

CURRICULUM VITAE

Kinsie Dunham

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Psychology (GPA: 4.0)

Minor in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Studies (GPA: 4.0)

Minor in Developmental and Family Studies (GPA: 3.5)

Expected Graduation Date: May 2016

University of North Texas

Overall GPA: 3.89

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Development of sexual identity and gender identity in sexual and gender minority adolescents.
- Examination of protective and risk factors in health behaviors (e.g. substance use, sexual behavior), especially romantic and close relationships in sexual and gender minority adolescents, especially through a developmental perspective.
- Implementation of preventative education and behavioral intervention concerning health risk behaviors, especially to youth.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of North Texas

Teen Stress and Alcohol Research Lab, Dr. Heidemarie Blumenthal, August 2014- Present

Research Assistant (August 2014-present)

Assist in the conduct of 3 studies concerning social anxiety, alcohol use, female adolescent development and emerging adult prescription stimulant abuse. Duties across all studies include:

- Conduct initial contact and scheduling with adolescent participants and parents.
- Run participants through a 3-hour laboratory protocol, including psychophysiological assessment (e.g. heart rate, skin conductance, saliva sampling), implementation of a social stress task, and semi-structured interviews (e.g. ADIS-C, CNT).
- Schedule and conduct 30-90 min telephone interviews with adolescents in a longitudinal study on adolescent health behaviors.

Recruitment Team Manager (January 2015- Present)

- Manage community and student recruitment via flyering efforts, social media outreach (e.g. Facebook and Reddit) and targeted tabling events.
- Contact community businesses and event planners, coordinate tabling events with lab members and businesses
- Develop lab-wide organizational and deployment systems for flyering, including an online database that increased participation and call in rates (87%).
- Design and coordinate purchases of marketing items for recruitment (e.g. table runner, t-shirts, erasers)

Protocol Trainer (April 2015- Present)

- Train undergraduate research assistants on specific psychophysiological protocols, Contingency Naming Task (CNT), and Anxiety Disorders Interview Schedule (ADIS).

Data Manager (November 2014- Present)

- Data management concerning college health risk behaviors, including maintenance of SPSS database and creation of a variable codebook.
- Update and create IBM SPSS database files and online surveys (Qualtrics).

Center for Psychosocial Health, Dr. Mark Vosvick, April 2015- Present.

Research Assistant

- Manage survey writing team and training in software usage (Qualtrics).
- Assist with transcribing interviews and cleaning transcriptions concerning persons living with HIV.
- Recruitment of older, sexual and gender minority adults at community events such as Dallas Pride Parade.
- Assist with literature review for meta-analysis of intersectionality research.

Contextual Psychology Lab, Dr. Amy Murrell, October 2014- Present.

Research Assistant

- Assist in the development of a chapter concerning gender and sexual minority parents and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy.
 - Conduct literature review on sexual minority parenting.
 - Wrote and edit introduction and literature review within the chapter.
- Edit and revision of other publications, proposals, dissertations and theses.
- Cleaning data in thesis and dissertation collection.
- Run participants through 1.5 hr matching to sample task concerning meditation and learning among college students.

Neuropsychosocial Lab, Dr. Michael Barnett, June 2015- Present.

Conference Submission Coordinator (August 2015- Present)

- Investigate potential sources for grants, awards and research funds and aiding in application process for other laboratory members.
- Research and condense conference submission information on an international level, including cost and travel awards and assist lab members with submission and obtaining funds.

Research Assistant (June 2015-Present)

- Run participants through 1.5 hr protocol investigating the impact of different rapport treatments (e.g. low rapport, high rapport, incompetent) on various neuropsychological tests (e.g., COWAT, RAVALT, Grooved Pegboard).
- Assist with data entry and data management.

DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES

BOOK CHAPTERS

Murrell, A. R., Livheim, F., Moyer, D. M., Connally, M. L., & **Dunham, K.** (*in press*). Starting a family: Same-sex parenting. In M. D. Skinta & A. Curtin (Eds.), *Mindfulness and Acceptance for Gender and Sexual Minorities*. Oakland, CA: New Harbinger

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

7. **Dunham, K.**, Bynion, T., Kearns, N. & Blumenthal, H. (2015). *Perceived Peer Support as a Moderator between Pubertal Status and Positive Alcohol Expectancies in Female Adolescents*. Poster submitted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Denver CO.
6. Bynion, T., **Dunham, K.**, Kearns, N. T., Cloutier, R. M., Douglas, M. E., & Blumenthal, H. (2015). *Self-Esteem and Pubertal Status among Female Adolescence: The Moderating Role of Social Support*. Poster submitted for presentation at the annual of the American Psychological Association, Denver CO.
5. Akibar, A., Cloutier, R. M., **Dunham, K.**, Blumenthal, H. (2015) Gender, Sexuality, and Social Anxiety in Emerging Adulthood. Poster submitted for presentation at the 124th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.
4. **Dunham, K.**, Cloutier, R. M., Bynion, T., Jamison, L., Akibar, A. & Blumenthal, H. (2015). *The Role of Gender in Frequency of Recent Binge Drinking among Emerging Adult Sexual Minorities*. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Special Interest Group, Chicago, IL.
3. Lester, E.G., Lincoln, T.F, Connally, M.L, **Dunham, K.**, & Murrell, A.R. (2015). *The Future of Psychology Practice in an Era of Health Care Reform: Special Topics from Student Perspectives*. 2015 Annual Convention for the Texas Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX.
2. **Dunham, K.**, Cloutier, R., Edwards, B., Sligar, K., Bynion, T., & Blumenethal, H. (2015). *Social anxiety and social media application usage among emerging adults*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 49th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
1. **Dunham, K.**, Cloutier, R., Edwards, B, Wilson, S., Powell, H., Blumenthal, H., (2015). *Maladaptive coping and frequency of physical aggression among college students*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 49th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Advocate, Survivors Advocacy Team, Denton County Friends of Family (20 training hours, 2 clinical hours), July 2015- present

- Accompany sexual assault survivors during the Sexual Assault Examination, providing support and resources, advocating for the survivor to nurses, police officers and other hospital staff.
- Contact survivors after the initial intake to assess their safety.

