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### **CURRENT POSITION**

08/2018-present Assistant Professor  
Department of Psychology  
Murray State University  
Wells 211A  
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### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

07/2016-07/2018 NIAAA Postdoctoral Fellow/Senior Fellow Trainee  
T32 AA007455 34  
PI: Mary Larimer  
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
University of Washington School of Medicine  
Center for the Study of Health and Risk Behaviors  
Seattle, WA

09/2014- 06/2016 NIAAA Postdoctoral Fellow/Senior Research Associate  
3R01AA012171-13S2  
PI: Sandra Brown  
Department of Psychology  
Adolescent Health Research Program  
Reed College  
Portland, OR

04/2012 Ph.D., Psychology  
Florida International University, Miami, FL  
Concentration: Applied Developmental Science  
Dissertation: Evaluating Heavy Episodic Drinking Effects on Educational Attainment  
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Wendy Silverman

- 04/2009                   Masters in Science, Psychology  
Florida International University, Miami, FL  
Concentration: Counseling Psychology  
Thesis: Context and the Relationship between Social Anxiety and Urge to Drink  
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Lindsay Ham
- 04/2005                   Bachelors of Arts, Psychology  
Florida International University, Miami, FL  
Minor: Religious Studies  
Honor's Thesis: Socially Anxious People: Rejection Sensitive, Subtle Substance Users, Relationship Problems or None of the Above?  
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Montgomery

**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:**

**PUBLISHED AND IN PRESS**

**Garcia, T.A.**, Litt, D.M., Davis Cue, K., Norris, J., Kaysen, D., & Lewis, M.A. (2019). Growing up, hooking up, and drinking: A review of uncommitted sexual behavior and its association with alcohol use and related consequences among adolescents and young adults in the United States. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 22, 1-16. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2019.01872

Lewis, M.A., Litt, D.M., King, K.M., **Garcia, T. A.**, Waldron, K.A., & Lee, C.M. (2018). Consideration of future consequences as a moderator of the willingness-behavior relationship for young adult marijuana use and consequences. *Addictive Behaviors*, 87, 8-16.

Fairlie, A. M., **Garcia, T. A.**, Lee, C. M., Lewis, M.A. (2018). Alcohol use and alcohol/marijuana use during the most recent sexual experience differentially predict characteristics of the sexual experience among high-risk young adults. *Addictive Behaviors*, 82, 105-108

**Garcia, T. A.**, Fairlie, A. M., Litt, D. M., Waldron, K. & Lewis, M. A. (2018). Perceived vulnerability moderates the relations between the use of protective behavioral strategies and alcohol use and consequences. *Addictive Behaviors*, 150-.

Ladd, B.O., **Garcia, T. A.**, & Anderson, K.A. (2018). Towards an understanding of self-directed language as a mechanism of behavior change: Exploring a novel strategy for eliciting change talk under laboratory conditions. *Addictive Behavior Reports* 7, 1-.

Bacio, G. A., **Garcia, T. A.**, Brown, S. A., Myers, M., & Anderson, K. A. (2017) Engagement and retention of ethnically diverse adolescents to a voluntary, school-based alcohol use intervention. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research*, 44, 52-62.

Bacio, G. A., Tomlinson, K. T., **Garcia, T. A.**, Brown, S. A., Myers, M. & Anderson, K. (2017). Impact of ethnic composition on mechanisms of change in school-based substance use intervention groups. *Prevention Science, 18*, 61-70.

Anderson, K. G., **Garcia, T. A.**, Dash, G. (2017). Drinking motives and willingness to drink alcohol in peer drinking contexts. *Emerging Adulthood, 5*, 16-26.

Ladd, B. O., **Garcia, T. A.**, & Anderson, K. A. (2016). A novel application in the study of client language: Alcohol and marijuana-related statements in substance-using adolescents during a simulation task. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, 30*, 672-679.

**Garcia, T. A.**, Bacio, G., Tomlinson, K., Ladd, B. O., & Anderson, K. G. (2015). Effects of sex composition on group processes in alcohol prevention groups for teens. *Journal of Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology, 23*, 275-283.

