

# Alvin P. Akibar

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## EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Doctor of Philosophy, Behavioral Science (Expected-May 2018)  
 Bachelor of Arts, Psychology (2013)  
 Minors: Mathematics, Music  
 University of North Texas

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Psychology Excellence Scholarship (2014)  
 Toulouse Academic Achievement Scholarship (2014)  
 Dean's List, University of North Texas (2012 –2013)  
 Outstanding Member of Psi Chi (2012, 2013)  
 Residence Hall Association Excellence Award (2011)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Research Assistant (2013 – Present)

University of North Texas, Teen ST.A.R. Laboratory  
 Supervisor: Heidemarie Blumenthal, Ph.D.

- Supervise and train research assistants for initial participant contact and follow-up data collection
  - Call, screen, and schedule participants
- Prepare and manage SPSS, ADM and Microsoft Excel data and spreadsheets
- Coordinate community outreach opportunities for participant recruitment
- Assist with and run laboratory research protocol:
  - Community-recruited adolescent participants complete a battery of questionnaires, a semi-structured interview, and social stress task (2 hour protocol)

### Research Assistant (2013 – Present)

University of North Texas, Motivation Sciences Laboratory  
 Supervisor: Rex A. Wright, Ph.D.

Primary Activities:

- Contribute to experimental procedures and design
- Run participants
- Data management

### Supervisor (June 2012 – September 2013)

University of North Texas, Survey Research Center  
 Supervisor: Veronica Kronvall

Primary Activities:

- Responsible for daily shift operations, training new interviewers and supervisors
- Created briefing notes to convey project essentials to interviewing staff
- Supervised data collection for 12 regionally- and nationally-based research projects
- Data collection duties as needed

### Telephone Interviewer (June 2011 – June 2012)

University of North Texas, Survey Research Center  
 Supervisor: Veronica Kronvall

Primary Activities:

- Conducted interviews regarding health, service and city satisfaction, quality of life, and public opinion
- Assisted in the successful completion of 9 data collection projects

**CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

- Blumenthal, H., Cloutier, R., Zamboanga, B. L., Bunaciu, L., Villarreal, D., **Akibar, A.**, Huichapa, A., & Tomaso, C. C. (2013). *An experimental test of alcohol use history and panic-relevant responding among adolescents*. Poster presented at the 15th biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence in Austin, TX
- **Akibar, A.**, Cloutier, R., Wheelis, T., Edwards, B., & Blumenthal, H. (2014) *The role of gender in the relation between social anxiety and alcohol use in a nationally representative sample of adolescents*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 48th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Blumenthal, H., Cloutier, R. M., Knapp, A. A., Mischel, E. R., Villarreal, D. L., & **Akibar, A.P.** (2014). *The Role of Girls' Knowledge about Pubertal Development in Relation to Panic Vulnerability*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 48th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & MEMBERSHIPS**

Society for Research on Adolescence	(2014)
UNT – Advanced Ally Training	(2013)
UNT – Basic Ally Training	(2013)

**ACTIVITIES/CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT**

UNT Psi Chi	(2012 –2013)
Glad: UNT's Queer Alliance	(2008 –2013)
Vice President	(2013)
Treasurer	(2011 –2013)
Bruce Hall Association	(2009 –2011)
Treasurer	(2011)
Historian	(2011)
Vice President	(2010)
Wing Senator	(2009 –2010)