# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

# Olga V. Berkout

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# LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Psychologist Texas #37551

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<b>EDUCATION &amp; TRA</b>	INING	
Computer Science	Del Mar College	2019-2020
Coursework	C++ fundamentals of structured and object- oriented programming	
Research Fellowship	NIMH-T32 National Research Scholar Award Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Research Mentors: David J. Kolko, Ph.D., ABPP, Howard Aizenstein, M.D., Ph.D.	2014-2016
Clinical Internship	University of Vermont Clinical Psychology Internship Program	2013-2014
Ph.D.	University of Mississippi Clinical Psychology Advisor and Dissertation Chair: Alan M. Gross, Ph.D. Doctoral Dissertation: Identifying dysfunction in persistent social deviance: Perspective taking as a mediator of the relationship between psychopathy and social aggression	2014
M.A.	University of Mississippi Clinical Psychology Thesis Chair: Alan M. Gross, Ph.D. Master's Thesis: The impact of relationship context on evaluations of the sexual behavior of men and women	2011
B.A.	University of Maryland, College Park Psychology	2007
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>		
Assistant Professor	University of Texas at Tyler	2020-Present
Assistant Professor	Texas A&M Corpus Christi	2016-2020

T32 Postdoctoral Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic, 2014-2016

Research Scholar University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

#### **CURRENT GRANT SUPPORT**

#### **PAST GRANT SUPPORT**

Title: Automated Assessment of Psychological Flexibility in Unstructured Text Data: Development and

Validation of the PsychFlex Dictionary

Date: 08/01/2018-07/31/2019

Funding Source: Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

Amount: \$5,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: "Child & Adolescent Mental Health Research"

Funding Source: NIMH, 2T32MH018951-24

Date: 08/01/2014-7/31/2016

Amount (Total Direct Costs): \$365,922

PI: David Brent Role: T32 Trainee

Title: "Characterizing Neurocognitive Dysfunction Among Child Physical Abuse Perpetrators" Funding Source: Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic & Magnetic Resonance Research Center,

University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine

Date: 7/25/15-12/27/15

Amount: 10 hours of fMRI scanning time

PI: Olga Berkout

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: "Refugee Children School Impact Grant Program" Funding Source: Vermont Refugee Resettlement Program

Date: 12/01/2013-07/31/2014

Amount (Total Direct Costs): \$11,000

PI: Karen Fondacaro, Ph.D. Role: Grant Coordinator

# SUBMITTED GRANT SUPPORT

Title: "Living Well: A digital behavioral health approach addressing emotional disorders in a rural

population"

Funding Source: NIH Amount: \$112,500 PI: Olga Berkout

Role: Principal Investigator Outcome: Not funded Title: "Characterizing Neurocognitive Dysfunction and Probing Its Modification Among Aggressive

Caregivers"

Funding Source: NICHD

Amount (Total Direct Costs): \$618,493

PI: Olga Berkout

Role: Principal Investigator Outcome: Not funded

Title: Water for Life: Reducing Health Disparities In a Vulnerable Population of

Colonia Residents

Funding Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Amount: \$1,134,159 PI: Paul Zimba

Role: Co-Investigator Outcome: Not funded

Title: Integrated Trust Systematic Understanding of Trust in Automation with Affective Perspective –

