

Curriculum Vitae

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I. Education

M.S. Texas A&M University- Commerce

Degree: Master of Clinical Psychology (2022)

Practicum: Commerce Community Psychology Clinic, Baylor Medical Psychology Consultants

B.A. University of Texas at Arlington

Degree: Bachelor of Psychology (2019)

II. Research Experience

Professional Research Involvement

Clinical Research Coordinator, October 2023- Present

Baylor Scott & White Trauma Research Center, Dallas, TX

- Implements various protocols for assigned research projects with appropriate departments throughout the organization by interacting with PIs, clinical managers, and supervisors
- Creates, facilitates, and/or execute a variety of different project workflows based on the needs of the clinical trial protocol
- Performs research subject screening, informed consent, and entry into appropriate research studies ensuring that all inclusion and exclusion criteria are met
- Collaborates and coordinates with regulatory compliance including preparing IRB materials for approval of protocol amendments and submitting IND Safety forms

Prevention of Posttraumatic Stress: A Randomized Controlled Trial of Brief Prolonged Exposure Therapy for Injured Individuals Admitted to a Level 1 Trauma Center

Site PI: Ann Marie Warren PhD

Randomized Controlled Trial of Targeted Plasticity Therapy for the Treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

Site PI: Mark Powers PhD

Clinical Research Coordinator, January 2023- October 2023

Baylor Scott & White Research Institute, Dallas, TX

- Coordinates research protocols with direction from principal investigator and /or supervisor in compliance with regulatory laws and institutional guidelines
- Communicates with research participants via phone calls, mail-outs, and internet to maintain the higher level of research participant retention
- Enters new research participants in database, updates existing databases
- Obtains, maintains, and documents informed consent forms and consent process

- Facilitate study procedures (i.e. phlebotomy, lab processing, appointment and procedure scheduling)

Deliver Insights in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy and Observational Outcomes in Real World (DISCOVER-HCM) Protocol CV027-012

Sponsor: Bristol Myers Squibb Company/IQVIA Site PI: Robert Gottlieb MD, PhD

Long-Term Outcome and Quality Indicator Impella Registry (LOQI) Protocol ABMD-CIP-21-02

Sponsor: ABIOMED

Site PI: Cesar Guerrero-Miranda MD

A Prospective, Non-interventional, Long-term, Multinational Cohort Safety Study of Patients with Hereditary Transthyretin Amyloidosis with Polyneuropathy (hATTR-PN) Protocol TEG4001

Sponsor: Akcea Therapeutics Site PI: Amarinder Bindra MD

Seeking Objectivity in Allocation of Advanced Heart Failure Therapies Trial (Social HF)

Sponsor: Indiana University

Site PI: Timothy Gong MD

Surveillance Heartcare Outcomes Registry (SHORE) Protocol SN-C-00011

Sponsor: CareDx

Site PI: Shelley Hall MD

Prospera Test Evaluation in Cardiac Transplant (ProTECT) Protocol 21-054-TRP

Sponsor: Natera, Inc.

Site PI: Shelley Hall, MD

Nationwide Hepatitis C NAT+ Cardiac Transplant Experience Protocol 019-297

Sponsor: PI Initiated/Grant Funded

Site PI: Robert Gottlieb MD, PhD

Behavioral Health Risk Assessment Scoring in the Advanced Heart Failure Patient Population Seeking Either Left Ventricular Assist Device or Orthotopic Heart Transplantation (BHR Score in Advanced HF) Protocol 021-236

Sponsor: PI Initiated/Grant Funded

Site PI: Sandra Carey PhD, ANP-BC

The Variability of Donor-Derived Cell-Free DNA After Heart Transplantation Protocol 021-207

Sponsor: PI Initiated/Grant Funded

Site PI: Timothy Gong MD

Cardiogenic Shock Working Group Registry Protocol 018-299

Sponsor: Tufts Health Sciences Site PI: Shelley Hall MD

Fluid Management of Acute Decompensated Heart Failure Subjects Treated with Relieve Decongestion Management System (FASTR) Protocol RCV-0006

Sponsor: Relieve Cardiovascular

Site PI: Robert Gottlieb MD, PhD

Student Research Involvement

Research Assistant, Applied Cognition Lab July 2022- December 2022

Texas A&M University-Commerce

- Coded stimuli data from experiments
- Prepared face recognition stimuli for future research studies
- Responsible for the safe and ethical documentation and transmission of study data
- Conducted article reviews and presentations on lineup procedures and factors that can influence them

