

# Caitlin E. Givens

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## Education

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

## Honors, Fellowships, and Awards

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

## Publications & Presentations

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### 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

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### 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

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### **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:** Dr. Jared Medina, PhD

## Methodological Skills

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### **Software Experience**

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

### **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

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### **Child Maltreatment Solutions Network Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion initiative**

Education subcommittee member

**2021 - Pres**

### **Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)**

Delegate at-large for the 72<sup>nd</sup> assembly

**May 2022 - Pres**

Liaison to the Graduate Council Graduate Exhibition sub-committee

**Sept. 2022 - Pres**

## Service

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### **CentreSafe**

24/7 Hotline Volunteer

**Aug. 2022 - Pres**

### **Ad-hoc peer review**

Done under guidance of Dr. Schreier – *Stress*

**Dec. 2021**

## Professional Memberships

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### **International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology**

Early Career Scholar

**Sept. 2021 - Pres**

**PsychoNeuroImmunology Research Society**

Trainee Member

**Apr. 2022 - Pres**