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*Curriculum Vitae*  
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**EDUCATION**

- 2021-2025 (Expected)      **Doctor of Philosophy**, Behavioral Science, Psychology  
University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 2019 – 2021                      **Master of Arts**, Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*  
San Diego State University, San Diego, CA  
Cumulative/Psychology GPA: 4.0
- Master's Thesis Title: The Effects of Trauma, Coping, and Depression on Pain: A Moderated Mediation Model
- 2018                                      **Bachelor of Arts**, Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude*  
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA  
Cumulative GPA: 3.78, Psychology Major GPA: 3.95  
Minor: Special Education

**PUBLICATIONS**

Note: \*Graduate student co-author \*\*Undergraduate student/Post-Bacc co-author; + dual first-author

7. Ramarushton, B.\* + Zamboanga, B. L., Walukevich-Dienst, K., **Thompson, L.\***, Griffith, E. L., Blumenthal, H., McClain, P.\* , Bartholomew, J. B., Regan, P., Harkness, A., Cano, M. A., & Michikyan, M. (2024). The more, the merrier! A latent class analysis of college students' drinking game behaviors during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Translational Issues in Psychological Science*.
6. Zamboanga, B. L., Ramarushton, B.\* , Blumenthal, H., **Thompson, L.\***, Ham, L. S., McClain, P.\* , Regan, P., Harkness, A., Subrahmanyam, K., & Schwartz, S. J. (2024). Examining the factor structure and correlates of motives to drink before attending a virtual social event during COVID-19 among University Students. *Substance Use and Misuse*.
5. Zamboanga, B. L., Ramarushton, B.\* , Blumenthal, H., **Thompson, L.\***, Ham, L. S., Bartholomew, J. B., Schwartz, S. J., Harkness, A., Subrahmanyam, K., McClain, P.\* , Regan, P., & Michikyan, M. (2024). Business as usual? Drinking games participation before and during an academic pandemic (COVID-19) year among university students in the United States. *Journal of American College Health*.
4. **Thompson, L.\***, Baker, A.\*\* , Almeida, I.\* , & Slavish, D.C., & Blumenthal, H. (2023). Disengagement coping and sleep problems among trauma-exposed adolescents. *Anxiety, Stress, & Coping*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10615806.2023.2292180>
3. **Thompson, L.\***, Van Dyne\*\* , Sadler, M., & Cronan, T. A. (2023). The indirect effects of recalled trauma severity on pain ratings among people with fibromyalgia: a moderated mediation model. *Behavioral Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08964289.2023.2196389>
2. Van Dyne, A.\*\* , Moy, J., Wash, K.\* , **Thompson, L.\***, Skow, T.\*\* , Roesch, S. C., & Cronan, T. (2022). Health, psychological and demographic predictors of depression in people with fibromyalgia and osteoarthritis. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(6), 3413.
1. **Thompson, L.\***, Van Liew, C.\* , Patrus, A.\*\* , Azzoo, K.I.\*\* , & Cronan, T. A. (2020). Are we measuring the same health constructs? Amazon's Mechanical Turk versus a community sample. *Current Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-020-01176-3>

## **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

Note: \*Graduate student co-author \*\*Undergraduate student/Post-Bacc co-author; + dual first-author

- Thompson, L.\***, Slavish, D.C., Messman, B.A.\* , Dietch, J.R., Kelly, K., Ruggero, C., Taylor, D.J., Ramarushton, B.\* , & Blumenthal, H. (2023). Alcohol use predicts longer but more fragmented sleep: A daily diary study of alcohol, sleep, and PTSD in nurses. Manuscript invited for R&R.
- Ramarushton, B.\* , **Thompson, L.\***, Slavish, D.C., Knapp, A.A., & Blumenthal, H. (2023). Social anxiety and sleep among adolescents: a random intercepts- cross lagged panel analysis. Manuscript under review.
- Almeida, I.\* , **Thompson, L.\***, Rivera, A., Feldman, E.\* , Contractor, A., Jones, M., & Slavish, D. (2024). Pre and post-migration factors associated with sleep health among hispanic/latino immigrants in the united states: A systematic review. Manuscript invited for R&R.
- McClain, P.\* , Zamboanga, B. L., Ramarushton, B.\* , Walukevich-Dienst, K., **Thompson, L.\***, Ford, K.\* , Blumenthal, H., Ham, L., Bartholomew, J., Michikyan, M., Harkness, A., & Regan, P. (2024). Pregaming in the digital age: Why do university students drink before joining a virtual social event with friends or family? Manuscript under review.
- Ramarushton, B., Blumenthal, H., Ryals, A., Boals, A., & **Thompson, L.\*** (2024). The therapeutic potential of psychedelics on reducing rumination: a mini-review. Manuscript invited for R&R.

