

Curriculum Vitae
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Positions

Associate Professor with Tenure 2025 – Present
Department of Psychology, Mississippi State University

Assistant Professor 2019 – 2025
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Education

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology 09/2019
San Diego State University/UC San Diego Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology

Pre-Doctoral Internship 07/2018 – 06/2019
Clinical Psychology, Geropsychology Emphasis
South Texas Veterans Health Care System

M.S., Clinical Psychology 12/2015
San Diego State University/UC San Diego Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology

B.A., Psychology, Philosophy 05/2011
Rice University

Licensure

Licensed Psychologist, Mississippi License #61 1098 11/2021 – Present

Current Grant Support

National Institute of Mental Health R15 award, “Motivational Interviewing to Enhance Behavioral Change in Older Adults with Hoarding Disorder.” Period of support: February 1, 2022 – January 31, 2026. Total award: \$427,415. (Dozier: Principal investigator).

Completed Grant Support

2021 American Psychological Foundation Walter Katkovsky Research Grant, “Motivational Interviewing to Enhance Behavioral Change in Older Adults with Hoarding Disorder: A Pilot Study.” Period of support: June 25, 2021 – June 24, 2023. Total award: \$19,348. (Dozier: Principal investigator).

Pending Grant Support

National Institute of Mental Health R15 award, “A Randomized Controlled Trial of Tailored Online Self-Help to Target Psychological Inflexibility in Hoarding.” Proposed period of support:

July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2028. Proposed budget: \$521,092. Impact Score: 23; Percentile: 6; Status: Pending Final Council Approval. (Krafft: Principal investigator; Dozier: Co-investigator).

National Institute of Mental Health R01 award, “An Experimental Approach to Emotion Regulation: Testing a Personalized Exercise Bout for Decreasing Negative Affect.” Proposed period of support: April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2031. Proposed budget: \$2,715,004. Status: Under Review. (DeShong: Principal investigator; Dozier: Co-investigator).

National Institute of Mental Health R21 award, “Applying the Theory of Planned Behavior to Reduce Hoarding Symptoms in the United States.” Proposed period of support: April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2028. Proposed budget: \$386,975. Status: Under Review. (Porter: Principal investigator; Dozier: Co-investigator).

Manuscripts

*indicates undergraduate mentee

**indicates doctoral mentee

Peer-reviewed Publications (N = 51)

1. Meinertz, N. R., Perepezko, K., Lee, J. E., & **Dozier, M. E.** (in press). The Impact of Cooperative Extension Programs on Late Life Mental Health Outcomes: A Systematic Review. *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension*.
2. Nix, C. N.**, Mackenstadt, D.**, & **Dozier, M. E.** (2025). Using Motivational Interviewing to Treat Hoarding Symptoms in a Rural-Dwelling Older Adult: A Case Study. *Clinical Case Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15346501251349171>
3. Williams, J.**, Porter, B., & **Dozier, M. E.** (2025). Neighborhood Experience and Hoarding Disorder. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 38, 119550. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2025.119550>
4. Krafft, J., **Dozier, M. E.**, Middleton, A. C. (2025). A preliminary investigation of the role of psychological processes in hoarding stigma. *Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy*. <http://doi.org/10.1891/JCP-2024-0034>
5. **Dozier, M. E.**, Williams, J.**, Schaff, B.**, Nix, C. A.** (in press). A Behavioral Paradigm to Assess for Change in Difficulty Discarding Clutter in the Home: Psychometric Properties of the Hoarding Behavioral Approach Task (H-BAT). *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, 47, 20. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10862-025-10198-9>
6. **Dozier, M. E.** & Nix, C. A.** (2025). Home-Based Motivational Interviewing for Late Life Rural Hoarding Disorder: A Pilot Study. *Aging and Mental Health*, 29(3), 391-399. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2024.2394577>
7. **Dozier, M. E.**, Chabaud, S., Krafft, J., Nix, C.A.**, Schaff, B.**, Yee, K.*, & Stewart, M. G.* (2024). Psychosocial Impact of Hoarding Symptoms in College Students and the Potential for Early Intervention. *Journal of American College Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07448481.2024.2400566>

