

# ALISA C PAYNE

## CURRICULUM VITA

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### EDUCATION

University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Bachelor of Science Psychology

May 2018

*Major:* Psychology (Major GPA: 4.0)

*Minor:* Counseling (Minor GPA: 4.0)

*Honor's Thesis:* Does Overall Family Functioning serve as a Moderator between Trauma Exposure and PTSD Symptoms?

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Teen Stress and Anxiety Research Laboratory (January 2017-Present)

*Director:* Heidemarie Blumenthal, Ph.D.

#### Research Assistant

- Recruiting difficult to reach populations from the community (e.g., adolescent substance users)
- Running participants for multiple laboratory-based studies, including administered the Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-5 (SCID-5-RV)
- Data entry, auditing, and participant tracking, and assisted with placement and collection of BioPac and saliva samples
- Helped with protocol development and pilot study for NIDA-funded F31 and NIAAA funded R15.

#### Transcribing Coordinator (April 2018-Present)

- Managing 4-7 undergraduate students involved in transcribing of Adolescent Simulated Intoxication Digital Elicitation (ASIDE) qualitative responses for two projects

#### Social Media Chair (March 2018-July 2018)

- Maintenance of social media presence on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook
- Dissemination of national research studies to Denton community

### DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES

**Payne, A.,** Astorga, A., Kearns, N., Barrett, S., & Kaminski, P. (2018). Overall Family Functioning as a Moderator of the Relationship Between Frequency of Childhood Abuse and PTSD Symptoms. *Poster presented to the 30th Annual American Psychological Society Convention, San Francisco, CA.*

**Payne, A.,** Kearns, N., Cloutier, R., Miller, Q., Blumenthal, H. (2018). Race/Ethnicity as a Moderator in the Association between PTSD Symptom Severity and Cannabis Use. *Poster accepted for presentation at the 52nd annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington D.C.*

- Payne, A.,** Kearns, N., Cloutier, R., Miller, Q., Potts, A., & Blumenthal, H. (2018). PTSD Symptom Severity and Cannabis Use: The Moderating Role of Race/Ethnicity. *Poster presented for presentation at the 2nd annual convention of the Research Society on Marijuana, Fort Collins, CO.*
- Carey, C., Kearns, N., Miller, Q., **Payne, A.,** Whitted, M., & Blumenthal, H. (2018). The Intersectionality of Race, Biological Sex, and Past 30-day Marijuana Use Among Trauma Exposed Emerging Adults. *Poster presented for presentation at the 2nd annual convention of the Research Society on Marijuana, Fort Collins, CO.*
- 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 presented to the 1st annual Research Society on Marijuana, Fort Collins, CO.*
- Cloutier, R.M, Naval, C., **Payne, A.,** Sandlin, & Blumenthal, H. (2018). A Longitudinal Examination of Alcohol Use Initiation as a Function of Real-Time Social Stress Responding Among Female Adolescents. *Poster presented for the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, 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 submitted to the 17th biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.*
- Potts, A. F., Cloutier, R. M., **Payne, A.,** Armour, R., Blumenthal, H. (2017). Correlates of Gender Differences in Mania Treatment in Adolescent Bipolar I Disorder. *Poster accepted for presentation at the 52nd annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington D.C.*

## AWARDS/HONORS

University of North Texas President's List	Fall 2016, Spring 2017
University of North Texas Dean's List	Fall 2017, Spring 2018

## MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

The International Honor Society in Psychology	Spring 2018-Present
Association for Psychological Science, Student Member	Spring 2018-Present
Research Society on Marijuana, Student Member	Spring 2018-Present
American Psychological Association	Summer 2018-Present
Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies	Summer 2018-Present

## TRAINING COMPLETED

- University of North Texas, Risk Management Training Required for Direct Contact with Biological Data
- Laboratory Waste Training
  - Bloodborne Pathogen Safety Training Program
  - Biosafety Level Two Safety Training Program
- Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)
- Social and Behavioral Research

National Institute of Health (NIH)

- Protecting Human Research Participants

## **SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE**

### **BioPac Acknowledge 4.3**

- Skin conductance, heart rate

### **IBM Statistical Package for the Social Science**

- Recoding variables
- Entered and checked data for over 100 participants
- Analysis of data
  - Descriptive statistics
  - ANOVAs
  - Correlations
  - Hierarchical regression
  - Moderation

### **Microsoft Excel**

- Creating logs for Data entry and Check for reliability
- Creating graphs for APA style posters

### **Microsoft Word**

- Creating APA style tables

### **Qualtrics**

- Converting measures and consent from paper form to survey form
- Editing measures for errors and legibility

## **ASSESSMENT EXPERIENCE**

Timeline Followback (TLFB)

The Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-V-RV (SCID)

- Modules A, E, and F

## **RELEVANT LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

Overflow

June 2015-February 2017

### **Leader**

Ran a bible study every week, went out into the community and told people about the organization, helped run events for incoming freshman and transfer students, mentored freshman.

Sigma Phi Lambda

January 2015-August 2016

### **Member**

Did 3 community service projects a semester (e.g., planting trees, picking up trash along the highway, and making bags for the homeless in our community), attended weekly meetings and occasional events, member on the worship band

**RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

Denton City County Day School, Denton, Texas

**Assistant Teacher**

September 2016-Present

Help teacher with daily activities and assessments, work with children from low social economic status backgrounds, a variety of ethnicities, races, and cultures, and children whom often have a history of trauma, or DMS-V disorders (e.g., autism; oppositional defiant disorder). Run the classroom independently when the head teacher is not available.

Other job duties included helping close down the school, working in the office making sure everyone is greeted, taking messages, filing paperwork, and supervising classrooms.

Falls Creek Baptist Conference Center, Davis, Oklahoma

**Challenge Course Staff Member**

May 2016-April 2016

Mentor campers, ensure physical and emotional safety of campers and employees on rope courses, set up and close courses, rescue campers that get stuck, and help campers work through fears.

**REFERENCES**

**Heidemarie Blumenthal, Ph.D.**

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