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Professional Positions

Professor

August 2025 to present

Associate Professor

August 2020 to July 2025

Assistant Professor

August 2014 to July 2020

Department of Psychology

Murray State University

Education

Doctor of Philosophy

August 2014

University of Mississippi

Clinical Psychology

Clinical Psychology Predoctoral Internship

July 2013 to June 2014

University of Mississippi Medical Center

G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center

Master of Science

August 2009

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Behavior Analysis and Therapy

Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude

May 2005

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Major: Psychology, Minor: History

Professional Licenses and Certifications

Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology

July 2023 to present

Granted by the PSYPACT Commission

APIT Number: 9684

Licensed Psychologist (Health Service Provider)

November 2015 to present

Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology

License: 165041

Licensed Behavior Analyst

October 2014 to present

Kentucky Applied Behavior Analyst Licensing Board

License: 161845

Board Certified Behavior Analyst - Doctoral (BCBA-D)

December 2020 to present

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)

May 2010 to December 2020

Certificate: 1-10-6960

Peer-Reviewed Publications (N = 19)

- *Criddle, J. M., Malvini, W., Jasper, H., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2025). Lessons learned in digital health promotion: The promise and challenge of contextual behavioral science methodology in valuing intervention research. *Behavioral Sciences*, 15(8), 1095. <https://doi.org/10.3390/bs15081095>
- Burns, J. W., Lumley, M. A., Vowles, K. E., Jensen, M. P., Day, M. A., Schubiner, H., Jaszczak, E., Abro, B., Addicks, S. H., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Dow, M. M., Krohner, S., Mendoza, Z., Meyer, E. C., Miro, D. Z., Tankha, H., Tubman, D. S., Yamin, J. B., & You, D. S. (2025). Comparative main effects, mediators, and moderators of cognitive behavioral therapy, acceptance and commitment therapy, and emotional awareness and expression therapy for chronic spinal pain: Randomized controlled trial rationale and protocol. *Contemporary Clinical Trials Communications*, 101428. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.conctc.2025.101428>
- Bordieri, M. J.**, Waddill, P. J., Zhang, Q., McCarthy, M. L., Fuller, C., & Balthrop, D. (2024). Exploring the stability of the gender gap in faculty perceptions of gender climate at a rural regional university. *PLoS ONE*, 19(4), e0301285. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0301285>
- Flynn, M. K., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2023). Using debriefing as a tool to enhance the educational value of undergraduate research participation. *Teaching of Psychology*. Advanced online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00986283231211535>
- Bordieri, M. J.** (2022). Acceptance: A research overview and application of this core ACT process in ABA. *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 15, 90-103. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40617-021-00575-7>
- Sandoz, E. K., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Boullion, G., & Tyndall, I. (2021). An examination of transformation of evaluative and consequential functions through derived relations with participant-generated values-relevant stimuli. *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science*, 21, 144-157. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcbs.2021.07.002>
- Sandoz, E. K., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Auzenne, J., & Tyndall, I. (2021). A preliminary examination of derived relational responding in the context of body image. *The Psychological Record*, 71, 291-306. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40732-020-00439-6>
- Flynn, M. K., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2020). On the failure to replicate past findings regarding positive affirmations and self-esteem. *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science*, 16, 49-61. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcbs.2020.03.003>
- Cushen, P. J., Vazquez Brown, M. D., Hackathorn, J., Rife, S. C., Joyce, A. W., Smith, E. D., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Anderson, P. W., Karlsson, M., & Daniels, J. (2019). 'What's on the test:' The impact of giving students a concept-list study guide. *Teaching of Psychology*, 46, 109-114. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0098628319834171>
- Flynn, M. K., **Bordieri, M. J.**, & Berkout, O. V. (2019). Symptoms of social anxiety and depression: Acceptance of socially anxious thoughts and feelings as a moderator. *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science*, 11, 44-49. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcbs.2018.12.002>

- Kurz, A. S., Flynn, M. K., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2016). How Bayesian estimation might improve CBS measure development: A case study with body-image flexibility in Hispanic students. *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science*, 5, 146-153. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcbs.2016.07.005>
- Tull, M. T., Gratz, K. L., McDermott, M. J., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Daughters, S. B., & Lejuez, C. W. (2016). The role of emotion regulation difficulties in the relation between PTSD symptoms and the learned association between trauma-related and cocaine cues. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 51, 1318-1329. <https://doi.org/10.3109/10826084.2016.1168445>
- Flynn, M. K., Berkout, O. V., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2016). Cultural considerations in the measurement of psychological flexibility: Validation of the acceptance and action questionnaire-II among Hispanic individuals. *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice*, 16, 81-93. <https://doi.org/10.1037/bar0000035>
- Bordieri, M. J.**, Kellum, K., Wilson, K. G., & Whiteman, K. C. (2016). Basic properties of coherence: Testing a core assumption of relational frame theory. *The Psychological Record*, 66, 83-98. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40732-015-0154-z>
- Bordieri, M. J.**, Tull, M. T., McDermott, M. J., & Gratz, K. L. (2014). The moderating role of experiential avoidance in the relationship between posttraumatic stress disorder symptom severity and cannabis dependence. *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science*, 3, 273-278. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcbs.2014.08.005>
- Sippel, L. M., Jones, R. E., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Dixon, L. J., May, A. C., & Malkin, M. L., Schumacher, J. A., & Coffey, S. (2014). Moderating effects of anxiety sensitivity and emotion regulation on PTSD symptoms in PTSD-substance dependence. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10608-014-9648-2>
- Bethay, J. S., Wilson, K. G., Schnetzer, L. W., Nassar, S. L., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2013). A controlled pilot evaluation of acceptance and commitment training for intellectual disability staff. *Mindfulness*, 4, 113-121. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12671-012-0103-8>
- Bordieri, J. E., Dixon, M. R., Loukus, A., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2013). The effects of financial contingencies on golf performance. *Journal of Applied Sport Psychology*, 25, 92-105. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12671-012-0103-8>
- Bordieri, M. J.**, Bordieri, J. E., & Dixon, M. R. (2008). Video golf and gambling: The impact of monetary wagers on performance. *The Analysis of Gambling Behavior*, 2, 149-155. <https://repository.stcloudstate.edu/agb/vol2/iss2/21>

Book Chapters, Editorials, and Essays (N = 7)

- Johnson, L. R., Drescher, C. F., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2022). Intervention: Enhancing mental health and well-being around the world. In C. N. Shealy, M. Bullock, & S. Kapadia (Eds.), *Going global: How psychologists can meet a world of need* (pp. 75-97). American Psychological Association. <https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/0000311-005>
- Hackathorn, J., Joyce, A.W., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2017). Do these things even work? A call for research on study guides. *Essays from Excellence in Teaching Vol XVII*. Retrieved from: <https://teachpsych.org/resources/Documents/ebooks/eit2017.pdf>

