

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- 2014- May 2019 **Doctor of Clinical Psychology, Psy.D**
Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Washington, D.C.
APA accredited
- 2014- 2017 **Masters of Arts in Clinical Psychology, M.A.**
Georgia School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University, Atlanta Georgia
- 2010- 2014 **Bachelor of Art in Psychology, B.A.**
Minor in Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas
Summa Cum Laude
Cumulative GPA: 3.86

Clinical Training Experience:

- 2019- 2021 **VA North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, TX.**
Dallas Addiction Leadership Training (DALT) Postdoctoral Fellow
VA Interprofessional Advanced Fellowship in Addiction Treatment
Training Co-Director(s):
 Jamylah Jackson, PhD, ABPP & Geetha Shivakumar, M.D.
- 2018- 2019 **VA North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, TX.**
Predoctoral Intern
APA accredited Internship Program
Training Director(s):
 Jamylah Jackson, PhD, ABPP, Julia Smith, Psy.D.
- 2017- 2018 **Skyland Trail: Residential Psychiatric Treatment Center, Atlanta, GA**
Advanced Practicum Student
Supervisor:
 Carlyle Bruce, PhD.
- 2016- 2017 **University of North Georgia, Student Counseling Center, Gainesville, GA**

Psychotherapy Practicum Student

Supervisor:

Jaclyn Schuon, Psy.D.

2015- 2016

North Point Psychology, LLC, Alpharetta, GA

Diagnostic Practicum Student

Supervisor:

William L. Buchanan, Ph.D

Leadership Experience:

May 2021-
Present

Consulted as a Subject Matter Expert (SME) with VA providers from a variety of VHA facilities across various VISNs regarding substance treatment as well as LGBTQ Veteran resources

June 2020-
Present

VANTHCS LGBT Veteran Care Coordinator (VCC)

VA North Texas Healthcare System, *Dallas, TX.*

Jan. 2021-
Feb. 2021

Insight Oriented Leadership: Co-facilitator

Yale University, *New Haven, Connecticut*

Aug. 2020-
Present

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt: Candidate, *Whole Health Assessment Project*

VA North Texas Healthcare System, *Dallas, TX.*

Aug. 2020-
Present

2020 Leadership Development Institute, Candidate

VA North Texas Healthcare System, *Dallas, TX.*

Jan. 2020-
Feb. 2020

Insight Oriented Leadership: Student

Yale University, *New Haven, Connecticut*

Clinical Presentations/ Trainings:

All training and presentations listed below I have created the content, facilitated the training, or been a guest presenter.

Dec. 2020-
Sept. 2021

VANTHCS LGBTQ Resources (trained 235 providers)

VA North Texas Healthcare System, *Dallas, TX*

Dec. 2020

Psychology Interns Didactic, “Developing into a Subject Matter Expert”

VA North Texas Healthcare System, *Dallas, TX*

- Jan. 2020 **LGBTQ Affirming Clinical Care**
VA North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, TX
- Nov. 2020 **LGBTQ Terminology**
VA North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, TX
- Aug. 2020 **Provider, Risk evaluation for, Veterans, eNgaging in medical, Treatment – Opioid Use Disorder (PRVNT-O): North Texas Ambulatory Care**
VA North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, TX
- 2019- Present **Introduction to LGBTQ Veteran Resources, New Employee Orientation**
VA North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, TX
- Jan. 2020 **Employee Engagement presentation “It is ok to take a break: An Office Based Workout Routine”**
VA North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, TX
- Oct. 2019 **Safe Space Presentation, Gold Team Clinical Retreat**
VA North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, TX
- Nov. 2019 **Psychology Interns Didactic, “Developing into a Subject Matter Expert”**
VA North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, TX
- Dec. 2018 **Center for Deployment Psychology on working with LGBT service members and Veterans.**
VA North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, TX
- Oct. 2018 **“Defining Moments in Supervision/Self Reflection” Panel 2018 Supervision Seminar**
VA North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, TX

Committees:

- Jan. 2020 – Present **Clinical Advisory Committee (CAC), National VA Psychology Training Council, Committee Member**
- Nov. 2018- Present **Sexual Orientation and Gender Diverse (SOGD), VA North Texas Healthcare System, Co-Chair**
- Nov. 2020- **Disruptive Behavior Committee, VA North Texas Healthcare System,**

