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2018-2019 Research Report

This report reflects the scholarly works of faculty and students of the 2018-2019 academic year.

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Publications

Boot, J. (August 2019). *The Importance of Increasing Equitable Access to Care for Rural Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Patients*. Perspectives on Gender and Sexual Orientation Diversity: Newsletter of Section 4 of the American Psychological Association Division 35 6(1).

Boot, J. (August 2019). *The Significance of LGB-Affirmative Training and Supervision in Improving Clinical Outcomes of LGB Clients*. Society for Clinical Psychology, Division 12 of the American Psychological Association Blog.

Boot, J. (July 2019). *Review of Gender, Sex, and Sexualities: Psychological Perspectives*. Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity, Division 44 of the American Psychological Association Newsletter 34(2).

Meythaler, J., Fath, J., Fuerst, D., Zokary, H., Frazee, K., Martin, H. B., Reineke, J., Peduzzi-Nelson, J., & Roskos, P. T. (2019). Safety and feasibility of minocycline in treatment of acute traumatic brain injury. *Brain Injury*, 33(5), 679-689, doi: 10.1080/02699052.2019.1566968

Conference Presentations

Abbey, A. (2019, May). *Mental health treatments for adult adoptees*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.

Aldrich, L. (2019, May). *Fictional reading as an intervention to increase empathy*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.

Berg, L. (2019, May). *Put your anger down or I'll shoot: The criminalization of minority women through police brutality, & unjust incarceration*. Poster presented at the 12th Annual Society for Humanistic Psychology Conference, Corvallis, OR.

Berg, L., & Boot, J. (2019, March). *Beyond recognition of gender and sexual orientation: Reducing stigma, anxiety, and depression in asexual and other sexual nonconforming populations*. Poster presented at the Michigan Academy of Arts, Science, and Letters, Alma, MI.



Jared Boot, Dr. Brown, & Dr. Keenan

“Researching a topic that provokes countertransference (hegemonic masculinity) was a great way to work through the countertransference.” – Jared Boot

Bishop, B., Schuler, R. L., Sebastian, C., & King, B. (2019, August). *Rape myth acceptance and male sexual assault in the military*. Poster presented at the 127th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Boot, J. (2019, August). *Sex therapy, humanistic psychology, and unlocking Americans' suppressed erotic potential*. Poster presented at the 127th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Brown, S. K. (2019, March). *Using humanistic values as tools for social justice*. Poster presented at the Michigan Academy of Arts, Science, and Letters, Alma, MI.



Sharmane Brown & Dr. Brown

"The Division 32, Society for Humanistic Psychology conference offered community, mentorship, and connection through research. My poster presentation highlighted the role of values and principles of humanistic psychology relative to social justice efforts. My research topic was welcomed and celebrated and the overall experience was a memorable one."

– Sharmane Brown

Brown, S. K. (2019, March). *Beyond the individual: Using humanistic values as tools for social justice in therapy and in the communities*. Presented at 12th Annual APA Division 32 Conference, Corvallis, OR

Butterfield, A., & Lampropoulos, G. K. (2018, October). *Self-care as a moderator between perceived stress and empathy towards clients in clinical and counseling psychology doctoral students*. Poster presented at the 11th International Congress of Clinical Psychology, Granada, Spain.

Callan, P., Shepler, D., Justice, M., Oliver, C., Corbin, C., & Johnson, K. (2019, April). *Executive functioning differences between children diagnosed with different ADHD presentations*. Poster presented at the 91th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Carlin, S. (2019, May). *The relationship between post-traumatic growth and childhood sexual abuse*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.

Chehab, S., & Oliver, C. (2019, May). *The effects of variable positioning and posture on a test of grip strength*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.

Collins, E. (2019, May). *The impact of colorism on racial identity development*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.

DePorter, J. (2019, May). *SAFE VET in response to suicidal behavior in military Veterans*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.



Adam Duberstein & Dr. King

"Not only does the APA conference give me the chance to learn about ways I can be a better clinician, but it also allows me to connect with new friends who have similar research interests." – Adam Duberstein

Duberstein, A., Kapetansky, R. L., Collins, E. T., Swaidan, D. M., Pike, A., Zoabi, F., Ames, A. D., & Boyle, M. A. (2019, May). *Graduate student mental health: Crisis or opportunity?* Paper presented at the 4th Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.

Duberstein, A., King, B., Johnson, A., & Ames, A. (2019, August). *Pit bulls and prejudice*. Poster presented at the 127th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL

Duberstein, A., Pike, A., Zoabi, F., Kapetansky, R., Swaidan, D., & Collins, E. (2019, May). *Completion with compassion: Inside graduate student mental health and well-being*. Symposium presented at the 4th Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.