- Wilson, K. G., Whiteman, K., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2013). The pragmatic truth criterion and values in contextual behavioral science. In S. Dymond & B. Roche (Eds.). *Advances in Relational Frame Theory & Contextual Behavioral Science: Research & Application*. Oakland, CA: New Harbinger.
- Bordieri, M. J.**, Kellum, K. K., & Wilson, K. G. (2012). Editorial: Introduction to special issue on behavior analysis & education. *Behavior Analyst Today*, 13, 1-3.
- Wilson, K. G., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Whiteman, K. (2012). The self and mindfulness. In L. McHugh & I. Stewart (Eds.) *The Self and Perspective-Taking: Contributions and Applications from Modern Behavioral Science* (pp. 181-197). Oakland, CA: New Harbinger.
- Wilson, K. G., Flynn, M. K., Nassar, S., Lucas, N., **Bordieri, M. J.**, & Whiteman, K. C. (2012). Acceptance in cognitive behavior therapy. In W. O'Donohue & J. Fisher (Eds.) *Cognitive Behavior Therapy: Core Principles for Practice* (pp. 377-398). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.
- Wilson, K. G., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Flynn, M. K., Lucas, N., & Slater, R. (2010). Understanding acceptance and commitment therapy in context: A history of similarities and differences. In J. Herbert & E. Forman (Eds.) *Acceptance and Mindfulness in Cognitive Behavior Therapy* (pp. 233-263). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

Grants and Awards

National Science Foundation (2023). Co-Principal Investigator (1935939). "ADVANCE adaptation: Leveling the playing field, strategic equity initiatives at Murray State University. \$195,000 supplement (\$1,195,000 total).

Symposium and Paper Presentations (N = 64)

- *Criddle, J., Malvini, W., Sandoz, E. K., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2025, July). Lessons learned in digital health promotion: Challenges and solutions to theoretically consistent methodology in valuing research. Paper presented at the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science World Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Flynn, M. K., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2025, July). Loneliness and psychological health: A longitudinal exploration of ACT mechanisms. Paper presented at the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science World Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- *Herrmann, K., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2025, March). Bridging the gap: Rethinking support for neurodiverse college students. Poster and Lightning Talk presented at Posters at the Capitol, Frankfort, KY.
- Bordieri, M. J.**, Sandoz, E. K., & Tyndall, I. (2024, February). Exploring a behavioral measure of psychological flexibility in the context of body image. Paper presented at the University of Chichester Derived Relational Responding, Behavior Analysis, and Relational Frame Theory Conference.
- *Hays, H. E., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2023, July). Exploring the moderating role of psychological flexibility on the relationship between structural barriers, attitudinal barriers, and stigma on mental health treatment-seeking. Paper presented at the 2023 meeting of the Louisiana-Mississippi Association for Contextual Behavioral Science.

- *Hunter, L., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2023, July). Peer response and assistance to suicide thoughts and behavior in university students. Paper presented at the 2023 meeting of the Louisiana-Mississippi Association for Contextual Behavioral Science.
- *Criddle, J., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2022, June). A personalized values intervention to increase health behaviors in college students. Paper presented at the 20th annual world conference of the Association of Contextual Behavioral Science, San Francisco, CA.
- *Criddle, J., *Howard, H., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2021, June). Freely chosen: Trial of a daily values exercise on participant chosen values and valued behaviors. Paper presented at Association for Contextual Behavior Science Virtual World Conference.
- *Howard, H. *Criddle, J., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2021, June). Where commitment lies: Do effortful control and valued living change the effects of intolerance of uncertainty? Paper presented at Association for Contextual Behavior Science Virtual World Conference.
- *Vargas, J., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2019, July). The relationship between social anxiety and conforming behavior in a computerized task. Paper presented at the meeting for the Louisiana-Mississippi Association for Contextual Behavior Science, Oxford, MS.
- Bordieri, M. J.**, & *Vargas, J. (2018, July). Relational coherence in a social context. Paper presented at the 16th annual world conference of the Association of Contextual Behavioral Science, Montreal, Canada.
- *Chan, F., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2017, October). The role of self-compassion in the relationship between romantic rejection and depression. Paper presented at the meeting for the Southeast Association for Contextual Behavioral Science. Saint Petersburg, FL.
- Bordieri, M. J.** (2017, May). On the importance of analogue research in clinical behavior analysis. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.
- Giesemann, A., Williams, N., Sandoz, E. K., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2017, May). When repertoires narrow: Examinations of conditioned suppression in humans. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.
- McManus, J. D., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Boullion, G., Butcher, G., & Sandoz, E. K. (2017, May). Assessing changes in body image flexibility following flexibility-based interventions. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.
- Tacke, R., Williams, N., Sandoz, E. K., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2017, May). Simple, not easy: An exploration of the boundary conditions of derived transfer of avoidance functions. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.
- Hughes, S. & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2016, June). Chasing coherence: Recent refinements in a reinforcer assessment paradigm. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Seattle, WA.

- Auzenne, J., Williams, N., Butcher, G., Boullion, G., Chiasson, G., **Bordieri, M. J.**, & Sandoz, E. K. (2016, May). Creating a measure that measures up: Exploring self-report, experience sampling, and behavioral measures of body image flexibility. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.
- Cantu, G., Williams, B., Auzenne, J., Butcher, G., Boullion, G., **Bordieri, M. J.**, & Sandoz, E. K. (2016, May). Assessing body-relevant behavior: Examining convergence between two behavioral measures of body image flexibility. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.
- Protti, T., Williams, N., Boullion, G., Hebert, E., Sandoz, E. K., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2016, May). Learning with purpose: A preliminary demonstration of derived transformation of values functions. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.
- Williams, N., Sandoz, E. K., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2016, May). The transfer of extinction of avoidance functions through derived relational networks. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.
- Smith, E. D., Cushen, P. J., Erbacher, M. K., **Bordieri, M. J.**, *Daniels, J., Hackathorn, J., Watson Joyce, A., & Rife, S. C. (2016, January). The longitudinal impact of student-created study guides on academic entitlement. Paper presented at the Society of Teaching Psychology Preconference at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Bordieri, M. J.** (2015, September). Paying attention to mindfulness. Paper presented at the Murray State University College of Humanities and Fine Arts 2015-2016 Take Part Showcase. Murray, KY.
- Bordieri, M. J.**, Herbst, S. A., Kellum, K. K., Sandoz, E. K., & Szabo, T. G. (2015, May). Paying attention to the present moment: Inspiring increased behavior analytic inquiry into mindfulness. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX.
- Herbst, S. A., Kellum, K. K., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Sandoz, E. K., & Szabo, T. G. (2015, May). Experimental control: The rules of the game. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX.
- Kellum, K. K., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Herbst, S. A., Sandoz, E. K., Szabo, T. G., & Weil, T. M. (2015, May). Let's talk: Defining mindfulness. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX.
- Szabo, T. G., Kellum, K. K., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Herbst, S. A., Sandoz, E. K., & Weil, T. M. (2015, May). Minding the behavior analysis shop: Mindfulness as a topic for behavior analytic research. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX.
- Gayman, C., **Bordieri, M. J.**, & Phillipy, D. (2015, April). Mindfulness. Symposium presented at the Murray State University College of Humanities and Fine Arts 2014-2015 Showcase, Murray, KY.

