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Education

PhD (in progress)	Biobehavioral Health The Pennsylvania State University Advisor: Hannah Schreier, Ph.D.	2021 – Present
Bachelor of Science	Psychology The University of Oklahoma GPA: 3.98 - <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> ; Special Distinction	May 2019

Honors, Fellowships, and Awards

Fund for Excellence in Graduate Recruitment, The Pennsylvania State University	2021 - 22
Lissa & Cy Wagner Foundation Scholarship, University of Oklahoma	2017 - 19
Dean's List, University of Oklahoma	2017 - 19
Transfer Academic Scholarship, University of Oklahoma	2017 - 19
Founders Academic Scholarship, Oklahoma Baptist University	2015 - 17
Riddle Scholarship, Oklahoma Baptist University	2015 - 17
Arline Johnson Endowed Scholarship, Oklahoma Baptist University	2015 - 17

Publications & Presentations

Conference Presentations

Givens, C., Soper, J., Owen, K., Sturgell, A., & Risch, E. (April 2019) The Effect of caregiver- child PTSD symptom agreement on TF-CBT outcome. Presentation given as a finalist in the Undergraduate Research competition at the Southwestern Psychological Association convention, Albuquerque, NM.

Poster Presentations

Givens, C., Soper, J., Owen, K., Sturgell, A., Taylor, E., Gallo, N., Schmidt, S., & Risch, E. (April 2019) TF-CBT outcomes within a child trauma treatment training clinic compared to benchmark data of aggregate effect sizes from randomized control trials. Poster presented at the Center on Child Abuse and Neglect annual conference, Norman, OK.

Owen, K., **Givens, C.,** Soper, J., Schmidt, S., Taylor, E., & Risch, E. (April 2019) CATS severity scores and PSC-17 scores as contributing factors for PTSD, adjustment, and other trauma stressor related diagnoses. Poster presented by Owen, K. at the Center on Child Abuse and Neglect annual conference, Norman, OK and winner of the Mark J. Chaffin award.

Soper, J., **Givens, C.,** Taylor, E., Risch, E., & Schmidt, S. (April 2019) Impact of reexperiencing symptoms between caregiver-child agreement types on Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy treatment recommendation. Poster presented by Soper, J. at the Center on Child Abuse and Neglect annual conference, Norman, OK.

- Givens, C.,** Soper, J., Taylor, E., Gallo, N., Schmidt, S., & Risch, E. (March 2019). Effect of enrollment in group therapy on the completion of Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy services. Poster presented at Department of Pediatrics Research Day, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Givens, C.,** Soper, J., Gallo, N., & Shahid, S. (April 2018). Effect of caregiver-child PTSD symptom agreement on TF-CBT outcome. Poster presented at the Center on Child Abuse and Neglect annual conference, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Perkins, A. G., Gallo, N.G., **Morris, C.,** Shahid, S., & Risch, E. (November 2017). Caregiver-Child PTSD symptom agreement over time: Impact of a psychoeducational feedback session. Poster presented by Perkins, A. at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies annual conference, San Diego, CA.

Experience

Lab Experience

- Schreier Lab* — Graduate Research Assistant **2021 – Pres**
 Department of Biobehavioral Health, The Pennsylvania State University
 P.I.: Hannah Schreier, Ph.D.
 Funded by P50 Grant (P50HD089922), P.I.: Jennie Noll, Ph.D.
- Child Trauma Services Lab* — Lab Coordinator **2018 – 2019**
 Department of Pediatrics, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
 P.I.: Elizabeth Risch, Ph.D.
- Brain and Biomarker Lab* — Undergraduate Research Assistant **2018 – 2019**
 Department of Psychology, University of Oklahoma
 P.I.: Lauren Ethridge, Ph.D.
- Child Trauma Services Lab* — Undergraduate Research Assistant **2017 – 2018**
 Department of Pediatrics, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
 P.I.: Elizabeth Risch, Ph.D.

Teaching Experience

- The Pennsylvania State University* – Graduate Teaching Assistant **Fall 2022**
 BBH 440 – Principles of Epidemiology, Dr. Anne-Marie Chang
 BBH 102S – Values, Health, and Academic Success, Taylor Rozantz
- The Pennsylvania State University* – Graduate Teaching Assistant **Spr. 2023**
 BBH 310 – Research Strategies for Studying Biobehavioral Health, Dr. Jennifer DiNallo
 BBH 315 – Gender and Biobehavioral Health, Dr. Joshua Rosenberger

Professional Experience

- Child Attention and Learning Lab* — Lab Coordinator **2019 - 2021**
 Department of Clinical Psychology, Pennsylvania State University
 Supervisor: Cynthia Huang-Pollock, Ph.D.
 Experience: Coordinate the Child Attention and Learning Lab's Child Attention and Learning study by communicating with participants about screening, recruiting, and scheduling participants, data processing, and attending lab meetings.
- Child Trauma Services Center* — Intake Coordinator **2018 - 2019**
 Department of Pediatrics, University of Oklahoma Health Science Center
 Supervisor: Amanda Mitten, MA, LPC
 Experience: Coordinate intake assessments for families to complete trauma-focused evaluations to determine impacts of trauma on youth's emotional and behavioral functioning

Professional Development

PSU Biobehavioral Health Department Rapid Research 90 Finalist **April 2023**

Description: Competitive event where graduate students have the opportunity to explain their research to a lay audience in 90 seconds.

Coordinator: Jennifer Graham-Engeland, PhD

3rd Annual Summer Workshop in Cognitive and Brain Sciences **June 2019**

Description: Competitive summer workshop in various cognitive neuroscience topics, broadly defined. Funded by the National Science Foundation.

Coordinator: Jared Medina, PhD

Methodological Skills

Software Experience

Proficient in SPSS, R, RedCap, Qualtrics, E-Prime, and Psychopy; working knowledge of SAS

Statistical Experience

General linear modeling, growth modeling

Wet Lab Experience

Whole blood culture and plasma harvest, general lab safety and lab processes

Clinical Experience

Administering Diagnostic Interview Schedule for Children (DISC), training in behavioral management

University Service

Biobehavioral Health Graduate Student Society (BBH GSS)

Treasurer

Sept. 2022 – Pres

Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)

Delegate at-large for the 72nd assembly

May 2022 – Apr. 2023

Liaison to the Graduate Council Graduate Exhibition sub-committee

Sept. 2022 – Apr. 2023

Chair of the Advocacy and Diversity Sub-committee for the 72nd assembly

Jan. 2023 – Apr. 2023

Graduate Exhibition

Judge

Mar. 2023

Child Maltreatment Solutions Network Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiative

Education subcommittee member

2021 - 2022

Service

CentreSafe

24/7 Hotline Volunteer

Aug. 2022 - Pres

Ad-hoc peer review

Done under guidance of Dr. Schreier – *Stress*

Dec. 2021

Professional Memberships

International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology

Early Career Scholar

Sept. 2021 - Pres

PsychoNeuroImmunology Research Society

Trainee Member

Apr. 2022 - Pres