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EDUCATION

- Expected* 2024 Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology (APA-Accredited)
New Mexico State University
Advisors: Tracie L. Hitter, Ph.D. & Eve M. Adams, Ph.D.
- 2012 B.A. in Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude*
Minor: Gender Studies
The University of Massachusetts Lowell
Honor's thesis: The social construction of gay identity in massive multiplayer online roleplaying games

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019 — *Graduate Research Assistant*
New Mexico State University, College of Education
present Assists with Dr. Leanna Lucero in the School of Teacher Preparation, Administration, and Leadership to explore (a) LGBTQ+ identity on social media and (b) queer-inclusive pedagogy in elementary schools; partners with Dr. Tracie Hitter to review student analyses employing the listening guide as a technique; collaborates with Dr. Tracie Hitter and Dr. Na-Yuen Choi on a project exploring racism among African Americans and Asian Americans at a Hispanic-serving institution.
- 2019 — *Student Researcher*
New Mexico State University, Dept. of Counseling & Educational Psychology
present Analyzes data via team-based coding in QSR NVivo 11 with a group of doctoral students; applies inductive thematic analysis to discover how men who have sex with men understand the stigma around pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) use.
- 2018 — *Volunteer Research Assistant*
Columbus State University, Dept. of Psychology
2019 Worked with Brandt A. Smith, Ph.D and two undergraduates to write and submit a manuscript on ingroup bias among men who have sex with men; served as PI for project on partner preferences of sexual minority men on geosocial networks; completed training in statistics using Open Stats Lab, JASP, and the R programming language.

- 2011 *Undergraduate Research Assistant*
 — **University of Massachusetts Lowell, Dept. of Psychology**
 2012 Worked with Jana Sladkova, Ph.D and two other research assistants exploring the effects of deportation on Spanish-speaking immigrants living in Lowell; reviewed literature; collected narratives from participants; transcribed narratives using QSR NVivo 9.

EMPLOYMENT

- 09/06/2018 *Substance Abuse Counselor-in-Training*
 — **SafeHouse Ministries, Columbus, GA**
 06/14/2019 Facilitated cognitive behavioral therapy groups; facilitated psychoeducation groups using the Matrix model, WRAP, and WHAM; wrote case notes in HMIS & weekly probation reports; administered drug screenings (urine analyses, breathalyzers); consulted with professionals to improve client services; performed screening, assessment, orientation, and intake of clients; created GED curriculum for social studies and language arts; tutored inmates at the Muscogee County Jail.
- 08/14/2014 *Self-employed Owner*
 — **Erotologic Entertainment LLC, Providence, RI**
 04/12/2017 Freelance event promoter for LGBT+ events (i.e., nightlife, Pride, etc.) in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Maine; contracted with Rise Boston, Royale, Rumor, Chris Harris Presents, Megaplex, Club Body, Online Buddies, Jack'd, Manhunt, MaineStreet Ogunquit, Crown & Anchor, Club EGO, The X-Room at Mardi Gras.
- 08/13/2010 *Lead Child & Youth Program Assistant*
 — **66th FSS/FSFY, School Age Program, Hanscom AFB, MA**
 08/30/2014 Supervised 10 staff members and 85 children; 4H coordinator; BGCA liaison; created behavioral intervention systems to redirect children and stabilize challenging youth; planned, organized, and supervised overnight camping trips, teen lock-ins, and field days; researched activities; organized fundraisers, raising over \$1,000 to donate to families in need.
- 12/26/2012 *Residential Counselor*
 — **Franciscan Children's, Brighton, MA**
 08/31/2013 Created a safe, therapeutic environment for fifteen resident children; assisted in developing behavior charts; conducted body checks; guided children through suicidal ideation, hyperactive outbursts, delusional hallucinations, oppositional defiance, and withdrawn seclusion; trained in Crisis Prevention (CPI); assisted therapists with implementing various forms of therapy (i.e., animal, music, art).
- 06/08/2009 *Administrative Assistant*
 — **66th MDG/SGOW, Hanscom Clinic, Hanscom AFB, MA**
 08/01/2010 Maintained records management database systems; prepared, proofread, and edited documents using Microsoft Office; compiled, transcribe, and distributed minutes

of meetings; provided clerical support.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to University

- 2019 *Graduate Mentor*
— **New Mexico State University, College of Education**
present Works with incoming freshman (many first-generation students) to increase retention; meets monthly with mentees to discuss academic and social issues.
- 2010 *Volunteer*
UMass Lowell Center for Family, Work, and Community
Helped to organize the 2010 Census Community Bingo Night aimed at capturing data from low-income, immigrant and minority residents within an impoverished neighborhood of Lowell.
- 2009 *Student Organizer*
— **Public Higher Education Network of Massachusetts**
2010 Co-organized a PHENOM chapter at UMass Lowell; advocated for affordability, accessibility, and continued funding for public higher education in Massachusetts; met with student groups to solicit support; contacted university faculty for support; attended state-wide assemblies.