Schreiber Compo, N., Evans, J.R., Carol, R., Villalba, D., Ham, L., **Garcia, T.** & Rose, S. (2012). Intoxicated witnesses: Better than their reputation? *Law and Human Behavior, 15*, 194-221.

Ham, L. S., Zamboanga, B. L., Bacon, A. K., & **Garcia, T. A.** (2009). Drinking motives as mediators of social anxiety and hazardous drinking among college students. *Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, 38*, 133-145.

#### **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

Anderson, K. A., **Garcia, T. A.**, Dash, G., Bacio, G.A., Ladd, B.O., Dornblaster, J., Taylor, A.L., Myers, M.G., Wagner, E., Winters, K.C., & Brown, S. A. (under review). Gender, race, ethnicity, and alcohol intervention outcomes.

#### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

Feldstein Ewing, S. W., **Garcia, T. A.**, Schmiede, S., Tohen, M., Lovejoy, T. & Bryan, A.D. Motivational interviewing with Hispanic youth: A randomized controlled trial for alcohol and marijuana use.

Lewis, M. A., Litt, D. M., King, K. M., Fairlie, A., Waldron, K., **Garcia, T. A.**, & Lee, C. M. Examining the validity of the Prototype Willingness Model of adolescent and young adult alcohol use.

**Garcia, T. A.**, Bacio, G. A., Taylor A. M., & Anderson, K. A. Using the Group Actor Partner Independence Model to examine alcohol use and non-use in youth's group process in a voluntary prevention program for adolescents.

**Garcia, T. A.**, Litt, D. M., Waldron, K.A. & Lewis, M. A. Examining collective self-esteem as a moderator of the association between abstainer prototypes and behavioral willingness.

Bacio\*, G. A., **Garcia\*, T. A.**, Hospital\*, M., Ladd\*, B. O., Anderson, K. A., Wagner, E., & Myers, M. Challenges in the next generation of group alcohol prevention studies for youth.

\*The first four authors contributed equally.

**Garcia, T.A.**, Litt, D.L. Waldron, K.A., Johnson, C., & Lewis, M.A. Examining multiple methods of national recruitment among young adults.

Litt, D.M., **Garcia, T. A.**, Head-Corliss, M. Lee, C., & Lewis, M.A., An Examination of Protective Behavioral Strategies, Motivations for Strategy Selection, and Alcohol Use Among Young Adults.

Lostutter, T.W., **Garcia, T.A.**, Geisner, I.M., Hultgren, B., Enkema, M., Cronce, J., & Larimer, M.E. Comparison of in-person and web-based brief interventions to reduce gambling and comorbid alcohol and other drug use among college students: A randomized clinical trial.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Wagner, E. F., Winters, K. C., Chung, T. & **Garcia, T. A.** (2017). Substance use disorders. In C.A. Flessner & J. Piacentini (Eds.), *The Clinical Handbook of Psychological Disorders in Children and Adolescents: A Step-By-Step Treatment Manual* (pp.400-426). New York: Guilford Press.

Ham, L. S., & **Garcia, T. A.** (2010). Assessment of social skills in substance use disorders. In D. W. Nangle, C. A. Erdley, D. J. Hansen, & P. J. Norton (Eds.), *Practitioner's Guide to Empirically-Based Measures of Social Skills (AABT Clinical Assessment Series)* (pp. 225-249). New York: Springer.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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|-------------|--|
| 2017        | Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program—Competitive Renewal<br>National Institute of Health   |
| 2015        | Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program—Original submission<br>National Institute of Health   |
| 2015 & 2016 | RSA Student Merit/ Junior Investigator Award<br>Meeting/Travel Award<br>Research Society on Alcoholism<br>National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism   |
| 2007        | Early Career Investigator Award<br>Travel Award and Invitation to Early-Career Investigator Poster Session<br>and Social Hour<br>American Psychological Association<br>Co-sponsored: National Institute for Drug Abuse<br>National Institute for Alcohol and Alcohol Abuse |