Development of an Integrated Scale of Trust in Automation

Funding Source: Department of Defense

Amount: \$585,727 Role: Co-Investigator Outcome: Not funded

#### PEER REVIEWED ARTICLE PUBLICATIONS \*denotes student coauthor

- **1. Berkout, O.V.** & Sunal, Z. (2023). Attitudes towards digital mental health among individuals with unmet mental health needs. *Journal of Technology in Behavioral Science*. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s41347-023-00331-4">https://doi.org/10.1007/s41347-023-00331-4</a>
- 2. **Berkout, O.V.** (2023). Assessing psychological inflexibility in text: An examination of the Inflexitext program. *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science*, 28, 10-17. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcbs.2023.03.001">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcbs.2023.03.001</a>
- 3. **Berkout, O. V.** & Clair, S. R. (2022). Facing pandemic challenges: Helping health care professionals cope. *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice*, *22*(1), 100-113. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1037/bar0000235">https://doi.org/10.1037/bar0000235</a>
- 4. **Berkout O.V.** (2022). Working with values: An overview of approaches and considerations in implementation. *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, *15*, 104-114. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s40617-021-00589-1">https://doi.org/10.1007/s40617-021-00589-1</a>
- 5. **Berkout, O.V.,** Cathey, A.J. & Berkout, D.V. (2020). Inflexitext: A program assessing psychological inflexibility in unstructured verbal data. *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science*, 18, 92-98. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcbs.2020.09.002

- 6. McGuier, E. A., Kolko, D. J., Ramsook, K. A., Huh, A. S., **Berkout, O. V.,** & Campo, J. V. (2020). Effect of primary care provider characteristics on changes in behavioral health delivery during a collaborative care trial. *Academic Pediatrics*, 20(3), 399-404. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acap.2019.11.008">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acap.2019.11.008</a>
- 7. Flynn, M.K., Bordieri, M.J. & **Berkout, O.V.** (2019) Symptoms of social anxiety and depression: Acceptance of socially anxious thoughts and feelings as a moderator. *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science*, 11, 44-49. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcbs.2018.12.002">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcbs.2018.12.002</a>
- 8. **Berkout, O.V.,** Tinsley, D.,\* & Flynn, M.K. (2019). A review of anger, hostility, and aggression from an ACT perspective. *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science*, 11, 34-43. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcbs.2018.12.001
- 9. **Berkout, O.V**. & Gross, A.M. (2018). Barriers and opportunities: Examining attitudes towards traditional and mobile health services in a non-clinical sample of Non-Hispanic White and Latino/a undergraduates. *Journal of Technology in Behavioral Science*, *3*(4), 253-258. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s41347-018-0059-1">https://doi.org/10.1007/s41347-018-0059-1</a>
- 10. **Berkout, O.V.,** Cathey, A.J., & Kellum K.K. (2018). Scaling-up assessment from a Contextual Behavioral Science perspective: Potential uses of technology for analysis of unstructured text. *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science*, 12, 216-224. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcbs.2018.06.007
- 11. Flynn, M. K., Kurz, A. S., & **Berkout, O. V.** (2018). Psychological inflexibility among Hispanic college students: Introducing the 6-item Acceptance and Action Questionnaire for weight-related difficulties. *Journal of Latina/o Psychology*. Advance online publication. doi:10.1037/lat0000110
- 12. Chen, K., Cheng, Y., **Berkout, O.V**., & Lindhiem, O. (2016). Analyzing proportion scores as outcomes for prevention trials: A statistical primer. *Prevention Science*, 18(3), 312–321. doi:10.1007/s11121-016-0643-6
- 13. **Berkout, O. V.** & Kolko, D. J. (2016). Understanding child directed caregiver aggression: An examination of characteristics and predictors associated with perpetration. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 56, 44-53. 10.1016/j.chiabu.2016.04.004
- 14. Flynn, M.F., **Berkout, O.V.,** & Bordieri, (2016). Cultural considerations in measurement of psychological flexibility: Validation of the Acceptance and Action Questionnaire-II among Hispanic individuals. *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice*, 16(2), 81-93. doi: 10.1037/bar0000035
- 15. Khalaf, A., Karim, H., **Berkout, O.V.,** Andreescu, C., Tudorascu, D., Reynolds, C.F., & Aizenstein, H. (2016). Altered functional magnetic resonance imaging markers of affective processing during treatment of late life depression, *The American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*. http://dx.doi.org/doi: 10.1016/j.jagp.2016.03.012.

