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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

2020- Director of Clinical Training

2019-2020 Interim Clinic Director, USM Psychology Clinic

2015- 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. Floyd, P. N., **Charles, N. E.**, Sigurdson, L., & Barry, C. T. (Accepted). 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*.
2. **Charles, N. E.**, Bullerjahn, M. R., & Barry, C. T. (In Press). Understanding at-risk youths: Average PAI-A scores and their associations with impulsivity-related constructs. *Journal of Personality Assessment.* [doi: 10.1080/00223891.2019.1692855](https://doi.org/10.1080/00223891.2019.1692855)
3. Preston, O. C., Gillen, C. T. A., Anestis, J. C., **Charles, N. E**. & Barry, C. T. (In Press). The validity of the Personality Assessment Inventory–Adolescent in assessing callous unemotional traits in at-risk adolescents. *Journal of Personality Assessment.* [doi: 10.1080/00223891.2019.1705462](https://doi.org/10.1080/00223891.2019.1705462)
4. **Charles, N. E.**, Floyd, P. N., & Barry, C. T. (In Press). The structure, measurement invariance, and external validity of the Barratt Impulsiveness Scale-Brief in a sample of at-risk adolescents. *Assessment.* [doi: 10.1177/1073191119872259](https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1073191119872259)
5. **Charles, N. E.**, Floyd, P. N., Cole, M. L., & Barry, C. T. (In Press). Personality correlates of disciplinary infractions in a residential program for adolescents. *Residential Treatment for Children & Youth.* [doi: 10.1080/0886571X.2019.1624238](https://doi.org/10.1080/0886571X.2019.1624238)
6. 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](http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/int0000224)
7. 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)
8. Barry, C. T., McDougall, K. H., Anderson, A. C., Perkins, M. D., Lee-Rowland, L. M., Bender, I., & **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)
9. **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)
10. 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)
11. 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](http://psycnet.apa.org/record/2018-05595-001)
12. **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](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2017.01.005)
13. 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](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/acer.13235/full)
14. 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](http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.3109/10826084.2016.1168440?journalCode=isum20#.V46gIvkrJQI)
15. **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](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2016.04.016)
16. 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](http://journals.lww.com/addictiondisorders/Abstract/2016/06000/Pubertal_Maturation_Compression_and_Behavioral.3.aspx)
17. 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](http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1067828X.2014.999202)
18. 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](http://journals.lww.com/addictiondisorders/Fulltext/2016/03000/Family_Functioning_as_a_Mediator_of_Relations.3.aspx)
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22. **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](http://psycnet.apa.org/record/2014-33804-001)
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24. **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](http://www.ehbonline.org/article/S1090-5138(13)00068-8/abstract)
25. 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](http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs00213-012-2908-5)
26. **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](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/bsl.2029/abstract;jsessionid=706B46013F2BD81E6215F25FE50C4919.f04t01)
27. 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](http://psycnet.apa.org/record/2012-15960-001)
28. **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](http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10508-010-9715-z)
29. 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](http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10508-008-9429-7)

**Other Peer-Reviewed Publications:**

**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](http://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/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](http://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/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](http://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/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.](http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00213-013-3183-9)

**Manuscripts under Review:**

**Charles, N.E.**, Rodriguez, T. R., Bullerjahn, M. R., Simpson, L. M., Swygert, L. M., Finn, J. A., Anestis, J. C. Expectations and preferences for psychotherapy among African American and White young adults. *Revise & Resubmit*.

Bullerjahn, M. R., **Charles, N. E.**, Burns, L. C., & Barry, C. T. Effects of impulsivity and stressful life events on substance use in at-risk adolescents. *Submitted.*

**Charles, N. E.**, Floyd, P. N., Bulla, B. A., Barry, C. T., Anestis, J. C. PAI-A predictors of treatment response in a DBT-A-informed intervention for adolescent boys. *Submitted.*

**Charles, N. E.,** Strong, S. J., 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. *Submitted*.

# Honors & Awards

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

**Funded**

2018-2021 **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: $45,621 (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: Local Faculty Collaborator (PIs: Kenneth Griffin, Ph.D. & Christopher Williams, Ph.D.)

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 that provides faculty members with funding to support their efforts to develop an external grant proposal. Funds were used to collect pilot data on a Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Skills Training Group intervention for boys in a residential facility.

Amount awarded: $2,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with 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 (with 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: Charles P. France, Ph.D.)

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: Donald M. Dougherty, Ph.D.)

**Not Funded**

2020 **Fast Grants**

*COVID-19 Mental Health Initiative in Southern Mississippi*

A proposal to improve the ability of the USM Psychology Clinic to provide telehealth services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Amount requested: $32,787

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Kristy McRaney)

2019 **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

*Center for Graduate Training on Child Trauma*

The aim of the proposed project was to develop a web-based training toolkit for mental health graduate students and to test it with pilot sites.

Amount requested: $23,900 (USM portion)

Role: Local site director (PI: Elissa Brown)

2019 **National Institute on Drug Abuse**

*Predicting Onset and Escalation of Substance Use during Early to Mid-adolescence*

Submitted to NIDA’s R15 mechanism. The proposal involved examining how impulsivity, risk-taking propensity, management of emotions, and exposure to stress predict adolescent initiation and escalation of substance use.

Amount requested: $363,348

Role: Principal Investigator

2019 **Arnold Ventures**

*Incorporating Psychological and Risk Assessments into Pretrial Processes to Examine Predictors of Failure to Appear*

A proposal to evaluate the utility of the Public Safety Assessment (PSA) in a city municipal court that primarily sees misdemeanor offenders and uses a subjective pretrial decision-making process. A secondary aim was to determine how providing information from the PSA affects judicial decision-making and offender outcomes.

Amount requested: $563,577

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Dr. Joye Anestis)

2019 **University of Minnesota Press Test Division**

*Examining the Validity and Clinical Utility of the MMPI-A-RF in a Sample of*

*At-Risk Youths in a Residential Facility*

Proposed to examine the validity and clinical utility of the MMPI-A-RF in two cohorts of approximately 150 adolescents in a military-style residential program for at-risk youths. The MMPI-A-RF and other measures were to be completed while youths were in the program and youths’ program disciplinary records were to be examined. Youth and parent post-program follow-up measures were also proposed.

Amount requested: $17,699

Role: Principal Investigator

2017 **National Institute of Mental Health**

*Effectiveness of a DBT-Informed Group Intervention at a Residential Youth Facility*

Submitted to NIMH’s R34 mechanism (pilot effectiveness trials). The proposal involved a randomized controlled trial of Dialectical Behavior Therapy Skills Groups for adolescents at a local residential program for at-risk youths.

Amount requested: $450,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Dr. Joye Anestis)

2017 **Society of Addiction Psychology**

*Early Career Psychologist Grant*

Proposal for a study that would 1) collect pilot data on associations between emotion regulation ability, impulsivity, and substance use in a sample of high school students, and 2) develop and implement a corresponding intervention.

Amount requested: $4,840

Role: Principal Investigator

2017 **American Psychological Association**

*Summer Undergraduate Research Opportunity Grant*

Provides undergraduate students with a stipend while they conduct research with faculty during the summer.

Amount requested: $12,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Drs. Madson, Nicholson, Smith, Radley, Hajnal, Sacco)

2016 **Asbury Foundation**

*Proposal for the Assessment and Treatment of Juvenile Sex Offenders Program for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit Court District*

A proposal to develop a treatment program for juvenile sex offenders developed in collaboration with the District Attorney’s Office

Amount requested: $15,000

Role: Principal Investigator

2016 **American Psychological Association**

*Summer Undergraduate Research Opportunity Grant*

Provides undergraduate students with a stipend while they conduct research with faculty during the summer.

