd, P. N., Bulla, B. A., Barry, C. T., Anestis, J. C. (2021). PAI-A predictors of treatment response in a DBT-A-informed intervention for adolescent boys. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, 43, 840-853. doi: [10.1007/s10862-021-09886-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10862-021-09886-z)
9. **Charles, N. E.**, Rodriguez, T. R., Bullerjahn, M. R., Simpson, L. M., Swygert, L. M., Finn, J. A., & Anestis, J. C. (2021). Expectations and preferences for psychotherapy among African American and White young adults. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 8, 678-689. doi: [10.1007/s40615-020-00827-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-020-00827-2)
10. Underwood, J. J., Barry, C. T., & **Charles, N. E.** (2021). The interplay between vulnerable and grandiose narcissism, emotion dysregulation, and distress tolerance in adolescents. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 179. doi: [10.1016/j.paid.2021.110901](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2021.110901)
11. **Charles, N. E.**, Strong, S. J., Burns, L. C., Bullerjahn, M. R., Serafine, K. M. (2021). Increased mood disorder symptoms, perceived stress, and alcohol use among college students during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Psychiatry Research*, 296. doi: [10.1016/j.psychres.2021.113706](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psychres.2021.113706)

12. **Charles, N. E., Bullerjahn, M. R., & Barry, C. T.** (2021). Understanding at-risk youths: Average PAI-A scores and their associations with impulsivity-related constructs. *Journal of Personality Assessment, 103*(1), 33-47. doi: [10.1080/00223891.2019.1692855](https://doi.org/10.1080/00223891.2019.1692855)
13. **Preston, O. C., Gillen, C. T. A., Anestis, J. C., Charles, N. E. & Barry, C. T.** (2021). The validity of the Personality Assessment Inventory–Adolescent in assessing callous unemotional traits in at-risk adolescents. *Journal of Personality Assessment, 103*(1), 48-56. doi: [10.1080/00223891.2019.1705462](https://doi.org/10.1080/00223891.2019.1705462)
14. **Charles, N. E., Floyd, P. N., & Barry, C. T.** (2021). The structure, measurement invariance, and external validity of the Barratt Impulsiveness Scale-Brief in a sample of at-risk adolescents. *Assessment, 28*(1), 116-127. doi: [10.1177/1073191119872259](https://doi.org/10.1177/1073191119872259)
15. **Charles, N. E., Floyd, P. N., Cole, M. L., & Barry, C. T.** (2021). Personality correlates of disciplinary infractions in a residential program for adolescents. *Residential Treatment for Children & Youth, 38*(1), 19-45. doi: [10.1080/0886571X.2019.1624238](https://doi.org/10.1080/0886571X.2019.1624238)
16. Hames, J. L., Bell, D. B., Perez-Lima, L. M., Holm-Denoma, J. M., Rooney, T., **Charles, N. E.**, Thompson, S. M., Mehlenbeck, R. S., Tawfik, S, H., Fondcaro, K. M., Simmons, K. T., Hoersting, R. C. (2020). Navigating uncharted waters: Considerations for training clinics in the rapid transition to telepsychology and telesupervision during COVID-19. *Journal of Psychotherapy Integration, 30*(2), 348-365. doi: [10.1037/int0000224](https://doi.org/10.1037/int0000224)
17. Anestis, J. C., **Charles, N. E.**, Lee-Rowland, L. M., Barry, C. T., & Gratz, K. L. (2020). Implementing dialectical behavior therapy skills training with at-risk male youth in a military-style residential program. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice, 27*(2), 169-183. doi: [10.1016/j.cbpra.2019.07.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cbpra.2019.07.001)
18. Barry, C. T., McDougall, K. H., Anderson, A. C., Perkins, M. D., Lee-Rowland, L. M., Bender, L., & **Charles, N. E.** (2019). ‘Check your selfie before you wreck your selfie’: Personality ratings of Instagram users as a function of self-image posts. *Journal of Research in Personality, 82*. doi: [10.1016/j.jrp.2019.07.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrp.2019.07.001)
19. **Charles, N. E., Reiter, S. R., & Barry, C. T.** (2019). The extent and correlates of stressors experienced by at-risk youths in a military-style residential program. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 28*(5), 1313-1325. doi: [10.1007/s10826-019-01350-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-019-01350-7)
20. Barry, C. T., Anderson, A. C., & **Charles, N. E.** (2019). Dimensions of adolescent narcissism: A variable-centered vs. person-centered approach. *Journal of Individual Differences, 40*(3), 149-155. doi: [10.1027/1614-0001/a000287](https://doi.org/10.1027/1614-0001/a000287)
21. Mathias, C. W., Stanford, M. S., Liang, Y., Goros, M., **Charles, N. E.**, Sheftall, A. H., Mullen, J., Hill-Kapturczak, N., Acheson, A., Olvera, R. L., & Dougherty, D. M. (2018). A test of the psychometric characteristics of the BIS-Brief among three groups of youth. *Psychological Assessment, 30*(7), 847-856. doi: [10.1037/pas0000531](https://doi.org/10.1037/pas0000531)
22. **Charles, N. E.**, Mathias, C. W., Acheson, A., & Dougherty, D. M. (2017). Preadolescent sensation seeking and early adolescent stress relate to at-risk adolescents’ substance use by age 15. *Addictive Behaviors, 69*, 1-7. doi: [10.1016/j.addbeh.2017.01.005](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2017.01.005)
23. Acheson, A., Lake, S. L., Bray, B. C., Liang, Y., Mathias, C. W., Ryan, S. R., **Charles, N. E.**, and Dougherty, D. M. (2016). Early adolescent trajectories of impulsiveness and sensation seeking in children of fathers with histories of alcohol and other substance use disorders. *Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research, 40*(12), 2622-2630. doi: [10.1111/acer.13235](https://doi.org/10.1111/acer.13235)