- Ran participants through the following lab experimental research studies concerning eyewitness research

RAC1 study, PI: Curt Carlson PhD

- To understand how individuals' process faces, utilizing methods of facial recognition by expression, single face and line up presentations, and confidence scales

Pierce-Carlson Study 2, PI: Curt Carlson PhD

- To understand how individuals' process faces, utilizing methods of facial recognition followed by distraction, and collecting confidence scales

RAC2 study, PI: Curt Carlson PhD

- To understand how individuals' process faces, utilizing methods of facial recognition by expression, single face and line up presentations, and attractiveness

Personal Research Projects

The Impact of Total Artificial Heart on Quality of Life and Mental Health Outcomes

Primary Investigator: **Alexis Evans**

- Ongoing IRB approved research study
- The primary objective of the study is to monitor and track the real-world psychological effects and quality of life outcomes of patients living with a Total Artificial Heart (TAH).
- The secondary objectives in this study will be (1) to measure changes between mental health and quality of life reports post TAH implant to post TAH explant/heart transplantation and (2) to monitor how the psychological effects of the TAH may impact physical health.

III. Clinical Experience

Student Clinician, January 2022 to December 2022

Commerce Community Psychology Clinic, Commerce, TX

- Provide evidence-based psychotherapy to diverse range of clients
- Provide intellectual, achievement, neuropsychological, and personality assessments
- Prepare concise and meaningful assessment-based reports for client utilization in a timely manner
- Present psychoeducation on relevant topics to undergraduate students at TAMUC and the Commerce, TX community

Psychology Practicum Student, Fall 2022

Baylor Scott & White Medical Psychology Consultants, Dallas TX

- Maintain and coordinate a shared caseload of 40+ hospital inpatients
- Provide psychotherapy for acute, chronic, and terminally ill hospital patients
- Provide psychoeducation on psychological symptoms and its relation to a variety of illnesses and injuries
- Provide support and advocacy for patients and their families
- Facilitate communication and understanding between medical staff and patients
- Treat a wide variety of medical problems, including traumatic injury and new diagnoses
- Evaluate appropriate level of candidacy for organ transplant or device implantation

- Treat outpatients with psychological symptoms effecting recovery post-transplant or device implantation

IV. Presentations

Bennett, J., Lauderdale, S., Ball, L., Ball, S., & **Evans, A.** (2022, November 17-20). *Parental Status as a Risk for Combat-PTSD and Depression in Women and Men Military Service Members*. [Poster Presentation]. 2022 Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention, New York City, NY, United States.

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/364960783_Parental_Status_asa_Risk_for_Combat-PTSD_and_Depression_in_Women_and_Men_Military_Service_Members

Evans, A., Bixby-Martin, A. & Lauderdale, S. (2022, November 17-20). *Public Stigma for Law Enforcement Officers with PTSD and Work Stress Is Predicted by Race and Perception of Law Enforcement*. [Poster Presentation]. 2022 Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention, New York City, NY, United States.

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/364643566_Public_Stigma_for_Law_Enforcement_Officers_With_PTSD_and_Work_Stress_Is_Predicted_By_Race_and_Perception_of_Law_Enforcement

Evans, A., Chowdhury, R., Noel, A., Forster, A., & Zubair, Z. (2022). Embracing Diversity. Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX.

Evans, A., Lawlis, C., Chowdhury, R., Noel, A., Bounds, C., & Zubair, Z. (2022). Health and Anxiety for Nursing Students. Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX.

Evans, A. (2021). Countering Emotional Behaviors. Texas A&M University-Commerce, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Clinical Practice, Commerce, TX.

Evans, A. (2021). CBT for Panic Disorder. Texas A&M University-Commerce, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Clinical Practice, Commerce, TX.