- Bordieri, M. J.** (2015, March). The devil is in the details: Problems encountered while developing behavioral measures of flexibility. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association of Contextual Behavioral Science Southeast Chapter Conference, Lafayette, LA.
- Bordieri, M. J.,** Hughes, S., Kellum, K. K., & Wilson, K. G. (2014, June). Investigating the reinforcing properties of coherence. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Minneapolis, MN.
- Schnetzler, L. W., **Bordieri, M. J.,** Kellum, K. K., & Wilson, K. G. (2014, June). Fusion with self-referential stimuli: Examining a behavioral measure. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Minneapolis, MN.
- Auzenne, J., Boullion, G. Q., Hebert, E., Greene, S., **Bordieri, M. J.,** & Sandoz, E. K. (2014, June). Seeing is believing: Behavioral measure of psychological flexibility. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Minneapolis, MN.
- Whiteman, K. C., Kellum, K. K., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2014, June). Using RFT to train complex emotion recognition skills. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Minneapolis, MN.
- Bordieri, M. J.,** Wilson, K. G., Kellum, K. K., & Tull, M. (2014, May). Rethinking reliability: Is inter-observe agreement necessary for experimental control? Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.
- Whiteman, K. C., Kellum, K. K., Wilson, K. G., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2014, May). Training emotional recognition in children on the autism spectrum using derived relational responding. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.
- LeBlue, E., Boullion, G. Q., Auzenne, J., Hebert, E., Greene, S., **Bordieri, M. J.,** & Sandoz, E. K. (2014, May). Seeing is believing: Towards a behavioral measure of psychological flexibility. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.
- Bordieri, M. J.,** Kellum, K. K., & Wilson, K. G. (2013, May). Stop making sense: Exploring basic properties and clinical application of coherence. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Minneapolis, MN.
- Kellum, K. K., Whiteman, K. C., **Bordieri, M. J.,** Berkout, O., Wilson, K. G., & Ho, K. H. (2013, May). Mapping inflexibility: Clinical utility of a single subject IRAP. Paper presentation at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Minneapolis, MN.
- Bordieri, M. J.,** Kellum, K. K., & Wilson, K. G. (2012, July). Stop making sense: Coherence as a basic behavioral process. Research and program development forum presented at the meeting for the Association for Contextual Behavior Science, Washington DC.
- Whiteman, K. C., **Bordieri, M. J.,** Kellum, K. K., & Wilson, K. G. (2012, May). Are you feeling' me? Effective interpersonal perspective taking. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Contextual Behavior Science, Washington DC.

- Bordieri, M. J.**, Kellum, K.K. & Wilson, K.G. (2012, May). Walden 2.0: Revising behavior analysis' unfulfilled ambitions of large scale societal impact. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Seattle, WA.
- Fassero, L., Tucker, J., Kellum, K. K., **Bordieri, M. J.**, & Wilson, K. G. (2012, May). Using assistive technology in behavioral research: A comparison of IRAP input methods. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Seattle, WA.
- Foreman, A., Flynn, M. K., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Wilson, K. G. & Kellum, K. K. (2012, May). The effects of a perspective taking intervention on reading comprehension scores in college students. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Seattle, WA.
- *Schaefer, L., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Whiteman, K. C., Kellum, K. K. & Wilson, K. G. (2012, May & July). Assessing deictic relations: a comparison of two measures. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Seattle, WA and at the meeting for the Association for Contextual Behavior Science, Washington, DC.
- Whiteman, K. C., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Kellum, K. K. & Wilson, K. G. (2012, May). Recognizing emotion in the self and others: Toward a behavioral account of a controversial repertoire. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Seattle, WA.
- Bordieri, M. J.**, Whiteman, K., Kellum, K. K., & Wilson, K. G. (2011, July). Generalization of relational stimulus control beyond the lab: A preliminary investigation. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Parma, Italy.
- *Carnathan, D. W., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Flynn, M. K., Kellum, K. K., & Wilson, K. G. (2011, July). On the development of a behavioral based measure of presence and engagement. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Parma, Italy.
- Whiteman, K., Flynn, M. K., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Kellum, K. K., & Wilson, K. G. (2011, July). Fostering emotionally impactful conversations: The effects of contextual manipulations on behavioral indices of presence and engagement. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Parma, Italy.
- Bordieri, M. J.**, Wilson, K.G. & Kellum, K. K. (2011, May). Towards a functional conceptualization of addictive behavior. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.
- Rodriguez, A., Barnes, J., Flynn, M. K., Slater, R. M., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Sandoz, E. K., Kellum, K. K. & Wilson, K.G. (May, 2011). Behavioral indices of core acceptance and commitment therapy processes in a values-based interview. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.
- Gentry, J. A., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Flynn, M. K., Slater, R. M., Sandoz, E. K., Kellum, K. K. & Wilson, K. G. (2011, May). Behavioral indices of presence. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.

- Bordieri, M. J.**, Flynn, M. K., Kellum, K. K., Wilson, K. G. (2011, May). Generalization of derived relations to an analogue eating task: A moderator analysis. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.
- Oliver, J., Foreman, A., Slater, R. M., Flynn, M. K., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Sandoz, E. K., Kellum, K. K. & Wilson, K. G. (2011, May). Behavioral indices of conversational engagement and content. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.
- Almada, P., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Wilson, K. G., Kellum, K. K. & Gregg, J. A., (2010, May). An analog study for deriving verbally experienced contingencies with eating-relevant behavior. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX.
- Bordieri, M. J.**, Martin, R., Kellum, K. K. & Wilson, K. G. (2010, May). Practicing what we preach: Applying behavioral principals to increase productivity in an academic research lab. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX.
- Flynn, M. K., Wilson, K. G. Kellum, K. K., Nassar, S. L., Slater, R. M., Lucas, N., **Bordieri, M. J.**, & Bethay, S. (2010, May). Exploring the use of the hexaflex functional dimensional experiential interview. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX.
- Wilson, A. N., Nastally, B. L., Mui, N. K., Hahs, A. D., McKeel, A. N., **Bordieri, M. J.**, & Dixon, M. R. (2010, May). Assessing the functions of eating that lead to obesity. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX.
- Bordieri, J. E., **Bordieri, M. J.**, & Dixon, M. R. (2009, May). The effect of financial contingencies on golf performance. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association of Behavior Analysis International, Phoenix, AZ.
- Bordieri, M. J.**, Dixon, M. R., Mui, N. K., Nastally, B. L., Vick, L. B., & Walker, B. D. (2009, May). Generating sustainable weight loss: Outcomes from a combination of classic and contemporary behavioral interventions. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association of Behavior Analysis International, Phoenix, AZ.
- Bordieri, M. J.**, Dixon, M. R., Dunkel, S. M., Norgard, S. A., & Szekely, S. (2009, May). The utility of a computerized observation system to measure client engagement in an agency for persons with autism. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association of Behavior Analysis International, Phoenix, AZ.
- Hahs, A. D., Dixon, M. R., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Nastally, B. L., & Mui, N. K. (2009, May). Taking a behavior analytic bite out of the obesity epidemic in America. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association of Behavior Analysis International, Phoenix, AZ.
- Nastally, B. L., Mui, N. K., Dixon, M. R., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Hahs, A. D., & Walker, B. D. (2009, May). Teaching healthy food choices through stimulus equivalence. Paper presented at the meeting for the Association of Behavior Analysis International, Phoenix, AZ.