24. Friedman, C. K., Ryan, S. R., **Charles, N. E.**, Mathias, C. W., Acheson, A., & Dougherty, D. M. (2016). Child problems as a moderator of relations between maternal impulsivity and family environment in a high-risk sample. *Substance Use & Misuse*, *51*(10), 1264-1273. doi: [10.3109/10826084.2016.1168440](https://doi.org/10.3109/10826084.2016.1168440)
25. **Charles, N. E.**, Ryan, S. R., Bray, B. C., Mathias, C. W., Acheson, A., & Dougherty, D. M. (2016). Altered developmental trajectories for impulsivity and sensation seeking among adolescent substance users. *Addictive Behaviors*, *60*, 235-241. doi: [10.1016/j.addbeh.2016.04.016](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2016.04.016)
26. Mathias, C. W., **Charles, N. E.**, Liang, Y., Acheson, A., Lake, S. L., Ryan, S. R., Olvera, R. L., & Dougherty, D. M. (2016). Pubertal maturation compression and behavioral impulsivity among boys at increased risk for substance use. *Addictive Disorders & Their Treatment*, *15*(2), 61-73. doi: [10.1097/ADT.0000000000000077](https://doi.org/10.1097/ADT.0000000000000077)
27. Ryan, S. R.; Acheson, A.; **Charles, N. E.**; Lake, S. L.; Hernandez, D. L.; Mathias, C. W.; & Dougherty, D. M. (2016). Clinical and social/environmental characteristics in a community sample of children with and without family histories of substance use disorder in the San Antonio area: A descriptive study. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Substance Abuse*, *25*(4), 327-339. doi: [10.1080/1067828X.2014.999202](https://doi.org/10.1080/1067828X.2014.999202)
28. Ryan, S. R., Friedman, C. K., Lake, S. L., Mathias, C. W., **Charles, N. E.**, Liang, Y., Acheson, A., & Dougherty, D. M. (2016). Family functioning as a mediator of relations between family history of substance use disorders and impulsivity. *Addictive Disorders & Their Treatment*, *15*(1), 17-24. doi: [10.1097/ADT.0000000000000070](https://doi.org/10.1097/ADT.0000000000000070)
29. **Charles, N. E.**, Mathias, C. W., Acheson, A., Bray, B. C., Ryan, S. R., Lake, S. L., Liang, Y., & Dougherty, D. M. (2015). Increased pre- and early-adolescent stress in youth with a family history of substance use disorder and early substance use initiation. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *44*(10), 1954-1967. doi:[10.1007/s10964-015-0271-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-015-0271-7)
30. Mathias, C. W., Duffing, T. M., Acheson, A., **Charles, N. E.**, Lake, S. L., Ryan, S. R., Liang, Y., & Dougherty, D. M. (2015). Aggression as a predictor of substance use initiation among youth with a family history of substance use disorder. *Addictive Disorders & Their Treatment*, *14*(4), 230-240. doi: [10.1097/ADT.0000000000000068](https://doi.org/10.1097/ADT.0000000000000068)
31. Dougherty, D. M., Lake, S. L., Mathias, C. W., Ryan, S.R., Bray, B. C., **Charles, N. E.**, & Acheson, A. (2015). Behavioral impulsivity and risk-taking trajectories across early adolescence in youth with and without family histories of substance use disorder. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, *39*(8), 1501-9. doi: [10.1111/acer.12787](https://doi.org/10.1111/acer.12787)
32. **Charles, N. E.**, Ryan, S. R., Acheson, A., Mathias, C. W., Liang, Y., & Dougherty, D. M. (2015). Childhood stress exposure among preadolescents with and without family histories of substance use disorders. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, *29*(1), 192-200. doi: [10.1037/adb0000020](https://doi.org/10.1037/adb0000020)
33. Dougherty, D. M., **Charles, N. E.**, Mathias, C. W., Ryan, S. R., Olvera, R. L., Liang, Y. & Acheson, A. (2014). Delay discounting differentiates pre-adolescents at high and low risk for substance use disorders based on family history. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, *143*, 105-111. doi: [10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2014.07.012](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2014.07.012)
34. **Charles, N. E.**, Alexander, G. M., Saenz, J. (2013). Motivational value and salience of images of infants. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, *34*(5), 373-381. doi: [10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2013.06.005](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2013.06.005)

35. Dougherty, D. M., Mathias, C. W., Dawes, M. A., Furr, R. M., **Charles, N. E.**, Liguori, A., Shannon, E. E., & Acheson, A. (2013). Impulsivity, attention, memory, and decision-making among adolescent marijuana users. *Psychopharmacology*, 226(2), 307-19. doi: [10.1007/s00213-012-2908-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00213-012-2908-5)
36. **Charles, N. E.**, Acheson, A., Mathias, C. W., Furr, R. M. & Dougherty, D. M. (2012). Psychopathic traits and their association with adjustment problems in girls. *Behavioral Sciences & the Law*, 30(5), 631–642. doi: [10.1002/bsl.2029](https://doi.org/10.1002/bsl.2029)
37. Dougherty, D. M., **Charles, N. E.**, Acheson, A., John, S. Furr, R. M., & Hill-Kapturczak, N. (2012). Comparing the detection of transdermal and breath alcohol concentrations during periods of alcohol consumption ranging from moderate drinking to binge drinking. *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*, 20(5), 373-381. doi: [10.1037/a0029021](https://doi.org/10.1037/a0029021)
38. **Charles, N. E.** & Alexander, G. M. (2011). The association between digit ratios and sociosexuality: A failure to replicate. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 40(3), 587-595. doi: [10.1007/s10508-010-9715-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-010-9715-z)
39. Alexander, G. M. & **Charles, N.** (2009). Sex differences in adults' relative visual interest in female and male faces, toys, and play styles. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 38(3), 434-441. doi: [10.1007/s10508-008-9429-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-008-9429-7)

#### **Other Peer-Reviewed Publications:**

Lee, T. T., **Charles, N. E.**, Brown, K. L., & Tennity, C. L. (2022). Assessment of Personality and Psychopathology Via Multi-Scale Inventories. In G. Asmundson (Ed.) *Comprehensive Clinical Psychology*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Elsevier. doi: [10.1016/B978-0-12-818697-8.00181-3](https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-818697-8.00181-3)