V. Relevant Work and Volunteer Experience

Patient Care Technician, 2019 to 2023

Baylor Heart & Vascular Hospital, Dallas, TX

- Assist nurses and physicians in the operation of medical equipment, medical procedures, or provision of patient care
- Interpret patient heart rhythms and report significant events to nurses
- Documented vital signs, such as temperature, blood pressure, pulse, or respiration rate, and reported any abnormal findings to nurses
- Reconcile daily department charge reports
- Work directly with Finance and Pharmacy departments to reconcile missing and incorrectly charged items/procedures

Therapy and Forensic Interview Volunteer, June 2019-July 2021
Kaufman County Children's Advocacy Center, Kaufman, TX

- Interacted with children experiencing abuse, neglect, and psychological distress
- Consulted with therapists about different behaviors observed
- Interacted with law enforcement and Child Protective Services workers
- Assisted parents in understanding and coping with current circumstances

Mental Health Intern, Summer 2018

Kaufman County Law Enforcement Center, Kaufman, TX

- Interacted with inmates of varying mental health needs on a daily basis
- Encouraged and facilitated mental health treatments
- Observed and aided in several types of mental health treatments, including drug administration and counseling sessions

VI. Professional Organizations

National Society of Leadership and Success - Member (2021)

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (2022)

Certified Montreal Cognitive Assessment Member (2022)

VII. License and Board Certifications

Certified Phlebotomy Certification, 2023 to Present
National Medical Certification Board

Basic Life Support, 2019 to Present
American Heart Association

Certified Brain Injury Specialists - In Progress
The Academy of Certified Brain Injury Specialists (ACBIS) #7138

Certified Rater - Mastery level proficiency, 2022
Montreal Cognitive Assessment

VII. Specialty Trainings

Prolonged Exposure Workshop - Mark Powers Ph.D. & Megan Douglas Ph.D.,
Trauma Research Consortium, Baylor Scott & White Research Institute

Certified Baylor Scott & White Monitor Technician- Art Signo, Baylor Heart &
Vascular Hospital, Baylor Scott & White Health

Certified Brain Injury Specialists - In Progress, The Academy of Certified Brain
Injury Specialists (ACBIS) #7138

IX. Awards

Dean's List (2016-2019 multiple semesters)

The Lawrence Kohlberg Award (2022)

Awarded by Texas A&M University-Commerce for Commitment to Ethical Standards

X. Mentoring Experience

Student Clinician Mentor, 2022

Commerce Community Psychology Clinic, Commerce, TX

XI. Assessment Skills as Psychometrist

Becks Anxiety Inventory

Becks Depression Scale

Becks Youth Inventories Second Edition (BYI-2)

Campbell Interest and Skill Survey- the Vocational Version (CISS)

Conner's Continuous Auditory Test of Attention

Conner's Continuous Performance Test -III

Connor-Davidson Resilience Scale 25 (CD-RISC-25)

EQ-5D-5L Health Questionnaire

Generalized Anxiety Disorder- 7 (GAD-7)

Geriatric Anxiety Inventory (GAI)

Geriatric Depression Scale (GDS-30)

Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire (KCCQ)

Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children (KABC)

Mental Mini Status Exam (MMSE)

Millon Behavioral Medicine Diagnostic (MBMD)

Millon Clinical Multi-Axial Inventory IV (MCMI-IV)

Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-3 (MMPI-3)

Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA)

Myer-Briggs Type Indicator

Neurological Assessment Battery (NAB)

NEPSY- II

Patient Health Questionnaire- 9 (PHQ-9)

Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)

Post Traumatic Growth Inventory (PTGI)

PTSD Checklist for DSM-5 (PCL-5)

Stanford Integrated Psychosocial Assessment for Transplant (SIPAT)

Strong Interest Inventory

Social Responsiveness Scale II (SRS-II)

Trail Making Test A& B

Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale –IV (WAIS-IV)

Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale- III (WAIS-III)

Wechsler Abbreviated Scale Intelligence- II (WASI- II)

Wechsler Memory Scale-IV (WMS-IV)
Wechsler Memory Scale-III (WMS-III)
Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-III (WISC-III)
Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-IV (WISC-IV)
Wide Range Achievement Test – IV (WRAT-IV)
Woodcock-Johnson IV (WJ IV)
Zung's Depression Scale
Zung's Anxiety Scale

XII. References

Tina Borke, Psy. D.
Neuropsychologist
Clinical Supervisor
Texas A&M University- Commerce

Kenleigh McMinn, Ph.D.
Clinical Psychologist
Baylor Medical Psychology Consultants

Sean Lauderdale, Ph.D.
Clinical Psychologist
Department of Psychology and Special Education
Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi

Steve Krebaum, Ph.D.
Clinical Psychologist
Baylor Medical Psychology Consultants

Mike Walsh
Director of Cardiology
Baylor Heart & Vascular Hospital

Amy Barnett
Director of Research Administration
Baylor Scott & White Research Institute

Shelby Shull
Supervisor of Clinical Research
Baylor Scott & White Research Institute