Present *LGBTQ Clinical Consultant*

2019-
Present **Employee Engagement Committee**, VA North Texas Healthcare System,
Member

Oct. 2019-
July 2020 **VA North Texas Critical Incident Team (CIT)**, VA North Texas Healthcare
System, *Member*

Aug 2018
July 2019 **Disruptive Behavior Committee**, VA North Texas Healthcare System,
Member

Professional Workgroups:

Sept. 2020-
Present **Social Responsiveness in Health Service Psychology Training:**
Recalibrating our Collective Mission: *Council of Chairs of Training
Councils (CCTC) workgroup*

Nov. 2020-
Present **LGBT Veteran Care Coordinator Workgroup:** *U.S. Department of Veterans
Affairs, VISN 17*

Research/ Quality Improvement Experience:

Aug. 2019 Evaluated the cross-sex hormone evaluation process, VA North Texas Healthcare
System, *Dallas, TX*

Oct. 2015 Conducted an archival experiment looking at the difference in adaptive
functioning between boys and girls diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder
(ASD), Marcus Autism Center, *Atlanta, GA*

2012-
2013 Developed an experimental study examining how fans perceive an athlete's
sports performance, Stephen F. Austin State University, *Nacogdoches, TX*

2012-
2013 Collaborated with professors on an independent correlational study
examining the university cheerleaders: the experiment measured confidence and
how it relates to performance. I created a six-week program to increase
confidence, *Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX*

Publications:

Holland-Deguire, C., Rabalais, A., Soe, K., Anderson, E., & Shivakumar, G. (2021). Transitioning from the Battlefield: A Theoretical Model for the Development of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in Gender Diverse Veterans. *Journal of Veterans Studies*, 7(1), pp. 148–162. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.21061/jvs.v7i1.245>

Council of Chairs of Training Councils (2021). CCTC 2020: Social Responsiveness in Health Service Psychology Education and Training Toolkit. <https://www.cctcpsychology.or>

Holland-Deguire, C. (2020, May 26–28). "*Safe Space*" an innovative new group based therapy for LGBTQ Veterans struggling with substance use difficulties. AVAPL Conference, San Antonio, TX, United States. <https://conference.avapl.org/> (**Conference canceled**)

Rosema, T. & Holland-Deguire, C. (2020, May 26–28). *Design and Implementation of Consultative Services to Promote Employee Engagement: An Inside Job*. AVAPL Conference, San Antonio, TX, United States. <https://conference.avapl.org/> (**Conference canceled**)

Work Experience:

2021- Present **VA North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, TX.**
Staff Psychologist, Diamond Team

2016- 2018 **Georgia Pediatric Psychology, Sandy Springs, GA**
Psychometrist
Supervisor:
 Avital Cohen, Psy.D.

2016- 2018 **Georgia School of Professional Psychology, Sandy Springs, GA**
Teacher's Assistant
Supervisor:
 Ephi Betan, PsyD.

2015- 2016 **Marcus Autism Center, Atlanta, GA**
Psychometrist
Supervisor:
 Christine Hall, Ph.D.

Relevant Clinical Training

August 2018 **2018 Suicide Prevention Symposium**

VA North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, TX.

July 2018 **Prolonged Exposure (PE)**
VA North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, TX.

July 2018 **Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT)**
VA North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, TX.

July 2018 **Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Insomnia (CBT-I)**
VA North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, TX.

July 2018 **Acceptance Commitment Therapy (ACT)**
VA North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, TX.

Continuing Education

2016- 2017 **The Psychology, Biology and Politics of Food, Yale University**

October 2016 **Psychological First Aid Training (PTA), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

November 2016 **Skills Training in Affect and Interpersonal Regulation Training (STAIR), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

October 2016 **Green Zone Training, University of North Georgia**

Other Languages

American Sign Language, ASL (Fluent)

Honors and Affiliations

2018- Present Association of VA Psychologist Leaders (AVAPL), *Member*

2018- Present Texas Psychological Association (TPA), *Member*

2016- Present American Psychological Association (APA), *Member*

2016- 2018 Georgia Psychological Association (GPA), *Member*

2015- 2018 International Society for Autism Research (INSAR), *Member*

Honors:

2014- Present Dean Scholar, *Georgia School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University*

2010-2014 Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society

Presidential honors list, 4 semesters

Dean's list, 1 semester

References

Timothy Brown, LCSW, ACSW

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