

Meliah Anderson-Tryon, B.A

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Education

- 2020-2024 The College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, Minnesota
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Health Humanities
Summa Cum Laude || GPA: 3.91
- 2024- Present The University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Clinical Psychology PhD Student
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Research Experience

- 2024-Present **Violence, Identity, and Personality Lab**
University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Tiffany Russell, Ph.D
- Collaborate with lab members on creation of projects, manuscripts, and data collection and analysis.
 - Ensure comprehensive understanding of forensic psychology as it pertains to the field and lab.
- 2024-Present **Applied Social Cognition Laboratory**
University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Cassandra Flick, Ph.D
- Ensure comprehensive understanding of law and psychology as it pertains to the field and lab.
 - Brainstorm with other lab members on project creation.
- 2023-Present **Institute of Forensic Psychology**
Twin Cities and greater Minnesota area
Brenda Frye, Ph.D
- Assisting in the creation and dissemination of a research study focusing on the effects of pornography usage in adolescents and young adults.
 - Majority of efforts spent within literature review, aiding in the creation of the qualitative measures, and finding of relevant measurements and assessments.
 - Completed studies:
 - *Assessing individuals' pornography usage in relation to qualitative behaviors & sexual script.*
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Academic Presentations

- Anderson-Tryon, M.**, Jaeger, J., Ruchensky, J., King, A., Cash, D., Russell, T. (2024). *Examining how Exposure to Violent Extremism Differs by Sexual Orientation* [Poster Presentation]. Northern Lights Psychology Conference, Grand Forks, North Dakota.
- Anderson-Tryon, M.**, Frye, B., & Picker, J. (2024). *Assessing individuals' pornography usage in relation to qualitative behaviors & sexual script* [Poster Presentation]. Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois
- Anderson-Tryon, M.**, Nowak, N. (2023). *Effects of nature exposure on multidimensional mood, heart rate, & ranked aggression in response to aggressive stimuli priming* [Poster Presentation]. Scholarship and Creative Arts Weeks Poster Presentation, Duluth, Minnesota.
- Anderson-Tryon, M.**, Nowak, N. (2023). *Effects of nature exposure on multidimensional mood, heart rate, & ranked aggression in response to aggressive stimuli priming* [Poster Presentation]. Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois
- Anderson-Tryon, M.**, Nowak, N. (2023). *Effects of nature exposure on multidimensional mood, heart rate, & ranked aggression in response to aggressive stimuli priming* [Poster Presentation]. Twin Ports Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Duluth, Minnesota.
- Anderson-Tryon, M.**, Nowak, N. (2023). *Effects of nature exposure on multidimensional mood, heart rate, & ranked aggression in response to aggressive stimuli priming* [Poster Presentation]. Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago Illinois.
- Anderson-Tryon, M.**, Nowak, N. (2023). *Effects of nature exposure on multidimensional mood, heart rate, & ranked aggression in response to aggressive stimuli priming* [Poster Presentation]. McNair Research Symposium, Duluth, Minnesota.
- Anderson-Tryon, M.**, Nowak, N. (2022). *Effects of nature exposure on multidimensional mood, heart rate, & ranked aggression in response to aggressive stimuli priming* [Poster Presentation]. UCLA National McNair Conference, Los Angeles, California.
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Clinical Experience

Summer 2024 **Office Administrator**

Amber Waves Therapy - Grand Forks, North Dakota

- Worked at a private community mental health practice as an Office Administrator completing daily administrative tasks coupled with larger organizational projects.
- Primarily worked in billing services such as checking insurance, verifying CPT codes, completing insurance claims, credentialing providers, etc.
- Engaged in community events to increase visibility of the agency within the greater Grand Forks area.