- 16. **Berkout, O. V.,** Gross, A. M., & Young, J. (2014). Why so many arrows? Introduction to structural equation modeling for the novitiate user. *Clinical Child & Family Psychology Review*, 17(3), 217-229.
- 17. **Berkout, O. V.,** Gross, A. M., & Kellum K. K. (2013). Behaving badly: A perspective on mechanisms of dysfunction in psychopathy research. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 18(6), 620-629.
- 18. **Berkout**, **O. V.** & Gross A. M. (2013). Externalizing behavior challenges within primary care settings. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, *18*(5), 491-495.
- 19. **Berkout, O. V.** & Gross, A. M. (2013). Treating attention-maintained behavior in a high school student. *Clinical Case Studies*, 12(4), 322-329.
- 20. **Berkout, O. V.,** Kim, E. H., Gross, A. M., & Young, J. N. (2012). From the Ivory Tower to an underserved rural population: Overcoming treatment barriers in public schools. *The Behavior Therapist*, 35(6), 110-113.
- 21. **Berkout**, **O. V.**, Young, J. N., & Gross, A. M. (2011). Mean girls and bad boys: Recent research on gender differences in conduct disorder. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 16(6), 503–511.

### **PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW \*denotes student coauthor**

- 1. **Berkout, O.V.** (Under Review). Self-compassion and its interaction with social media among individuals with mental health concerns.
- **2. Berkout, O.V.** & Barena, E.\* (Under Review). Mental health shortfalls: Perceptions of unmet needs and barriers to care.
- **3. Berkout, O.V.** (Under Review). Mindful language: Exploring a digital framework for mindfulness assessment.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- 1. Kolko, D. J. & **Berkout, O.V**. (2018) Physical abuse of children. In Kilka, J.B & Conte, J.R. (Eds). *APSAC Handbook on Childhood Maltreatment* (pp. 111-126). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2. Kolko, D. J. & **Berkout, O.V.** (2017) Child physical abuse. In Gold, S.N. (Ed.), *APA Handbook of Trauma Psychology: Foundations in Knowledge* (pp. 99-115). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association. doi:10.1037/0000019-006

#### PAPER & PANEL PRESENTATIONS \*denotes student coauthor

- 1. Bluesummers, A.\* & Berkout, O.V. Social media and well-being among individuals with unmet mental health needs: An examination of psychological flexibility as a moderator. Louisiana Mississippi Contextual Behavioral Science (Accepted. To be presented July, 2023).
- 2. Doucet, M.\*, Bluesummers, A.\*, & Berkout, O.V., Clinical perfectionism and psychological flexibility in a social media context: Challenges and opportunities for prevention. Louisiana Mississippi Contextual Behavioral Science (Accepted. To be presented July, 2023).
- 3. Discussant Role for Up, Down, and All Around: Applying the Principles of CBS to Address Behavioral Health Concerns by Lange, L., Sease, T., Hunter, L., & Criddle, J.\*. Louisiana Mississippi Contextual Behavioral Science (Accepted. To be presented July, 2023).
- 4. Hicks, C.\*, Barena, E\*, & Berkout, O.V. (Accepted. To be presented July, 2023). Self-Compassion and Stigma: Impact on Help-Seeking for Mental Health Issues. Louisiana Mississippi Contextual Behavioral Science
- 5. Berkout, O.V., Coreil, A., & Bordeiri, M. (Accepted. To be presented July, 2023). Mental Health in a Post-COVID-19 Digital World panel. Louisiana Mississippi Contextual Behavioral Science
- 6. Barena, E.,\* Criddle, J.\*, & Berkout, O.V. (April, 2023). Understanding unmet mental health needs: An examination in a community sample. Southwestern Psychological Association, Frisco, TX.
- 7. Sunal, Z. & Berkout, O.V. (November, 2022) Use of technology in rural mental healthcare. Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. Baltimore, MD
- 8. Berkout O.V. & Thomas, J.A.\* (June, 2021) An examination of an Acceptance and Commitment Therapy informed digital health intervention among individuals at risk for struggling with emotional disorders. In Webster (Chair) Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Contextual and Behavioral Sciences World Conference, Virtual freely chosen: Evaluating valuing measures and conceptualization in research, digital interventions, and clinical conceptualizations.
- 9. Berkout, O.V., Kozar, B.,\* & Hamblin, R.J. (2020, July) A meaningful life while struggling: An examination of valued living in relation to loneliness and depression. In Science of Caring: Examining values in the context of behavioral approach tasks, loneliness, and veteran-centered care. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Contextual and Behavioral Sciences World Conference.
- 10. Berkout, O.V., Miller, M., Cathey, A., Vilardaga, R., & Moran, O., (Accepted). Textible & Flexible, Panel to be presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Contextual and Behavioral Sciences World Conference. Although this panel was accepted, it was not given due to conference limitations associated with changing format to online in response to COVID-19.
- 11. Hamblin, R.J., Berkout, O.V., & Calvert, B (2019, June). Using functional contextual interventions for private events when private events are hard to name: A pilot study of ACT interventions in youth with Autism and anxiety. In Zelick, K (chair) Cutting edge research on Acceptance and