**Charles, N. E.** (2017). Conduct Disorder. In V. Zeigler-Hill & T. K. Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. New York, New York: Springer Publishing Company. doi:[10.1007/978-3-319-28099-8\\_887-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-28099-8_887-1)

Floyd, P. N. & **Charles, N. E.** (2017). Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. In V. Zeigler-Hill & T. K. Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. New York, New York: Springer Publishing Company. doi:[10.1007/978-3-319-28099-8\\_886-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-28099-8_886-1)

Floyd, P. N. & **Charles, N. E.** (2017). Dialectical Behavioral Therapy. In V. Zeigler-Hill & T. K. Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. New York, New York: Springer Publishing Company. doi:[10.1007/978-3-319-28099-8\\_890-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-28099-8_890-1)

#### **Other Publications:**

Dougherty, D. M., Hill-Kapturczak, N., Ryan, S. R., Mathias, C. W., Dawes, M. A., Acheson, A., **Charles, N. E.**, Furr, M. A., & Liguori, A. (2014). Ethical considerations in adolescent drug research (Letter to the Editor). *Psychopharmacology*, 231(8), 1433-5. doi: [10.1007/s00213-013-3183-9](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00213-013-3183-9).

#### **Manuscripts under Review:**

Grassetti, S. N., Tennity, C. L., **Charles, N. E.**, Turner, E. A., & Barry, C. T. Parenting practices and callous unemotional traits predict behavioral infractions at military-style youth challenge academies. *Revise & Resubmit*.

Neumann, C. S., Salekin, R. T., **Charles, N. E.**, Barry, C. T., Commerce, E., Mendez, B., Hare, R. Proposed Specifiers for Conduct Disorder (PSCD) scale: A latent profile analysis of youth in a residential facility. *Submitted*.

Tennity, C. L., Grasseti, S. N., Boniface, R., **Charles, N. E.**, Paprzycki, P. Do externalizing problems impact therapeutic progress for youth in group treatment for posttraumatic stress symptoms? *Submitted.*

Anestis, J. C., Rodriguez, T.R., O'Dell, C., Preston, O.C., Harrop, T. M., **Charles N. E.** MMPI-3 scores of White and Black American undergraduates: group differences and evidence of convergent/discriminant validity with the ASEBA Adult Self-Report. *Submitted.*

Strong, S. J., **Charles, N. E.**, Bullerjahn, M. R., Tennity, C. T., Cordova, E., O'Dell, C. Confirming the eight-factor structure of the Substance Use Motives Measure (SUMM) in a sample of US college students. *Submitted.*

## Honors & Awards

- 2021        **Outstanding Faculty Service Award**, USM College of Education & Human Sciences
- 2018        **American Psychology-Law Society CE Workshop grant**, provided free registration for a full-day AP-LS pre-conference CE workshop on using the MMPI-2-RF in forensic practice
- 2017-        **NIH Loan Repayment Program Ambassador**, a position for past awardees of the NIH LRP that promotes the LRP program and supports applicants
- 2017        Selected for **Center for Health Equity Research Institute**, a week-long research proposal development and grant writing program sponsored by NIH
- 2016        **Early Career Research Award**, Southeastern Psychological Association
- 2012-2015   **Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA T32 Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
*Training in Drug Abuse Research: Behavior and Neurobiology*
- 2011        NY State Office of Emergency Management **Travel Award** to attend Institute for Disaster Mental Health Conference
- 2010        **Invited speaker**, Undergraduate Research Mentoring panel, Texas A&M University
- 2010        **Travel Award**, Society for Personality Assessment
- 2008        **Interdisciplinary Research Award**, Texas A&M University
- 2005-2006   **Regents' Graduate Fellowship**, Texas A&M University

## Grants & Research Support

- 2021-2025   **Health Resources & Services Administration**  
*ACCESS: Advancing Community Connections to Enhance Services and Success*  
Training grant for Clinical Psychology PhD and Master's of Social Work students awarded as part of the Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Program for Professionals. Funds student stipends and clinical service provision for underserved youth and families in community settings.  
Amount awarded: \$699,788  
Role: Principal Investigator

- 2020-2022 **South Mississippi State Hospital**  
*Psychology Externship Program*  
 A contract agreement that supports a Clinical Psychology doctoral student providing clinical services for a state psychiatric hospital for adults.  
 Amount awarded: \$22,000 (to date, renewable)  
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Dr. Stephanie Smith)
- 2020-2021 **University of Minnesota Press**  
*Associations of the MMPI-2-RF and multimethod indicators of psychopathology and personality: The impact of race and socioeconomic status*  
 Examines associations between MMPI-2-RF scores and other indicators in the context of demographic factors that may influences associations in young adults.  
 Amount awarded: \$12,500  
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Dr. Joye Anestis)
- 2018-2022 **Forrest County (MS) Youth Court**  
*Juvenile Drug Court Clinical Psychology Externship Program*  
 A contract agreement that supports a Clinical Psychology doctoral student providing assessment and intervention services for a juvenile drug court. It also supports a program evaluation project involving the juveniles and their parents.  
 Amount awarded: \$60,000 (to date, renewable)  
 Role: Principal Investigator, Clinical Supervisor
- 2017-2020 **National Institute on Drug Abuse (R44DA039602-03)**  
*Primary Prevention of Sexual Violence among College Students*  
 A nationwide RCT of a primary prevention approach targeting sexual violence among college students. USM was one of the sites for initial data collection and 12 months of follow-up data.  
 Amount awarded (USM portion): \$8,000  
 Role: Subaward PI (PIs: Drs. Kenneth Griffin Christopher Williams)
- 2018-2019 **Aubrey Keith Lucas and Ella Ginn Lucas Endowment for Faculty Excellence**  
*Developing and Implementing a School-based Drug Abuse Prevention Program*  
 USM internal funding mechanism. Supported pilot data collection on associations between emotion regulation ability, impulsivity, and substance use in a sample of preadolescents and young adolescents.  
 Amount awarded: \$4,990  
 Role: Principal Investigator
- 2016-2017 **Society for Community Research and Action**  
*How Can We Help You? Seeking Input from Juvenile Offenders and Their Parents to Determine How Youth Drug Court Can Better Address Participants' Needs*  
 Funding for a program evaluation study conducted in collaboration with Forrest County (MS) Juvenile Drug Court that examines individual, family, and system-related factors that contribute to outcomes in juvenile drug court.  
 Amount awarded: \$1,000  
 Role: Principal Investigator

