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EDUCATION

- M.A. Sam Houston State University**
Fall 2017 – Spring, 2019
 Master's, Clinical Psychology
 CGPA: 4.0
 Thesis (In Progress): *The Role of Perceived Parental Acceptance-Rejection on Personality Disorders in Sexual Minorities*
 Thesis Committee: *Jaime Anderson, PhD; Justin Allen, PhD; Temilola Salami, PhD*
- B.S. Missouri University of Science and Technology**
Fall, 2013 - Spring, 2017
 Bachelor of Science, Psychological Science
 Minor: Biology
 CGPA: 3.7 GRE: Verbal: 159 Quant: 151 Analytical: 5.5

GRANTS, HONORS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2018-2019 Academic Scholarships: College of Humanities and Social Sciences Graduate Student Scholarship, *Sam Houston State University*
- 2017-2018 Academic Scholarships: College of Humanities and Social Sciences Graduate Student Scholarship, *Sam Houston State University*
- 2017 Senior of the Year Award, *Psychological Science Department, Missouri University of Science and Technology*
- 2017 Outstanding Research Award, *Psychological Science Department, Missouri University of Science and Technology*
- 2016 Woman of the Year, *Missouri University of Science and Technology*
- 2016 Outstanding Research Award, *Psychological Science Department, Missouri University of Science and Technology*
- 2016 Outstanding Service Award, *Psychological Science Department, Missouri University of Science and Technology*
- 2016 Government Resolution for dedication and work in research, *Missouri State Senate*
- 2015 Psi Chi
- 2013-2017 Academic Scholarships: Donald P. Odom Scholarship, Alumni Scholarship, Trustees Scholarship, Bright Flight, Access Missouri Program, Chiles-Montgomery Endowed Psychology Scholarship, *Missouri University of Science and Technology*
- 2013-2017 Dean's List, Missouri University of Science and Technology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant in Health Psychology Lab February 2018-Present
Dr. David Nelson, Sam Houston State University, Psychology Department

Research Assistant December 2017-Present
Sam Houston State University, Political Science Department

Research Assistant in Personality/Assessment Lab September 2017-Present
Dr. Jaime L. Anderson, Sam Houston State University, Psychology Department

Substance Abuse Research Assistant August 2015- May 2017
Dr. Amber M. Henslee, Missouri S&T, Psychological Sciences Department
Worked in a clinical lab focusing on alcohol addiction and binge drinking, co-authored paper over alcohol and protective behaviors (currently under review), received Missouri Senate Resolution for research, presented and defended research at state conference, assisted in preparation for national presentation

Neuroscience Lab Assistant May 2015-August 2015
Dr. Brandi Klein, Missouri S&T Psychological Science Department
Worked in a neuroscience lab focused on stereotype threat and visual-spatial ability, use of SPSS for data collection and organization, graded Vandenberg mental rotation tasks and organized collected data

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer (Upcoming) Spring 2018
Sam Houston State University, Psychology Department

- Guest Lecture in Undergraduate Development Psychology covering the area of gender identity development

Graduate Assistant December 2017-Present
Sam Houston State University, Political Science Department

- Currently assisting Dr. Jon Brown in undergraduate level American Government and Dr. Mitzi Mahoney in undergraduate level Texas Government, Political Parties and Non-Profits.

Guest Lecturer Fall 2018
Missouri University of Science and Technology, Psychological Science Department

- Guest Lecture in Abnormal Psychology covering the areas of sexual orientation, sexual disfunction, transgender and non-binary gender identification and gender dysphoria

Teacher's Assistant – Psychological Science August 2015-May 2017
Abnormal Psychology, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Psychological Science Department

Clinical Psychology, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Psychological Science
Department

Tutor and Exam Proctor – Psychological Science 2014-2017
Psychology Science Department, Missouri University of Science and Technology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Addiction Recovery Technician January 2016-May 2017
Pathways Behavioral Health, NAVIG8 Adolescent Inpatient Treatment Program

- Provided empirically supported treatment to individuals with comorbid substance use disorders and mental illness in an inpatient setting; Ran group sessions and helped train new staff; customer service and communication with parents and family; Taught topics including family therapy, DBT, neuroscience, drug effects; Worked with Anasazi and created billing for Department of Mental Health; created and acquired lab orders; organized, maintained and designed patient records and data sheets

Internship - Pathways Behavioral Health Center in Rolla, Missouri Spring, 2016
NAVIG8 Adolescent Rehab, Adult CPRC, Child CPRC, Disease Management and ER services,
Supervisor: Darren Facen, M.A. – dfacen@compasshn.org

- Observed empirically supported treatment to individuals with mental illness in both outpatient and inpatient settings; helped create action plans, attended team meetings, helped teach educational groups, in-patient supervision of adolescents

Online Suicide Intervention Specialist September 2010-July 2014
IMAlive.org, Online Suicide Hotline

Certified and trained in HEART crisis intervention; worked in real-time, high stress interventions; focus on de-escalation and referral

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Professional Peer Reviewed Conference Oral Presentations

Davis, K. C., & Henslee, A. M. (to be presented January 2017). *What You Might Want to Know about Your Teaching: Perspectives from and Undergraduate TA*. Oral presentation at the annual conference for the National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, St. Pete Beach, FL.

Peer Reviewed Professional Presentations – Posters

Henslee, A. M., Isakowitz, C. D., Choi, C. H., & Irons, J. G. (2015, November). *Drinking Motives and Protective Strategies Predict Crossover Point in a Multiple Choice Procedure*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

***Note: Though not listed as a co-author, I contributed to this presentation and poster creation as a student assistant and presented it at a research conference.**

Haugh, S., **Davis, K. C.**, Rock, R. C., Jones, M. A., Johnson, A. K., & Anderson, J. L. (under review). *Examining the Associations between Animal Abuse and Psychopathy*. Poster submitted for presentation at the annual conference of the Texas Psychological Association, Frisco, TX.

Works Under Review – Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Henslee, A. M., Isakowitz, C. D., Choi, C. H., **Davis, K. C.**, & Irons, J. G. (under review at *Addictive Behaviors*). Drinking Motives and Protective Strategies Predict Crossover Point in a Multiple Choice Procedure.

CAMPUS & DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Committees

Committee Member, Health and Wellness/Counseling Department Search Committee for Licensed Professional Counselor, Spring 2015-Fall 2015
 Student Member, Alcohol T.E.A.M. (S&T Alcohol Coalition), Fall 2014-Spring 2017
 Assessment and Strategic Planning Subcommittee Member, Fall 2014-Spring 2017
 Student Interviewer, Department Search Committee for Psychological Science Department Chair, Spring 2016
 Student Interviewer, Department Search Committee for Psychological Science Faculty, Spring 2016

Organizations

Member Graduate Students of Psychology Organization, Sam Houston State University, Fall 2017-present
 Representative to Nationals and New Member Educator, Beta Class (Founding) Member, Gamma Rho Lambda (ΓΡΛ) – Colony/Upsilon Chapter, Spring 2016-Spring 2017
 Co-Founder, Miners4Recovery (Recovery Support Group), Fall 2015-Spring 2017
 Health and Wellness Educator, Joe's PEERS (Peer Education), specialty focused in mental illness, substance use and sexual health, Spring 2014-Spring 2016
 President, Psi Chi (ΨΧ), Missouri University of Science and Technology Chapter, Spring 2014-Spring 2017
 President, PsyCo (Psychological Science Organization), Missouri University of Science and Technology, Spring 2014-Spring 2017

Other Service

Editor in Chief, *The Mind's Eye*, Psychological Science Departmental Newsletter, Missouri University of Science and Technology, 2016

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2017-Present Graduate student member of the American Psychological Association