American Psychological Associations' Divisions 28 & 50

**PRESENTATIONS**

- Garcia, T. A.,** Feldstein Ewing, S. W., & Borsari, B. (2019). *Alcohol treatment response among Hispanic Adolescents: A randomized trial*. In **T.A. Garcia** & S.A. Feldstein Ewing (Chairs), Translation in practice: Interweaving basic biological and behavioral approaches to alcohol treatment. Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism.
- Garcia, T. A.,** Cummins, K., Taylor, A.L., & Anderson, K. A., (2017). *Challenges in qualitative data analyses in group process research*. In M.G. Myers (Chair), Challenges in the next generation of group alcohol prevention studies for youth. Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism.
- Garcia, T. A.,** Dash, G. D., & Anderson, K. G., (2016). *Drinking motives and willingness to drink alcohol in peer drinking contexts*. In K. A. Anderson (Chair), From lab to intervention: Situational influences on substance use decision making. Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism.
- Ladd, B. O., **Garcia, T. A.,** & Anderson, K. G. (2016). *Does change talk during a laboratory simulation predict alcohol use in first-year college students*. In K. A. Anderson (Chair), From lab to intervention: Situational influences on substance use decision making. Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism.
- Anderson, K. G. & **Garcia, T. A.** (2015). *Project Options: Outcomes past and present*. In M. Myers (Chair), Project Options: Preliminary findings from an innovative school-based secondary intervention for youth alcohol use. Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research.
- Ladd, B. O., **Garcia, T. A.,** & Anderson, K. G. (2015). *Exploring the Utility of a Simulation Task to Elicit Change Talk*. Symposium presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Ladd, B. O., **Garcia, T. A.,** & Anderson, K. G. [presented by **Garcia, T. A.**] (2015). *Exploring motives not to drink in simulated drinking situations: A novel assessment strategy in first-year college students*. In M. Martz (Chair), Why not to get high: Developmental, clinical, and neuroscience research findings on reasons for not using drugs during adolescence. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development.

**PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS AND POSTERS**

- Garcia, T. A.**, Lee, C.M., Fleming, C.B., Litt, D.M., & Lewis, M.A. (2019). Hooking up behavior: Implications for mental health and substance use among young adults. Poster presented at the annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism.
- Garcia, T. A.**, Litt, D. M., & Lewis, M. A. (2017). Examining collective self-esteem as a moderator of the association between abstainer prototypes and behavioral willingness. Poster presented at the annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 41, Supplement 1.
- Garcia, T. A.**, Bacio, G. A., Taylor, A. L., Appelbaum, M., Hansson, J. & Anderson, K. G. (2016). Examining group process, satisfaction, and change talk in a voluntary intervention program for adolescents. Poster presented at the annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 40, Supplement 1.
- Dash, G., **Garcia, T. A.**, & Anderson, K. G. (2016). Therapeutic alliance and participant satisfaction in a school-based group alcohol intervention program. Poster presented at the annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 40, Supplement 1.
- Taylor, A.L , **Garcia, T. A.**, Sheskier, M., Sutherland, N. & Anderson, K. G. (2016). Ethnic and racial variations in adolescent alcohol and marijuana use norms. Poster presented at the annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 40, Supplement 1.
- Taylor, A. L., **Garcia, T. A.**, & Anderson, K. G. (2016). Gender and ethnic variations in adolescent alcohol use and substance use norms. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science.
- Garcia, T. A.**, Ladd, B. O., Appelbaum, M., Sheskier, M. & Anderson, K. G. (2015). Associations between change talk during a simulation task and self-report alcohol and marijuana expectancies. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 39 Supplement S1, 93A-93A.
- Garcia, T. A.**, Hospital, M. M., Meca, A. Ritchie, R. A., Jaccard, J., Wagner, E., & Mendez, S. (2014). A longitudinal evaluation of the effects of heavy episodic drinking on educational attainment. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*
- Garcia, T. A.**, Mendez, S. A., Ham, L. S., Hospital, M., & Zamboanga, B. L. (2009). Liquid courage alcohol expectancies partially mediates the relationship between social anxiety and drinking game participation. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.

