

# Shakeira Brown

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## EDUCATION

**B.S., Psychology,** **May 2020**  
Minor: Applied Sociology  
Oklahoma State University – Stillwater, OK

**M.S., Psychology,** **Fall 2021**  
Oklahoma State University Center of Health Sciences Tulsa, OK  
Major Advisor: Dr. Ron Thrasher  
Academic Coordinator: Sarah Vizza

## RESEARCH and DATA EXPERIENCE

**Clinical Research Coordinator** **Fall 2022 – Current**  
*Trauma Research Center*

*Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, TX*

*Director: Mark Powers, Ph.D; Co-Director: Ann Marie Warren, Ph.D., ABPP*

Coordinated and assisted with multiple studies researching psychological and physiological outcomes of traumatic injury survivors. I've conducted assessment and clinical trial studies during all during all phases, including pre-study implementation through study closure while adhering to sponsor and institutional guidelines. Duties includes but not limited to recruitment, retention, assessment, data collection, coordination with multiple sites/hospitals, regulatory compliance, REDCap and CANTAB data management and study design. Also identified site issues and initiated correction plans to increase enrollment and retention. Provided weekly enrollment reports and status updates to site PI and team members to identify and resolve potential issues.

**Research Assistant** **Fall 2018 - 2020**

*The Laboratory for the Study of Suicide Risk and Resilience*

Supervisor: Laricka R. Wingate, Ph.D.

Conducted experiments examining the risk and resilience factors and for suicide in racial minorities. Duties include, but are not limited to, data collection, data entry, statistical analyses, working with undergraduate students, and coauthoring research presentations.

**Research Assistant** **Fall 2018 - 2020**

*Personality and Psychopathology Laboratory*

Supervisor: Dr. Stephanie Sweatt, Ph.D.

Assisted in conducting research on personality psychopathology and maladaptive behaviors with personality traits, data collection and coding, recruited participants, attended weekly lab meetings, conducted an independent project and presented a poster at several local and national conferences

**Research Assistant****Fall 2018 - 2020***Cognitive Science Laboratory*

Supervisor: Dr. Shelia Kennison, Ph.D.

Assisted in cognitive science research testing human participants on computerized and questionnaire tasks, collected biological (saliva) samples, assisted in data analysis and presentation of research results, completed manuscript preparation and attended weekly lab meetings

**Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program****Summer 2019-2020***Personality and Psychopathology Laboratory*

Supervisor: Dr. Stephanie Sweatt, Ph.D.

Assisted in conducting research on personality psychopathology and maladaptive behaviors with personality traits, data collection and coding, recruited participants, attended weekly lab meetings, conducted an independent project and presented a poster at several local and national conferences

**Research Assistant****Fall 2019 - 2020***Cognitive, Attention, Law, and Memory Laboratory* Supervisor:

Dr. Kara Moore, Ph.D.

Assisted in eyewitness and memory research interviewing participants and testing human participants on computerized tasks, read and discussed relevant articles, and attended weekly lab meetings

<b>ORAL PRESENTATIONS</b>
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**Brown, S.**, Wood, E.E., Swink, N., Bray, M., Bell, S., & Kennison, S.M. (April 2019) *Sensation seeking and the Dark Triad: Predictors of sexual behaviors*: Oral Presentation: The annual conference of the Southwestern Psychological Association Albuquerque, NM.

**Brown, S.**, Kennison, S.M. (March 2019) *No Means No*: Oral Presentation: Oklahoma State University Three Minute Thesis Stillwater, OK

**Brown, S.**, (October 2020) *The Power of A Wish and How I Make A Difference*: Virtual Oral Presentation: Oklahoma Central University Black Women's Intuitive Oklahoma City, OK

**Brown, S.**, Beratto, L., (March 2021) *Critical Thinking and Problem Solving in the Work Place*: Virtual oral Training Presentation: Oklahoma State University Family and Graduate Student Housing All Staff Meeting Stillwater, OK

**Brown, S.**, Spain, Cole., (September 2021) *Mental Health and Professional and personal work-life development plan* : : Oral Presentation: Oklahoma State University Family and Graduate Student Housing All Staff Meeting Stillwater, OK

**Brown, S.**, Spain, Cole., ( October 2021) Conflict Resolution and Finding Comfort in Public Speaking: : Oral Presentation: Oklahoma State University Family and Graduate Student Housing All Staff Meeting

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Douglas, M.E., Warren, AM., Powers, M.B., Danesh, V., **Brown, S.**, Ari, N., Gladden, M., & Vandervest, K. (February 2024). Psychological Outcomes for Survivors of ECMO and their Caregivers. Oral presentation under review for consideration at the 2024 Rehabilitation Psychology Mid-Year Conference to be held February 22-25 in Charlotte, NC.