8. **Dozier, M. E.**, Nix, C. A.**, & DeShong, H. L. (2024). Personality Profile of Rural-Dwelling Older Adults with Hoarding Disorder. *Journal of Public Health in the Deep South*, 4(1), 5. <https://doi.org/10.55533/2996-6833.1086>
9. Nix, C. A.**, **Dozier, M. E.**, Porter, B., & Ayers, C. R. (2024). Clinician Sentiments Related to Implementation of Evidence-Based Treatment for Hoarding in Older Adults. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, 46, 683–694. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10862-024-10140-5>
10. Porter, B., **Dozier, M. E.**, Seelig, A., Zhu, Patoilo, M., Boyko, E. J., & Rull, R. P. (2024). Posttraumatic stress disorder, Veteran Health Administration, use and care seeking among post 9/11 US veterans. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 37, 460-470. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jts.23019>
11. Mayes, T. L., **Dozier, M. E.**, Davidson, E. J., Rosenfarb, I. F., Bratiotis, C., & Ayers, C. R. (2024). Preliminary Investigation of Objective and Subjective Experiences of Relatives of Individuals with Hoarding Behaviors. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 80 (3), 610-624. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jclp.23641>
12. **Dozier, M. E.**, Porter, B., Shivley, J., & Telle, M. R. (2023). Increased animal ownership in the home is correlated with worse health outcomes based on healthcare indicators investigated in canines and felines in rural Mississippi. *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association*, 261(7), 1-6. <https://doi.org/10.2460/javma.22.12.0589>
13. Nix, C. A.**, & **Dozier, M. E.** (2023). The generational impact of household clutter. *The British Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 62(1), 260-271. <https://doi.org/10.1111/bjc.12407>
14. **Dozier, M. E.**, & Bower, E. (2022). Assessment and treatment of hoarding disorder in rural-dwelling older adults. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 53(5), 458–465. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pro0000422>
15. **Dozier, M. E.**, & DeShong, H. L. (2022). The association between personality traits and hoarding behaviors. *Current Opinion in Psychiatry*, 35(1), 53-58. <https://doi.org/10.1097/YCO.0000000000000754>
16. **Dozier, M. E.**, Nix, C. A.**, Taylor, C.*, Pyles, K.*, Mejia, N.*, & Kalchbrenner, R.* (2022). Perceived locus of control for clutter: Reported reasons for clutter in adults with and without hoarding symptoms. *British Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 61(2), 306–312. <https://doi.org/10.1111/bjc.12332>
17. **Dozier, M. E.** (2022). Hoarding as a means of interconnectedness with objects: Psychometric examination of the Relationship between Self and Items scale. *Current Psychology*, 41, 5245-5248. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-020-01039-x>
18. Davidson, E., Broadnax, D. V.*, **Dozier, M. E.**, Pittman, J. O. E., & Ayers, C. R. (2021). Self-reported helpfulness of cognitive rehabilitation and exposure/sorting therapy (CREST) for hoarding disorder. *Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders*, 28, 100622. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jocrd.2021.100622>
19. **Dozier, M. E.**, & Ayers, C. R. (2021). Object attachment as we grow older. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 39, 105-108. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.copsyc.2020.08.012>