- Commitment Therapy and with Children, Adolescents and Parents. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Contextual and Behavioral Sciences World Conference, Dublin, Ireland.
- 12. DeLeon, D.,\* **Berkout, O.V.,** & Hamblin, R.J. (2019). Examining the psychological flexibility model in relation to coping with stress among Latinos and Non-Hispanic Whites. Paper presented at Louisiana Mississippi Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Oxford, MS July, 27, 2019.
- 13. Bordieri, M., **Berkout, O.V.,** Drake, C., Slater, R., & Weinstein, J.W. (2019). World Domination through Peace, Love, and Skype. Panel presented at Louisiana Mississippi Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Oxford, MS July, 26, 2019.
- 14. **Berkout, O.V.,** Cathey, A.J., & Barnes, S.\* (2019). PsychFlex: Developing an Automated Assessment of Psychological Flexibility and Its Processes. Paper presented at Louisiana Mississippi Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Oxford, MS July, 26, 2019.
- 15. Tinsley, D.T.\* & **Berkout, O.V.** (2017). Measuring psychologically flexible behavioral responding to anger provocation. Presented at Southeast Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Tampa, FL, October 28, 2017.
- 16. Tinsley, D.,\* Barnes, S.,\* & **Berkout O.V.** (2017) Interventions at your fingertips: Overcoming treatment barriers through mobile health. Presented at the Texas A&M Corpus Christi Psychology Department Spring Colloquium, Corpus Christi, TX.
- 17. Abaldaro, R., **Berkout, O.V.,** Drescher, C., Bordieri, M., Boone, M., & Sandoz, E. (2017). CBS in diverse settings: Challenges and opportunities. Panel Presented at Southeast Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Tampa, FL, October, 27, 2017.
- 18. James, K. K., Flynn, M. K., **Berkout, O.V.,** Kurz, S. (2016). Weight-related psychological inflexibility among Hispanic college students: Initial validation of the Acceptance and Action Questionnaire for Weight-related Difficulties. Presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> World Conference for the Association for Contextual and Behavioral Sciences, Seattle, WA.
- 19. **Berkout, O.V.** & Flynn, M.K. Examining the Psychometric Properties of the Acceptance and Action Questionnaire-II in a Hispanic Sample. (2014). Presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> World Conference for the Association for Contextual and Behavioral Sciences, Minneapolis, MN.
- 20. **Berkout, O.V.,** Hamblin, R. J., Fondacaro, K. M., Harder, V. & Capuzzi, D. (2014). Reaching a Diverse Refugee Population: Treatment Engagement Among Individuals Receiving ACT Informed Interventions. Presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> World Conference for the Association for Contextual and Behavioral Sciences, Minneapolis, MN.
- 21. Flynn, M.K., **Berkout, O.V.,** & Onato, L. Examination of the Psychometric Properties of Weight-related Adaptations of the Acceptance and Action Questionnaire in a Hispanic Sample. Accepted at the 12<sup>th</sup> World Conference for the Association for Contextual and Behavioral Sciences, Minneapolis, MN.

