

# Ana Sheehan

## Curriculum Vitae

Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences  
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### Education

- In Progress    **Ph.D., Clinical Psychology**  
University of Delaware  
*APA-accredited, PCSAS-accredited*
- 2024-2025    **Predoctoral Internship, Child Track (APA Accredited)**  
Harvard Medical School/ Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
- 2021    **Masters of Arts, Clinical Psychology**  
University of Delaware
- 2017    **Bachelor of Arts, Cognitive Science and French & Francophone Studies**  
Vassar College
- 2015    **Sorbonne Nouvelle- Study Abroad**  
Paris, France
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### HONORS, FELLOWSHIP, & AWARDS

- 2024    **P.E.O Scholar Award:** \$25,000
- 2023    **Student Convention Scholarship Award,** Association for Behavioral and  
Cognitive Therapies
- 2020-2023    **National Science Foundation- Graduate Student Fellowship:** *“The Temporal  
Dynamics of Risk-Taking Behaviors: A Multimodal Approach”*; \$134,000
- 2022    **Professional Development Award,** Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent  
Psychology/APA DIV 53
- 2019-2022    **University Graduate Scholars Award,** University of Delaware  
*Faculty-nominated competitive University award that provides one year of  
funding to a graduate student based on academic achievement.*
- 2019-2022    **Fiorito Award,** University of Delaware  
*Funding provided to support first-authored presentation at research conferences*
- 2019-2023    **Department Travel Award,** University of Delaware

## PUBLICATIONS

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### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Liu, R. T., Bettis, A.H., Lawrence, H.R., Walsh, R.F.L., **Sheehan, A.E.**, Pollak, O.H., Stephenson, A.R., Kautz, M.M., Marlowe, R (in press). Measures of suicidal thoughts and behaviors in children and adolescents: A systematic review and recommendations for use in clinical and research settings. *Assessment*.
2. **Sheehan, A.E.**, Bounoua, N., Salvador, P.Y., Sadeh, N. (2024). Impulsive Decision-Making, Affective Experiences, and Parental History of Self-Injurious Thoughts and Behaviors within Parent-Adolescent Dyads. *Research on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology*.
3. Liu, R.T., Hamilton, J.L., Boyd, S.I., Dreier, M.J., Walsh, R.F.L., **Sheehan, A.E.**, Turnamian, M.R., Workman, A.R.C., Jorgensen, S.L. (in press). Clinical, psychological, and sociodemographic risk and protective factors for prospective negative life events: A systematic review and Bayesian meta-analysis of 30 years of stress generation research. *Psychological Bulletin*.
4. **Sheehan, A. E.**, Walsh, R. F. L., & Liu, R. T. (2024). Racial and ethnic trends in mental health service utilization in the United States from 2008 through 2020. *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*.
5. **Sheehan, A.E.**, Bounoua, N., Stumps, A., Miglin, R., Huerta, W., Sadeh, N. (2023). Neurobiological metric of Cortical-Delay Discounting Differentiates Risk for Self- and Other-Directed Violence Among Trauma-Exposed Individuals. *Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science*.
6. **Sheehan, A.E.**, Bounoua, N., Rose, R.M., Javdani, S., Sadeh, N. (2023). Profiles of Risk for Self-Injurious Thoughts and Behaviors among System-Impacted Girls of Color. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*.
7. Liu, R.T., Walsh, R.F.L., **Sheehan, A.E.**, Cheek, S.M., Sanzari, C.M. (2022). Suicide and non-suicidal self-injury in children: The state of the field and a meta-analysis of prevalence and correlates. *JAMA Psychiatry*.
8. **Sheehan, A.E.**, Heilner, E., Bounoua, N., Miglin, R., Spielberg, J.M., Sadeh, N. (2022). Cortical Thickness Links with Perseverative Thinking and Suicidality. *Journal of Affective Disorders*.
9. Burke, T. A., Bettis, A. H., Walsh, R. F. L., Levin, R. Y., Lawrence, H. R., **Sheehan, A. E.**, Liu, R. T. (2021). Nonsuicidal self-injury in preadolescents. *Pediatrics*.
10. Lawrence, H.R., Burke, T.A., **Sheehan, A.E.**, Pastro, B., Levin, R.Y., Walsh, R.F.L., Bettis, A.H., Liu, R.T. (2021). Prevalence and Correlates of Suicidal Ideation and Suicide Attempts in Preadolescent Children: A U.S. Population-Based Study. *Translational Psychiatry*.
11. Sadeh, N., Miglin, R., Bounoua, N., **Sheehan, A.E.**, Spielberg, J.M. (2021). Development of a Cortical Delay Discounting Assay: A Potential Biomarker of Externalizing Disorders. *Psychological Medicine, 1-8*.
12. **Sheehan, A. E.**, Bounoua, N., Miglin, R., Spielberg, J.M., Sadeh, N. (2021). A Multilevel Examination of Lifetime Aggression: Integrating Cortical Thickness, Personality Pathology, and Trauma Exposure. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*.
13. Walsh, R. F.L., **Sheehan, A. E.**, & Liu, R. T. (2020). Suicidal thoughts and behaviors in preadolescents: Findings and replication in two population-based samples. *Depression and anxiety, 38(1)*, 48-56.