Bordieri, M. J., Bordieri, J. E., Jackson, J. W., & Dixon, M. R. (2008, May). Video golfing, risk-taking, and gambling. Paper presented at the meeting of the Association of Behavior Analysis, Chicago, IL.

Dunkel, S. M., Dixon, M. R., Bever, A. J., **Bordieri, M. J.**, & Qualls, K. (2008, May). Teaching group cooperation to adolescents with brain injuries using self-control training. Paper presented at the meeting of the Association of Behavior Analysis, Chicago, IL.

Poster Presentations (N = 38)

*Herrmann, K., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2025, April). Bridging the gap: Rethinking support for neurodiverse college students. Poster presented at the 96th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

*McMurray, A., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2025, April). Psychological Flexibility and Suicidality in Individuals with Chronic Pain. Poster presented at the 96th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Bordieri, M. J., Hendley A., Nitiham, D., McCarthy, M. L., Fuller, C., Zhang, Q. (2024, June). Microscopes and megaphones: A mixed-method approach to measuring intersectional diversity climate. Poster presented at the 2024 ADVANCE Equity in STEM Community Convening, Baltimore, MD.

*Freville, S., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2023, April). ‘Think you have it bad?’ Competitiveness, stigma, and mental health. Poster presented at the 95th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

*Hobbs, K., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2023, April). Psychological flexibility, eating disorders, and perfectionism. Poster presented at the 95th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

*Criddle, J., *Short, B., & Bordieri, M. J. (2022, April). Mental health stigma and willingness to use mental health apps: The role of inflexible responding. Poster presented at the 94th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

*Brewington, M., **Bordieri, M. J.** (2021, June). Regulatory focus theory and experiential avoidance: Focus strategies, treatment attitudes, and values. Poster presented at Association for Contextual Behavior Science Virtual World Conference.

*Short., B., **Bordieri, M. J.** (2021, June). Be gentle with yourself: the impact of self-compassion on fear of evaluation in social anxiety. Poster presented at Association for Contextual Behavior Science Virtual World Conference.

*Brewington., M., **Bordieri, M. J.** (2021, April). Value-aligned behavior & psychological flexibility: Exploring relationships between seeking mental health services and core acceptance and commitment therapy processes. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Virtual Conference.

*Criddle, J., *Howard, H., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2021, April). Self-compassion and psychological flexibility scales: Convergent and discriminant validity. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Virtual Conference.

- *Hunter, L., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2021, April). Cognitive processes during the COVID-19 pandemic. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Virtual Conference.
- *Short., B., **Bordieri, M. J.** (2021, April). Fear of evaluation and self-compassion in social anxiety. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Virtual Conference.
- *Thomas, L., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2019, July). Mental health on campus: What barriers are there to seeking help? Poster presented at the meeting for the Louisiana-Mississippi Association for Contextual Behavior Science, Oxford, MS.
- *Turska, A., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2019, July). Benefits and risks of tablet devices in ABA: An exploratory analysis. Poster presented at the meeting for the Louisiana-Mississippi Association for Contextual Behavior Science, Oxford, MS.
- *Chan, F., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2018, July). Predicting vulnerability to posttraumatic stress disorder. Poster presented at the 17th annual world conference of the Association of Contextual Behavioral Science, Dublin, Ireland.
- *Chan, F., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2018, July). The role of psychological flexibility in the relationship between post-traumatic stress disorder symptom severity and health functioning. Poster presented at the 17th annual world conference of the Association of Contextual Behavioral Science, Dublin, Ireland.
- *Chan, F., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2018, July). The role of loneliness and psychological flexibility in the pathway from romantic rejection to depression. Poster presented at the 16th annual world conference of the Association of Contextual Behavioral Science, Montreal, Canada.
- *Cole, S., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2018, April). Psychological flexibility, PTSD symptomology, & sexual assault. Poster presented at the 90th annual meeting for the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- *Cole, S., Karlsson, M., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2018, November). Sexual assault on campus: Female's psychological flexibility and PTSD symptoms. Poster presented at the 34th annual meeting for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, DC.
- *Lambert, Q., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2018, April). Mental health stigma in North American and South American countries. Poster presented at the 90th annual meeting for the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- *Beuoy, A., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2017, October). How safe are pedestrians in a marked crosswalk? An observational analysis. Poster presented at the meeting for the Southeast Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Saint Petersburg, FL.
- *Hayden, S., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2017, October). The effects of stigma, symptom severity, and psychological flexibility on depression treatment preference. Poster presented at the meeting for the Southeast Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Saint Petersburg, FL.
- *Hollingsworth, B., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2017, October). Psychological flexibility and mental illness stigma on campus. Poster presented at the meeting for the Southeast Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Saint Petersburg, FL.

- *Blackeye-Hall, C., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2017, April). Examining the relationship between inattention, impulsivity and externalizing behaviors in children: Does intelligence play a role? Poster presented at the 2017 Kentucky Psychological Association Spring Academic Conference, Louisville, KY.
- *Moore, C., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2017, March). Mood and math task: The effects of mindfulness on performance in varying environments. Poster presented at the 63rd annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- *Pigg, J., Anderson, P., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2017, March). Possible effects of binaural beats on working memory capacity (WMC) and positive and negative affect. Poster presented at the 63rd annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- *Wild, M., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2017, March). Stigmatizing attitudes and trichotillomania. Poster presented at the 63rd annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Hackathorn, J., Vazquez Brown, M., Joyce, A.W., Cushen, P., Rife, S., Karlsson, M., Anderson, P., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2016, October). How do I learn what I don't know? Students' preference and use of study guides. Poster presented at Society for the Teaching of Psychology's Annual Conference on Teaching, Decatur, GA.
- *Vargas, J., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2016, May). I'll conform, so long as I don't do more work: A Behavioral Analysis of Conformity. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.
- Smith, E. D., Cushen, P. J., Erbacher, M. K., **Bordieri, M. J.**, *Daniels, J., Hackathorn, J., Watson Joyce, A., & Rife, S. C. (2016, January). The longitudinal impact of student-created study guides on academic entitlement. Presentation given at the Society of Teaching Psychology Preconference at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Hackathorn, J., Rife, S., Watson, A., Smith, E. D., Cushen, P. J., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2015, October). "Your notes are the study guide." An examination of study guide efficacy. Poster presented at the Society for Teaching of Psychology's Annual Conference on the Teaching of Psychology (ACT), Atlanta, GA.
- *Tubbs, L., *Sargent, E., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Kellum, K. K. & Wilson, K. G. (2012, May & July). Coherence as a generalized conditioned reinforcer. Poster presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Seattle, WA and at the meeting for the Association for Contextual Behavior Science, Washington, DC.
- McDermott, M. J., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Smitherman, T. A., Heiden, L., Damon, J. D., Hight, T. L., & Young, J. (2011, November). The role of anxiety and depression in lifetime tobacco and alcohol use among a large rural and ethnically diverse community sample of adolescents. Poster presented at the 45th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Canada.