Service to Community

- 2019 *Board Member*
— **Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG Las Cruces)**
present Serves as a board member (elected in July, 2019); promotes events on social media; coplans and volunteers at Southern New Mexico Pride.
- 2019 *Volunteer Coordinator*
— **Mpact of Las Cruces**
present Coordinates group of 5 core volunteers to promote events and educational nights; fosters social support among LGBT+ individuals ages 18—29; promotes safe sex practices in the Las Cruces community; manages social media presence; distributes information about sexual health and sexual well-being.
- 2018 *Volunteer*
— **Muscogee County Jail, Columbus, GA**
2019 Led weekly groups about substance abuse using a twelve-step model.
- 2015 *Outreach Volunteer*
The LGBT+ Center Orlando, Florida
Distributed condoms; advocated for HIV testing; helped gay men experiencing overdose symptoms from club drugs during One Magical Weekend 2015.

- 2014 ***Outreach Volunteer***
The LGBT+ Center Orlando, Florida
Distributed condoms; advocated for HIV testing; helped gay men experiencing overdose symptoms from club drugs during One Magical Weekend 2014.

PUBLICATIONS

- Cascalheira, C. J. & Smith, B. A.** (in press). Hierarchy of desire: Partner preferences and social identities of men who have sex with men on geosocial networks. *Sexuality & Culture*.
- Cascalheira, C. J. & Smith, B. A.** (2018). Implications of stigma as a barrier to PTSD care. *Annals of Psychiatry and Mental Health*, 6(2), 1131-1134.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2012 **15th Annual Student Research & Community Engagement Symposium**
Presented poster and 90-second oral argument of honor's thesis.
- 2010 **13th Annual Student Research & Community Engagement Symposium**
Presented a paper reflecting on the socioeconomic disparities of Lowell's inhabitants as part of the panel, "Lowell as Lived Experience: Recent Ethnographic Work."

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Continuing Education

- 2018 CBT for Depression (CE Hours 16.0)
Judith S. Beck, PhD – **Beck Institute for Cognitive Behavior Therapy**
- 2018 Essential of CBT (CE Hours 8.0)
Judith S. Beck, PhD – **Beck Institute for Cognitive Behavior Therapy**
- 2018 Addiction Core Education (CEU Contact Hours 300.0)
Shannon Eller, LPC, LMFT, CPCS – **Brighter Tomorrows Consulting Institute**

Workshops

- 2019 Teachers as Speakers: A Refresher on Public Speaking
Eric Morgan, PhD – **NMSU Teaching Academy**
- 2019 Lesson Planning Studio: A Collaborative Problem-Solving Session
Moran Iommi, PhD – **NMSU Teaching Academy**

- 2019 Lesson Planning: Creating Daily Classes with Purpose, Structure, and Flexibility
Morgan Iommi, PhD – **NMSU Teaching Academy**
- 2019 Teaching a Creative, Interactive First Day
Tara Gray, PhD – **NMSU Teaching Academy**
- 2013 How to Talk to Children about Really Important Things
Kathleen Reardon, PhD, LICSW – **Simmons College**
- 2013 Children on the Spectrum: Supporting Youth with Autism
Jean Stern – **Asperger’s Association of New England**
- 2013 Bullying: A Guide for Caregivers
Audra Richardson, LICSW – **Military and Family Life Consultants**
- 2013 Understanding Asperger’s and Other Socially Challenging Disorders
Ilia Walsh, Director of Training – **Asperger’s Association of New England**
- 2012 Play: Talking to Children About Difficult Subjects Using Toys and Crafts
Genevieve Mason, LICSW – **Military and Family Life Consultants**
- 2012 Feelings: Teaching School-Aged Children to Identify Their Emotions
Genevieve Mason, LICSW – **Military and Family Life Consultants**

TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTER SKILLS

- **R** – Programming language for statistical analysis.
- **G*Power** – Software for calculating power and effect size.
- **ATLAS.ti** – Software for qualitative data analysis.
- **QSR NVivo** – Software for qualitative data analysis.
- **Zotero** – Open-source reference management system.
- **Microsoft Office** – Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, & Publisher.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, APA Division 17, Society of Counseling Psychology, *September 2019—present*
- Member, APA Division 44, Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity, *September 2019—present*

- Member, American Psychological Association of Graduate Students, *September 2019—present*
- Student Member, New Mexico Psychological Association, *August 2019—present*
- Student Member, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, *August 2019—present*
- Student Member, American Counseling Association, *June 2019—present*
- Student Member, Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Issues in Counseling, *June 2019—present*
- Member, National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals, *May 2019—present*
- Member, Association for Psychological Science, *August 2018—present*
- Member, APA Division 2, Society for the Teaching of Psychology, *August 2018—present*
- Member, Columbus Data Science Meetup, *August 2018—June 2019*
- Member, Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology, *April 2011—present*