14. Liu, R. T., Rowan-Nash, A. D., **Sheehan, A. E.**, Walsh, R. F., Sanzari, C. M., Korry, B. J., & Belenky, P. (2020). Reductions in anti-inflammatory gut bacteria are associated with depression in a sample of young adults. *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity*, 88, 308-324.
15. Liu, R. T., Walsh, R. F. L., **Sheehan, A. E.**, Cheek, S. M., & Carter, S. M. (2020). Suicidal ideation and behavior among sexual minority and heterosexual youth: 1995–2017. *Pediatrics*, 145(3).
16. Miglin, R., Bounoua, N., Goodling, S., **Sheehan, A.**, Spielberg, M & Sadeh, N. (2019). Cortical Thickness Links Impulsive Personality Traits and Risky Behavior. *Brain Sciences*, 9, 373.
17. Liu, R. T., **Sheehan, A. E.**, Walsh, R. F. L., Sanzari, C. M., Cheek, S. M., & Hernandez, E. M. (2019). Prevalence and correlates of non-suicidal self-injury among lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Clinical Psychology Review*, 74, 101783.
18. Walsh, R. F. L., **Sheehan, A. E.**, & Liu, R. T. (2018). Prospective prediction of first lifetime onset of suicidal ideation in a national study of substance users. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 107, 28-33.
19. **Sheehan, A. E.**, Walsh, R. F. L., & Liu, R. T. (2018). Racial and ethnic differences in mental health service utilization in a nationally representative sample of suicidal adults. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 107, 114-119.
20. Liu, R. T., Walsh, R. F. L., & **Sheehan, A. E.** (2018). Prebiotics and probiotics for depression and anxiety: A systematic review and meta-analysis of controlled clinical trials. *Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews*, 102, 13-23.

#### Manuscripts under review

1. Pollak, O.H., **Sheehan, A.E.**, Walsh, R.F.L., Stephenson, A.R., Zell, H., Mayes, J., Lawrence, H.R., Bettis, A.H., Liu, R.T. (Under Review) Assessing how we assess suicidal thoughts and behaviors: A systematic review of measure psychometric properties in adult samples.
2. Stumps, A.D., Bounoua, N., **Sheehan, A.E.**, Sadeh, N. (Revise and Resubmit). Interactive Effects of Emotional Reactivity, Trauma Exposure, and Suicide Attempts on Fearlessness about Death.
3. **Sheehan, A.E.**, Sadeh, N. (in prep) Investigating Daily Associations between Mood and Impulsivity among Individuals with a Lifetime History of Self-Directed Violence.

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### PRESENTATIONS

\* Indicates Mentee

### INVITED TALKS & DEPARTMENT COLLOQUIUM

#### Regional

1. **Sheehan, A.E.**, Martin, C., Bounoua, N. & Tabachnick, L. Securing an NSF fellowship. *Clinical Seminar Series. University of Delaware.* (2020)
2. **Sheehan, A.E.**, Meehan, Z. Getting into clinical psychology doctoral programs. *Building Roads to Inclusion and Diversity in Graduate Education (B.R.I.D.G.E.) Visit Day at Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences. University of Delaware.* (2019).