- McDermott, M. J., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Smitherman, T. A., Heiden, L., Damon, J. D., Hight, T. L., & Young, J. (2011, November). Race and comorbid anxiety and depression as predictors of adolescent lifetime illicit substance use in a rural and ethnically diverse community sample. Poster presented at the 45th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Canada.
- *Carstens, B. A., *Peterson, C., Kellum, K. K. Weinstein, K. G., **Bordieri, M. J.**, & Wilson, K. G. (2010, May). Fluency matters: The relationship between response fluency and academic achievement. Poster presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX.
- Norgard, S. A., Dixon, M. R., Dunkel, S. M., **Bordieri, M. J.**, & Szekely, S. (2009, May). Examining classroom rotation schedules for elementary students with autism spectrum disorders. Poster presented at the Association of Behavior Analysis International, Phoenix, AZ.
- Vick, L. B., Dixon, M. R., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Hahs, A. D., Mui, N. K., & Nastally, B. L. (2009, May). Functional assessment of maintaining variables of obesity. Poster presented at the Association of Behavior Analysis International, Phoenix, AZ.
- Dixon, M. R., Nastally, B. L., Sedowiski, K., Dunkel, S. M., Qualls, K., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2008, May). The effect of TV removal on staff to client interactions in an adolescent brain injury facility. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association of Behavior Analysis, Chicago, IL.

Workshops (N = 19)

- Bordieri, M. J.** (2023, September). Treating trauma: An overview of exposure-based approaches. Full day workshop presented at the Murray State University Psychological Center. Murray, KY.
- Bordieri, M. J.** (2023, March). Making Room for being Stuck with Clients: An Experiential Introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT). Workshop presented for the Western Kentucky Counseling Association Annual Conference, Murray, KY.
- Bordieri, M. J.**, (2021, 2022, & 2024). Suicide: Screening and Prevention Strategies for Behavior Analysts Working with People Diagnosed with ASD and Other High-Risk Populations. Webinar presented for ABAC, Inc.
- Bordieri, M. J.**, & Jordan, G. (2021, September). Suicide assessment, management, and treatment: An updated review of contemporary evidence-based practices. Full-day workshop presented at the Murray State University Psychological Center. Murray, KY.
- Bordieri, M. J.** (2020 & 2021, June). Can I do ACT for that? Delineating an individualized boundary of competence for ACT in ABA. Half-day webinar presented for ABAC, Inc.
- Bordieri, M. J.** (2019, June). Treating trauma: An overview of evidence-based approaches. Two-day workshop presented for the Pennyroyal Community Mental Health Center, Hopkinsville, KY.

- Bordieri, M. J.** (2018, July). Increasing stakeholder commitment to behavior change: ACT for “non-adherence.” Workshop presented for the 16th annual world conference of the Association of Contextual Behavioral Science, Montreal, Canada.
- Bordieri, M. J.** (2017, November). An experiential introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT). Half-day workshop presented for the Kentucky Psychological Association. Lexington, KY.
- Bordieri, M. J.** (2017, September). Using Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) in everyday practice. Half-day workshop presented for the Mental Health Practice in Rural/Underserved Setting: Strategies for the Generalist Practitioner Continuing Education Conference. Murray, KY.
- Bordieri, M. J.** (2017, January). A behavior analytic introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT). Full-day workshop presented for the Kentucky Association for Behavior Analysis. Louisville, KY.
- Bordieri, M. J.** (2017, January). Increasing parent, teacher, and staff commitment to behavior change procedures. Full-day workshop presented for the Kentucky Association for Behavior Analysis. Louisville, KY.
- Bordieri, M. J., & Karlsson, M.** (2015, December). Suicide assessment, management, and treatment: An overview of contemporary evidence-based practices. Full-day workshop presented at the Murray State University Psychological Center. Murray, KY.
- Sandoz, E. K., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Kellum, K., (2013, May). Grabbing ears, eyes, minds, and sometimes hearts: Building presentations to remember. Workshop presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Minneapolis, MN.
- Kellum, K. K. & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2012, July). Using behavioral psychology to enhance your practice. Workshop for the radiology residents. University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS.
- Wilson, K. G., Flynn, M. K., Schnetzer, L., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Nassar, S., & Whiteman, K. (2011, July). Treating addiction with co-occurring anxiety and depression. Workshop presented at the meeting for the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Parma, Italy.
- Wilson, K. G., Schnetzer, L. W., Flynn, M. K., **Bordieri, M. J.**, Nassar, S. L., & Whiteman, K. (2011, July). Mindfulness and values interviewing in acceptance and commitment therapy. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Parma, Italy.
- Wilson, K.G., Flynn, M.K., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2010, June). An Experiential introduction to acceptance and commitment therapy. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science in Reno, NV.
- Dixon, M. R , **Bordieri, M. J.**, & Buono, F. (2009, November). An introduction to the design of portable data collection system for therapists of children with autism. Workshop presented at the 6th Annual Missouri Association for Behavior Analysis Convention, St. Louis, MO.

Pingo, J., **Bordieri, M. J.**, & Dixon, M. R. (2009, March). Accepting autism: Acceptance and commitment therapy for service providers and parents. Workshop presented at the Thompson Center Autism Intervention Conference at the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.

Invited Presentations ($N = 4$)

Bordieri, M. J. (2019, July). On not doing stupid research: How I learned to make a research impact without an impact factor. Invited presentation presented at the meeting for the Louisiana-Mississippi Association for Contextual Behavior Science, Oxford, MS.

Bordieri, M. J. (2017, October). Clinical applications of relational coherence. Invited presentation at the Southeast Association for Contextual Behavioral Science Conference, Saint Petersburg, FL.

Bordieri, M. J. (2016, October). Stop making sense: How letting go of thoughts can enhance your life. Invited presentation for the Dr. and Mrs. Gary Brummer Colloquium Series in Psychology at Murray State University, Murray, KY

Bordieri, M. J. (2014, April). Noticing the evidence: A non-judgmental overview of the science of mindfulness. Invited presentation at University of Louisiana Lafayette Psychology Day. Lafayette, LA.

Panels ($N = 5$)

Bordieri, M. J., Bricker, J., Hernández, C., & Johansson, R. (2025, July). Embracing artificial intelligence: How AI can be helpful for CBS clients, clinicians, and researchers. Panel discussion at the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science World Conference, New Orleans, LA,

Berkout, O., Coreil, A., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2023, July). Mental health in a post-COVID-19 digital world: A contextual behavioral science perspective. Panel discussion at the 2023 meeting of the Louisiana-Mississippi Association for Contextual Behavior Science.

Bordieri, M. J., Berkout, O., Drake, C., Flynn, M. K., Slater, R., & Weinstein, J. (2019, July). World Domination through Peace, Love, and Skype. Panel presented at the meeting for the Louisiana-Mississippi Association for Contextual Behavior Science, Oxford, MS.

Luciano, C., Hayes, S. C., Wilson, K. G., Torneke, N., & **Bordieri, M. J.** (2018, July). Are we meaning the same when using the term coherence? Implications. Panel presented at the 16th annual world conference of the Association of Contextual Behavioral Science, Montreal, Canada.