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

Note: \*Graduate student co-author \*\*Undergraduate student/Post-Bacc co-author; + dual first-author

- Thompson, L.\***, Kearns, N., Rafiuddin, H.\* , Contractor, A., & Blumenthal, H. (2023). Associations of suicidal thoughts and behaviors with psychological and physiological reactivity to a hyperventilation task among trauma-exposed emerging adults. Manuscript in preparation.
- Smith, S.A.\* , **Thompson, L.\***, Cloutier, R., & Blumenthal, H. (2023). Rejection concern and cannabis coping motives: the moderating role of insomnia among adolescents. Manuscript in preparation.
- Campbell, R., **Thompson, L.\***, Williams, P., Assar, A., Gourney, R., Nyguen, A, Vargas, I., & Leen-Feldner, E.W. (2024). Reappraising negative situations after a night of sleep deprivation. Manuscript in preparation.

## **PROFESSIONAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

Note: \*Graduate student co-author \*\*Undergraduate student/Post-Bacc co-author

26. Smith, S.A.\* , **Thompson, L.\***, Wilkins, A.,\*\* , & Blumenthal, H. (2024). *Investigating the role of positive urgency on social anxiety and alcohol use motives among adolescents*. Poster submitted to the 58th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
25. McClain, P.\* , Zamboanga, B. L., Ramarushton, B.\* , Walukevich-Dienst, K., **Thompson, L.\***, Blumenthal, H., & Randazza, M.\* (2024). *Why Do College Students Drink Before Attending a Virtual Social Event with Friends and Family?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of Collaborative Perspectives on Addictions, Denver, CO.
24. Zamboanga, B. L., Duryea, P. R., McClain, P.\* , McChargue, D. E., Ramarushton, B\*., & **Thompson, L.\***. (2024). *Masculine drinking norms and alcohol protective behavioral strategies among diverse college men*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Collaborative Perspectives on Addictions, Denver, CO.
23. **Thompson, L.\***, Martin, J.\*\* , Hooks, J.\*\* , Chaney, A.\*\* , & Blumenthal, H. (2023). *Cannabis use problems and sleep among trauma-exposed emerging adults: examining the moderating role of*

*negative urgency*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies - Behavioral Sleep Medicine Special Interest Group, Seattle, WA.

22. Watson, M. K.\* , Tazi, K. Y.\* , **Thompson, L.\***, Doyle, S. M., Smith, S. A.\* , & Blumenthal, H. (2023). *Investigating the link between parenting styles, social anxiety, and adolescents' desire to drink alcohol*. Poster presented to the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology.
21. Tazi, K. Y.\* , Watson, M. K.\* , **Thompson, L.\***, Smith, S. A.\* , Doyle, S. M.\*\* , & Blumenthal, H. (2023). *Examining the relationship between parenting and adolescent psychopathology using a cluster-analytic approach*. Poster presented to the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology.
20. Tazi, K. Y.\* , Watson, M. K.\* , **Thompson, L.\***, Doyle, S. M.\*\* , Smith, S. A.\* , & Blumenthal, H. (2023). *Trauma exposure and psychopathology as factors influencing adolescents' perceived parenting quality: A cluster analysis*. Poster presented to the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology.
19. Smith, S. A.\* , Watson, M. K.\* , Tazi, K. Y.\* , **Thompson, L.\***, Doyle, S. M.\*\* , & Blumenthal, H. (2023). *Investigating the link between adolescents' happiness with parenting and the desire to drink alcohol*. Poster presented to the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Seattle, WA.
18. Tazi, K. Y.\* , Watson, M. K.\* , **Thompson, L.\***, Smith, S. A.\* , Doyle, S. M.\*\* , & Blumenthal, H. (2023). *Teens and their parents: A cluster-analytic approach to understanding perceived parenting quality, psychopathology, and risk-taking*. Poster presented to the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Seattle, W.A.
17. Smith, S.A.\* , **Thompson, L.\***, Doyle, S.M.\*\* , Cloutier, R., & Blumenthal, H. (2023). *Rejection concern and cannabis coping motives: the moderating role of insomnia among adolescents*. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Seattle, WA.
16. Zamboanga, B. L., Ramarushton, B.\* , McClain, P.\* , Bacon, M.\*\* , Williams, E.\*\* , **Thompson, L.\***, Blumenthal, H., & the COVID-19 University Research on Education and Sustainability (CURES) Study Group (2023). *Motives to drink before a virtual social event during COVID-19: The pre-zooming motives inventory*. Poster presented to the Collaborative Perspectives on Addictions, Albuquerque, NM.
15. O'Banon, M.\*\* , Ramarushton, B.\* , **Thompson, L.\***, Rodriguez-Keklak, K.\*\* , Baker, A.\*\* , Lewis, S., & Blumenthal, H. (2023). *Emotional suppression, family cohesion, and school refusal among adolescents*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.
14. **Thompson, L.\***, Ramarushton, B.\* , & Blumenthal, H. (2023). *Mistake rumination and sleep quality among adolescent girls*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.
13. **Thompson, L.\***, Jones, C.\*\* , Holley, L.\*\* , Pate, E\*\* , & Blumenthal, H. (2023). *Adolescent insecure attachment and sleep quality: a discriminant function analysis*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA
12. Rodriguez-Keklak, K.\*\* , **Thompson, L.\***, Ledesma, A.\* , Miller, D.\*\* , Williams, N.\*\* , & Blumenthal, H. (2022). *The mediating role of alcohol expectancies on the relationship between trauma type and alcohol use problems among college students*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies - Forensic Issues and Externalizing Behaviors Special Interest Group, New York City, NY.
11. Ledesma, A.\* , **Thompson, L.\***, Rodriguez-Keklak, K.\*\* , O'Banon, M.\*\* , Martin, J.\*\* , & Blumenthal, H. (2022). *The relative role of perceived negative maternal and paternal interactions in depressive symptoms among adolescent girls*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies - Parenting and Families Special Interest Group, New York City, NY.

10. **Thompson, L.\***, Ledesma, A.\*\*, Gentea, F.\*\*, Jones, C.\*\*, Hasan, F.\*, & Blumenthal, H. (2022). *An examination of insecure attachment and perceived sleep quality among adolescents*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York City, NY.
9. **Thompson, L.\***, Ledesma, A.\*\*, Gentea, F.\*\*, O'Banon, M.\*\*, Ramadan, B.\*\*, & Blumenthal, H. (2022). *Hyperarousal symptoms, sleep quality, and cannabis use coping motives among emerging adults*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York City, NY.
8. Pate, E.\*\*, Ramadan, B.\*, Yoon, J., **Thompson, L.\***, Baker, A.\*\*, Brown, Z.\*\*, & Blumenthal, H. (2022). *ADHD, coping-related cannabis use motives, and sleep quality among adolescents*. Poster presented at University of North Texas Scholars Day, Denton, TX.
7. Van Dyne, A.\*\*, Moy, J.H., **Thompson, L.\***, Wash, K.R.\*, Skow, T.\*\*, & Cronan, T.A. (2022). *Health, demographic, and psychosocial predictors of depression in people with fibromyalgia and osteoarthritis*. Poster presented at the 102<sup>nd</sup> annual Western Psychological Association conference, Portland, OR.
6. **Thompson, L.\***, Ramadan, B.\*, Hanes, J.\*, Baker, A.\*\*, Hall, M.\*\*, Stucky, V.\*\*, & Blumenthal, H. (2021). *Relationship between voluntary disengagement coping and sleep problems among trauma-exposed adolescents*. Poster presented for presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies – Behavioral Sleep Medicine Special Interest Group, virtual.
5. **Thompson, L.\*** & Cronan, T.A. (2021). *Does depression mediate the relationship between trauma and pain among people with fibromyalgia?* Poster presented at the 101<sup>st</sup> annual Western Psychological Association convention, virtual.
4. Wash, K.R.\*\*, **Thompson, L.\***, & Cronan, T.A. (2021). *Do age, household size, type of sample, and past experience predict the perceived likelihood of hiring a healthcare advocate?* Poster presented at the 101<sup>st</sup> annual Western Psychological Association conference, virtual.
3. **Thompson, L.\***, Carovich, T. F.\*\*, Marr, N. C.\*, & Cronan, T. A. (2020). *The effects of gender and self-rated health on health care use in fibromyalgia patients*. Poster presented at the 100<sup>th</sup> annual Western Psychological Association conference, virtual.
2. **Thompson, L.\***, Marr, N. C.\*, Patrus, A.\*\*, Azzoo, K.\*\*, & Cronan, T. A. (2020). *Health conditions differ between MTurk and community participants*. Poster presented at the 100<sup>th</sup> annual Western Psychological Association conference, virtual. (**This poster received a Psi Chi Regional Research Award**).
1. **Thompson, L.\*\***, Perez, C.\*\*, Mendez, R.\*\*, Holley, S., Márquez-Magaña, L., & Hagan, M. (2019). *Maladaptive coping predicts blunted cortisol reactivity*. Poster presented at Society of Personality and Social Psychology conference, Portland, OR.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2024-Present