22. **Berkout, O.V.,** Kellum, K., Gross, A. M., & Wilson, K. G. (2012). To be the bad man: Perspectives on persistent social deviance. Presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> World Conference for the Association for Contextual and Behavioral Sciences, Washington, DC.

### **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

- 1. Bluesummers, A.\* & **Berkout**, **O.V.** (2023). Social comparison on social media and distress in individuals with unmet mental health needs. Presented at the University of Texas at Tyler Lyceum, Tyler, TX.
- 2. James, K.K., Flynn, M.K., **Berkout, O.V.,** & Kurz, S. (2016). Weight-related psychological inflexibility among Hispanic college students: Initial validation of the Acceptance and Action Questionnaire for Weight-related Difficulties. Presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Association for Contextual Behavioral Science World Conference. Seattle, WA.
- 3. **Berkout, O.V.** & Kolko, D. J. (2015). Understanding children's experience of physical force: Stress, emotion, and parenting skill contributors. Presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Department of Psychiatry Research Day, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 4. Huh A., Kolko D.J., and **Berkout, O.V.** (2015). Pediatrician characteristics related to referral and on-site treatment for pediatric behavioral health problems. Presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Department of Psychiatry Research Day, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 5. Darden, M. C., Chin, E., **Berkout, O.,** Drescher, C., Trent, L., Khor, K. L, Seak, R., Loo, A., Romeo, S., & Johnson, L. (2013). Factor Structure and Other Psychometric Properties of the General Self Efficacy Scale in a Malaysian Sample. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.
- 6. Allen, S., **Berkout**, **O.V**. & Gross, A. M. (2012). When I feel your pain: Perspective taking and relational aggression among young adults. Poster presentation at the 10<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Washington, DC.
- 7. Rueff, W. T., **Berkout, O. V.,** Gross, A. M., Young, J. N., & Prins, N. (2011). Evaluations of sexuality: Impact of relationship context and traditional gender roles. Poster presentation at the 45<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Canada.
- **8. Berkout, O.,** Schnetzer, L., Heiden, L., Hight, T., Damon, J., & Young, J. (2010, November) *Relationship between loneliness and psychopathology in a large sample of children and adolescents*. Poster presentation at the 44<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.
- 9. **Berkout, O.,** Kim, E., Heiden, L., Hight, T., Damon, J., & Young, J. (2010, November) *Relationship between suicidality and aggressive behavior in a large adolescent sample.* Poster presentation at the 44<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.

10. Kolivas, E., **Berkout, O.**, & Gross, A.M. (2009, November). *The sexual experiences survey: Endorsement consistency across old and new versions*. Poster presentation at the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY

#### STUDENT RESEARCH SUPPORTED

Kellerman, A. Factor analysis of emotional concepts. Dissertation committee member 2023

Chisholm, C., Military Sexual Trauma, Military Workplace Harassment, Pre-deployment Interpersonal Violence, Perception of Betrayal Moral Injury and Suicide Risk for National Guard Member Populations. Dissertation, committee member, 2023

Lange L., Amplifying acts of kindness: Exploring the effects of adding moral elevation to an acts of kindness intervention. Master's thesis, committee member, 2023

Mathew J. 2023 Observing the attentional impact of anxiety using a visual search task. Master's thesis, committee member, 2023

Dube, J. The Role of General Mental Ability on a Virtual Reality Prospective Memory Task. Master's thesis, committee member, 2023

Barena, E., Criddle, J., & Berkout, O.V. Understanding unmet mental health needs: An examination in a community sample SWPA 2022

Thomas, J. & Bluesummers, A., & Berkout, O.V.The more we fear we miss, the lonelier we might be SWPA 2022

Thomas, J. Understanding the relationship between loneliness and social media use. Master's thesis, chair 2022-2023

Morales, J. Perceptions of Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Latinx/Hispanic community. Master's thesis committee member 2022

Nabulsi, E. 2 Years on: Loss and grief amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. Master's thesis committee member 2022

Kellerman, A. 2021. The influence of emotional intelligence on suicide ideation among university students. Master's thesis committee member 2022

Hall, H. Gender differences in recognition of ADHD symptoms. Thesis transferred after proposal 2020

Tinsley, D. Predictors of brief Acceptance Based and Cognitive Behavioral Based intervention response. Master's thesis chaired. 2018

Munoz, E. Feminist Identity and the Personal Epistemologies of Latina College Students. Master's thesis committee. 2018

Lewis, A.J. The influences of religiosity and mental health stigma on help-seeking behaviors among African American college students. Master's thesis committee. 2018

Barnes, S. Negotiation for meaning: Views on sexual consent in relationships. McNair Scholar project supervisor. 2018

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APPOINTMENTS & PO		
Advisory Board	Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center 2016-2017	
Member		
Awards Committee	Association for Contextual Behavioral Science 2017-2020	
Member		
CLINICAL EXPERIEN	CE	
Therapist at Houston	-Therapist in specialty private practice focused on treating	2021-2022
CBT	stress, anxiety, OCD, and related disorders	
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Clinical Supervisor	-Supervised master's students and predoctoral intern	2020-2022
•	supervision training at UT Tyler training clinic	
Clinician at Western	-Received training in Alternatives for Families a Cognitive	2015-2016
Psychiatric Institute &	Behavioral Therapy (AFC-CBT), an intervention for high	
Clinic, University of	conflict families, and provided clinical service	
Pittsburgh, School of		
Medicine		
Assessment Consultant at	•	2013-2014
the University of	Assessment Program	
Vermont, Department of	-Gathered & interpreted data on child, adolescent, and family	
Psychiatry	function, providing integrative reports based on quantitative	
	assessment information	
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Therapist at the University of Vermont,	-Provided individual and family therapy grounded in the	2013-2014
Department of Psychiatry	Vermont Family Based Approach, a framework which integrates evidence based treatment with behavioral	
Department of Fsychiatry	interventions aimed at supporting physical function	
	microchions annea at supporting physical function	
Therapist at the	-Provided culturally informed Acceptance and Commitment	2013-2014
University of Vermont,	Therapy (ACT) based treatment to refugees from Somalia,	2010 2011
Department Psychology	Bhutan, Bosnia, and Iraq, as well as a number of other	
1 / 8/	countries.	
	- Worked to form connections with community agencies	
	-Worked to form connections with community agencies serving refugees	

Group Co-Leader at University of Vermont, Department Psychology	-Co-led Somali-Bantu Women's Adjustment Group focused on application of ACT based group intervention	2013-2014
Therapist at Communicare Community Mental Health Center	-Provided evidence-based individual therapy to adult clients presenting with mood, anxiety, and anger related difficulties.	2012
Adult Therapist at Region IV Community Mental Health Center	-Provided evidence-based individual therapy to adult clients struggling with anxiety disorders, depression, and personality disorder diagnoses.	2010-2011
Behavioral Consultant at Desoto County Public Schools	-Conducted functional behavior assessments (FBAs) in public schools -Created behavior plans responsive to the needs of teachers, school administrators, children, and families	2009-2010

# WORKSHOPS, PRESENTATIONS, & CLINICAL TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Presenter	Living with Difficult Emotions: Integrating ACT and DBT Strategies	Presentation for mental health providers of the ACBS Ukraine Affiliate, virtual, 2023
Presenter	Acceptance and Commitment Therapy: A third wave cognitive behavioral approach	Presentation for mental health providers organized by Bayview Behavioral Hospital and the Texas A&M Corpus Christi Student Counseling Center, Corpus Christi, TX 2019
Presenter	Anxiety and depression in the workplace	Presentation for the Young Business Professionals Association of Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX 2019
Presenter	What is this thing called ACT?	Workshop presented to Texas A&M Corpus Christi Student Counseling Center clinicians. Texas A&M Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX 2019
Presenter	Introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy	Workshop offered to Master's level graduate students in