Bordieri, M. J., Karlsson, M., Bordieri, K., Jones, W., & Cobb, B. (2017, March). Combating Teen Suicide and Preventing the Romeo and Juliet Effect. Panel presented at the 2017 Murray Shakespeare Festival. Murray, KY.

Chair and Discussant Roles ($N = 14$)

- Bordieri, M. J.** (Discussant). (2025, July). Avoidance to connection: Psychological flexibility in loneliness, psychological health, and social connection. Symposium presented at the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science World Conference, New Orleans, LA,
- Bordieri, M. J.** (Discussant). (2023, July). Psychological flexibility in our social media age. Symposium presented at the 2023 meeting of the Louisiana-Mississippi Association for Contextual Behavior Science.
- Bordieri, M. J.** (Discussant). (2021, June). Bend, but don't break: Psychological inflexibility and responses to trauma, abuse, and assault. Symposium presented at Association for Contextual Behavior Science Virtual World Conference.
- Bordieri, M. J.** (Chair). (2018, July). Recent theoretical and methodological advances in Relational Frame Theory. Symposium presented for the 16th annual world conference of the Association of Contextual Behavioral Science, Montreal, Canada.
- Bordieri, M. J.** (Discussant). (2016, May). Technically flexible: Using basic behavioral procedures to detect areas of psychological flexibility and inflexibility. Symposium presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.
- Bordieri, M. J.** (Discussant). (2016, April). Behaviorism isn't dead: Research in a behavioral approach to cognition. Symposium presented at the meeting for the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Bordieri, M. J.** (Discussant). (2015, May). What the flex: Exploring behavioral conceptualization of psychological flexibility and implications for assessment. Symposium presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX.
- Bordieri, M. J.** (Discussant). (2015, March). Values and flexibility in disordered eating. Symposium presented at the meeting for the Association of Contextual Behavioral Science Southeast Chapter Conference, Lafayette, LA.
- Bordieri, M. J.** (Discussant). (2014, May). Strengthening college survival: Contextual behavioral science and college student well-being. Symposium presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.
- Bordieri, M. J.** (Discussant). (2013, May). Taking a closer look: Relationships with body image and psychological flexibility. Symposium at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Minneapolis, MN.
- Bordieri, M. J.** (Chair), Wilson, K. G., Whitaker, R., Biglan, A., & Hayes, S. C. (2012, July). Saving the world through contextual behavior science: An alternative to the psychopharmacology epidemic. Panel discussion at the meeting for the Association for Contextual Behavior Science, Washington DC.
- Bordieri, M. J.** (Chair), Friman, P. C., Ray, R. D. & Kellum, K. K. (2012, May). Professional development series: Presenting like a pro. Panel discussion at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Seattle, WA.
- Bordieri, M. J.** (Chair), Wilson, K. G., Hayes, S. C., Bond, F., & Ciarrochi, J. (2011, July). Reconstructing measurement from a contextualist perspective. Panel Discussion at the meeting for the Association of Contextual Behavioral Science, Reno, NV.

Bordieri, M. J. (Chair & Discussant). (2010, May). Innovative approaches to the understanding of human language. Symposium at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX.

Teaching Experience

Murray State University

Undergraduate Courses

Abnormal Psychology
Applied Behavior Analysis
Behavioral Measurement and Assessment
Directed Individual Study
Drugs, Alcohol, and Behavior
Experimental Analysis of Behavior
General Psychology
Introduction to Writing in the Psychological Sciences

Graduate Courses

Advanced Practicum
Directed Individual Study
Drugs, Alcohol, and Behavior
Practicum in Psychology
Psychopathology
Psychotherapeutic Procedures
Seminar in Acceptance and Mindfulness-Based Therapies
Seminar in Professionalism and Ethical Issues
Thesis

Directed Individual Studies (N = 25)

Hart, C. <i>Exploring Sorority Involvement and Stress</i>	Spring 2024
Herman, K. <i>Supports for Autistic College Student</i> . Presidential Fellow.	Spring/Fall 2023
Freville, S. <i>"Think you have it bad?": Competitiveness and Mental Health</i>	Fall 2022
Hobbs, K. <i>Psychological Flexibility, Eating Disorders, and Perfectionism</i>	Fall 2022
Short, B. <i>Fear of Negative Evaluation and Self-Compassion in Social Anxiety</i>	Fall 2021
Criddle J. <i>Trial of a daily values exercise</i>	Spring 2021
Howard, H. <i>Effortful control, valued living, & intolerance of uncertainty</i>	Spring 2021
Brewington, M. <i>Regulatory Focus Theory and Experiential Avoidance</i>	Fall 2020
Hunter, L. <i>Cognitive Processes during the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>	Fall 2020
Rakestraw, A. <i>Social Connectedness and Smartphone Use</i>	Fall 2019
Thomas, L. <i>Field of Study and Study Stress</i>	Fall 2019
Thomas, L. <i>Mental Health on Campus</i>	Spring 2019
Turska, A. <i>Benefits and Risks of Tablet Devices in ABA</i>	Fall 2018
Pratt, S. <i>Social Support and Mental Health Stigma</i>	Spring 2018
Neel, S. <i>Cognitive Dissonance and College Selection</i>	Fall 2017
Beouy, A. <i>An Observation of Pedestrian and Motorist Interactions</i>	Spring 2017
Hollingsworth, B. <i>Attitudes towards Mental Illness II</i>	Spring 2017

Hayden, S. <i>Depression Treatment Preferences</i>	Spring 2017
Pigg, J. <i>Effects of Binaural Beats on Working Memory Capacity</i>	Fall 2016
Moore, C. <i>The Effects of Mindfulness on Math Performance</i>	Fall 2016
Fogle, C. <i>Effects of an Interactive Task on Decision Making</i>	Spring 2016
Mitchell, E. <i>Stigmatizing Attitudes and Trivialization of Mental Illness</i>	Spring 2016
Wild, M. <i>Stigmatizing Attitudes and Psychological Flexibility</i>	Spring 2016
Vargas, J. <i>I'll Conform, So Long As I Don't Do More Work.</i>	Spring 2015
Cunningham, C. <i>Developing Clinical Resources for Children</i>	Fall 2014

Undergraduate Honors Theses Chaired (N = 6)

- Hobbs, K. (2023). Are sorority involvement and disordered eating related? (Unpublished undergraduate honor's thesis). Murray State University, Murray, KY.
- Short, N. (2021). The effectiveness of an act app in promoting wellbeing and psychological flexibility (Unpublished undergraduate honor's thesis). Murray State University, Murray, KY.
- Ledonne, A. (2019). *Faculty knowledge and attitudes regarding assistance animals*. (Unpublished undergraduate honor's thesis). Murray State University, Murray, KY.
- Pratt, S. (2018). *The effects of individualistic and collectivistic orientations on mental health stigma*. (Unpublished undergraduate honor's thesis). Murray State University, Murray, KY.
- Lambert, Q. (2017). *Mental health stigma in English and Spanish-speaking countries*. (Undergraduate honor's thesis, Murray State University). Retrieved from: <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/honorstheses/20/>
- Arnold, H. (2016). *Exploring factors that influence preference for pharmacological and psychological treatments of anxiety disorders*. (Unpublished undergraduate honor's thesis). Murray State University, Murray, KY.