Amount requested: $12,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Drs. Hajnal & Kuczaj)

# 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

**Paper Presentations and Invited Talks**

1. **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\**
2. **Charles, N. E.** (2019). *The Personality Assessment Inventory-Adolescent.* The University of Southern Mississippi Clinical Psychology program didactic, Hattiesburg, MS.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **Charles, N. E.** & Barry, C. T. (2017). *Correlates of disciplinary infractions among adolescents in a residential facility.* Paper presentation at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
7. **Charles, N. E.** (2016). *Consultation with the juvenile justice system: Models and practice.* The University of Southern Mississippi Clinical Psychology program didactic, Hattiesburg, MS.
8. **Charles, N. E.,** Mathias, C. W.; Dougherty, D. M., Acheson, A. (2016). *Predicting substance use patterns in at-risk adolescents.* Paper presentation at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
9. **Charles, N. E.** (2015). *It's not just the major traumas: Using semi-structured interview to explore the associations between stressful life events and substance use during adolescence.* Invited talk at the University of Southern Mississippi Department of Psychology colloquium, Hattiesburg, MS.
10. **Charles, N. E.** (2015). *Interpretation of the Woodcock Johnson IV Tests of Achievement.* The University of Southern Mississippi Clinical Psychology program didactic, Hattiesburg, MS.
11. **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 76th Annual Meeting of The College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
12. **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.
13. **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.

**Other Professional Presentations**

(Underline denotes student/trainee presenter)

2020

1. 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.
2. 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, San Diego, CA. *\*cancelled due to COVID-19\**
3. Bullerjahn M. R., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *Contributing factors of personality and impulsivity in institutionalized misconduct in at-risk adolescents.* Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Annual Convention, San Diego, CA. *\*cancelled due to COVID-19\**
4. 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.
5. Strong, S., Floyd, P., & **Charles, N. E.** *Alcohol and marijuana use among first-year college students: The role of parental attachment.* Poster presented at 8th Annual Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference, San Diego, CA. *\*cancelled due to COVID-19\**
6. Sigurdson, L., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C.T. *Symptoms of psychopathology in adolescent risky behaviors: Youth behaviors relate to different underlying mental health concerns.*Poster presented at the 2020 Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Chicago, IL. *\*cancelled due to COVID-19\**

2019

1. Bullerjahn, M. R., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *Effects of impulsivity and perceived poverty on binge drinking behavior in at-risk adolescents.* Paper presented at the USM Graduate Student Research Symposium, Hattiesburg, MS.
2. Rodriguez, T. R., Anestis, J. C., Charles, N. E., Bullerjahn, M. R., Swygert, L. M., Simpson, L. M. & Finn, J. *Racial disparities in mental health care: Considering differences in expectations and preferences for psychotherapy*. Poster presented at the Mississippi Academy of Sciences 83rd Annual Meeting, Hattiesburg, MS
3. Bullerjahn, M. R., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *The influence of cumulative life stress and impulsivity on drug use in at-risk adolescents.* Paper presented at the Mississippi Academy of Sciences 83rd Annual Meeting, Hattiesburg, MS
4. Floyd, P. N., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *Aggression, negative urgency, and institutional misconduct among at-risk adolescents.* Poster presented at the Mississippi Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting, Hattiesburg, MS.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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

1. **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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Swygert, L. M., Floyd, P. N., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *Stress, anxiety, and depression in relation to program perceptions among at-risk White and non-White adolescents.* Poster presented at The University of Southern Mississippi’s Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity, Hattiesburg, MS.
5. Simpson, L. M., Bullerjahn, M. R., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *Disparities in how religious influences impact risky behavior in White and African American adolescents.* Poster presented at The University of Southern Mississippi’s Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity, Hattiesburg, MS.
6. Slaughter, A. D., Floyd, P. N., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *Race, religiosity, and non-suicidal self-injury (NSSI) among at-risk adolescents.* Poster presented at The University of Southern Mississippi’s Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity, Hattiesburg, MS.
7. Jerry, J., Bullerjahn, M. R., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *Parental closeness as a protective factor in adolescent substance use.* Poster presented at The University of Southern Mississippi’s Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity, Hattiesburg, MS.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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

