

Curriculum Vita

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Education:

- Bachelor of Science, Psychology, 4.0
University of North Texas, Honors College
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Denton, TX

Scholarships and Awards:

- President's List, University of North Texas, 2016-2017.
- UNT Scholarship for Continuing Students, University of North Texas, 2017-2018. (\$1,000)
- Honors Transfer Scholarship, Honors College, University of North Texas, 2016-2017. (\$2,000)
- UNT Tuition Grant, University of North Texas, 2016-2018. (\$2,000 per year)
- Sister Mary Ellen Williams Scholarship, University of Dallas, 2015-2016. (\$5,000 per year, total of \$20,000).
- Minnie K Patton Scholarship, University of Dallas, 2015-2016. (\$600)
- Provost's Scholarship, University of Dallas, 2015-2016. (\$18,000)

Conference Activity:

- Cloutier, R.M., Caitlyn, C., Kearns, N., Potts, A., **Jackson, B.**, Proenza, H., & Blumenthal, H. (2019). *Alcohol and marijuana use willingness as a function of peer rejection and social anxiety*. Poster accepted to the annual Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference, Providence, RI.
- **Jackson, B.**, Cloutier, R. M., Miller, Q. K., Kearns, N. T., & Blumenthal, H. (2017). *Protective behavioral strategies and cannabis use problems: The moderating role of gender*. Poster accepted to the 126th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Kearns, N. T., **Jackson, B.**, Cloutier, R. M., Sandlin, J., Payne, A., Carey, C., & Blumenthal, H. (2017). *Association between Dimensions of Emerging Adulthood and PTSD among Trauma-Exposed College Students*. Poster accepted to the 17th biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
- Cloutier, R.M., Kearns, N., **Jackson, B.**, Fresnedo, M., Payne, A., & Blumenthal, H. (2017). *Examining the non-linear relationship between conformity motives and marijuana use*. Poster accepted to the 1st annual Research Society on Marijuana, Fort Collins, CO.
- **Jackson, B.** (2017). *Horses helping humans: An evaluation of equine-assisted therapy as a treatment for Substance Use Disorder*. Poster accepted to the 14th annual University Scholar's Day Conference, University of North Texas.

Honors Thesis:

- Protective behavioral strategies and cannabis use problems: A test of the moderating role of gender
 - (Oct. 2017 – Apr. 2019), Chair: Dr. Heidemarie Blumenthal

Other Relevant Experience:

- Recruitment Team Leader, Teen Stress and Alcohol Research Laboratory, University of North Texas, Jul. 2017-present.
 - Coordinate and lead a team of 8-10 undergraduates in meetings, brain-storming of new recruitment approaches, and scheduling recruitment events
 - Contact companies, schools, and community leaders to organize recruiting events
 - Approve weekly timesheets from all research assistants
 - Interview prospective research assistants
 - Evaluate team members according to team standards and working with team members to improve their contributions to the team, including accommodating for special circumstances
 - Update databases and spreadsheets on recruitment activities regularly

- Research Assistant, Teen StAR Laboratory, University of North Texas, Feb. 2017- Jul. 2017.
 - Basic data entry
 - Advertise current studies in local businesses on a weekly basis (e.g., leaving flyers)
 - Participate in events to help recruit participants for the studies
 - Run participants for 2.5-hour studies including participant assent and parent consent, assisting in semi-structured clinical interviews (e.g., SCID-5), and training participants to complete a video simulated computer task (ASIDE)
 - Train new members on procedures
 - Work collaboratively alongside undergraduate and graduate students
 - Conduct telephone screenings with community participants involving sensitive information (e.g., SCID-5 for recent major depressive episodes/lifetime alcohol use disorder; recent substance use history) and schedule for laboratory visits
 - Editing and providing feedback on Qualtrics surveys and SCID documents

Work Experience:

- Housing Ambassador at University of North Texas, 2018-present.
 - Perform personal and informative tours of on-campus residence halls with tailored suggestions for each student.
 - Respond to housing questions and concerns of current and prospective students in person, over the phone, and via e-mail with a focus on customer satisfaction.
 - Work alongside a team of student and professional employees to create/foster a positive, informative, and welcoming visitor experience for each customer.
 - Articulating the policies and services provided by UNT Housing and the University, and serving as the front-line for customer service issues
- Secretary at Insurance Team One, 2017-present.
- Administrative Assistant at Perma-Pier Foundation Repair Company, 2017.

Service Experience:

- Childcare volunteer, Denton County Friends of the Family, 2016-2017.
- Peer mentor for high school girls, University of Dallas, 2015-2016.

Honor Societies:

- Alpha Chi, The National College Honor Society, 2017-present.
- Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology, 2017-present.

Relevant Courses Taken:

- HNRS 3500 Honors Thesis Proposal Development, University of North Texas (in progress)
- PSYC 3630 Intro. to Psychological Measurement, University of North Texas (in progress)
- PSYC 4800 Intro. to Perception and Cognition, University of North Texas (in progress)
- HDFS 4233 Guidance of Children and Youth, University of North Texas
- PSYC 4600 History and Systems of Psychology, University of North Texas
- PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology, University of North Texas
- PSYC 3100 Social Psychology, University of North Texas
- PSYC 2950 Experimental Methods of Psychology, University of North Texas
- PSYC 3620 Developmental Psychology, University of North Texas
- PSYC 2317 Quantitative Methods of Psychology, University of North Texas

Languages:

- Academically proficient in Spanish

Organizations:

- Professional Leadership Program, Aug. 2018-present.
 - Acquiring key business skills, values and servant leadership attributes through applied professional experiences, executive mentoring, presentations, and community involvement events
- This Ends Now, Jan. 2017-Jan. 2018.
 - TEN is an organization dedicated to stopping domestic violence and sexual harassment on college campuses. I was involved with coordinating events to raise money for local domestic abuse shelters, as well as events to raise awareness for the problem on college campuses.

Research Interests:

- Substance abuse, and particularly its effects on family life
- Marital adjustment and parenting styles
- PTSD in relation to substance use and family conflicts

Additional Trainings:

- National Institutes of Health (NIH) Certified, 2018.
- Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel Certifications, 2014.
- Academic usage and intermediate proficiency of SPSS.

References:

- Dr. Tom Miles, Professor,
Honors College, University of North Texas;
e-mail: Thomas.Miles@unt.edu
- Dr. Heidemarie Blumenthal, Assistant Professor,
Director-Teen ST.A.R. Laboratory, Department of Psychology, University of North Texas;
e-mail: Heidemarie.Blumenthal@unt.edu