		clinical psychology. Texas A&M Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX 2018
Workshop Assistant	Listening with ACT Ears, Seeing with ACT Eyes: Experiential Case Conceptualization preconference workshop with Kelly G. Wilson	10 <sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Washington, DC 2012
TEACHING EXPERIMENTAL AND THE ANALYSIS OF T	ENCE Graduate * Taught both online and in-person	
	Graduate · Taught both online and in-person	
Assistant Professor at the University of Texas at Tyler		
1722	G Evidence-Based Practice*	2021-2023
	G Applied Therapy I*	2022-2023
	G Applied Therapy II (clinic practicum)*	2020-2022
	G Theories of Counseling (online)	2021
	G Acceptance and Commitment Therapy Seminar	2021
Assistant Professor Texas A&M Corpus Christi	G Introduction to Psychotherapy	2020
Christi	G Personality Assessment	2017-2019
	U Abnormal Psychology*	2016-2019
	U Forensic Psychology	2018-2019
	U Introduction to Clinical Psychology*	2018-2019
Graduate Instructor University of Mississippi	U Introduction to Psychology	2012-2013
TECHNICAL SKILLS		
SPSS Mplus Python		

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Process Based Therapy Special Interest Group Leadership within the Association of Contextual Behavioral Science	2023
Awards Committee Member for Association for Contextual and Behavioral Science	2017-2020
Vice President Association for Contextual Behavioral Science Research in Practice Special Interest Group	2019-2020
Vice President Women in Machine Learning and Data Science Corpus Christi	2018
Organizer Python to Save the World Corpus Christi	2018
Program Committee Association for Contextual and Behavioral Sciences	2012

#### AD HOC REVIEWER

- International Journal of Stress Management 2023
- Frontiers in Psychology 2019, 2021
- Journal of Latinx Psychology 2019
- Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science 2019, 2020, 2022
- Personality and Individual Differences 2019, 2021
- Aggressive Behavior 2019
- International Journal of Public Administration 2017
- Child Maltreatment 2015
- Clinical Case Studies 2015
- Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology 2014, 2016
- Behavior Research and Therapy 2013
- Behavior Therapy 2012
- Psychology of Violence 2011
- Clinical Psychology Review 2011
- Journal of Family Violence 2011, 2021

# PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES & COUNCILS

University of Texas at Tyler	
Assistant Professor of Practice Search Committee	2022
Budget Advisory Committee for the Department of Psychology & Counseling	2021
APA Self Study workgroup	2020-2021
Diversity Committee for PhD Program	2020

Departmental Oral Exam Grader Texas A&M Corpus Christi  Comprehensive Exam Grader Texas A&M Corpus Christi  2018-2020  Comprehensive Exam Redesign Committee Texas A&M Corpus Christi  Comprehensive Exam Redesign Committee Texas A&M Corpus Christi  2019  Graduate Admission Committee Texas A&M Corpus Christi  Professional Assistant Professor Search Committee Texas A&M Corpus  Christi  Coordinating Board Response Working Group Texas A&M Corpus Christi  2018  Master's Program Redesign Research Group Texas A&M Corpus Christi  2018  COLLEGE LEVEL COMMITEES & SERVICE  University of Texas at Tyler  Diversity Committee of the College of Education and Psychology.  2021-2023  Texas A&M Corpus Christi  Awards Committee, 2019-2020 Chair Texas A&M Corpus Christi  2018-2020  UNIVERSITY LEVEL COMMITTEES & SERVICE  Texas A&M Corpus Christi  Island Days Texas A&M Corpus Christi  2017, 2019  Research Computing Committee Texas A&M Corpus Christi  2019-2020  Community Panel Interview for Counsellor at University Counselling Center Texas A&M Corpus Christi	Texas A&M Corpus Christi	
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