Danesh, V, McDonald, AD, Martin, C, **Brown, S**, Vandervest, K, Stevens, AB, Warren, AM & Douglas, M.E. (January 2024). Family perspectives on driving status three months after extracorporeal membrane oxygenation. Abstract accepted for presentation at the 2024 Critical Care Congress, January 21-23, 2024, in Phoenix, Arizona.

**Brown, S.**, Clayton, S., Clement, D. N., Cole, A. B., & Wingate, L. R. (2019, November). *The Associations Between Grit, Perceived Discrimination, and Suicide Ideation in Ethnic/Racial minorities*. Poster presented at the 2019 annual meeting for the Oklahoma Psychological Association, Oklahoma City, OK.

**Brown, S.**, Sweatt, S. (July 2019) *Examining the relationship between personality disorders and maladaptive behaviors*. Poster presented at the OSU Summer Research Symposium. Stillwater, OK.  
Swink, N., Wood, E.E., Bray, M., **Brown, S.**, Bell, S., & Kennison, S.M. (April 2019) *Predictors of the Dark Triad: The role of parents and emotion*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Southwestern Psychological Association. Albuquerque, NM.

Bray, M., Wood, E.E., **Brown, S.**, Swink, N., Bell, S., & Kennison, S.M. (April 2019) *Cursing, Talking Enjoyment, and Other Verbal Predictors of Dark Triad Personality*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Southwestern Psychological Association. Albuquerque, NM.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Teaching Assistant: Psychology of Human Sexuality**

#### **Department of Psychology, Oklahoma State University**

Graded essays, quizzes, and exams, administered exams, attended classes, and held office hours for 30 undergraduate students

### **Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Psychology**

#### **Department of Psychology, Oklahoma State University**

Graded essays, quizzes, and exams, administered exams, attended classes, and held office hours for 30 undergraduate students

### **Student Academic Mentor and Teaching Assistant: Univ 1111- First Year Seminar**

Presented lectures on college development and advancement, resources, and college survival tips.

**AmeriCorps Project Transformation: STEM Coordinator** Enriched the lives of young children through STEM classes and recreational play. Developed 5 day/10-week lesson plans and camp rules. Built communicating and teaching skills. Taught children in grades K-5 different science, technology, engineering, and math from 9am till 12pm in rotation throughout the summer.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

OSU Martin Luther King Essay Scholarship 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Essay	\$1000
Assistant Residential Community Educator	\$1000/M
Oklahoma Psychological Association 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Poster	\$75
Student Academic Mentor	\$1250
Ronald E. McNair Scholarship	\$2800
Carson Foundation	\$1000
AmeriCorps Member	\$1200
Inclusive Leadership Program	\$1000
Retention Initiative for Student Excellence Program	\$500
Education Is Freedom	\$100

**LEADERSHIP & ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS**

**Programs Coordinator** **2021- Current**

Monitor and approve program expenditures. Manage budget and prepare financial statements and maintain records pertaining to program activities. Purchase or approve the purchase of equipment and supplies needed by the staff and program. Supervise the program’s staff of both graduate and undergraduate students. Schedule program work, oversee daily operations, coordinate the activities of the program and set priorities for managing the program. Manage marketing and outreach to the community. Prepare or assist in the preparation of grant requests and funding continuation from outside sponsors. Develop in curriculum, leadership, crisis response, and community standards education. Serve as a community standards educator, supervisor and provide on call response for the crisis management within family and graduate student housing. Responsible for the respective areas Community Relations, Youth Initiatives, and Community Development for the Family Resource Center on Campus.

**Habilitation Training Specialist: Community Access****2020-2021**

Duties include providing direct care to physically and or mentally challenged adults in their homes. Fill out Dailey progress reports for each client. Assess each client therapy form and Protective intervention Protocol to ensure daily practices are met. Administrating multiple medications to clients while Completing 11+ hour daily shifts.

**Grand Lake Mental Health Center Intern****2020-2021**

Observes and actively participates in the business services, outpatient crisis rotation, PACT program, Outpatient Children and Adult services, and special programs such as drug court, mental health court, TANF etc. provided to individuals and groups in various settings. While a clinical staff always supervises. Observe treatment planning and assessment, assists in preparing and facilitating case management / rehabilitative services to various settings to individuals, families, and groups. Everything evaluated through Clinical Supervision.

**Training, Development and Recognition Coordinator****2020 - Present**

Plan and implement all staff Training, Development and Recognition events for undergraduate, graduate students, and full time and part time staff members. Create and plan developmental and learning activities that engages and encourage staff members in professional and personal development strategies such as conflict resolution, professional and personal development plans, work-life balance, critical thinking and problem-solving skills and other developmental skills. Ensure all staff members are trained and prepared to successfully implement duties and positions.

**Head Community Educator for Just4Us Resource Space****2020 – Present**

Co- Founder of The Family Resource Center Just4Us resource space. This program was created to provide Oklahoma State University Single Parents resources for both the parent and the child/children. The resources include personal, child and home necessities (i.e. cleaning supplies, toys, self-care products, informational pamphlets and more). This position responsibility is to serve as the educator and provide opportunities of distribution of the resources to the parents, plan mothly newsletters and events for the development of education and parenting.

**Assistant Residential Community Educator****2020 - Present**

Develop in curriculum, leadership, crisis response, and community standards education. Serve as a community standards educator, supervisor and provide on call response for the crisis management within family and graduate student housing. Responsible for the respective areas Community Relations, Youth Initiatives, and Community Development for the Family Resource Center on Campus.

**Oklahoma Psychological Association****2019 – Present**

Former Presenter and current member

**The Theta Beta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Philanthropy Chair 2019-2020**

Responsible for overseeing and executing any and all of the chapter's philanthropic events. In conjunction with the active chapter, plans philanthropic events for Theta Beta and ensures the chapter's participation in other charity events on and off campus.

**Mortar Board** **2019-2020**

Leadership Scholarship and Service Honorary Member and Membership and Tapping Chair  
Educated members on selection criteria and the affirmative method of voting. Conducted a mock election at the meeting prior to selection, organized initiation of new members, maintained accurate records and completed records for future Mortar Board chapters.

**Program Mentee, Psychology Diversified Students Program** **2017 – 2020**

Mentor: Caroline Roberts

**The Association of Black Psychologists** **2018-2020**

Oklahoma State University Student circle  
Reestablished & President  
National member

**Psychology Club** **2017- 2020**

Member

**Oklahoma State Pistol Pearl Dance Ensemble** **2016-2019**

Secretary  
Assistant Director

**African American Student Association** **2018**

Member

**Library Peer Mentor Program** **2018**

Mentored First generation college Freshman's

**Women of Standard** **2018**

Mentored underclass women of OSU

**ILP (Inclusive Leadership Program)** **2017-2018**

Participated in the scholars' program and shared my understanding of leadership with teams from select high schools within the Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and Stillwater areas. Facilitated the development of leaders amongst high school students while guiding them through the college selection process.

**SWACHUR (Leadership Conference)** **2017**

Member

**RISE (Retention Initiative for Student Excellence)****2016-2017**

Participated in the RISE program by being involved in activities that developed strong academic study habits and work ethic. The RISE program coordinator and mentors assisted participants with academic and social issues that occurred throughout the academic year. The goal of the RISE program was for participants to end their first year of academic work at OSU

<b>VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE</b>
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St. Arnille Marie Orphanage	2023
Black History Month Leadership Presentation	2023
Grand Lake Mental Health Center Intern	2021
Graduate Panel Virtual Contribution	2020
Autism Oklahoma	2020
Our Daily Bread Food and Resource Center	2019
Loaves and Fishes Food and Resource Center	2018
Welcome Week Leader	2018
Cowboy Carrier	2018
West Heaven Nursing Home	2017
Into the Streets	2016

<b>SKILLS</b>
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REDCap Data Management

Cambridge Neuropsychological Test Automated Battery (CANTAB) Data Management

Prolonged Exposure (PE) Therapy Training

Microsoft Word, Forms, PowerPoint, and Excel.

First Aid CPR Certified

Therapeutic Options Trained

15 Passenger Van Driving – Precision Driving Technique Trained

Medical Administration Technician Certified

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request