- 2016-2017 **University of Southern Mississippi Proposal Development Grant**  
*Integrating Evidence-Based Treatment into a Boot Camp Program for At-risk Youth*  
 A USM internal grant for pilot data collection. Funds were used for a Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Skills Training Group intervention for boys in a residential facility.  
 Amount awarded: \$2,000  
 Role: Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Dr. Joye Anestis)
- 2016-2017 **Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology**  
*Varda Shoham Clinical Scientist Training Initiative*  
 Funding to enhance efforts by clinical psychology doctoral programs to integrate science into clinical practice. Used to bring an expert DBT training team in for a workshop with USM's clinical psychology doctoral program.  
 Amount awarded: \$1,500  
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Dr. Joye Anestis)
- 2012-2016 **National Institute on Drug Abuse (Loan Repayment Program)**  
*The Development and Course of Substance Use in Adolescents and Young Adults*  
 National Institutes of Health Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program. Originally funded when working as a postdoctoral fellow funded by T32 DA031115 and working on R01 DA026868 and R01 DA033997. Renewed through first year of tenure track position at USM.  
 Role: Principal Investigator
- 2012-2015 **National Institute on Drug Abuse (T32 DA031115)**  
*Training in Drug Abuse Research: Behavior and Neurobiology*  
 A postdoctoral training program that addresses the well-recognized need for addiction scientists with interdisciplinary training.  
 Role: Postdoctoral Fellow (PI: Dr. Charles France)
- 2011-2015 **National Institute on Drug Abuse (R01 DA026868)**  
*Consequences of Adolescent Substance Use on the Development of Impulse Control*  
 A longitudinal study examines the associations between substance use and impulsivity in a high-risk sample of youth. A related R01 (DA033997) examined brain maturation among a subset of the youth using fMRI.  
 Role: Postdoctoral Fellow (PI: Dr. Donald Dougherty)

## Professional Presentations

### Symposia Organized

1. Chair, "Psychometric Evaluations and Forensic Applications of Measures that Assess Antisocial Traits." 2019 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

### Selected Paper Presentations, Invited Talks, and Workshops (of 21)

1. **Charles, N. E. & Floyd, P. N. (2023)** *Using the Personality Assessment Inventory-Adolescent in Clinical and Forensic Settings*. Pre-conference workshop accepted for the 2023 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, Austin, TX



2. **Charles, N. E.**, McRaney, K. D., Hogan, K. (2022). *Lessons Learned Integrating Behavioral Healthcare into Community Settings to Increase Access to Care*. Mississippi Psychological Association Annual Convention, Hattiesburg, MS.
3. **Charles, N. E.**, Gullledge, L. M., & Cowell, W. (2022). *Using the Personality Assessment Inventory- Adolescent in Legal Settings*. Invited presentation as part of a forensic psychology assessment series hosted by the Society for Personality Assessment. Online webinar.
4. **Charles, N. E.** (2022). *Consultation with the juvenile justice system: Models and practice*. The University of Southern Mississippi Clinical Psychology program didactic, Hattiesburg, MS.
5. **Charles, N. E.**, Floyd, P. N., & Barry, C. T. (2020). *Applying the PAI Treatment Process Index to the PAI-A: Predicting behavior in an institutional setting*. Paper presentation at the Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. \*cancelled due to COVID-19\*
6. **Charles, N. E.** & Floyd, P. N. (2019). *Antisocial traits and impulsivity predict compliance with juvenile drug court*. In N. E. Charles (Chair), *Psychometric Evaluations and Forensic Applications of Measures that Assess Antisocial Traits*. Symposium conducted at the Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
7. **Charles, N. E.** (2018). *It's messy but it's worth it: Clinical research in community-based programs for at-risk youths*. Invited presentation at the University of Memphis Clinical Psychology Colloquium, Memphis, Tennessee.
8. **Charles, N. E.** & Barry, C. T. (2018). *Personality Assessment Inventory-Adolescent profiles and associations with institutional misconduct among youths in a military-style residential program*. Paper presentation at the 2018 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Memphis, Tennessee.
9. **Charles, N. E.** & Barry, C. T. (2017). *Correlates of disciplinary infractions among adolescents in a residential facility*. Paper presentation at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
10. **Charles, N. E.**, Mathias, C. W.; Dougherty, D. M., Acheson, A. (2016). *Predicting substance use patterns in at-risk adolescents*. Paper presentation at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
11. **Charles, N. E.** (2015). *It's not just the major traumas: Using semi-structured interviews to explore the associations between stressful life events and substance use during adolescence*. University of Southern Mississippi Department of Psychology colloquium, Hattiesburg, MS.
12. **Charles, N. E.**, Acheson, A., Mathias, C. W., Dougherty, D. M. (2014). *Greater exposure to stressors during preadolescence predicts early adolescent substance use*. Paper presentation at the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
13. **Charles, N. E.**; Acheson, A.; Mathias, C. W.; Dougherty, D. M. (2013). *The effects of a family history of substance use disorders on different components of impulsivity in children*. Paper presentation at Behavior, Biology, and Chemistry, San Antonio, TX.
14. **Charles, N. E.**, Lowmaster, S., & Morey, L. C. (2010). *The Utility of the PAI for predicting the compliance of offenders sentenced to community supervision*. Oral presentation, Clinical Psychology Colloquium, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

**Selected Other Professional Presentations 2015-2022 (of 90 total)**

(Underline denotes student/trainee presenter)