Findley, J. (2019, May). *Experiences of people with albinism in sub-saharan Africa*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.

Fraze, K., Corbin, C., Kapetansky, R., & Trippi, F. (2019, March). *The impact of shame on barriers to treatment among veterans*. Poster presented at the Michigan Academy of Arts, Science, and Letters, Alma, MI.

Fraze, K., MacAdams, E. (2019, August). *Veterans with chronic pain: An herbal Remedy*. Poster presented at the 127th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

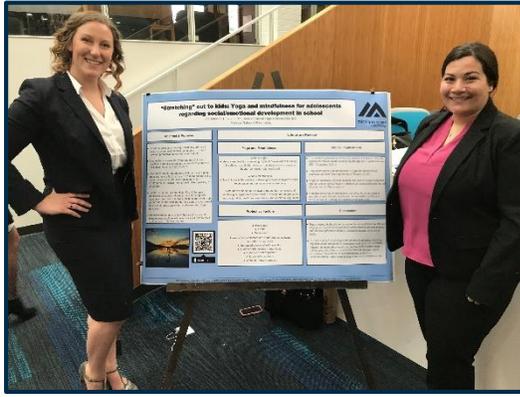
Gillis, S. (2019, May). *Sliding into the DMs: How social media affects our youth*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.

Glaros, M., Corbin, C. (2019, August). *Shots are not romaine*. Poster presented at the 127th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

"Participating in research and conference presentations has helped me to grow as a psychologist in ways that would not happen inside the classroom. I would encourage everyone to become involved in some form of research."
– Mackenzie Glaros



Mackenzie Glaros & Chris Corbin



Kate Johnson & Sierra Gillis

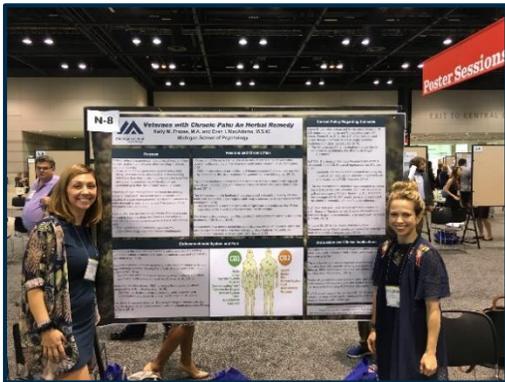
“By creating and presenting a poster, you are able to communicate to the world what is important to you.”
- Sierra Gillis

- Johnson, K., & Gillis, S. (2019, March). *“Stretching” out to kids: Yoga and mindfulness for adolescents regarding social/emotional development in school*. Poster presented at the Michigan Academy of Arts, Science, and Letters, Alma, MI.
- Justice, M. (2019, May). *Sexism and women in the correctional system*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.
- Kassab, C., Sebree, D., & Williams, J. (2019, March). *A critical approach to equity and equality: Moving towards a humanistic justice orientation*. Presented at 12th Annual APA Division 32 Conference, Corvallis, OR
- Kinel, J. R., MacAdams, E. I., Brown, S. K., Colman, B. E., & Slade, C. B. (2019, April). *Health beliefs and cultural factors for Latinx young adults*. Poster presented at Psi Chi’s Fourth Annual Mental Health Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.
- King, B., & Duberstein, A. (2019, August). *Tails from the dog park*. Poster presented at the 127th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL
- Lampropoulos, G. K., & Butterfield, A. (2018, October). *Theoretical orientation, clinical experience, and training model as predictors of stress, self-care, and empathy in psychotherapy trainees*. Poster presented at the 11th International Congress of Clinical Psychology, Granada, Spain.
- Lampropoulos, G., McDonald, S., Roman, M., & Gasko, L. (2019, May). *Contemporary ethical and social justice issues in correctional settings*. Panel presented at the 4th Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.
- Magidson, A., Taylor, A., & Cochran, C. (2019, May). *The culture of love: Sternberg’s theory in multicultural contexts*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.
- Magidson, A., Zarr, I. (2019, May). *Remembering the forgotten sense*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.
- Majeed, N. (2019, May). *The refugee dream: A traumatic past to a positive future*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.

Malik, H. (2019, May). *Prevalence of psychiatric disorders among immigrant populations in western countries*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.

Masters, C. (2019, May). *Assessment of inmates for mental health services*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.

MacAdams, E. I., Slade, C. B., Colman, B. E., & Frazee, K. M. (2019, August). *The vulnerability to violence inventory: Psychometric properties and scale development*. Poster presented at the 127th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.