Casner, H. G., **Garcia, T. A.**, Jones, S., & Ham, L. S. (2008). Alcohol expectancies and urge to drink in an ethnically diverse sample of college women. Poster presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies

**Garcia, T. A.**, Ham, L. S., & Boveda, I. (2007). Context and the Relationship between Social Anxiety and the Urge to Drink. Poster to be presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Ham, L. S., **Garcia, T. A.**, & Surace, F. I. (2007). Social anxiety and hazardous alcohol use among college students: The role of coping and conformity drinking motives. Poster to be presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Ham, L. S., **Garcia, T. A.**, & Surace, F. I. (2007). Social anxiety and hazardous alcohol use among college students: The role of coping and conformity drinking motives. In L. S. Ham (Chair), Drinking to cope with anxiety: Understanding the mechanisms and clinical implications for college students. Symposium to be conducted at the 41<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Schreiber, N., Evans, J., Ham, L., **Garcia, T.**, Rose, S., Pignatello, V., Carol, R., Perry, A., Villalba, D., Diaz, V., Rodriguez, E., Turner, G., Abril, L. & Alonso, T. (July). Intoxicated Witnesses: Are they more vulnerable to misinformation? Paper presented at the Seventh Biennial Meeting of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, Bates College, Lewiston, ME.

**Garcia, T. A.**, Rey, Y., Zamora, N., & Ham, L. S. (2007). Examination of Social Anxiety and Cannabis Use among College Students- An extension. Poster presented at the 115<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association Conference in San Francisco, CA.

Zamboanga, B. L., O'Riordan, S.S., McCollum, E. C., Calvert, B. D., **Garcia, T. A.**, Jarvis, L. H., Ham, L. S., & Schwartz, S. J., (2006). I Think Therefore I Drink? Drinking Expectancies and Alcohol Experimentation among Early Adolescents. Poster presented to Society for Research on Child Development.

Hospital, M. M, Hernandez, L., & **Garcia, T. A.**, (2006). Ethnic Differences in Self Development among Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Late Adolescents. Poster presented to Society for Research on Child Development.

Mendez, S. A., **Garcia, T. A.**, Roiz, A., Arriola, V. J., Ham, L. S., (2006). Social Experiences and Life Satisfaction in the Early College Years. Poster presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting for the Association for Cognitive and Behavior Therapies, Chicago, IL.

- Malagon, J., Benavides, D., Rodriguez, M., **Garcia, T. A.**, Ham, L. S., (2006). Drinking to cope and social anxiety in a minority population .Poster presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Crook, B. C., **Garcia, T. A.**, Mendez, S., Ham, L. S., & Zamboanga, B. L., (2006). Expectations Evaluations, and their role with social anxiety. Poster presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Crook, B. C., Chen, P. Y., **Garcia, T. A.**, Ham, L. S., Olthius, J. V., & Zamboanga, B., L., (2006). Validation and reliability of the COEA: Alcohol outcome expectancies and the subjective evaluation of those effects. Poster presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Benavides, D., Ham., L. S., **Garcia, T. A.**, Perez, D., & Martinez, Y., (2006). Social Anxiety, gender, and drinking: Comparison of social anxiety measures. Poster presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Garcia, T. A.**, Rey, Y., Ham, L. S., & Silverman, W. K., (2006). Anxiety sensitivity, alcohol misuse, and expectations. Poster presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Chicago, IL.
- Garcia, T. A.**, Ham, L. S., & Crook, B. C., (2006). An Initial Examination of Social Anxiety and Marijuana Use among College Students. Poster to be presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Chicago, IL.
- Garcia, T.A.**, Benavides, D., Crook, B.C. (2005). Social Anxiety, Gender, and Alcohol Use: The Relations among Hispanic Young Adults. Poster Session at the Anxiety Disorders Association of America's 26th Annual Conference.
- Garcia, T.A.**, Ham, L.S., Montgomery, M.J., Hernandez, L. (2005). An Initial Examination of the Role of Gender in Social Anxiety and Self-Medication. Poster Session at the Anxiety Disorders Association of America's 26th Annual Conference.
- [Poster also digested in Primary Psychiatry, 13(6), 14-18.]
- Garcia, T. A.**, Hernandez, L., Collado, A., Rodriguez, M., Manotas, M. A., Montgomery, M. J., Romanch, C. (2005). Socially Anxious Young Women: Rejection Sensitive, Substance Users, Relationship Problems or None of the Above?" Poster presented at 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for the Association for Women in Psychology in Tampa, FL.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Florida International University**