2022

1. Rodriguez, T. R., Woodling, C., O'Dell, C., **Charles, N. E.**, & Anestis, J. C. *A comparison of psychotherapy expectations and preferences among Black and White undergraduate women.* Poster to be presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies annual meeting, New York, NY.
2. Moore, A., **Charles, N. E.**, & Strong, S. J. *Stress in the Lives of College Students: How Do Stress and Impulsivity Affect Adjustment?* Oral presentation at the USM Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity, Hattiesburg, MS.
3. Moore, A., **Charles, N. E.**, & Strong, S. J. *How do stressful life events relate to college students' adjustment and impulsivity?* Poster presented at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.
4. Strong, S. J., **Charles, N. E.**, Bullerjahn, M. R., Tennity, C. L., Cordova, E., & O'Dell, C. *Confirming eight-factor structure of the Substance Use Motives Measure (SUMM) in a sample of US college students.* Poster presented at the University of Southern Mississippi Susan A. Siltanen Graduate Student Research Symposium, Hattiesburg, MS, United States.
5. O'Dell, C. C., **Charles, N. E.**, Barry, C.T. *Gender Differences in PAI-A Personality Pathology and Aggression in At-Risk Youth.* Poster presented at the University of Southern Mississippi 2022 Susan A. Siltanen Graduate Student Research Symposium. Hattiesburg, MS.
6. O'Dell, C. C., **Charles, N. E.** *An Exploration of Unique Stressors, Substance Use Outcomes, and College Adjustment in College Students.* Poster presented at the Mississippi Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting. Biloxi, MS.
7. O'Dell, C. C., **Charles, N. E.**, Barry, C. T. *Associations Between Callous-Unemotional Traits and Functions of Aggression in At-Risk Youth.* Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.
8. Sigurdson, L., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *Effects of Adolescent Motivation and Personality on Adherence and Success in a Voluntary Residential Bootcamp Program.* Flash session presentation at the Society for Personality Assessment (SPA) 2022 Convention, Chicago, IL.

2021

9. Tennity, C.L., Grasseti, S. N., Boniface, R. L., Guzi, C., **Charles, N. E.**, & Paprzycki, P. *Iatrogenic Effects in Group Treatment: Do Externalizing Problems Impact Treatment Outcome for Youth in Group Therapy for PTSD?* Poster presented at the 2021 Annual Convention for the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, Virtual.
10. Tennity, C.L., **Charles, N. E.**, & Anestis, J. C. *Does Emotion Regulation Mediate the Relationship Between Post-Traumatic Stress and Types of Aggression?* Poster presented at the 2021 Annual Convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Virtual.
11. Bullerjahn, M. R., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *Psychopathology's influence on perceptions of boot camp facility for at-risk adolescents.* Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting (virtual).
12. Cordova, E. A., Khazem, L. R., **Charles, N. E.**, Anestis, J. C., Barry, C. T. *The clinical utility of PAI-A in detecting underreported suicidal related behavior in an at-risk youth sample.* Poster presented at the 2021 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference (virtual).

13. Tennity, C. L., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *The mediating effect of risk behavior on the relationship between post-traumatic stress and disciplinary infractions*. Poster presented at the 2021 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference (virtual).
14. Floyd, P. N., & **Charles, N. E.** *Demographic differences in Personality Assessment Inventory-Adolescent (PAI-A) profiles among justice-involved adolescents*. Poster presented at the 2021 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference (virtual).
15. Strong, S. J., **Charles, N. E.**, Burns, L. C., Floyd, P. N., & Sigurdson, L. *Test-retest reliability of the YRBSS among a sample of "at-risk" adolescents*. Poster presented at the 9th Annual Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference: Substance Use and Addictive Behaviors across the Lifespan (virtual).
16. Burns, L. C., **Charles, N. E.** & Barry, C. T. *Substance use in at-risk adolescents: The roles of self-control and religiosity*. Poster presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Behavior, Biology, and Chemistry Translational Research in Addiction Conference (virtual).
17. Strong, S. J., **Charles, N. E.**, Burns, L. C., Bullerjahn, M. R., & Serafine, K. M. *Increased mood disorder symptoms, perceived stress, and alcohol use among college students during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Behavior, Biology, and Chemistry Translational Research in Addiction Conference (virtual), selected for a featured topics session.

#### 2020

18. Floyd, P. N., & **Charles, N. E.** *Personality and psychopathology correlates of institutional misconduct among juvenile offenders*. Poster presented at the 2020 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
19. Bullerjahn, M. R., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *Personality assessment inventory-adolescent profile differences in offending and non-offending adolescents*. Poster presented at the 2020 American Psychology-Law Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.

#### 2019

20. Floyd, P. N., **Charles, N. E.**, Preston, O. C., Anestis, J. C., Bulla, B., & Barry, C. T. *PAI-A predictors of improvements in emotion regulation among adolescent boys receiving a DBT-A-informed intervention*. In J. C. Anestis (Chair), *The Integration of Personality Assessment into Precision Medicine: Demonstrating Utility Beyond Diagnosis*. Symposium conducted at the Society for Personality Assessment Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
21. Bullerjahn, M. R., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *The influence of impulsivity and cumulative life stress on PAI-A DRG scale scores*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
22. Floyd, P. N., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *Personality Assessment Inventory-Adolescent (PAI-A), suicide, and non-suicidal self-injury among at-risk adolescents*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
23. Simpson, L. M., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *Parenting behaviors predict institutional misconduct among youths in a military-style residential program*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
24. Burns, L. C., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *Personality, psychopathology, and substance use: An analysis of at-risk youth profiles*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.

25. Sigurdson, L., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *Impulsivity in coping behaviors among at-risk youth*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
26. Simpson, L. M., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *Religious Identity Influence on Ethnic Minority Youth Risky Behavior*. Poster presented at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Kennesaw, GA.