Kelly Frazee & Evan MacAdams

"Continually advocating for military competency and research as an Army veteran allows a space for me to feel connected to my culture and to give back to my community." – Kelly Frazee

MacAdams, E., Slade, C. B., & Duberstein, A. (2019, May). *Counseling Jewish Americans in the age of the alt right*. Lecture presented at the 1st Annual Cultural Competency Conference, Farmington Hills, MI.

McIntosh, D. (2019, May). *Benefits of yoga and mindfulness*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.

McKissic, A. (2019, August). *Harnessing peer support as a form of acute trauma informed treatment in communities of trans women of color who engage in sex work*. Poster presented at the 127th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Perski, J. (2019, May). *School psychologists' ethics concerns*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.

Root, D. (2019, May). *Grief and its effects on the body: A study on widows*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.

Sebastian, C. (2019, August). *Exploratory heuristic study of a woman's experience of being married to a firefighter*. Poster presented at the 127th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Shehu, K. (2019, May). *Sensory processing sensitivity and its effects on highly sensitive people*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.

“It was a wonderful experience to be immersed in an environment with so many like-minded individuals, who have a passion for psychology.” – Chris Corbin

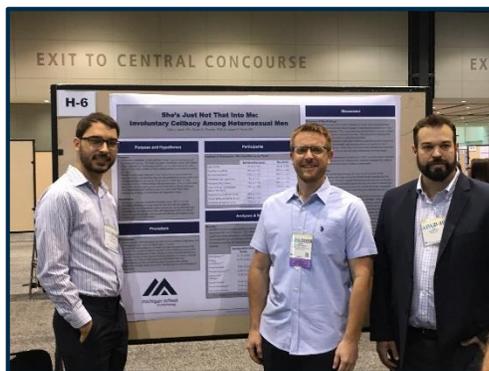


Chris Corbin, Dr. Shepler, Michelle Justice, Dr. Callan, & Charles Oliver

Shepler, D., Callan, P., Corbin, C., Justice, M., Oliver, C., & Johnson, K. (2019, April). *Differences in executive functioning between adults with and without ADHD*. Poster presented at the 91th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Shepler, D., DePorter, J., & Glaros, M. (2019, April). *Satisfaction with life: The significance of LGB identity acceptance*. Poster presented at the 91th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Shepler, D., Glaros, M., & Boot, J. (2019, April). *LGB identity constructs predict relationship satisfaction and outness to family*. Poster presented at the 91th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.



Kyle Justin, Dr. Shepler, & Joseph Kinel

"The 2019 APA convention was a great experience."
– Joseph Kinel

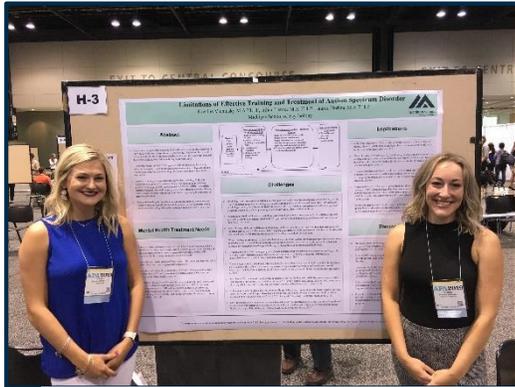
Shepler, D., Kinel, J., & Justin, K. (2019, August). *She's just not that into me: Involuntary celibacy among heterosexual men*. Poster presented at the 127th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Slade, C., Colman, B., Brown, S., MacAdams, E., Kinel, J., & Graves, J. (2019, May). *An analysis of psychosocial and cultural factors in predicting college adjustment in Latinx students*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.

Slade, C. B., Colman, B. E., & MacAdams, E. I. (2019, August). *From Columbine forward: A demographic study of school shootings in modern America*. Poster presented at the 127th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Suing, K., & Shepler, D. (2019, April). *Patient satisfaction among transgender and gender nonconforming individuals*. Symposium presented at the 91th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Swaidan, D., Chehab, S., Zoabi, F., & Niklowicz, P. (2019, May). *Psychosocial Intimacy Inventory: A four factor model*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.



Lauren Herline & Kristine Vinchick

"Presenting at APA for the first time is a milestone in my academic and professional careers that I will not easily forget!" – Lauren Herline

Vichinsky, K., Lemke, J. & Herline, L. (2019, August). *Limitations of effective training and treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Poster presented at the 127th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Wygant, S. & Bach, L. (2019). *Exploring the valence and meanings of love and hate within the therapeutic relationship*. Presented at the 12th Annual Conference for the Society of Humanistic Psychology - Division 32 of the American Psychological Association, Corvallis, OR.