## National

1. **Sheehan, A.E.**, Bell, K.A., O'Loughlin, C., Shin, K.E., Liu, R.T. Patterns of inequity in mental health care: Trends and correlates of mental health treatment utilization among minoritized individuals at risk for suicide. Symposium presented at the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies.* (2023).  
Co-chair of selected oral symposium  
Seattle, WA.
2. Sadeh, N., Miglin, R., Bounoua, N., **Sheehan, A.**, & Spielberg, J.M. Development of a cortical delay discounting assay: A potential biomarker of externalizing disorders. Paper presented at the *Association for Psychological Science Virtual Convention.* (2021)  
Selected oral abstract
3. Liu, R. T., **Sheehan, A. E.**, Walsh, R. F. L., Cheek, S. M., & Carter, S. M. Temporal trends in suicidal thoughts and behaviors among LGB and heterosexual youth. Paper presented at the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies,* (2020)  
Philadelphia, PA  
Selected oral abstract
4. **Sheehan, A.E.**, Suicidal Ideation and Behavior among Sexual Minority and Heterosexual Youth: 1995 and 2017. Talk presented at *Youth Suicide Research Consortium* annual virtual meeting. (2020).  
Selected oral abstract
5. Liu, R. T., **Sheehan, A. E.**, Walsh, R. F. L., Sanzari, C. M., Cheek, S. M., & Hernandez, E. Non-suicidal self-injury among sexual and gender minority youth (invited presentation). Talk presented at *Chapel Hill Conference on Depression, Bipolar Disorder, and Suicidality* (2019).  
Chapel Hill, NC  
Invited Presentation

## International

1. Liu, R.T., Walsh, R.F.L., **Sheehan, A.E.**, Cheek, S., Sanzari, C.M. (2023). Suicide and non-suicidal self-injury in preadolescent children: A meta-analysis of prevalence and correlates. (selected oral abstract). Talk presented at Society for Research in Child Development.

2. Liu, R.T., Walsh, R.F.L., **Sheehan, A.E.**, Cheek, S., Sanzari, C.M. (2021). Prevalence and correlates of suicide and self-injury in children. (selected oral abstract). Talk presented at IASR/AFSP International Summit on Suicide Research.

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

\*Denotes student mentee

1. **Sheehan, A.E.**, Salvador, P., Bounoua, N.B., Sadeh, N. Impulsive Decision-Making, Affective Experiences, and Parental History of Self-Injurious Thoughts and Behaviors within Parent-Adolescent Dyads. (2024). Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Philadelphia, PA
2. Stumps, A., Bounoua, N., **Sheehan, A.E.**, Sadeh, N. (2023) Interactive Effects of Emotional Reactivity, Trauma Exposure, and Suicide Attempts on Fearlessness about Death. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies*, Los Angeles, CA.
3. Sebube, K.O\*, **Sheehan, A.E.**, Sadeh, N.S. Racial differences in associations between dissociative symptoms and barriers to care. (2023). *University of Delaware Summer Research Symposium*, Newark, DE.
4. Salvador, P.Y\*, **Sheehan, A.E.**, Bounoua, N., Sadeh, N. (2023). A Novel Examination of Social Media Use in Two Independent Samples of Adolescents and Young Adults. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Association for Psychological Science*, Washington, D.C.
5. **Sheehan, A.E.**, Bounoua, N., Rose, R.M., Javdani, S., Sadeh, N. (2022). Profiles of Risk for Self-Injurious Thoughts and Behaviors among System-Impacted Girls of Color. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, New York, NY.
6. **Sheehan, A.E.**, Bounoua, N., Stumps, A., Miglin, R., Huerta, W., Sadeh, N. Neurobiological Metric of Cortical-Delay Discounting Differentiates Risk for Self- and Other-Directed Violence among Trauma-Exposed Individuals. (2022). Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Research in Psychopathology*, Philadelphia, PA.
7. **Sheehan, A.E.**, Heilner, E., Bounoua, N., Miglin, R., Spielberg, J.M., Sadeh, N. (2021). Cortical Thickness Association with Perseverative Thinking and Suicidal Ideation. Poster presented virtually at the annual meeting of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*.
8. Walsh, F.L., **Sheehan, A.E.**, Bettis, A., Liu, R.T. (2021). An Evaluation of State and Trait Associations Between Suicide and Executive Functioning Among Preadolescents: A Nationally Representative Study. Poster presented virtually at the annual meeting of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*.