STUDY ABROAD

Study Abroad, UNT Faculty Led Program, *Germany, Switzerland, and France*, Summer 2014

- Complete an accelerated German language and literature course while immersed in German culture.

Study Abroad, UNT Faculty Led Program, *China*, Summer 2015

- Present 70 minute lecture to Chinese adolescents about effective communication and American culture.
- Taught low socioeconomic elementary aged children English and related other activities.
- Conduct interviews with Beijing college aged students about cultural differences.
- Complete advanced elective Cross Cultural Psychology.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE WITH YOUTH

Instructor, MadScience, January 2014- August 2014

- Lead 3-5 weekly hands-on science classes in ethnically and socioeconomically diverse elementary and middle school aged children.

Assistant Coach, *Wicked*, (ages 15- 16) Girls Volleyball League, Spring 2015- Present

Drum Major, Hebron High School Band, Summer 2012-Spring 2013

- Instruct grades 9-12 with individual and group marching technique, individual musicianship and trombone ensemble

SCHOLARSHIPS

UNT Excellence Scholarship II (\$18,000), Fall 2013- Spring 2016

THECB Top 10% Scholarship (\$4,100), Fall 2013- Spring 2016

Texas Public Education Grant for Residents (\$2,200), Fall 2013-Summer 2015

UNT Tuition Grant (\$2,000), Fall 2014

UNT International Education Fund Scholarship (\$500), Summer 2014

UNT International Student Scholarship Fund Travel Grant (\$475), Summer 2014

HONORS & AWARDS

President's List, 4.0 Honor Roll, Fall 2013- Spring 2014

Dean's List, 3.5 and Above Honor Roll, Fall 2014- Present

Honors College, Fall 2013- Present

Outstanding Member, Psi Chi, Spring 2014- Present

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Psi Chi, International Honor Society of Psychology, Spring 2014- Present

President (Spring 2015- Spring 2016)

Vice President (Spring 2014- Spring 2015)

Committee Member (Spring 2014)

Golden Key, International Honor Society, Spring 2014- Present

National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Spring 2014- Present

American Psychological Association, October 2015- Present (Student Membership)

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Fall 2014- Present (Student Affiliation)

ABCT Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Special Interest Group- Summer 2015-Present

SERVICE RELATED LEADERSHIP

Psi Chi, International Honor Society of Psychology, *President*, Summer 2015- Spring 2016

- Improve management by designing a new application organization system, implementing a strong social media outreach and organizing philanthropy committees.
- Spear-head student support including planning and organizing meetings concerning professional development for undergraduate members including
 - Graduate Student Panel on How to Get into Graduate School, Studying Abroad in Psychology, Personal Statement and Curriculum Vitae Workshops, GRE Aid, and Practicum Information Session.
- Development and deployment of an undergraduate mentorship program, to aid in freshmen psychology students' professional development through upperclassmen.
- Increase membership by and meeting attendance by 150% through targeted recruitment such as classroom presentations and social media outreach
- Organized community outreach in service and fundraising events to benefit local abused and battered women and children

Psi Chi, International Honor Society of Psychology, *Vice President*, Summer 2014- Spring 2015

- Increase membership by improving induction ceremonies, creating and implementing a point system and corresponding awards, and developing of an online feedback survey.
- Organized 10 community outreach events focused on helping local abused and battered women and children and local children with neurological disorders.

Psi Chi, International Honor Society of Psychology, *Committee Member*, Spring 2014

RELEVANT ADVANCED COURSEWORK

Related to **Gender and Sexual Minorities**:

- LGBT Psychosocial Issues
- Gender and Society
- Multicultural Psychology (*completed abroad*)
- Issues in HIV/AIDS
- Sexual Behaviors

Related to **Development and Families**:

- Diverse Families
- Developmental Psychology
- Abnormal Child Psychology
- Child Development
- Adolescent Development

OTHER CAMPUS INVOLVMENT

Transgender and Intersex Alliance of Denton, (TRIAD) Member, Spring 2015

Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance (FMLA), Spring 2015

Gay and Lesbian Association of Denton (GLAD), Member, Spring 2015

TRAINING COMPLETED

University of North Texas, Risk Management Training Required for Direct Contact with Biological Data

- Laboratory Waste Training, Bloodborne Pathogen Safety Training Program, and Biosafety Level Two Safety Training Program (completed August 2014)

Department of Family Protective Services

- Reporting Suspected Abuse or Neglect of a Child: A Guide for Education Professionals (completed January 2014)

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)

- Social & Behavioral Research (completed October, 2014)

National Institute of Health (NIH)

- Protecting Human Research Participants (completed January, 2014)

University of North Texas, Counseling and Testing Center (completed April, 2014)

- Suicide Prevention training (QPR)

Sexual Assault Advocacy Training, Denton County Friends of the Family

- Advocacy training, topics addressed: Gender Socialization, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Role, Legal Processes, Police Officer Roles (completed August, 2015)