Whitson, C. (2019, May). *An ethical cognitive bias modification therapy model*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.

CE & Community Presentations

- Berg, L. (2019, July). *Overcoming & preventing sexual abuse in family systems*. Community Mental Health presentation at The Center for Relationship and Sexual Health, Royal Oak, MI.
- Berg, L. (2019, June). *A false link: Sexual trauma and sexual orientation/gender expression*. Community Mental Health presentation at Ferndale Pride, Ferndale, MI.
- Berg, L. (2019, June). *Avoiding trauma overload and implementing self-care practices*. Continuing education workshop presentation for Core Learning, Inc., Birmingham, MI.
- Buzolits, J. S. (2018). *Trauma stewardship webinar training series*. Presented for the Michigan Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program [webinar series].
- Buzolits, J. S. (2018). *Trauma stewardship webinar training series*. Presented for the Crime Victims Legal Assistance Project [webinar series].
- Buzolits, J. S. (September, 2018). *The emotional backpack: What's in there and how can we build trauma informed support services and prevention efforts*. Presented at the Summit to End Campus Sexual Assault at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
- Callan, P. D. (2019, January). *Relapse Prevention*. Presented at Catholic Charities Genesee and Shiawassee Counties, Flint MI.
- Callan, P. D. (2019, February). *Changing Core Beliefs*. Presented at Catholic Charities Genesee, Flint, MI.
- Callan, P. D. (2019, March). *Using Motivational Interviewing with Persons with Substance Use Disorder*. Presented at Catholic Charities Genesee and Shiawassee Counties, Flint MI.
- Callan, P. D. (2019, April). *The Role of Theory in Case Conceptualization*. Presented at Catholic Charities Genesee and Shiawassee Counties, Flint MI.
- Callan, P. D. (2019, May). *Introduction to Cognitive Therapy PART I*. Presented at Catholic Charities Genesee and Shiawassee Counties, Flint MI.
- Callan, P. D. (2019, June). *Introduction to Cognitive Therapy PART II*. Presented at Catholic Charities Genesee and Shiawassee Counties, Flint MI.
- Callan, P. D. (2019, September). *Helping People Change- Final Reflections*. Presented at Catholic Charities Genesee and Shiawassee Counties, Flint MI.
- Duberstein, A., & Smith, A. E. C. (2019, April). *Twice the trauma: Human trafficking and traumatic brain injury*. Paper presented at Life Skills Village, Oak Park, MI
- Smith, A. (2019, May). *Building awareness and preparing for action: Domestic human sex trafficking*. Continuing education workshop presented at the Michigan School of Psychology, Farmington Hills, MI.

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Dissertations Defended

- Atkinson, C. (2019). *The experience of animal-assisted psychotherapy* (Doctoral Dissertation). Michigan School of Psychology, Farmington Hills, MI.
- Bies, C. (2019). *Women's experience of sexism* (Doctoral Dissertation). Michigan School of Psychology, Farmington Hills, MI.
- Bober, C. (2019). *The experience of music performance anxiety for popular musicians* (Doctoral Dissertation). Michigan School of Psychology, Farmington Hills, MI.
- Cusick, K. (2019). *The experience of the four concerns of existence in obese individuals* (Doctoral Dissertation). Michigan School of Psychology, Farmington Hills, MI.
- Linton, B. (2019). *New mother's experience of modern motherhood* (Doctoral Dissertation). Michigan School of Psychology, Farmington Hills, MI.



Dr. Callan, Jennifer MacQuarrie, & Dr. Sartori

- MacQuarrie, J. (2019). *Humor as a mediating factor for post-traumatic growth in mental health professionals who have faced adverse childhood experience* (Doctoral Dissertation). Michigan School of Psychology, Farmington Hills, MI.
- McGlenn, M. (2019). *Apprehending nature and the responsibility to care in a time of climate change* (Doctoral Dissertation). Michigan School of Psychology, Farmington Hills, MI.

Pegram, M. (2019). *The woman's experience of authenticity while in a leadership position* (Doctoral Dissertation). Michigan School of Psychology, Farmington Hills, MI.

Tucker, D. (2019). *Self-Discrepancy theory: Assessing eating disorder risk of college athletes* (Doctoral Dissertation). Michigan School of Psychology, Farmington Hills, MI.



Dr. Shepler & Alicia Width

Width, A. (2019). *Sexual fluidity in men* (Doctoral Dissertation). Michigan School of Psychology, Farmington Hills, MI.