9. **Sheehan, A. E.**, Bounoua, N., Miglin, R., Spielberg, J.M., Sadeh, N. (2020). A Multilevel Examination of Lifetime Aggression: Integrating Cortical Thickness, Personality Pathology, and Trauma Exposure. Poster presented virtually at the annual meeting of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*.
10. Walsh, R.F.L., **Sheehan, A.E.**, Liu, R.T. (2020). Suicidal thoughts and behaviors in preadolescents: Findings and replication in two population-based samples. Poster presented virtually at the annual meeting of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*.
11. Cheek, S., Liu, R.T., **Sheehan, A.E.**, Walsh, R.F.L., Sanzari, C.M., Hernandez, E.M. (2020). Prevalence of Non-suicidal Self-injury Among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Individuals: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. Poster presented virtually at the annual meeting of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*.
12. Heilner, E.\* , **Sheehan, A.E.**, Sadeh, N., Spielberg, J.M. (2020). Perseverative Thinking and Cortical Thickness in the Parietal Lobe. *University of Delaware Summer Research Symposium*, Newark, DE.
13. Sanzari, C. M., Walsh, R. F. L., **Sheehan, A. E.**, & Liu R. T. Temporal trends in adolescent treatment utilization for disordered eating from 2004 through 2017: A nationally representative study. (2019). Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Atlanta, GA
14. **Sheehan, A. E.**, Walsh, R. F. L., Sanzari, C. M., & Liu, R. T. (2019). Mental health service utilization by race/ethnicity in a nationally representative sample from 2004 through 2017. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Atlanta, GA.
15. Walsh, R. F. L., **Sheehan, A.E.**, Sanzari C.M., & Liu, R. T. (2019). Examining temporal trends in bullying and victimization among sexual minority and heterosexual adolescents from 1995 through 2017. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Atlanta, GA.
16. **Sheehan, A. E.**, Walsh, R., & Liu, R. T. (2018). Racial and ethnic differences in mental health service utilization in suicidal adults: A nationally representative study. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Washington, D.C.
17. Walsh, R., **Sheehan, A. E.**, & Liu, R. T. (2018). Prospective prediction of first lifetime onset of suicidal ideation in a national study of substance users. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Washington, DC.

18. Trout, Z.M., Hernandez, E.M., Cheek, S.M., Gerlus, N., **Sheehan, A.E.**, Walsh, R., & Liu R.T. (2017). A behavioral and cognitive neuroscience perspective on impulsivity. Suicide and non-suicidal self-injury: Meta-analysis and recommendations for future research. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, San Diego, CA.
19. **Sheehan, A. E.** (2017). Inhibitory control during bilingual speech production: Evidence from language switching in native and proficient non-native bilinguals. Poster presented at *Senior Honors Thesis Symposium*, Vassar College Poughkeepsie, NY.
20. **Sheehan, A.E.**, Waasdorp, T.E., & Leff, S.S. (August, 2015) Comparison of multiple informants in overt relational and prosocial behaviors. Poster presented at *the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Summer Scholars Program*, Philadelphia, PA.

### **Clinical Experiences**

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#### **Children's Hospital of Philadelphia- Safe Place July 2023-June 2024**

Supervisor: Nancy Braveman, PsyD

- Provide time-limited outpatient interventions including psychoeducation/support and Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Treatment to children and families for known or suspected sexual abuse.
- Participate in Child Abuse, Referral and Evaluation (CARE) clinic, providing evaluation and consultation for youth presenting with suspected sexual and/or physical abuse within a multidisciplinary team of medical doctors, social workers, and psychologists.
- Complete initial assessment of new patients
- Complete documentation and progress notes of treatment sessions

#### **NFN Brain Connections June 2023- May 2024**

Supervisors: Natasha Brown, PhD. And Felicia Connor, PsyD.

- Administer, score, and write neuropsychological reports for individuals presenting with concussion-related impairments on the following neuropsychological measures:
  - TOMM, WAIS-IV, CVLT 3, WASI II, DKEFS, Trails A/B, TOPF, SCAT-5, GAD, PHQ-9.
- Provide feedback to clients

#### **Children's Hospital of Philadelphia- CHAMP, ABC, DBT rotations July 2022-June 2023**

*Child and Adolescent Mood Program (CHAMP) Anxiety Behavior Clinic (ABC)*

Supervisors: Cherie Gerstadt, PhD and Yesenia Marroquin, PhD

- Provide individual therapy with children/adolescents presenting with primary concerns related to depression, anxiety, and other mood disorders in both CHAMP and ABC
- Complete comprehensive diagnostic evaluations using the K-SADs and other auxiliary measures of functioning, along with obtaining lateral information from schools, and outside providers.
- Lead diagnostic treatment and feedback sessions
- Conduct suicide risk assessments using the C-SSRS

- Present CHAMP evaluation cases at weekly consensus meetings with a multidisciplinary team of providers

*Multi-family Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) group therapy*

- Co-lead Multi-family DBT skills groups with youth and their caregivers enrolled in the comprehensive DBT program.
- Participate in weekly group supervision with co-leaders.
- Provide individual coaching, as needed, to support group members.