20. O'Brien, K. M., **Dozier, M. E.**, Lopez, J., & Ruha, A. (2021). A new treatment model for veterans?: Results from a program evaluation of a recovery-oriented intensive outpatient program for veterans with heterogeneous diagnostic presentations. *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science, 19*, 57-63. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcbs.2020.12.001>
21. **Dozier, M. E.**, Speed, K., Davidson, E. J., Bolstad, C., Nadorff, M., & Ayers, C. R. (2021). The association between sleep and late life hoarding. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development, 93*(4), 931-942. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0091415020974618>
22. **Dozier, M. E.**, Wetherell, J. L., Amir, N., Weersing, V. R., Taylor, C. T., & Ayers, C. R. (2021). The Association between age and experienced emotions in hoarding disorder. *Clinical Gerontologist, 44*(5), 562-566. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07317115.2020.1742833>
23. Pittman, J. O. E., Davidson, E. J., **Dozier, M. E.**, Blanco, B. H., Baer, K. A., Twamley, E. W., Mayes, T. L., Sommerfeld, D. H., Lagare, T., & Ayers, C. R. (2021). Implementation and evaluation of a community-based treatment for late life hoarding. *International Psychogeriatrics, 33*(9), 977-986. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1041610220000241>
24. Davidson, E. J., **Dozier, M. E.**, Mayes, T. L., Baer, K. A., & Ayers, C. R. (2020). Family and social functioning in adults with hoarding disorder. *Children Australia, 45*(3), 159-163. <https://doi.org/10.1017/cha.2020.20>
25. **Dozier, M. E.**, & Porter, B. (2020). Prevalence of probable hoarding and associated consequences at the scene of Mississippi fires, 2009-2019. *The Journal of Public Health in the Deep South, 1*(2), 59-64. <https://doi.org/10.55533/2996-6833.1010>
26. **Dozier, M. E.**, Davidson, E. J., Pittman, J. O. E., & Ayers, C. R. (2020). Personality disorder traits in adults with hoarding disorder. *Journal of Affective Disorders, 276*, 191-196. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2020.07.033>
27. Ayers, C. R., Davidson, E. J., **Dozier, M. E.**, & Twamley, E. W. (2020). Cognitive rehabilitation and exposure/sorting therapy for late life hoarding: Effects on neuropsychological performance. *Journal of Gerontology: Series B Psychological Sciences, 75*(6), 1193-1198. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbz062>
28. Ayers, C. R., Pittman, J. O. E., Davison, E. J., **Dozier, M. E.**, Mayes, T. L., & Almklov, E. (2019). Predictors of treatment outcome and attrition in adults with hoarding disorder. *Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders, 23*, 100465. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jocrd.2019.100465>
29. Davidson, E., **Dozier, M. E.**, Pittman, J. O. E., Mayes, T. L., Blanco, B., Gault, J., Schwarz, L. J., & Ayers, C. R. (2019). Recent advances in research on hoarding. *Current Psychiatry Reports, 21*(9), 91. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11920-019-1078-0>
30. Kellman-McFarlane, K., Stewart, B., Woody, S., Ayers, C. R., **Dozier, M. E.**, Frost, R. O., Grisham, J., Isemann, S., Steketee, G., Tolin, D. F., & Welsted, Al. (2019). Saving Inventory – Revised: Psychometric performance across the lifespan. *Journal of Affective Disorders, 252*(1), 358-364. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2019.04.007>

31. Pittman, J. O. E., Baer, J., Everett, J., **Dozier, M. E.**, Almklov, E., & Afari, N. (2019). Post-9/11 Latino veteran mental health service utilization. *Military Behavioral Health*, 7(4), 414-425. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21635781.2019.1595228>
32. **Dozier, M. E.**, Bratiotis, C., Broadnax, D.*, Le, J.*, & Ayers, C. R. (2019). A description of 17 animal hoarding case files from animal control and the humane society. *Psychiatry Research*, 272, 365-368. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psychres.2018.12.127>
33. Castriotta, N., **Dozier, M. E.**, Taylor, C. T., Mayes, T. L., & Ayers, C. R. (2019). Intolerance of uncertainty in hoarding disorder. *Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders*, 21, 97-101. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jocrd.2018.11.005>
34. Ayers, C. R., **Dozier, M. E.**, Pittman, J. O. E., Mayes, T. L., & Twamley, E. W. (2018). Comparing clinical characteristics and treatment outcomes between Veterans and non-Veterans with hoarding disorder. *Comprehensive Psychiatry*, 86, 1-5. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.comppsy.2018.07.005>
35. Ayers, C. R., **Dozier, M. E.**, Taylor, C. T., Mayes, T. L., Pittman, J. O. E., & Twamley, E. W. (2018). Group Cognitive Rehabilitation and Exposure/Sorting Therapy: A pilot program. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, 42, 315-327. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10608-017-9878-1>
36. Ayers, C. R., **Dozier, M. E.**, Twamley, E. W., Granholm, E., Saxena, S., Mayes, T. L., & Wetherell, J. L. (2018). Cognitive Rehabilitation and Exposure/Sorting Therapy for hoarding disorder among older adults: A randomized clinical trial. *The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, 79(2), 85-93. <https://doi.org/10.4088/JCP.16m11072>
37. **Dozier, M. E.**, & Ayers, C. R. (2017). The etiology of hoarding disorder: A review. *Psychopathology*, 50(5), 291-296. <https://doi.org/10.1159/000479235>
38. **Dozier, M. E.**, Taylor, C. T., Castriotta, N., Mayes, T. L., & Ayers, C. R. (2017). A preliminary investigation of the measurement of object interconnectedness in hoarding disorder. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, 41, 799-805. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10608-017-9845-x>
39. Ayers, C. R., **Dozier, M. E.**, & Mayes, T. L. (2017). Psychometric evaluation of the Saving Inventory-Revised in older adults. *Clinical Gerontologist*, 40(3), 191-196. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07317115.2016.1267056>
40. Ung, J.*, **Dozier, M. E.**, Bratiotis, C., & Ayers, C. R. (2017). An Exploratory Investigation of Animal hoarding symptoms in a sample of adults diagnosed with hoarding disorder. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 73(9), 1114-1125. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jclp.22417>
41. **Dozier, M. E.**, Wetherell, J. L., Twamley, E. W., Schiehser, D. M., & Ayers, C. R. (2016). The relationship between age and neurocognitive and daily functioning in adults with hoarding disorder. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 31(12), 1329-1336. <https://doi.org/10.1002/gps.4438>
42. Ayers, C. R., **Dozier, M. E.**, Wetherell, J. L., Twamley, E. W., & Schiehser, D. M. (2016). Executive functioning in participants over age of 50 with hoarding disorder. *The American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 24(5), 342-349. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2015.10.009>