### **Trauma Research Center, Baylor Scott & White Health**

Principal Investigators: Mark Powers, Ph.D. & Ann Marie Warren, Ph.D.

#### **Visting Research Assistant**

- **Current Project:** Virtual Reality as Nonpharmacologic Pain Management Among Hospitalized Inpatients. A randomized control trial of Virtual Reality vs standard of care

2021-Present

### **Teen Stress and Alcohol Research (St.A.R.) Laboratory, University of North Texas**

Principal Investigator: Heidemarie Blumenthal, Ph.D.

**Graduate Research Assistant, Roles:** Facilitate participant recruitment and conduct experimentally based study protocols.

Co-Coordinated for: *A Controlled Test of Interpersonal Rejection, Social*

*Anxiety, and Alcohol Use among Female Adolescents (NIH-Funded; R15AA026079)*

2022-2024

**Translational Addictions Research Consortium (TARC) Laboratory,**  
University of North Texas

Principal Investigator: Donald Dougherty, Ph.D.

**Graduate Research Assistant, Roles:** Facilitated participant recruitment and conducted experimentally based study protocols.

- Coordinated for: *Improving Remote Breathalyzer Procedures used by Clinicians and Researchers to Remotely Monitor Alcohol Use (NIH-Funded; R21AA029641)*
- Coordinated for: *Validation of A Novel Wearable Alcohol Detection Device*
- Pilot tested using two new transdermal alcohol devices: SOBRsafe wrist monitor and SOBRcheck desktop device.

2019-2021

**Health Outcomes Studies Laboratory,** San Diego State University

Principal Investigator: Terry A. Cronan, Ph.D.

**Graduate Research Assistant, Roles:** Completed a thesis assessing the moderated-mediated role of coping and depression on the association between traumatic event severity and pain in fibromyalgia. Conducted literature reviews, analyzed data with SPSS for poster presentations, and published manuscripts on chronic illness and healthcare advocacy.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Fall 2024-Spring 2025

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Social Psychology (PSYC 3100)**

Psychology Department, University of North Texas

Supervisor: Dr. Heidemarie Blumenthal

*Roles:* Grade undergraduate assignments and support students' understanding of course material.

Summer 2024

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Methods (PSYC 2317)**

Psychology Department, University of North Texas

Supervisor: Dr. Lisa Manriquez

*Roles:* Grade undergraduate assignments and support students' understanding of course material.

Fall 2021

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Experimental Methods (PSYC 3650)**

Psychology Department, University of North Texas

Supervisor: Dr. Adriel Boals

*Roles:* Graded undergraduate assignments and supported students' understanding of course material.

Fall 2021

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Multicultural Psychology (PSYC 4030)**

Psychology Department, University of North Texas

Supervisor: Dr. Sonya Sneed

*Roles:* Graded undergraduate assignments, created examinations, and supported students' understanding of course material.

2019-2021

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Advanced Research Methods (PSY 410)**

Psychology Department, San Diego State University

Supervisors: Dr. Terry Cronan, Dr. Steven Tally

*Roles:* Graded research papers, weekly quizzes, and exams. Created quizzes and exams. Lectured and supported students' understanding of course material Trained students for data collection and development of research projects. Taught students how to analyze and interpret data.

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Fall 2022-Present

**University of North Texas, Department of Psychology, Graduate Services Assistant**

*Roles:* Collect the psychology departments' pre-semester and post-semester data for SACS accreditation, data management, syllabi compliance, lecturer hiring committee member, and developed SPOT evaluation items that measure inclusive learning environments.

2022-2023

**University of North Texas, Department of Psychology, Bonney Speaker Series Student Representative**

*Roles:* Assisted the faculty committee in bringing in speakers for departmental research talks, such as organizing these events, making announcements, and coordinating student suggestions.

Spring 2022

**University of North Texas, Department of Psychology Faculty & Lecturer Hiring Search**

*Roles:* Attended job talk/teaching demos and one-on-one interviews with faculty/lecturer candidates, provided feedback on prospective candidates.

**INVITED TALKS**

Fall 2022

**University of North Texas**

College Day – Research Engagement in Psychology

Spring 2022

**University of North Texas**

Psi Chi/Psychology Student Association Graduate Panel

Fall 2021

**University of North Texas**

Psi Chi Graduate Student Panel

**ACADEMIC AWARDS & HONORS**

2024

**Outstanding Scholarly Publication Award (\$250)**

University of North Texas, Psychology Department

2024

**Charlotte Friedersdorff-Boyd Memorial Scholarship for Outstanding Graduate Student (\$500)**

University of North Texas, Psychology Department

2023

**Ann Marie Warren Student Research Grant (\$500)**

University of North Texas, Psychology Department

- 2023 **Graduate Student Support Grant (\$1,150)**  
University of North Texas
- 2023-2024 **President's Council Scholarship (\$1,000)**  
University of North Texas
- 2023-2024 **Voertman-Ardoin Scholarship in Liberal Arts (\$2,000)**  
University of North Texas
- 2023 **Toulouse Graduate School Travel Grant (\$500)**  
University of North Texas
- 2023 **Graduate Student Support Grant (\$500)**  
University of North Texas
- 2022 **Graduate Student Support Grant (\$500)**  
University of North Texas
- 2022 **Student Travel Award (\$250)**  
ABCT Addictive Behaviors Significant Interest Group
- 2021-2023 **Academic Achievement Award (\$2,000)**  
University of North Texas
- 2021 **Graduate Student Professional Development Award (\$300)**  
San Diego State University
- 2020 **Graduate Equity Fellowship (\$1,800)**  
San Diego State University
- 2020 **Psi Chi International Honor Society Regional Research Award (\$500)**  
Western Psychological Association Convention

### **GRANT ACTIVITY**

- 2023 **NIDA Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (F31)**  
*“Real-time” relations among posttraumatic stress, sleep health, and problematic cannabis use: A laboratory-based and daily diary assessment*  
Role: Principal Investigator  
**Submitted, Not Awarded**

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2023 **Society for Research on Adolescence**  
Student Affiliate
- 2022 **American Psychological Association**  
Graduate Student Affiliate

2021

**Associations for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies**  
Student Affiliate and Reviewer

2017

**Psi Chi, International Honor Society in Psychology**  
Member

**AD HOC JOURNAL CO-REVIEWER**

- Journal of Substance Use & Misuse

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**ASSESSMENT**

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

- Major Depressive Disorder
- Panic Disorder
- Social Anxiety Disorder
- Generalized Anxiety Disorder
- Alcohol Use Disorder
- Cannabis Use Disorder

*The Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview (M.I.N.I.)*

- Major Depressive Disorder
- Panic Disorder
- Manic & Hypomanic Episodes
- Psychotic Disorders and Mood Disorder with Psychotic Features
- Agoraphobia
- Social Anxiety Disorder
- Generalized Anxiety Disorder
- Alcohol Use Disorder
- Substance Use Disorder

*Timeline Follow Back Calendar*

- Alcohol Use
- Cannabis Use

*Mini-Mental State Exam*

*Clinical Institute Withdrawal Assessment of Alcohol*

**BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE COLLECTION**

- Salivary Cortisol
- Adult Phosphatidyl ethanol Testing (PeTH; Blood Spots)

**SOFTWARE**

- SPSS
- R Statistical Computing
- REDCap
- Qualtrics
- SCRAM Systems
- Sobrlink