*Supportive Parenting for Anxious Childhood Emotions (SPACE) multi-family group therapy*

- Assisted in the development of a curriculum for the SPACE multi-family group intervention
- Co-lead Multi-family SPACE skills intervention group

**University of Delaware PATH project**

**September 2022- May 2024**

*Positive Processes and Transition to Health Clinical Trial*

Supervisor: Adele Hayes, Ph.D.

Roles: Therapist

- Study therapist for exposure-based brief six-session protocol treating individuals with symptoms of depression and PTSD
- Participate in multi-site team meetings and supervision

**Devereux Children's Behavioral Health Services**

**Summer 2021 – Summer 2022**

Residential Program, Brandywine Campus

Supervisor: Emily Gallagher, Ph.D.

Roles: Therapist

- Provide trauma-informed care to children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral challenges in a residential program
- Lead independent clinical service delivery in both individual in group settings using evidence-based treatments (i.e. Cognitive Behavior Therapy, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy, Social Justice and Body Image programs)
- Participate in multi-disciplinary team meetings regarding clinical programming
- Administer campus-wide routine outcome monitoring assessments to support Program Wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PW-PBIS)
- Support treatment plan development and learn electronic medical record-keeping
- Attend weekly didactic trainings on Dialectical Behavior Therapy with adolescents

**Massachusetts General Hospital**

**Winter 2021 - present**

Mood and Behavioral Lab

Supervisor: Richard Liu, PhD and Taylor Burke, PhD

Role: Assessor

- Administer semi-structured interviews with youths recently admitted to an inpatient hospital including: Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS), Self-Injurious Thoughts and Behaviors Interview (SITBI), and Suicide Intent Scale (SIS).



- Conduct suicide risk assessments

**Department Community Clinic Practicum**

**Fall 2020 – Spring 2021**

Psychological Services Training Center, University of Delaware

Supervisors: Timothy Fowles, Ph.D., Ryan Beveridge, Ph.D., Licensed Clinical Psychologists

Roles: Assessor, Therapist

- Provided outpatient services for range of community youth, adults, and families;
- Administered intelligence, achievement, memory, learning, and psychodiagnostic assessments
- Wrote psychological assessment reports
- Provided feedback to individuals and their families
- Participate in clinic wide group supervision

**University of Delaware Personality and Dysregulation Lab**

**Fall 2019- Present**

University of Delaware

Supervisor: Naomi Sadeh, Ph.D.

Roles: Clinical Interviewer

- Trained in and conducted the Structured Clinical Interview for the DSM-5 Disorders with adult research participants.
- provide peer supervision on symptom scoring, clinical interviewing, and culture competence/diversity issues.

**Clinical Training**

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**Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Behavioral Health Professionals training.**

Fall 2019

University of Delaware

*Thomas Olson, Ph.D., Shellene Ball, Ph.D.*

**Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-V Disorders (SCID-5) Training**

Fall 2019

University of Delaware

*Trainer: Naomi Sadeh, Ph.D.*

**Unified Protocols for Transdiagnostic Treatment of Emotional Disorders in Children and Adolescents Training**

Fall 2020

University of Miami (virtual training)

*Trainer: Jill Ehrenreich-May, Ph.D.*

**Introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT)**

Fall 2020

Virtual Training

*Trainer: Kate Deatrach, PsyD., Rachel Steen, LPC*

**Zero Suicide Risk Assessment Training** Fall 2022  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
*Trainer: Yesenia Marroquin, Ph.D. and Jason Lewis, Ph.D.*

**Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBTWeb 2.0)** Fall 2023  
Medical University of South Carolina Virtual Training  
*Course director: Daniel W. Smith*

