

Hannah Benemann

Education

2021-Present

Sam Houston State University
MA/PhD in Clinical Psychology
Faculty Advisor: Jaime Anderson, PhD

Thesis: *Disrespect Sensitivity in the Context of Right-Wing Authoritarianism, Maladaptive Personality, and Violence*
Chaired by Jaime Anderson, PhD and Tiffany Russell, PhD

2017-2021

Central Michigan University
BS in Psychology
Minor in Anthropology
Magna Cum Laude; Honors Program Graduate

Honors and Awards

2023

Student Scholarship Winner
The Society for Personality Assessment

2022

Bridge the Gap Scholarship
The Quell Foundation

2020

John E. Warriner Scholarship in Humanities & Social Sciences
Central Michigan University, College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

Clinical Experience

2023-Present

Montgomery County Jail, Conroe, Texas
Student Clinician supervised by Samantha Kurus, PhD

- Conducts group therapy sessions for inmates at the county jail ranging from minimum to maximum security levels.
- Provides individual triage sessions and short-term interventions to inmates.

2022-Present

Psychological Services Center, Sam Houston State University
Student Clinician supervised by multiple licensed clinicians

- Performs intake interviews and provides empirically supported clinical intervention for clients.
- Assists in conducting court-ordered forensic evaluations regarding both competency to stand trial and mental state at the time of the offense.

2018-2021

Sexual Aggression Peer Advocates, Central Michigan University
Trained Advocate supervised by Brooke Oliver-Hempenstall, MA/LPC

- Operated a 24/7 confidential crisis line and online chat service for survivors of sexual and relationship violence.
- Presented educational programming on campus.

2020-2021

RISE Advocacy, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Domestic Violence Shelter Volunteer

- Answered crisis calls.
- Performed various administrative and housekeeping tasks around the facility.

June-Aug 2020 **Saginaw Psychological Services**, Saginaw, Michigan
Summer Mental Health Intern supervised by Nathalie Menendes, PsyD

- Issued and scored psychological tests under the supervision of a licensed clinical psychologist.
- Performed administrative tasks such as organizing case files and scheduling clients.

Research Experience

2023-Present **Assessment of Personality Psychopathology Lab**, Sam Houston State University
Graduate Research Assistant advised by Jaime Anderson, PhD

- Assists in data collection by performing clinical assessments with participants.

2021-Present **Violence, Identity, and Personality Lab**, Sam Houston State University
Graduate Research Assistant advised by Tiffany Russell, PhD

- Prepared projects for publication by assisting with literature reviews, organizing surveys, submitting IRB applications, and analyzing data.
- Coordinated undergraduate research assistants and organized lab meetings as co-lab manager.

2018-2021 **Scherr Laboratory**, Central Michigan University
Undergraduate Research Assistant advised by Kyle Scherr, PhD

- Acted as confederate in studies on false confessions and police interrogations.
- Processed data for a project on physical violence, sexual violence, robbery, and arson.

Teaching Experience

2022-2023 **Introduction to Psychology**, Sam Houston State University
Course Instructor, Department of Psychology and Philosophy

- Taught two semesters of an introductory course to psychology which covered topics ranging from the fundamentals of research to therapy modalities used in clinical practice.

Fall 2020 **Research Methods**, Central Michigan University
Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology

- Assisted the course instructor with adapting the course to an online format amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Graded weekly assignments.

Spring 2020 **Clinical Interviewing and Counseling**, Central Michigan University
Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology

- Assisted during class instruction and met with students to cover missed lectures.

Publications

Book Chapters

Russell, T.D., Johnson, T., Callahan, A., **Benemann, H.**, McCartin, H., Concannon, A., Tayebi, S. & Cash, D. (2024). Comorbilidades en el trastorno obsesivo compulsivo (M. Sagarnaga, Trans.). In M. Ochoa-Panaifo & C. Lack (Eds.), *Trastorno obsesivo-compulsivo: etiología, fenomenología y tratamiento (segunda edición)*. Onus Books. (Original work published in 2023)

Russell, T.D., Johnson, T., Callahan, A., **Benemann, H.**, McCartin, H., Concannon, A., Tayebi, S. & Cash, D. (2023). OCD Comorbidities. In C. Lack (Ed.), *Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Etiology, Phenomenology, and Treatment* (2nd ed.). Fareham, UK; Onus Books.

Journal Publications

Benemann, H.E., McCartin, H., Russell, T., Cash, D., & King, A. (2023). Sadistic masculinity: Masculine honor ideology mediates sadism and aggression. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 206, 112118. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2023.112118>

McCartin H.R., **Benemann, H.E.**, Norton-Baker, M., Russell, T.D., Cash, D.K., & King, A.R. (2022). Boys ‘round here: The relationship between masculine honor ideology, aggressive behavior, race, and regional affiliation. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605221120890>

Presentations

Benemann, H.E., & Russell, T.D. (2024, March). Disrespect sensitivity in the context of right-wing authoritarianism, maladaptive personality, and violence [Poster presentation]. The Society for Personality Assessment 2024 Conference, San Diego, CA, United States.

McCartin, H., **Benemann, H.E.**, Norton-Baker, M., Russell, T.D., Cash, D., & King, A.R. (2023, October). Masculine honor ideology: Regional and cultural considerations [Poster presentation.] Northern Lights Psychology Conference, Grand Forks, ND, United States.

Benemann, H.E., McCartin, H., Russell, T., Cash, D., & King, A. (2023, March). Sadistic masculinity: Masculine honor ideology mediates sadism and aggression [Poster presentation]. The Society for Personality Assessment 2023 Conference, Austin, TX, United States.

McCartin, H.R., **Benemann, H.E.**, Norton-Baker, M., Russell, T.D., & King, A.R. (2022, November). ‘Boys round here: The relationship between masculine honor ideology, aggressive behavior, and regional affiliation [Poster presentation]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, New York, NY, United States.

Professional Experiences

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| 2024 | <p>Cases in HIV for InterProfessional Students (CHIPS) Program
<i>Multiple session training program, Houston AETC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attended training designed to educate early professionals on how to best support HIV+ clients in an interdisciplinary setting |
| 2023 | <p>Motivational Interviewing Workshop
<i>Workshop by Laura Drislane, PhD, Sam Houston State University</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attended a day-long training on the use of motivational interviewing in clinical practice. |
| 2022 | <p>Neuropsychological Assessment Workshop
<i>Guest Lecture, Sam Houston State University</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attended a workshop regarding different aspects of neuropsychology and related assessments. |
| 2021 | <p>Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth Workshop
<i>Center for Clinical Research and Training in Trauma, Sam Houston State University</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attended a workshop to learn about resources and methods of intervention for child survivors of human trafficking. |

- 2020 **One Love Workshop Facilitator Certification Training**
One Love Foundation
 - Completed training on facilitating workshops focused on educating young people on healthy relationships and domestic violence.

 - 2019 **Safe Zone Training**
Office of LGBT+ Services, Central Michigan University
 - Completed a program designed to educate participants on LGBT terminology and issues, with an emphasis on the current campus climate.

 - 2019 **Let's End Campus Sexual Assault Seminar**
Eastern Michigan University
 - Attended a seminar focused on the state of Michigan's initiative to end sexual assault on college and university campuses.
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Affiliations

- 2022-Present **The Society for Personality Assessment (SPA)**
- 2022-Present **Graduate Student Psychology Organization (GSPO) at Sam Houston State University**
- 2021-Present **Program Experience Committee at Sam Houston State University**
- 2023 **American Psychological Association (APA)**
- 2022-2023 **Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT)**