2018

27. **Charles, N. E.**, Sheftall, A. H., Ryan, S. R., & Floyd, P. N. *Parent factors associated with poor compliance among juvenile drug court participants*. Poster presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Kansas City, MO.
28. Bullerjahn, M. R., **Charles, N. E.** & Barry, C. T. *Effects of impulsivity and perceived poverty on binge drinking behavior in at-risk adolescents*. Poster presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Kansas City, MO.
29. Floyd, P. N., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *Negative urgency, parental monitoring, and substance use among at-risk adolescents*. Poster presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Kansas City, MO.
30. Floyd, P. N., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *Borderline traits, distress tolerance, and non-suicidal self-injury (NSSI) among at-risk adolescents*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
31. Bullerjahn, M. R., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *Impulsivity & institutional misconduct in at-risk adolescents*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
32. Swygert, L. M., **Charles N. E.**, & Barry C. T. *Differences in the associations between exposure to stressors and institutional misconduct in White and Black adolescent boys*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
33. Lowmaster, S. E., Barry, C. T., **Charles, N. E.** *Evidence of construct validity of the PAI-A borderline and antisocial features scales in at-risk adolescents*. Paper presentation at the Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
34. Anderson, A. C., Barry, C. T., & **Charles, N. E.** *Variable-centered vs. person-centered approaches to dimensions of adolescent narcissism*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

2017

35. Cole, M., Barry, C. T., & **Charles, N. E.** *The relations of narcissism and impulsivity to institutional infractions in an adolescent residential setting*. Poster presented at the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Diego, CA.
36. Brewer, B. R., **Charles, N. E.**, Floyd, P. N., Barry, C. T. *How parenting behaviors relate to substance abuse in at-risk adolescent males*. Poster presented at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
37. Floyd, P. N., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *Comparing measures of sensation-seeking: Associations with adolescent risky behavior*. Poster presented at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
38. Preston, O. C., Anestis, J. C., Gillen, C. T., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *The representation of callous-unemotional traits on Personality Assessment Inventory – Adolescent (PAI-A) scales in at-risk adolescents: Theoretical and clinical considerations*. Poster presented at the annual

2016

39. **Charles, N. E.**, Lowmaster, S. E., & Barry, C. T. *Stressful life events relate to increased personality disorder symptoms in at-risk adolescent boys*. Poster presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
40. Saddler, S. & **Charles, N. E.** *Effects of parenting behaviors on antisocial traits and compliance to probation in juvenile delinquents*. Oral presentation at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual National Ronald E. McNair Research Conference and Graduate Fair, Delavan, WI.
41. Daniels, K. K., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *Aggression and its association with risky behavior in at-risk adolescents*. Poster presented at the CEPO undergraduate poster session of the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

2015

42. **Charles, N. E.**, Mathias, C. W., Ryan, S. R., Acheson, A., & Dougherty, D. M. *Exposure to childhood stressors uniquely contributes to the initiation of substance use by mid-adolescence*. Poster presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, New York, NY.
43. Hernandez, D. L., Mathias, C. W., **Charles, N. E.**, Liang, Y., Acheson, A., Lake, S. L., Ryan, S. R., Olvera, R. L., & Dougherty, D. M. *Reward impulsivity and rapid progression of puberty in boys at increased risk for substance use problems*. Poster presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
44. McCorstin, S. M., **Charles, N. E.**, Ryan, S. R., Mathias, C. W., Acheson, A., & Dougherty, D. M. *Altered developmental trajectories for impulsiveness and sensation seeking among substance-using adolescents*. Poster presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
45. **Charles, N. E.**, Mathias, C. W., Ryan, S. R., Acheson, A., & Dougherty, D. M. *Exposure to stressors during adolescence differs as a function of family histories of substance use disorders and early-onset substance use*. Poster presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
46. Mathias, C. W., Duffing, T. M., Acheson, A., **Charles, N. E.**, Lake, S. L., Ryan, S. R., Liang, Y., & Dougherty, D. M. *Early substance use initiation and aggression among youth from families with substance use disorder*. Poster presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
47. Ryan, S. R., **Charles, N. E.**, Mathias, C. W., Acheson, A., & Dougherty, D. M. *Substance using adolescents experience greater exposure to stressors during early to mid-adolescence*. Poster presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

**Teaching & Mentoring****University Teaching**

- 2015-present **Courses taught at the University of Southern Mississippi** (\*graduate level)  
 Adolescent Psychology  
 Research in the Juvenile Justice System  
 McNair Scholars Research Seminar  
 Advanced Developmental Psychology\*  
 Clinical Practicum Supervision\*  
 Cognitive Assessment\*

Substance Abuse Treatment\*  
Objective Personality Assessment\*

2009- 2010 **Courses taught at Texas A&M University**  
Introduction to Psychology  
Experimental Psychology (lab section; 2 semesters)  
Personality Psychology (guest lectures)

### **Mentee Awards**

#### 2022

Doctoral student Chloe O'Dell's presentation *Gender Differences in PAI-A Personality Pathology and Aggression in At-Risk Youth* was awarded first place in the Social & Educational Sciences category at the USM Graduate Research Symposium.

Doctoral student Stephanie Strong's presentation *Confirming eight-factor structure of the Substance Use Motives Measure (SUMM) in a sample of US college students* was awarded second place in the Social & Educational Sciences category at the USM Graduate Research Symposium.

Doctoral student Chloe O'Dell's data blitz presentation *Gender Differences in Personality Pathology Features and Aggression in a Sample of At-Risk Youth* was awarded second place at the 2022 Mississippi Psychological Association annual meeting.

Doctoral student Chloe O'Dell's presentation *An Exploration of Unique Stressors, Substance Use Outcomes, and College Adjustment in College Students* was awarded third place in the Psychology & Social Sciences division at the Mississippi Academy of Sciences annual meeting.

Doctoral student Chloe O'Dell received a Graduate Competitive Travel Award from the USM Graduate School and the School of Psychology that covered \$750 of her expenses for the 2022 American Psychology-Law Society annual meeting.

#### 2021

Doctoral student Paula Floyd awarded a Dissertation Grant (\$800) from Society for Personality Assessment.

Doctoral student Paula Floyd awarded a Dissertation Grant (\$500) from Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology.

#### 2020

Postbaccalaureate student Anthony Marino was awarded first place among students at the undergraduate level for his data blitz presentation at the 2020 Mississippi Psychological Association annual meeting.

Doctoral student Paula Floyd awarded the 2020 Graduate Research Award from the USM School of Psychology.

#### 2019

Doctoral student Margaret Bullerjahn's presentation *Effects of impulsivity and perceived poverty on binge drinking behavior in at-risk adolescents* was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Arts & Humanities Oral Presentations category at the 2019 USM Graduate Student Research Symposium.