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### Research Experience

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**Personality & Dysregulation Lab** Summer 2019 – Present  
University of Delaware  
Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences  
*Graduate Research Assistant*  
*Faculty Advisor: Naomi Sadeh, Ph.D.*

- Coordinate NIMH funded research examining the role of functional brain networks supporting inhibitory control processes during cognitively- and affectively-challenging contexts to understand clinical problems with impulsivity.
- Assess and manage risk for suicide among participants.
- Supervise undergraduate and post-baccalaureate research assistants
- Conduct diagnostic assessments, including the Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-5

**Adolescent Mood and Behavior Lab** June 2017 – July 2019  
Brown University  
Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior  
*Senior Research Assistant*  
*Faculty Advisors: Richard T. Liu, Ph.D. and Anthony Spirito, Ph.D.*

- Screen and recruit adolescent inpatients for multiple NIMH funded studies including: a longitudinal assessment study examining impulsivity and life stress in relation to self-injurious thoughts and behaviors, a prospective study of the mediational role of pro-inflammation in the relation between gut dysbiosis and depression, and a clinical trial investigating the potential for transcranial direct current brain stimulation (tDCS) to modulate impulsivity in suicidal adolescents
- Administer semi-structured interviews to adolescents
- Lead meetings with research staff to discuss how to objectively code stressful life events obtained during the UCLA LSI
- Administer and train research staff on neurocognitive and behavioral tasks:
- Coordinate lab management, including supervising undergraduate volunteers and overseeing data entry

**Vassar College Senior Honors Thesis** June 2016 – May 2017  
Honors thesis title: *Inhibitory control during bilingual speech production: Evidence from language switching in native and proficient non-native bilinguals*  
*Faculty Advisor: Jan K. Andrews, Ph.D.*

- Developed an independent research project on bilingualism and its relation to inhibitory control
- Managed all communication with the Vassar Institutional Review board, including submission of IRB application to collect data with human subjects
- Created original stimuli for an inhibitory control go/no-go paradigm using E-Prime, featuring pictures of commonly identified objects
- Developed testing stimuli and employed EEG and source localization technologies (specifically examining the N200 ERP component)
- Completed all data analyses using SPSS
- Prepared honors thesis documenting the methodology and results of this study, and presented findings at the Vassar Senior Honors Thesis competition

**University of Pittsburgh Center for Neuroscience (CNUP)**

**May 2016 – August 2016**

University of Pittsburgh

Department of Psychology

*Faculty Advisor: Julie Fiez, Ph.D.*

- Conducted literature reviews on cerebellar functioning and its implications on language production
- Recruited and screened participants for participation in relevant studies
- Administered a battery of cognitive and linguistic tasks to cerebellar stroke patients with aphasia

**CHOP Summer Scholars Program (CRISSP)**

**June 2015 – August 2015**

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Department of Psychology

*Advisor: Stephen Leff, Ph.D.*

- Summer Scholar Research Assistant in the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychology with the Violence Prevention Initiative
- Coded qualitative data from parent, teacher, and peer interviews and coded behavioral observations from
- Edited and prepared manuscripts for peer-reviewed publication
- Designed an independent research project focusing on the presence of bullying and aggression in urban public schools, culminating in a final poster presentation for the CHOP

**Research Assistant Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry**

**June 2014 – August 2014**

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

*Advisor: Jenelle Nissley-Tsiopinis, Ph.D.*

Research Assistant

- Coded data for the Partnering to Achieve School Success (PASS) program to investigate the effects of collaborative, family-centered intervention in reducing barriers to care and improving delivery of treatment for ADHD to underserved families
- Conducted literature reviews on barriers to clinical success in populations with ADHD

- Updated and edited parent-centered resource websites, which synthesized complex scientific articles regarding new approaches to treatment for children with ADHD

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### **Ad-Hoc Reviewer**

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*Plos One*

*Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*

*Pediatrics*

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### **Professional Service**

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**Committee Member** Youth Suicide Research Consortium Graduate Student Committee 2021-22

**Committee Member** University of Delaware, Case Conference Planning Committee 2020-21

**Committee Member** University of Delaware, Building Roads to Inclusion and Diversity in Graduate Education (B.R.I.D.G.E) visit day planning committee. 2019-20

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### **Skills**

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**Languages:** Native speaker in Spanish and English; fluency in French

**Software:** Microsoft Word, Excel, SPSS, R, programming in E-prime, REDCap