Master's Theses Chaired

Defended (N = 20)

- McMurray, A. (2025). *Bending but not breaking: An investigation of the relationship between psychological flexibility and suicidality in individuals with chronic pain*. (Unpublished master's thesis). Murray State University, Murray, KY. <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/etd/385/>
- Clayton, A. (2023). *Examining the moderating effect of online social support on the relationship between time spent gaming and well-being in MMORPG players*. (Unpublished master's thesis). Murray State University, Murray, KY. <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/etd/313/>
- Hays, H. (2023). *Exploring the moderating role of psychological flexibility on the relationship between structural barriers, attitudinal barriers, and stigma on mental health treatment-seeking*. (Unpublished master's thesis). Murray State University, Murray, KY. <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/etd/315/>

- Hunter, L. (2023). *Peer response and assistance to suicidal thoughts and behavior in university student*. (Unpublished master's thesis). Murray State University, Murray, KY. <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/etd/309/>
- Ledonne, A. (2022). *Factors influencing attitudes towards assistance animals*. (Unpublished master's thesis). Murray State University, Murray, KY. <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/etd/269/>
- Criddle, J. (2022). *A personalized values intervention to increase health behaviors*. (Unpublished master's thesis). Murray State University, Murray, KY. <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/etd/257/>
- Howard, H. (2021). *The effects of reinforcement sensitivity and effortful control on anhedonia and valued living*. (Unpublished master's thesis). Murray State University, Murray, KY. <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/etd/232/>
- Weekes, S. (2021). *Examining the relationship between inclusivity and well-being in the gender, sexual, and romantic minority community*. (Unpublished master's thesis). Murray State University, Murray, KY. <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/etd/233/>
- Best, N. (2020). *Influence of work values on rural-practice intentions among American students in secondary education*. (Unpublished master's thesis). Murray State University, Murray, KY. <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/etd/173/>
- Hayden, S. (2020). *The impact of credible and non-credible treatment information on depression treatment preferences in college students*. (Unpublished master's thesis). Murray State University, Murray, KY. <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/etd/185/>
- Hollingsworth, B. (2019). *Flexibility in the brain and muscles: Examining psychological flexibility, athletic identity, and stigma within sport culture*. (Unpublished master's thesis). Murray State University, Murray, KY. <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/etd/147/>
- Jones, B. (2019). *If you think it you can achieve it: The relationship between goal specificity and magical thinking*. (Unpublished master's thesis). Murray State University, Murray, KY. <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/etd/140/>
- Carpenter, J. (2018). *Creativity, psychopathology, and psychological flexibility*. (Master's thesis, Murray State University). <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/etd/114/>
- Vargas, J. (2018). *The relationship between social anxiety and conforming behavior in a computerized task*. (Unpublished master's thesis). Murray State University, Murray, KY. <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/etd/117/>
- Wild, M. (2018). *Preferences of self-help books and their presumed credibility in the college population*. (Master's thesis, Murray State University). <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/etd/104/>
- Blackeye-Hall, C. (2017). *Examining the relationship between inattention, impulsivity, and externalizing behaviors in children: Does intelligence play a role?* (Master's thesis, Murray State University). <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/etd/30/>
- Chan, F. (2017). *Does being kind to oneself help fight against depression? The potential moderating role of self-compassion in the relationship between romantic rejection and depression*. (Master's thesis, Murray State University). <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/etd/57/>

- Eagan, A. (2017). *Foot obsessed but not necessarily depressed: The relationship between paraphilia's and mental health outcomes*. (Master's thesis, Murray State University). <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/etd/41/>
- Fountain, R. (2017). *The effects of Acceptance and Commitment therapy compared to psychoeducation on stigma towards mental illness*. (Master's thesis, Murray State University). <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/etd/37/>
- Finley, S. (2016). *Bringing ecological validity to client preference for post-traumatic stress disorder treatments*. (Unpublished master's thesis). Murray State University, Murray, KY.
- Proposed and in-progress ($N = 3$)
- Rakestraw, A. (In-Progress). *Social connectedness, smartphone use, and psychological flexibility*.
- White, A. (In-progress). *Barriers to mental health service utilization in men*.
- Blair, C. (In-Progress). *Perfectionism and burnout in college students: The moderating role of psychological flexibility*.

University of Mississippi

Undergraduate Courses

General Psychology (Four semesters)

Teaching Assistant for Learning

Teaching Assistant for Abnormal Psychology

Graduate Courses

Teaching Assistant for Graduate Seminar in ACT

Teaching Assistant for Conditioning and Learning

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Graduate Courses

Teaching Assistant for Complex Behavior Analysis

Professional Service

Murray State University, Department of Psychology

Chair, Clinical Faculty Search Committee	2023-2024
Committee Member, Probationary Faculty Evaluation Committee	2024-present
Committee Member, ABA Instructor Search Committee	2023
Committee Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee	2022 to 2025
Committee Member, Tenured Faculty evaluation committee	2021-present
Committee Member, Student Learning Assessment Committee	2020 to present
Committee Member, Instructor Review Committee	2019 to 2022
Co-facilitator, Faculty Mentoring Program	2018 to 2024
Program Director, Applied Behavior Analysis Track	2018 to 2025
Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee	2018-2019
Chair, ABA Track Development Ad Hoc Committee	2018
Committee Member, Internship Development Ad Hoc Committee	2017 to 2018

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Co-Chair, Faculty Search Committee	2017-2018
Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee	2016-2017
Committee Member, Interpersonal Skills Committee	2016 to 2022
Committee Member, Student Recognition Reception Committee	2015
Committee Member, Continuing Education Course Committee	2015 to 2018
Committee Member, Clinical Comprehensive Exam Committee	2014 to present
Committee Member, General Psychology (PSY 180) Committee	2014 to 2021
Committee Member, Graduate Training Committee	2014 to present
Committee Member, Graduate Admissions Committee	2014 to 2018, 2020 to 2021
Committee Member, PSY 205 Course Development Ad Hoc Committee	2014

Murray State University, College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Organizational Consultant, Office of the Dean	2016
Committee Member, Technology Advisory Committee	2015 to 2019

Murray State University

President, Faculty Senate	2025 to present
Secretary/Officer, Faculty Senate	2023 to 2025
Co-Principal Investigator, Murray State University ADVANCE	2022 to 2025
Committee Member, Quality Enhancement Plan Development Team	2022 to 2023
Parliamentarian, Faculty Senate	2022
Chair, Faculty Senate Governmental Affairs Committee	2021 to 2025
Executive Committee Member, Faculty Senate	2019 to present
Committee Member, ADA Subcommittee of the Affirmative Action Committee	2018 to present
Committee Member, University Studies Review and Renewal Committee	2017 to 2019
Department Senator, Faculty Senate	2017 to 2022
Committee Member, Faculty Senate Governmental Affairs Committee	2017 to 2021
Ad-hoc Committee Member, Improving Mental Health Services for Veteran and Active Military Students	2016 to 2017

Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education

Member, Faculty Leadership Academy	2024 to 2025
Member, Undergraduate Research Community of Practice	2020 to 2021