- 2023-2024 **Baccalaureate Forensic Clinical Intern**
Kartta Group - Duluth, Minnesota
- Shadowed practitioners on client calls and assessments, literature cataloging, assessments, etc.
 - Attended group supervision to better understand mental health treatment.
 - Had the opportunity to sit in on court proceedings to gain insight into the collaboration between psychology and law.
 - Learning the field of psychometrics. Had the opportunity to administer assessments such as the MDSA and MMPI-A-RF.
- Summer 2023 **Administrative Assistant**
MAP Behavioral Center - Duluth, Minnesota
- Worked as an administrative assistant at a behavioral clinical private practice.
 - Assisted with administrative duties such as clientele reports, matching new clients with a provider best suited to their needs, disseminating and assisting in psychological testing, and providing support to the practitioners.
 - Able to gain insight into how to infer patient uploads and reports, converse with different systems (i.e. legal systems, patients, and other practices), and organize schedules.
- 2023-2024 **Clinical Research Assistant**
Kartta Group and Illume North - Duluth, Minnesota
- Collaborated with two private practices on a shared research project analyzing individuals' recidivism rates post-treatment for sexual offenses based on their Static-99 and Stable-2007 assessments.
- 2023-2024 **Clinical Therapist Scribe**
Illume North - Duluth, Minnesota
- Analyzed and transcribed patient notes post-session to compile the information into an understandable summary.
 - Assisted provider in making their caseload more accessible by organizing their clientele data and condensing information.

Teaching Experience

- 2024-Present **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
The University of North Dakota - Grand Forks, North Dakota
- Provide academic support to students through office hours, email correspondence, and instructional tasks.
 - Understand the structure and necessary tasks given to students to provide adequate support throughout the course duration.
 - Become familiarized with accessibility concerns for students with accommodations and ensure course materials are equitable for all students.

- Fall 2023 **Tutor and Peer Mentor**
The College of St. Scholastica - Duluth, Minnesota
- Assisted students with their courses in an array of subjects (abnormal psychology, biological psychology, cognitive psychology, general psychology, human biology, counseling, lifespan psychology, personality psychology, research methods, statistics).
 - Held office hours to provide the best support to students.

- 2022-2024 **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**
The College of St. Scholastica - Duluth, Minnesota
- Worked alongside faculty in assisting with different courses such as Lifespan Developmental Psychology, Biological Psychology, and Statistics.
 - Graded and provided feedback on students' work. Created various statistics and biopsychology worksheets for students to enhance student learning.

Scholar Programs

- 2021-2024 **Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program**
The College of St. Scholastica - Duluth, Minnesota
- Completed two independent research studies titled: *Effects of nature exposure on multidimensional mood, heart rate, and ranked aggression in response to aggressive stimuli priming*, and the other titled: *Assessing individuals' pornography usage in relation to qualitative behaviors and sexual script*.
 - Attended seminar courses to enhance skills on topics such as being a successful mentee in a research setting and how to conduct research ethically.
 - Met with advisor monthly to build a strong network of support through navigating various projects and opportunities within the program.

Honors and Awards

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| 2024 | McNair Research Excellence Award |
| 2020-2024 | Sr. Tim Kirby Social Justice Scholarship Recipient |
| 2020-2024 | Olive G. Johnson Scholarship Recipient |
| 2020-2024 | Mayo Foundation Scholarship Recipient |
| 2023 | McNair Summer Research Fellowship |
| 2022 | McNair Summer Research Fellowship |

Leadership and Student Organizations

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| 2022-2024 | President - Psychological Association of St. Scholastica |
| 2022-2024 | Black Student Union, The College of St. Scholastica |
| 2022-2024 | Queer Student Union, The College of St. Scholastica |

2022-2023 **Vice-President** - Psi Chi Honors Society, St. Scholastica Chapter
2022-2023 **Diversity Vice-President** - Student Government, The College of St. Scholastica

Memberships

2022-Present Psi Chi, International Honor Society in Psychology

Certifications

2024, 3-year certification	QPR Gatekeeper Certificate
2024, 3-year certification	Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research
2024, 3-year certification	Social / Behavioral Research Investigators and Key Personnel