*Position: Adjunct Instructor*



05/2013-08/2014;  
08/2015-05/2016

Department of Psychology

Human Growth and Development (Undergraduate level)  
Introduction to Psychology (Undergraduate level)  
Social and Personality Development (Undergraduate level)  
Research Methods in Psychology Lecture (Undergraduate level)  
Research Methods in Psychology Laboratory  
(Undergraduate level)  
Psychology of Drugs and Drug Abuse—Fully online  
(Undergraduate Level)  
Psychology of Adolescence (Undergraduate level)  
Developmental Psychology Senior Lecture and Lab  
(Undergraduate level)  
Psychology of Health and Illness—Fully online  
(Undergraduate Level)  
Experimental Social Psychology Lecture and Lab  
(Undergraduate Level)  
Psychotherapy (Undergraduate level)  
Personality Disorders (Undergraduate level)  
Social Motivation (Undergraduate level)

08/2012-05/2014

Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work

Addiction Treatment (Graduate level)  
Prevention of Addiction and Related Problems (Graduate level)

**Miami Dade College**

*Position: Adjunct Instructor*

05/2013-08/2014

Humanities and Social Sciences

Psychology of Personal Effectiveness (Undergraduate level)  
College Survival Skills (Undergraduate level)  
Preparing for Student Success (Undergraduate level)  
Student Life Skills (Undergraduate level)  
Human growth and development (Undergraduate level)  
Introduction to Psychology (Undergraduate level)  
Human Sexuality (Undergraduate level)

**Reed College**

*Guest Lecturer*

2015-2016

Department of Psychology

Psychopathology (Undergraduate level)  
Introduction to Psychology

**University of Washington**

Center for the Study of Health and Risk Behavior

Spring quarter 2017 Undergraduate Research Symposium Facilitator

**Murray State University**

*Assistant Professor*

08/2018-present

PSY-180: General Psychology (Undergraduate level)

PSY-301: Principles and Methods of Psychological Research

**SERVICE**

August 2018-present

Committee Member

Introduction to Psychology Committee

August 2018-present

Faculty Co-Chair

Psi Chi

August 2018-present

Thesis Committee Member Shania Cole

August 2018-present

Thesis Committee Member Christopher Evan Hannan

**ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS**

2005-2011

Phi Beta Kappa

2005-2010

Phi Beta Phi

2005-2010

Delta Iota Epsilon

2004-2010

Psi Chi

2004-2008

Golden Key Honor Society

2003-2007

National Society for Collegiate Scholars

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2018-

American Psychological Association

2015-

Research Society on Alcoholism

2006-2010

Association for Cognitive Behavioral Therapies (ABCT)

2006-2010

Member of Women's Special Interest Group at ABCT

2006-2008

Anxiety Disorders of America

2005-2007

Association for Women in Psychology

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Ad hoc reviewer:

*Journal of Adolescent Research*

*Substance Use and Misuse*

*Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*

*Psychology of Addictive Behavior*

*Health Psychology*  
*Sage Open*  
*Psychology of Women Quarterly*  
*Drug and Alcohol Review*  
*Annals of Behavioral Medicine*  
*Journal of Drug Issues*  
*Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*

Ad hoc reviewer for D. W. Nangle, C. A. Erdley, D. J. Hansen, & P. J. Norton (Eds.) (2010), *Practitioner's Guide to Empirically-Based Measures of Social Skills (ABCT Clinical Assessment Series)*. New York: Springer.

2007-2008 *Student Representative*

Women's Special Interest Group  
Association for Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

2017  
Participation in the Diversity Committee  
Research Society on Alcoholism