Association for Contextual Behavior Science

Member, Program Committee, World Conference 2025	2025
Member, Program Committee, World Conference 2024	2024
Member, Program Committee, World Conference 2023	2023
Member, Program Committee, World Conference 2022	2022
Member, Program Committee, World Conference 17	2019
Reviewer, ACBS Research Development Grant	2018 to present
Member, Ad-hoc Committee on Enhancing Researcher Participation at Conferences	2017
Member, Program Committee, World Conference 15	2017
Member, Program Committee, World Conference 14	2016
Member, Program Committee, World Conference X	2012

University of Mississippi, Department of Psychology

Student Representative, Clinical Program Faculty Meetings 2012 to 2013

Student Representative, Association for Behavior Analysis International 2011 to 2012

Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Rehabilitation Institute

Chair, Teacher of the Year Committee 2009

Select Media Appearances

USA Today 2021

Korea Factual, tbs eFM Radio, Seoul South Korea 2020

WKMS Radio Series on Mental Health 2014 to 2020

Topics included (Overall $N = 116$):

Understanding Depression: Myths, Causes, & Treatments

The Psychology of How to Quit Smoking

How to Find a Therapist Right for You

MSU Psychology Professor on Post-Election Reconciliation

Working Toward a Global Mental Health Infrastructure

Being a Good Samaritan: The Psychology of Helping

Exploring Mental, Emotional, and Physical Wellness During the Coronavirus Pandemic

Awards and Honors

Murray State University Stephen B. White Award for Shared Governance 2024

College of Humanities and Fine Arts Excellence in Leadership/Service Award 2024

Murray State University Board of Regents Teaching Excellence Award 2019

Best Early Career Poster 2016, Society for the Teaching of Psychology 2016

John and Lillian Wolfe Graduate Student Achievement Award 2013

University of Mississippi Liberal Arts Graduate Student Achievement Award 2013

University of Mississippi Graduate School Fellowship 2009 to 2013

Editorial Positions

Associate Editor for the *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science* 2022 to present

Guest Associate Editor for *Behavior Analysis in Practice* 2023 - 2024

Guest Associate Editor for *The Psychological Record* 2020

Editorial Board Member for *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science* 2017 to 2022

Guest Reviewer for *Behavior Analysis and Practice* 2020 to present

Guest Reviewer for *Learning and Behavior* 2020

Review Editor for *Frontiers in Psychology* 2018 to 2023

Guest Reviewer for the *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science* 2012 to 2016

Guest Reviewer for *APA's Mental Health Mobile Phone Application Database* 2015

Guest Reviewer for *Behavior Analyst Today* 2011, 2013, and 2014

Guest Reviewer for *Psychology and Psychotherapy: Theory, Research and Practice* 2013

Guest Reviewer for *Headache* 2013

Guest Reviewer for <i>Appetite</i>	2013
Guest Reviewer for <i>Journal of Applied Sport Psychology</i>	2013
Guest Reviewer for <i>The Psychological Record</i>	2011 to present
Guest Reviewer for <i>Clinical Psychology Review</i>	2010

Clinical and Consulting Experience

Licensed Behavior Analyst

August 2017 to present

Private Practice

Provided individual and group behavior analytic supervision to Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts (BCaBAs) and candidates seeking the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) credential. Supervision activities included assisting supervisees in case conceptualizations and treatment planning, providing consultations on ethical and professional conduct, and assisting supervisees in evaluating the efficacy of behavioral interventions.

Licensed Psychologist

November 2015 to present

Private Practice

Provided pro bono psychotherapeutic services to students, faculty, staff, and community members through the Murray State University Psychological Center. Provided supervision of licensed psychological associates and temporary licensed psychologists in the Western Kentucky region. Provided telehealth psychotherapy to research participants in a NIH funded chronic pain clinical trial (NCT06044649).

Practicum Supervisor

August 2014 to present

Murray State University

Supervised clinical activities of graduate students in the Clinical Psychology Master's program. Supervision activities include individual and group supervision sessions; review and approval of clinical documentation; review and approval of psychodiagnostic and psychoeducational assessments; live and taped observation of therapy and assessment sessions; supervision of and direct engagement in suicide/homicide risk assessments and management of other emergent concerns; and didactic instruction in psychotherapy, assessment, and relevant legal/ethical/professional issues.

Psychology Intern (Resident)

July 2013 to June 2014

University of Mississippi Medical Center/G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center

Rotations: Evidence-based behavioral practice with an emphasis on primary care mental health, dialectical behavior therapy (DBT), anxiety disorders, trauma recovery program, addictive disorders treatment program, VAMC administration, and general psychotherapy clinic.

Geriatric Mental Health Therapist

October 2011 to July 2012

Region IV Community Mental Health Center – Holly Springs & Oxford, Mississippi

Delivered individual therapy and collaborated with multi-disciplinary team to provide comprehensive mental health services to older adults in medical care facilities.

Behavior Analyst Supervisor

August 2011 to May 2014

Private Practice – Oxford, Mississippi

Provided individual behavior analytic supervision to Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts (BCaBAs) and candidates seeking the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) credential. Supervision activities included assisting supervisees in case conceptualizations and treatment planning, providing consultations on ethical and professional conduct, and assisting supervisees in evaluating the efficacy of behavioral interventions.

Computer Programmer

July 2011 to October 2015

Louisiana Board of Regents Grant – Lafayette, LA

Programmed the Body Image Flexibility Assessment Procedure (BIFAP) for Dr. Emily Sandoz using the .NET framework, designed an Access database for data management, and developed user guides and other support materials for the computer program.

Graduate Student Therapist

August 2010 to May 2013

Psychological Services Center – University of Mississippi

Delivered individual therapy to adolescents and adults with a focus on traditional behavior therapy, contemporary behavior therapies (e.g., Acceptance and Commitment Therapy), and traditional CBT treatment packages.

Mental Health Therapist

July 2010 to June 2011

Communicare (Region II Community Mental Health Center) – Pittsboro, Mississippi

Delivered individual and group therapy, provided crisis services, conducted pre-commitment evaluations, wrote integrated psychosocial intake reports, and conducted psychological consultations in a hospital emergency room.

Clinic Coordinator & Protocol Therapist

June 2008 to August 2009

Project HEALTH – Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Delivered Acceptance and Commitment therapy to overweight and obese adults, designed weight-loss specific therapeutic protocols, and coordinated the project's research, treatment, and training activities.

Behavior Analyst Intern

August 2008 to August 2009

Illinois Center for Autism – Fairview Heights, Illinois

Designed a computerized data collection system, delivered staff and parent training on autism and applied behavior analysis, conducted assessments, and developed behavior plans for children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorders.

Behavior Analyst Intern & Classroom Instructor

August 2007 to August 2008

Center for Comprehensive Services – Carbondale, Illinois

Wrote behavior plans, led anger management and social skills groups, prepared reports, and collaborated with a multidisciplinary team to provide rehabilitative services for adolescents with acquired brain injuries. In addition, I prepared and implemented a classroom management system, designed academic and functional lesson plans, and delivered direct instruction to adolescents with acquired brain injuries.

Membership in Professional Associations

Association for Contextual Behavioral Science

American Psychological Association

Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology