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Curriculum vitae

The University of Texas at San Antonio
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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

The University of Texas at San Antonio

Department of Psychology
San Antonio, TX

- 2024- Associate Professor with Tenure
Director of Clinical Training, developing Clinical Psychology PhD program

University of Southern Mississippi

Clinical Psychology PhD program
Hattiesburg, MS

- 2021-2024 Associate Professor with Tenure
Director – Youth Substance Use & Risky Behavior Lab
- 2020-2023 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
Mentors: Donald Dougherty, Ph.D., Charles Mathias, Ph.D.

Certifications

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

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

(Underline denotes student/trainee author)

1. O'Dell, C. C., **Charles, N. E.**, & Barry, C. T. (2024). Gender differences in links between antisocial features and forms and functions of aggression among at-risk youth. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, 46, 357-372. doi: [10.1007/s10862-024-10134-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10862-024-10134-3)
2. Strong, S. J., **Charles, N. E.**, Bullerjahn, M. R., Tennity, C. T., Cordova, E., & O'Dell, C. (In Press). Confirming the eight-factor structure of the Substance Use Motives Measure (SUMM) in a sample of US college students. *Psychological Reports*. doi: [10.1177/00332941241226901](https://doi.org/10.1177/00332941241226901)
3. Rodriguez, T. R., Woodling, C. M., O'Dell, C. C., **Charles, N. E.**, Finn, J. A., & Anestis, J. C. (In Press). Psychotherapy expectations and preferences among Black and White undergraduate women. *Journal of College Student Psychotherapy*. doi: [10.1080/28367138.2024.2303076](https://doi.org/10.1080/28367138.2024.2303076)
4. Neumann, C. S., Salekin, R. T., **Charles, N. E.**, Barry, C. T., Commerce, E., Mendez, B., & Hare, R. (2024). Proposed Specifiers for Conduct Disorder (PSCD) scale: A latent profile analysis of youth in a residential facility. *Research on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology*, 52, 369-383. doi: [10.1007/s10802-023-01126-0](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10802-023-01126-0)
5. **Charles, N. E.**, Strong, S. J., Floyd, P. N., Burns, L. C., Sigurdson, L., & Barry, C. T. (2024). Test-retest reliability of self-reported substance use and sexual risk behavior among at-risk adolescents. *Psychological Reports*, 127(1), 432-446. doi: [10.1177/00332941221100459](https://doi.org/10.1177/00332941221100459)
6. Anestis, J. C., Rodriguez, T.R., O'Dell, C., Preston, O.C., Harrop, T. M., & **Charles N. E.** (2024). Psychometric properties of the MMPI-3 in a sample of Black and White American undergraduate students: Examining group differences and convergent/discriminant validity with the ASEBA Adult Self-Report. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 106(1), 1-16. doi: [10.1080/00223891.2023.2214817](https://doi.org/10.1080/00223891.2023.2214817)
7. Grasseti, S. N., Tennity, C. L., **Charles, N. E.**, Turner, E. A., & Barry, C. T. (2023). Parenting practices and callous unemotional traits predict behavioral infractions at military-style youth challenge academies. *Current Psychology*, 42, 28517–28526. doi: [10.1007/s12144-022-03840-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-022-03840-2)
8. Tennity, C. L., Grasseti, S. N., Boniface, R., **Charles, N. E.**, & Paprzycki, P. (2023). Do externalizing problems impact therapeutic progress for youth in group treatment for posttraumatic stress symptoms? *School Mental Health*, 15, 777–786. doi: [10.1007/s12310-023-09583-0](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12310-023-09583-0)
9. **Charles, N. E.**, Tennity, C. L., Anestis, J. C., Kim, H., & Barry, C. T. (2023). Evaluating measures of externalizing personality pathology traits in Black and White American adolescents in a program for at-risk youths. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 105(4), 508-519. doi: [10.1080/00223891.2022.2076237](https://doi.org/10.1080/00223891.2022.2076237)
10. Bullerjahn, M. R., **Charles, N. E.**, Burns, L. C., & Barry, C. T. (2023). Impulsivity and stressful life events independently relate to problematic substance use in at-risk adolescents

11. **Charles, N. E., Floyd, P. N., Bullerjahn, M. R., Sigurdson, L., & Barry, C. T.** (2022). Applying the PAI Treatment Process Index to PAI-As completed by adolescents in a residential program. *Assessment*, 29(8), 1931-1941. doi: [10.1177/10731911211038061](https://doi.org/10.1177/10731911211038061)
12. 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)
13. **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)
14. **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)
15. **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)
16. **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)
17. **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)
18. **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)
19. **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)
20. **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)
21. **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)

22. **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)
23. 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)
24. 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)
25. 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)
26. **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)
27. 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)
28. 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)
29. **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)
30. Acheson, A., Lake, S. L., Bray, B. C., Liang, Y., Mathias, C. W., Ryan, S. R., **Charles, N. E.**, & 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)
31. 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)
32. **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)
33. 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)

34. 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)
35. 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)
36. **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)
37. 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)
38. 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)
39. **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)
40. 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)
41. **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)
42. 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)
43. **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)
44. Dougherty, D. M., **Charles, N. E.**, Acheson, A., John, S. Furr, R. M., & Hill-Kaptureczak, 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)

45. **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
46. 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

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, 2nd Edition*. Elsevier. doi: 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

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

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

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.

Manuscripts under Review:

Anestis, J. C., Rodriguez, T. R., Preston, O. C., Harrop, T. M., & **Charles, N. E.** Criterion and incremental validity of informant-report in association with MMPI-3 Higher-Order and Restructured Clinical Scales. *Submitted*.

Honors & Awards

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| 2023 | USM Vice President for Research Academic Partnership Innovation Award , honors a faculty member who has pioneered or sustained innovative partnerships between The University of Southern Mississippi and other institutions or groups |
| 2023 | Distinguished Researcher Award , USM College of Education and Human Sciences |
| 2022 | Selected as a USM 2022-2024 Interdisciplinary Investigations Faculty Fellow , responsibilities include co-teaching a new undergraduate course and supervising community-engaged interdisciplinary student research |
| 2021 | Outstanding Faculty Service Award , USM College of Education & Human Sciences |
| 2018 | American Psychology-Law Society CE Workshop grant |

- 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 & Financial Support

- 2024 **Timbre Rutland Research Endowment**
Evaluating a Treatment Program for Substance-Misusing Adolescents
Research endowment at the USM Foundation that supports a faculty member studying addiction and its treatment. Provides a GA stipend supplement and funds for materials to pilot a treatment program with community youth.
Amount awarded: \$10,000 + GA (to date, renewable)
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2022-2026 **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**
1 H79SM087489
Advancing Wellness and Resilience in Education (AWARE) in Mississippi (AIM)
A partnership between the MS Department of Education, MS Department of Mental Health, community organizations and providers, and researchers at Mississippi State University, The University of Mississippi Medical Center, and the University of Southern Mississippi that aims to increase mental health awareness, foster resilience, and strengthen access to trauma-informed, culturally responsive, and family driven mental health services and supports in underserved school districts across MS.
Total awarded: \$7,200,000 (USM portion: \$668,108)
Role: Co-PI of subaward (PI: Dr. Dustin Sarver)
- 2021-2025 **Health Resources & Services Administration**
1 MC1HP42117
ACCESS: Advancing Community Connections to Enhance Services and Success
Training grant for Clinical Psychology PhD and Masters 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

- 2020-2024 **South Mississippi State Hospital**
Psychology Externship Program
Contract agreement that supports a Clinical Psychology doctoral student providing intervention services at a state psychiatric hospital for adults.
Amount awarded: \$50,000 (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
Examined associations between MMPI-2-RF scores and other indicators in the context of demographic factors that may influence associations in young adults.
Amount awarded: \$12,500
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Dr. Joye Anestis)
- 2018-2023 **Forrest County, Mississippi Youth Court**
Juvenile Drug Court Clinical Psychology Externship Program
Contract agreement that supported 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
Role: Principal Investigator, Clinical Supervisor
- 2017-2020 **National Institute on Drug Abuse**
R44 DA039602
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.
Total awarded: \$1,129,809 (USM portion: \$8,000)
Role: PI of subaward (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, Clinical Supervisor
- 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, Mississippi 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

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

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 25)

1. **Charles, N. E.**, Tennity, C. L., & Floyd, P. N. (2024). *Characterizing adolescent gang members: PAI-A scores and backgrounds of gang-affiliated involved vs. unaffiliated youth in juvenile detention*. Paper presentation at the 2024 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
2. **Charles, N. E.** (2023). *Working with justice-involved youth*. Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addictions monthly webinar. Online webinar.
3. **Charles, N. E.** & Floyd, P. N. (2023). *Personality Assessment Inventory-Adolescent profiles of incarcerated adolescents*. Paper presentation at the 2023 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, Austin, TX

4. **Charles, N. E.** & Floyd, P. N. (2023). *Using the Personality Assessment Inventory-Adolescent in clinical and forensic settings*. Pre-conference workshop at the 2023 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, Austin, TX
5. **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.
6. **Charles, N. E.**, Gullede, 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.
7. **Charles, N. E.** *Training on treatment & referral services in impaired driving cases in Texas*. (2021). Texas A&M Transportation Institute webinar series for prosecutors, judges, and probation officers. Online Webinar.
8. **Charles, N. E.** (2022). *Consultation with the juvenile justice system: Models and practice*. The University of Southern Mississippi Clinical Psychology program didactic, Hattiesburg, MS.
9. **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*
10. **Charles, N. E.** & Floyd, P. N. (2019). *Antisocial traits and impulsivity predict compliance with juvenile drug court*. Paper presentation at the Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
11. **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.
12. **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 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Memphis, Tennessee.
13. **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.
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **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 2015-2024 (of 100+ total)

(Underline denotes student/trainee presenter)

2024

1. Tennity, C.L., **Charles, N.E.**, Lowmaster, S., & Barry, C.T. *Examining Personality Profiles of At-Risk Adolescents Based on Substance Use History*. Poster Presentation at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
2. Robins, C., **Charles, N. E.**, Barry C. T. *Parental attachment and impulsivity as predictors of aggression in adolescents: An evolutionary approach*. Data blitz presentation at the 2024 Society for Research on Adolescence Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
3. O'Dell, C. C., Robins, C., Mixon, M., **Charles, N. E.**, Barry, C. T. *Anger rumination is a unique factor in links between Emotion Regulation, Borderline Traits, and Aggression among At-Risk Adolescents*. Paper presentation at the 2024 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
4. Kennedy, L., Lowmaster, S. E., **Charles, N. E.**, Leidenfrost, C., Antonius, D. *Evaluating the applicability of the PAI's Level of Care Index (LOCI) for the Personality Assessment Inventory–Adolescent (PAI-A)*. Poster presentation at the 2024 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

2023

5. Ferguson, A. K., Tennity, C. L., **Charles, N. E.** *Adverse childhood experiences relate to suicide attempt history among detained youth in the Deep South*. Poster presentation at the Suicide and Self Injury SIG Expo at the 2023 Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
6. Strong, S. J., O'Dell, C. C., **Charles, N. E.**, Barry, C. T. *Traumatic stress, substance use, and mood symptoms: Examining emotion regulation as a mediator in a sample of “at-risk” adolescents using the PAI-A*. Paper presentation at the 2023 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, Austin, TX
7. O'Dell, C. C., **Charles, N. E.**, Barry, C. T. *The PAI Violence Potential Index: Utility in adolescents*. Paper presentation at the 2023 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, Austin, TX
8. Rodriguez, T. R., **Charles, N. E.**, Anestis, J. C. *PAI scale predictors of mental health treatment seeking attitudes, expectations, and stigma among college students experiencing psychological distress*. Poster presentation at the 2023 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, Austin, TX
9. Caulfield, N., Erp, L., Strong, S. J., Karnick, A., **Charles, N. E.** *Assessing the associations between DSM-5 psychiatric symptoms and suicide risk in a sample of juvenile delinquents*. Paper presentation at the 69th Annual Meeting Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
10. Moore, A., O'Dell, C. C., **Charles, N. E.** *Adolescent exposure to violence and poverty: Correlates to stress and lack of support*. Poster presentation at the 69th Annual Meeting Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

11. Carmody, C., Tenny, C., & **Charles, N. E.** *Associations between perceived parenting factors and antisocial personality traits among justice-involved teens.* Poster presentation at the 69th Annual Meeting Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

2022

12. 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 2022 Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies annual meeting, New York, NY.
13. Moore, A., **Charles, N. E.**, & Strong, S. J. *How do stressful life events relate to college students' adjustment and impulsivity?* Poster presented at the 68th Annual Meeting Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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 Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

2021

17. Tenny, 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 Annual Convention for the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, Virtual.
18. Tenny, 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, Virtual.
19. 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.
20. 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 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Virtual.
21. Tenny, 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.

24. 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 13th annual Behavior, Biology, and Chemistry Translational Research in Addiction Conference, Virtual.
25. 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

26. Floyd, P. N., & Charles, N. E. *Personality and psychopathology correlates of institutional misconduct among juvenile offenders*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
27. 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

28. 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.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. 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.
32. 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.
33. 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.
34. 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

35. 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.

36. 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.
37. 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.
38. 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.
39. 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.
40. 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.
41. 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.
42. 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

43. 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.
44. 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.
45. 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.
46. 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 2017 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting.

2016

47. **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.
48. 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, Delavan, WI.

49. 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.

2015

50. **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.
51. 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.
52. 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.
53. **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.

Teaching & Mentoring

University Teaching

- 2024- **Courses taught at The University of Texas at San Antonio**
Psychology of Adolescence
- 2015-2024 **Courses taught at the University of Southern Mississippi (*graduate level)**
Adolescent Psychology
Research in the Juvenile Justice System-*developed new course*
McNair Scholars Research Seminar-*redesigned course*
Advanced Developmental Psychology*
Clinical Practicum Supervision*
Cognitive Assessment*
Substance Abuse Treatment*
Objective Personality Assessment*
Field Practicum
- 2009- 2010 **Courses taught at Texas A&M University**
Introduction to Psychology
Experimental Psychology (lab section; 2 semesters)
Personality Psychology (guest lectures)

Mentee Research Awards & Grants

2024

Doctoral student Cassidy Tennity received a Graduate Competitive Travel Award from the USM Graduate School and the School of Psychology that covered \$750 of her expenses for the 2024 Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies annual meeting.

Doctoral student Cameron Robins received a Graduate Competitive Travel Award from the USM Graduate School and the School of Psychology that covered \$750 of his expenses for the 2024 Society for Research on Adolescence annual meeting.

Doctoral student Cassidy Tennity selected for the university-wide USM Graduate Student Hall of Fame.

2023

Doctoral student Chloe O'Dell awarded student research grants (\$1,000 total) from APA Division 12, Section IX (Assessment) and Society for Personality Assessment.

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 2023 Society for Personality Assessment annual meeting.

Doctoral students Chloe O'Dell and Stephanie Strong received travel awards from Society for Personality Assessment to defray the costs of their attendance at the annual meeting.

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 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 American Psychology-Law Society annual meeting.

2021

Doctoral student Paula Floyd awarded dissertation grants (\$1,300 total) from Society for Personality Assessment and 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 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 2nd place in the Arts & Humanities Oral Presentations category at the 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 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Convention.

Doctoral student Lauren Burns received a Diversity Poster Award at the 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 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 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 Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity.

Doctoral student Paula Floyd received a Graduate Competitive Travel Award from USM's Graduate School, the Department of Psychology, and the Clinical Psychology PhD program for a total amount of \$900 to support her travel to present her research at the 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 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 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 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 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*, 2022.
- Margaret Bullerjahn, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, *The association between household chaos and substance use patterns in young adults*, 2023.
- Lauren Burns, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, *Substance use and identity among adults from sexual and gender minority groups*, 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*, 2024.
- Cassidy Tenny, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, *A brief cognitive-behavioral intervention for anger and aggression in justice-involved adolescents: Preliminary outcomes from a non-randomized trial in short-term juvenile detention*, expected 2025.

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.
- Chloe O'Dell, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, *Gender differences in personality pathology features and aggression in a sample of at-risk youth*, 2023.
- Emily Cordova, Clinical Psychology doctoral student at USM, *An exploration of symptom severity, history of trauma, and suicidal ideation within a sex addiction sample*, 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 at campus and professional meetings, 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, *How do stress, social support, and mental health relate in the lives of college students?*, 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*, 2024.

Clinical Experience

- 2024- **Clinical Supervisor**
Supervising clinical activities of graduate students at the University of Southern Mississippi who are working on funded research projects involving school-based mental health prevention/intervention services, a training grant with placements in a juvenile detention center, pediatric primary care, and a child advocacy center, and a substance misuse treatment program for adolescents.
- 2015-2024 **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 use 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

- 2023 **Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule-2 Training**
The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
Two-day training on the ADOS-2 by a certified trainer.
- 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)	Society for Personality Assessment
Division 27 (Community Research and Action)	Association for Psychological Science
Division 41 (Psychology-Law)	Southeastern Psychological Association
Division 50 (Addiction)	Society for Research on Adolescence
Division 53 (Clinical Child & Adolescent)	

Service

Department:

Director of Clinical Training, Clinical Psychology PhD program being developed at UTSA (2024-)
 Clinical Psychology faculty search committee at UTSA (2024-2025)
 Clinical Psychology Assistant Professor search chair at USM (2023-2024)
 Junior faculty third year review chair (2023-2024)
 Research committee at USM (2023-2024)
 USM Center for Behavioral Health advisory committee (2021-2024)
 Junior Faculty mentor at USM (2021- 2024)
 Director of Clinical Training, USM Clinical Psychology PhD program (2020-2023)
 Interim Director of USM Psychology Clinic (2019-2020)
 Faculty advisor, USM chapter of Psi Chi (2018-2021)
 Steering committee member, USM Psychology Scholars Program (2017-2021)
 “Engaging in Psychological Research” panel for psychology majors (2016, 2019, 2023)
 Thesis & dissertation committee member (2016-present)
 Undergraduate curriculum committee (2015-2020)
 Representative at “Black & Gold Day” undergraduate recruitment event (2015, 2017, 2019)

University:

Member of USM IRB (2023-2024)
 Aubrey Keith Lucas and Ella Ginn Lucas Endowment for Faculty Excellence committee (2023)
 USM Graduate Research Symposium judge (2022, 2023)
 McNair Scholar independent research mentor (2016: 1 student; 2018: 3 students; 2020: 1 student; 2022: 1 student)
 USM Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity judge (2016-2018, 2022)
 Honors College thesis mentor (2015-2017: 1 student; 2017-19: 2 students; 2019-21: 2 students, 2021-23: 1 student)

Field:

Research-to-Policy Collaborative Capitol Hill Day participant (2023)
 Northwestern University Externship Program Mentor (2021: 1 student; 2023: 2 students; 2024: 2 students)

Behavior, Biology, and Chemistry: Translational Research in Addiction Annual Meeting presentation judge (2021)

External reviewer for tenure and promotion cases (2021-present)

NIH Early Career Reviewer (2020-present)

Forrest County (MS) Coalition for the Prevention of Juvenile Detention (2018-present):

Chair, Research Committee

NIH Loan Repayment Program Ambassador (2017-present)

Society for Community Research & Action Criminal Justice SIG Committees (2017-2020):

Chair, Advocacy Resources committee

Member, Website Committee

APA Section 10, Division 12 Mentor (2016-2019)

Conference organizing:

Society for Research on Adolescence, Developmental Psychopathology section chair (2023)

Society for Research on Adolescence, Health Risk Behaviors section co-chair (2024)

Society for Personality Assessment, Conference planning committee (2024-25)

Conference abstract reviewer:

Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting (2017)

American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting (2018)

Society for Research on Adolescence Annual Meeting (2022)

Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting (2023, 2024)

Editorial Board:

Review of General Psychology (2016-2020)

Journal of Personality Assessment (2023-present)

Ad hoc reviewer:

Addiction

Addictive Behaviors

Aggression and Violent Behavior

American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Assessment

Behavioral Sciences

Child Development

Child Maltreatment

Child Psychiatry & Human Development

Cognitive and Behavioral Practice

Criminal Justice & Behavior Drug and Alcohol Dependence

Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology

European Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

Journal of Adolescence

Journal of Adolescent Health

Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry

Journal of Drug Issues

Journal of Psychoactive Drugs

Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment

Journal of Research on Adolescence

Physiology & Behavior

PLOS ONE

Psychiatry Research

Psychology of Addictive Behaviors

Residential Treatment for Children & Youth

Substance Use & Misuse