1. 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 51st Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Diego, CA.
2. 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 63rd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
3. Floyd, P. N., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *Comparing measures of sensation-seeking: Associations with adolescent risky behavior.* Poster presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
4. 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 American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Seattle, WA.
5. Yarbor, A. N., **Charles, N.E.**, Floyd, P. N., & Barry, C. T. *Borderline personality traits and anxiety relate to self-reported stress in at-risk adolescents.* Poster presented at The University of Southern Mississippi’s Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity, Hattiesburg, MS.
6. Swygert, L. M., **Charles, N. E.**, Floyd, P. N., & Barry, C. T. *The differing perspectives of White and African American adolescent boys at a boot camp facility.* Poster presented at The University of Southern Mississippi’s Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity, Hattiesburg, MS.
7. Gipson, B., **Charles, N. E.**, Floyd, P. N., & Barry, C. T. *Exploring the associations between self-harm and risky behaviors in boys versus girls.* Poster presented at The University of Southern Mississippi’s Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity, Hattiesburg, MS.

2016

1. **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 28th Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
2. Saddler, S. & **Charles, N. E.** *Effects of parenting behaviors on antisocial traits and compliance to probation in juvenile delinquents*. Oral presentation at the [25th Annual National Ronald E. McNair Research Conference and Graduate Fair](http://uwm.edu/graduateschool/mcnair/conference/), Delavan, WI.
3. 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 62nd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
4. Brewer, B. R., **Charles N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *How parenting style relates to marijuana use in at-risk adolescent boys.* Poster presented at The University of Southern Mississippi’s Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity, Hattiesburg, MS.
5. Green, S. N., **Charles N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *How parenting practices relate to aggression and personality in at-risk youth.* Poster presented at The University of Southern Mississippi’s Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity, Hattiesburg, MS.
6. Daniels, K. K., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. *Correlates of negative program evaluations at a residential boot camp in Mississippi.* Poster presented at The University of Southern Mississippi’s Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity, Hattiesburg, MS.

2015

1. **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 27th Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, New York, NY.
2. 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 38th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
3. 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 38th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
4. **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 38th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
5. 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 38th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
6. 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 38th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

2014

1. Hernandez, D. L.; **Charles, N. E.**; Mathias, C. W. Acheson, A.; Dougherty, D. M. *At-risk preadolescents who initiate early adolescent substance use have increased attentional impulsivity but no differences in sensation-seeking.* Poster presented at the 37th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, Bellevue, WA.
2. **Charles, N. E.**; Acheson, A.; Mathias, C. W.; Dougherty, D. M. *Greater exposure to stressful life events during childhood predicts the onset of substance use during early adolescence.* Poster presented at the 2014 Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.
3. Duffing, T. M., Mathias, C. W., Acheson, A., Lake, S. L., **Charles, N. E.**, Ryan, S. R., & Dougherty, D. M.  *Predictors of initiation and age of onset of substance-use among at-risk adolescents.*  Poster presented at the Fielding Graduate University's Clinical and Media Psychology Winter Poster Session. Santa Barbara, CA.
4. Ford, A. N.; **Charles, N. E.**; Mathias, C. W. Acheson, A.; Dougherty, D. M. *Preadolescents with a family history of substance use disorders demonstrate increased consequence sensitivity impulsivity.* Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism, San Antonio, TX.
5. McCorstin, S. M.; **Charles, N. E.**; Mathias, C. W. Acheson, A.; Dougherty, D. M. *Changes in self-reported impulsivity and sensation seeking from age 10 to 15 in youth with and without family histories of substance use disorders.*  Poster presented the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism, San Antonio, TX.
6. Duffing, T. M., Mathias, C. W., Acheson, A., **Charles, N. E.**, Ford, A. N., and Dougherty, D. M. ***P300 amplitude reduction as a predictor of substance use initiation in the context of family history****.* Poster presented at annual meeting of the Maryland Psychological Association, Columbia, MD.
7. Newhouse, J.; **Charles, N. E.**; Mathias, C. W. Acheson, A.; Dougherty, D. M. *Multimodal Assessment of the development of impulsivity in adolescents with and without family histories of substance use disorders.*  Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism, San Antonio, TX.
8. Ryan, S. R., Hernandez, D. L., **Charles, N. E.**, Acheson, A., Mathias, C. W. and Dougherty, D. M. ***A description of familial and environmental characteristics among children at risk for substance use.*** Poster presented at the 122nd American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