Undergraduate student LaQuitta Simpson was awarded an Eagle Wings (USM internal) travel grant in the amount of \$1,265 to present her research at the 2019 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Convention.

Doctoral student Lauren Burns received a Diversity Poster award at the 2019 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Convention for her presentation titled *Personality, psychopathology, and substance use: An analysis of at-risk youth profiles*.

Doctoral student Lydia Sigurdson received an Honorable Mention at the 2019 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Convention for her presentation titled *Impulsivity in coping behaviors among at-risk youth*.

Undergraduate student LaQuitta Simpson was selected by USM's Drapeau Center for Undergraduate Research to receive full travel funding to present her research at the 2019 National Conference on Undergraduate Research.

### 2018

Undergraduate student Latisha Swygert's presentation *Stress, anxiety, and depression in relation to program perceptions among at-risk White and non-White adolescents* was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place (\$250) in her category at USM's 2018 Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity.

Doctoral student Paula Floyd received a Graduate Competitive Travel Award that combined resources from USM's Graduate School, the Department of Psychology, and the Clinical PhD program for a total amount of \$900 to support her travel to present her research at the 2018 Society for Research on Adolescence meeting.

### 2017

Undergraduate student Latisha Swygert's presentation *The differing perspectives of White and African American adolescent boys at a boot camp facility* was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place (\$250) in her category at USM's 2017 Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity.

Undergraduate student Bailee Brewer was awarded an Eagle Wings (USM internal) travel grant in the amount of \$1,400 to present her research at the 2017 Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting.

Undergraduate student Bailee Brewer's presentation *How parenting style relates to adolescent substance abuse in an at-risk male population* was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place (\$500) in her category, at USM's 2017 Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity.

### 2016

Undergraduate student Shelby Green's presentation *Parenting practices relate to aggression and personality in at-risk youth* was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place (\$500) in her category at USM's 2016 Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity.

## **Supervision of Student Research**

### Dissertations directed:

- Lauren Lee-Rowland, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, *Is parent-initiated triangulation associated with pathological narcissism in youth?*, 2019.

- Paula Floyd, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, *Personality and Psychopathology Correlates of Institutional Misconduct Among Juvenile Offenders*, expected 2022.
- Margaret Bullerjahn, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, *The association between household chaos and substance use patterns in young adults*, expected 2023.
- Lauren Burns, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, *Substance use and identity among adults from sexual and gender minority groups*, expected 2023.
- Stephanie Strong, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, *Examining the role of self-stigma on the relationship between experienced stigma and help-seeking attitudes and intentions among adult substance users*, expected 2024.

Master's theses directed:

- Paula Floyd, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, *Emotion reactivity, emotion dysregulation, and non-suicidal self-injury among at-risk adolescents: A multiple mediation analysis*, 2019.
- Margaret Bullerjahn, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, *Effects of Perceived Poverty and Chaotic Living Conditions on Externalizing Problems in Adolescents*, 2020.
- Lauren Burns, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, *Effects of Religiosity and Self-Control on At-Risk Adolescent Substance Use and Delinquency*, 2021.
- Lydia Sigurdson, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, *Effects of Adolescent Motivation and Personality on Adherence and Success in a Voluntary Residential Boot Camp Program*, 2021.
- Emily Cordova, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, *An Exploration of Symptom Severity, History of Trauma, and Suicidal Ideation Within a Sex Addiction Sample*, expected 2022.
- Chloe O'Dell, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, *Gender Differences in Personality Pathology Features and Aggression in a Sample of At-Risk Youth*, expected 2023.

Undergraduate research directed:

- Aimee Howarth (co-director), Honors student at Texas A&M, *Perceived gender atypicality on high and low gender role rigidity*, was awarded the Undergraduate Research Scholar Outstanding Thesis award, 2010.
- Katelyn Daniels, McNair Scholar at USM, completed two research projects on at-risk adolescents that were presented as posters, 2016.
- Shelby Green, McNair Scholar and Honors thesis student at USM, *Parenting practices relate to aggression and personality in at-risk youth*, 2016.
- Bailee Brewer, Honors thesis student at USM, *How parenting style relates to adolescent substance abuse in an at-risk male population*, 2017.
- ShaKyiah Saddler, McNair Scholar at USM, *The effects of parenting on antisocial traits and compliance to probation in juvenile delinquents*, 2017.
- LaQuitta Simpson, McNair Scholar and Honors thesis student at USM, *Religious identity influences on ethnic minority youth's risky behavior, coping methods, and attitudes about professional mental health care*, 2018.
- Amber Slaughter, McNair Scholar at USM, *Race, religiosity, and non-suicidal self-injury among at-risk adolescents*, 2018.
- Japriest Jerry, McNair Scholar at USM, *Family relationships and religious affiliation as protective factors in adolescent substance use*, 2018.
- Latisha Swygert, Honors thesis student at USM, *The Impact of the Presidential Administration on College Students*, 2019.



- Dawn Reulet, McNair Scholar at USM, *Youth Challenge Program motivations for entry: The role of adolescent home life, gender, race, and ethnicity*, 2020.
- Elizabeth Payne, Honors thesis student at USM, *The Role of Parenting Practices in Adolescent Aggression and Impulsivity*, 2021.
- Angel Moore, McNair Scholar and Honors thesis student at USM, *Self-Reported Stress in the Lives of College Students: The Role of Social Support*, expected 2023.

