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EDUCATION

May 2024 (Expected) **Doctor of Philosophy**, University of North Texas
Field: Behavioral Science, Psychology

May 2021 (Expected) **Master of Science**, University of North Texas
Field: Behavioral Science, Psychology

August 2019 **Bachelor of Science**, University of Texas at Arlington
Major: Psychology
Minor: Biology
Merit: Magna Cum Laude
Psychology GPA: 4.00

HONORS AND AWARDS

February 2020 **Psychology Department First Year Travel Grant** (University of North Texas, \$200)

Fall 2014- Spring 2018 **Presidential Honors Scholarship** (University of Texas at Arlington, \$48,000)

Spring 2015- Spring 2018 **Dean's List** (University of Texas at Arlington, Honor Roll 3.5 GPA and above)

EXTERNAL FUNDING

The American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS) **PI: Ramadan** **2020**
2020 Virtual Convention Grant
Total Award: \$125
Role: PI

Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA) **PI: Ramadan** **2020**
Graduate Student Small Grants Program
Expressive writing as an intervention for reducing positive drinking expectancies among a high-risk population of underage drinkers: a randomized controlled trial and follow-up assessment
Application submitted
Total Award: \$5,000
Role: PI

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Graduate Research Assistant, University of North Texas August 2019-Present
Teen Stress and Addiction Research (St.A.R.) Lab
Advisor: Heidemarie Blumenthal, Ph.D.
Responsibilities:

- Recruit potential adolescent and adult participants, conduct telephone screenings, schedule participants, and run laboratory-based experimental study protocols

- Conduct an alcohol administration procedure and a simulated driving task with adult participants
- Administer SCID-V interview with adolescent participants and conduct reliability checks with other interviewers
- Train new laboratory team members on lab procedures
- Mentor research assistants in abstract and poster writing
- Attend weekly meetings with lab team

Research Assistant, Southern Methodist University
Acculturation, Diversity, and Psychopathology Team (ADAPT)

August 2018-August 2019

Advisor: Priscilla Lui, Ph.D.

Responsibilities:

- Distributed fliers for studies in the community and engaged in virtual recruitment activities through social media
- Assisted in facilitating focus group studies with community participants
- Transcribed focus group discussions
- Managed data cleaning protocols
- Worked in qualitative research coding groups
- Participated in manuscript writing

DISSEMINATION

Published peer-reviewed manuscript

Lui, P. P., *Tsong, Y., *Pham, S., ***Ramadan, B.**, Quezada, L., Del Rio, M., & Zamboanga, B. L. (2020). Explaining the alcohol immigrant paradox: Perspectives from Mexican American adults. *Journal of Latinx Psychology*.

In-progress manuscripts

Blumenthal, H., Cloutier, R. M., **Ramadan, B.**, Guillot, C., & Zamboanga, B. L. (in progress). *Social anxiety and motives for alcohol use among male and female adolescents*.

Pham, S., Lui, P. P., **Ramadan, B.**, Blumenthal, H., & Madson, M. B. (in progress). *Drinking motives and protective behavioral strategies: Ethnic differences in alcohol use outcomes*.

*denotes equal contributions by authors

PEER-REVIEWED POSTER SUBMISSIONS

Hasan, F., **Ramadan, B.**, Kannard, E., & Blumenthal, H., (2020). *Social support as a protective factor for risky drinking motives for adolescents with anxious attachment*. Poster accepted for the 54th Annual Convention for the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Kannard, E., **Ramadan, B.**, Hinojos, A., Lee, C., Hanes, J., Blumenthal, H. (2019). *Peer Support's Role in Adolescent Female Perceptions of Parent Relationships and Generalized Anxiety*. Poster accepted for the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington D.C.

Kannard, E., **Ramadan, B.**, Hinojos, A., Lee, C., Hanes, J., Blumenthal, H. (2019). *Perceptions of Interpersonal Relationships and the Correlation to Female Adolescent Social Anxiety*. Poster accepted for the 66th Annual Southwestern Psychological Association Convention, Frisco, TX.

Lee, C., **Ramadan, B.**, Kelm, H., Smart, A., & Blumenthal, H. (2020). *Depression, Anxiety Sensitivity, and Drinking Motives in an Adolescent Sample*. Poster accepted for the 54th Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Pham, S., Lui, P. P., **Ramadan, B.**, Blumenthal, H., & Madson, M. B. (2020). *Drinking motives and protective behavioral strategies: Ethnic differences in alcohol use outcomes*. Poster accepted for the 8th Annual Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference, San Diego, CA.

Ramadan, B., Blumenthal, H., Kearns, N., Cole, D., Espinoza, M., Smart, A. (2019). *The Role of Anxiety Sensitivity in Clarifying Racial/Ethnic Differences in Drinking Motives among College Students*. Poster accepted to the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC.

- Ramadan, B.**, Blumenthal, H., Kearns, N., Hinojos, A., Rafiuddin, H., Kannard, E. (March, 2020). *The Role of Anxiety Sensitivity in Clarifying Racial/Ethnic Differences in Problematic Alcohol Use among Underage College Students*. Poster accepted for the Society for Research on Adolescents, San Diego, CA.
- Smart, A., **Ramadan, B.**, Lee, C., Kelm, H., Harris, T., & Blumenthal, H. (2020). *The Role of Parental Psychological Control in Self-Consciousness and Adolescent Social Anxiety*. Poster accepted for the 54th Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- Watson, M., **Ramadan, B.**, & Blumenthal, H. (2020). *Gender Differences in Pain-Related Fears and Subsequent Non-Medical Prescription Drug Use Among Adolescents*. Poster submitted for presentation at the University of North Texas Psychology Department Research Fair, Denton, TX.
- Watson, M., **Ramadan, B.**, Carey, C., Smart, A., Baker, A., Blumenthal, H. (2020). *Pain-related fears may predict subsequent alcohol and non-medical prescription drug use among adolescents*. Poster submitted to the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies – Addictive Behaviors Special Interest Group, Philadelphia, PA.

AD HOC JOURNAL CO-REVIEWER

- Journal of Adolescent Health
- Journal of Traumatic Stress
- Addiction Research & Theory

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2020-Present

Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of North Texas Department of Psychology

Course: General Psychology I

Responsibilities: Teach general psychology in-person to undergraduate students

August 2019-May 2020

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of North Texas Department of Psychology

Courses: Health Psychology, Fall, 2019;

Health Psychology, Spring, 2020

Responsibilities: Graded undergraduate assignments and administered examinations

August 2019-May 2020

Guest Lecturer, University of North Texas Department of Psychology

Courses: Introduction to Psychology, Fall, 2019;

Health Psychology, Spring, 2020

Responsibilities: Gave lectures to undergraduate students

ASSESSMENT EXPERIENCE

The Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview (M.I.N.I) for adult participants

Major Depressive Disorder

Panic Disorder

Agoraphobia

Social Anxiety Disorder (Social Phobia)

Generalized Anxiety Disorder

Alcohol Use Disorder

Substance Use Disorder

The Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-V (SCID-5-RV) for adolescent participants

Major Depressive Disorder

Panic Disorder

Social Anxiety Disorder

Generalized Anxiety Disorder

Alcohol Use Disorder

Cannabis Use Disorder