2013

1. **Charles, N. E.**; Acheson, A.; Mathias, C. W.; Dougherty, D. M. *Exposure to stressful life events mediates the relation between family history of substance abuse and childhood adjustment.* Poster presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of The College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Diego, CA.
2. Hernandez, D. L.; **Charles, N. E.**; Mathias, C. W. Acheson, A.; Dougherty, D. M. *Children with family histories of alcohol use disorders show a difference in delay discounting and behavioral functioning.* Poster presented at the 36th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, Orlando, Florida.
3. Vela-Gude, M., **Charles, N. E.**, Acheson, A., Mathias, C. W., Dougherty, D. M. *Children with family histories of alcohol use disorders show greater discounting of delayed rewards.* Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism, Austin, TX.
4. Xu, A., **Charles, N. E.**, Acheson, A., Mathias, C. W., Dougherty, D. M. *Children with family histories of alcohol use disorders show increased behavioral problems.* Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism, Austin, TX.
5. Ford, A. N., **Charles, N. E.**, Mathias, C. W., Acheson, A., Dougherty, D. M. *Reduced amplitude P3 and externalizing psychopathology in young adolescents at risk for developing substance use disorders.* Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism, Austin, TX.

2012

1. **Charles, N. E.**, Hernandez, D. L., Ford, A. N., Mathias, C. W., Acheson, A., & Dougherty, D. M. *Correlates of self-reported aggression in a sample of children at risk for developing future alcohol and other drug use problems.* Poster presented at the 35th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
2. Hernandez, D. L., Ford, A. N., **Charles, N. E.**, Mathias, C. W., Acheson, A., & Dougherty, D. M. *Children with family histories of alcohol and other drug use disorders experience increased childhood adversity*. Poster presented at the 35th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
3. Acheson, A., Hernandez, D. L., Ford, A. N., **Charles, N. E.**, Mathias, C. W., & Dougherty, D. M. *Children with a family history of alcohol and other drug use disorders show increased discounting of delayed monetary rewards.* Poster presented at the 35th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
4. Ford, A. N., Hernandez, D. L., **Charles, N. E.**, Mathias, C. W., Acheson, A., & Dougherty, D. M. *Hispanic children at risk for developing alcohol and drug use disorders have increased externalizing behaviors.* Poster presented at the 35th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
5. Dougherty, D. M., Cates, S. E., **Charles, N. E.**, Acheson, A., John, S., Furr, R. M., & Hill-Kapturczak, N. ***Comparing transdermal and breath alcohol concentration readings during periods of alcohol consumption from moderate to binge drinking.*** Poster presented at the 35th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA
6. Acheson, A., **Charles, N. E.**, Mathias, C. W., & Dougherty, D. M. ***Differential performance across multiple measures of impulsivity among children with family histories of substance use disorders.*** Poster presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of The College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Palm Springs, CA
7. **Charles, N. E.**, Acheson, A., Mathias, C. W. & Dougherty, D. M. P*arental impulsivity is related to preadolescents’ stressful life events.* Poster presented at the Annual Society for Personality Assessment Meeting, Chicago, IL.

2011

1. **Charles, N. E.**, Alexander, G. M., & Morey, L. C. *Casual sex and sexual jealousy: The contribution of personality.* Poster presented at the Annual Society for Personality Assessment Convention, Boston, MA.