#### Master's thesis & dissertation committees

- Olivia Preston, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, thesis: *Pathways of psychopathic traits to aggression through affective correlates in a nonincarcerated population*, 2018.
- Lovina Bater, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, dissertation: *Examining child routines and self-regulation as serial mediators of parenting practices and externalizing behavior problems in preschool children across multiple methods and informants*, 2018.
- Kathleen Ramsey, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, thesis: *Elevated ADHD symptomology and poor anger control as predictors of aggression among juvenile offenders*, 2019.
- Laura Hansen, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, dissertation: *Validation of the ASK-ASD in a sample of parents, teachers, and medical students*, 2019.
- Kimberly Barajas, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, *Discrepant self-perceptions as predictors of rule violating behavior among juvenile offenders*, 2019.
- Kristy Larsen, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, dissertation: *Consistent bedtime routines are linked to better sleep outcomes: Why?*, 2020.
- Brandi Ellis, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, dissertation: *An examination of parental locus of control, stress, social support, and depression among parents of children and adolescents with intellectual disabilities*, 2020.
- Tiffany Harrop, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, dissertation: *The role of violence exposure on the relationship between adolescent psychopathic traits and the capability for suicide*, 2020.
- Jessica Jorgenson, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, dissertation: *Latent variables predicting drug use in school-age children with high versus low protective factors*, 2021.
- Tiffany Harris, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, thesis: *Predictors of Intensive Supervision Placement among Committed Youths within a Maximum-Security Residential Facility*, 2022
- Nicole Smith, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, dissertation: *The Role of Traumatic Experiences in Developing Nocturnal Panic Attacks*, 2022.
- Lauren Erp, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, dissertation: *Understanding the Relations Between Parental Psychological Distress and Child Emotional and Behavioral Problems: A Path Analysis*, expected 2023.

## Clinical Experience

### 2015-present **Practicum & Clinical Research Supervisor**

*The University of Southern Mississippi*

Clinical supervisor for doctoral students working at USM's training clinic and at community agencies. Clinical activities include individual and group interventions as well as assessments; clients include children, adolescents, and adults.

- 2011-2015 **Postdoctoral Fellow**  
*The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio*  
 Cognitive, psychodiagnostic, and substance abuse assessments of youths (ages 10-15) enrolled in a longitudinal study of adolescent substance abuse; also supervised clinical assessments completed by bachelor's-level research assistants.
- 2010-2011 **Psychology Intern**  
*Ulster County Department of Mental Health, Kingston, NY*  
 APA-accredited clinical internship. Duties performed on two units: 1) outpatient psychiatric; 2) dual-diagnosis psychiatric & substance use disorders. Worked with adolescents & adults.
- 2009-2010 **Group Facilitator- "Together in Texas"**  
*Various locations in central Texas*  
 Manualized eight-hour marriage preparation course based on the PREP (Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program) curriculum for engaged couples.
- 2007- 2008 **Practicum Student**  
*Brazos County Community Supervision, Bryan, TX*  
 Personality, psychodiagnostic, and substance abuse assessments of adults on probation; designed and implemented a manualized nine-week program for group anger management counseling.
- 2006- 2007 **Practicum Student**  
*Grimes County Community Supervision, Anderson, TX*  
 Personality, psychodiagnostic, and substance abuse assessments of adults on probation, individual psychotherapy and manualized anger management counseling

## Other Training

- 2016 **Dialectical Behavior Therapy Training Workshop**  
*The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS*  
 Two-day training in DBT presented by two Behavior Tech-certified trainers.
- 2008 **"Spit Camp"**  
*Salimetrics, State College, PA*  
 Two-day workshop on the proper collection, storage, testing, and interpretation of results when testing saliva samples for hormones and other chemicals.
- 2006 **"Therapeutic Assessment: Psychological Testing as Brief Therapy"**  
*Texas A&M University, College Station, TX*  
 One-day workshop with Stephen E. Finn, Ph.D. on Therapeutic Assessment.

## Professional Memberships

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| American Psychological Association:         | Society for Personality Assessment     |
| Division 12 (Clinical)                      | Association for Psychological Science  |
| Division 27 (Community Research and Action) | Southeastern Psychological Association |
| Division 41 (Psychology-Law)                | Society for Research on Adolescence    |
| Division 50 (Addiction)                     |  |
| Division 53 (Clinical Child & Adolescent)   |  |

## Service

### Department:

Director of Clinical Training, USM Clinical Psychology PhD program (2020-present)  
 Steering committee member, USM Psychology Scholars Program (2017-present)  
 Thesis & dissertation committee member (2016-present)  
 Faculty advisor, USM chapter of Psi Chi (2018-2021)  
 Interim Director of USM Psychology Clinic (2019-2020)  
 Undergraduate curriculum committee member (2015-2020)  
 Faculty representative at “Black & Gold Day” recruitment event (2015, 2017, 2019)  
 Participant on “Engaging in Psychological Research” panel for psychology majors (2016, 2019)

### University:

Honors College thesis mentor (2015-2017: 1 student; 2017-19: 2 students; 2019-21: 2 students, 2021-23: 1 student)  
 McNair Scholar independent research mentor (2016: 1 student; 2018: 3 students; 2020: 1 student; 2022: 1 student)  
 Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity judge (2016-2018, 2022)

### Field:

Behavior, Biology, and Chemistry: Translational Research in Addiction Annual meeting presentation judge (2021)  
 NIH Early Career Reviewer (2020-present)  
 Forrest County (MS) Coalition to Reduce Juvenile Recidivism (2018-present):  
     Chair, Research Committee  
 NIH Loan Repayment Program Ambassador (2017-present)  
 APA Section 10, Division 12 Mentor (2016-present)  
 Society for Community Research & Action Criminal Justice SIG Committees (2017-present):  
     Chair, Advocacy Resources committee  
     Member, Website Committee

### Conference abstract reviewer:

*Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting* (2017)  
*American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference* (2018)  
*Society for Personality Assessment* (2023)

### Editorial Board:

*Review of General Psychology* (2016-2020)

### Ad hoc reviewer:

<i>Addiction</i>	<i>Experimental and Clinical</i>	<i>Journal of Psychopathology and</i>
<i>Addictive Behaviors</i>	<i>Psychopharmacology</i>	<i>Behavioral Assessment</i>
<i>American Journal of Drug and</i>	<i>European Child &amp; Adolescent</i>	<i>Journal of Research on Adolescence</i>
<i>Alcohol Abuse</i>	<i>Psychiatry</i>	<i>PLOS ONE</i>
<i>Assessment</i>	<i>Journal of Adolescence</i>	<i>Psychiatry Research</i>
<i>Behavioral Sciences</i>	<i>Journal of Adolescent Health</i>	<i>Psychology of Addictive Behaviors</i>
<i>Child Development</i>	<i>Journal of Child Psychology</i>	<i>Residential Treatment for Children &amp;</i>
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