2010

1. **Charles, N. E.** & Alexander, G. M. *Between- and within-sex differences in the motivation to view gender-linked images.* Poster presented at the 4th Biennial Gender Development Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.
2. **Charles, N. E.**, Lowmaster, S., & Morey, L. C. *Predicting outcomes for adults on probation using PAI scores.* Poster presented at the Annual Society for Personality Assessment Convention, San Jose, CA.

2008

1. **Charles, N. E.**, & Alexander, G. M. *Replicating and extending previous findings on the effects of prenatal hormone levels on sexuality and sex-linked behaviors.* Poster presented at the 3rd Biennial Gender Development Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.

2006

1. **Charles, N. E.**, & Alexander, G. M. *Do prenatal hormones influence the development of sex-linked behaviors?* Poster presentation at Texas A&M University, Department of Psychology First-Year Research Project Program, College Station, TX.

# Teaching & Mentoring

**University Teaching**

2015-present **Courses taught at the University of Southern Mississippi** (\*graduate level)

Adolescent Psychology

McNair Scholars Research Seminar

Advanced Developmental Psychology\*

Clinical Practicum Supervision\*

Cognitive Assessment\*

Substance Abuse Treatment\*

2009- 2010 **Courses taught at Texas A&M University**

Introduction to Psychology

Experimental Psychology (lab section; 2 semesters)

Personality Psychology (guest lectures)

**Mentee Awards**

2020

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 2nd 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 2nd 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 2nd 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 1st 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 1st 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 2021.

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*, expected 2020.
* Lauren Burns, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, *Effects of Religiosity and Self-Control on At-Risk Adolescent Substance Use and Delinquency*, expected 2020.
* 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*, expected 2020.

Undergraduate research directed:

* Elizabeth Payne, Honors thesis student at USM, Title TBD, 2021.
* Kadin Love, Honors thesis student at USM, Title TBD, 2021.
* Dawn Reulet, McNair Scholar at USM, *Youth Challenge Program motivations for entry: The role of adolescent home life, gender, race, and ethnicity*, 2020.
* Latisha Swygert, Honors thesis student at USM, *The Impact of the Presidential Administration on College Students*, 2019.
* 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.
* 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.
* 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.
* Aimee Howarth (co-director), Honors thesis 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.

Master’s thesis & dissertation committees

* Nicole Smith, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, dissertation: TBD, expected 2022.
* Tiffany Harris, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, thesis: TBD, expected 2021.
* Kristy Larsen, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, dissertation: *Consistent bedtime routines are linked to better sleep outcomes: Why?*, expected 2021.
* 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*, expected 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*, expected 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*, expected 2020.
* 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.
* 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.

# Clinical Experience

2015- **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- “Twogether 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**

American Psychological Association:

Division 12 (Clinical)

Division 27 (Community Research and Action)

Division 41 (Psychology-Law)

Division 50 (Addiction)

Division 53 (Clinical Child & Adolescent)

Society for Personality Assessment

Association for Psychological Science

Southeastern Psychological Association

Society for Research on Adolescence

# Service

Department:

Director of Clinical Training, USM Clinical Psychology PhD program (2020-present)

Interim Director of USM Psychology Clinic (2019-2020)

Faculty advisor, USM chapter of Psi Chi (2018-present)

Steering committee member, USM Psychology Scholars Program (2017-present)

Thesis & dissertation committee member (2016-present)

Undergraduate curriculum committee member (2015-present)

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)

McNair Scholar independent research mentor (2016: 1 student; 2018: 3 students; 2020: 1 student)

Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity judge (2016-2018)

Field:

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

Forrest County (MS) Coalition to Reduce Juvenile Recidivism (2018-present):

Chair, Research Committee

Conference abstract reviewer:

*Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting* (2017)

*American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference* (2018)

Editorial Board:

*Review of General Psychology* (2016-present)

Ad hoc reviewer:

*Addiction*

*Addictive Behaviors*

*American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*

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