43. **Dozier, M. E.**, Porter, B., & Ayers, C. R. (2016). Age of onset and progression of hoarding symptoms in older adults with hoarding disorder. *Aging and Mental Health*, 20(7), 736-742. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2015.1033684>
44. Ayers, C. R., **Dozier, M. E.**, Espejo, E., Mayes, T. L., Iqbal, Y., Strickland, K., & Wilson, A. (2015). Treatment recruitment and retention of geriatric patients with hoarding disorder. *Clinical Gerontologist*, 38(4), 235-250. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07317115.2015.1032467>
45. Saxena, S. S., Ayers, C. R., **Dozier, M. E.**, & Maidment, K. M. (2015). The UCLA Hoarding Severity Scale: Development and validation. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 175(1), 488-493. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2015.01.030>
46. Ayers, C. R., Najmi, S., Mayes, T. L., & **Dozier, M. E.** (2015). Hoarding disorder in older adulthood. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 23(4), 416-422. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2014.05.009>
47. **Dozier, M. E.**, & Ayers, C. R. (2015). Validation of the Clutter Image Rating in older adults with hoarding disorder. *International Psychogeriatrics*, 27(5), 769-776. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1041610214002403>
48. Ayers, C. R., & **Dozier, M. E.** (2015). Predictors of hoarding severity in older adults with hoarding disorder. *International Psychogeriatrics*, 27(7), 1147-1156. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1041610214001677>
49. **Dozier, M. E.**, & Ayers, C. R. (2014). The predictive value of different reasons for saving and acquiring on hoarding disorder symptoms. *Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders*, 3(3), 220-227. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jocrd.2014.05.002>
50. Ayers, C. R., Castriotta, N., **Dozier, M. E.**, Espejo, E., & Porter, B. (2014). Behavioral and experiential avoidance in patients with hoarding disorder. *Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry*, 45(3), 408-414. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbtep.2014.04.005>
51. Campbell L. G., Mehtani S., **Dozier M. E.**, & Rinehart J. (2013). Gender-heterogeneous working groups produce higher quality science. *PLoS ONE*, 8, e79147. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0079147>

Book Chapters and Invited Publications

1. **Dozier, M. E.** (2021). We need to communicate better, a commentary on "Systematic review on barriers and facilitators of complex interventions for residents with dementia in long-term care" by Groot-Kormelinck. *International Psychogeriatrics*, 33, 851-852. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1041610220003531>
2. **Dozier, M. E.**, & Ayers, C. R. (2017). Description and prevalence of OCD in the elderly. In J. Abramowitz, D. McKay, & E. Storch (Eds.), *The Wiley handbook of obsessive compulsive disorders* (pp. 44-55). John Wiley & Sons.
3. **Dozier, M. E.**, & Ayers, C. R. (2017). Phenomenology of hoarding disorder. In J. Abramowitz, D. McKay, & E. Storch (Eds.), *The Wiley handbook of obsessive compulsive disorders* (pp. 832-846). John Wiley & Sons.

4. **Dozier, M. E.**, & Ayers, C. R. (2016). Cognitive behavioural therapy. In N. Pachana (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of geropsychology*. Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-287-080-3>
5. **Dozier, M. E.** & Ayers, C. R. (2016). OCD. In S. K. Whitbourne (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of adulthood and aging* (pp. 989-992). John Wiley & Sons.
6. Ayers, C. R., **Dozier, M. E.**, & Bratiotis, C. (2015). Social responses to animal maltreatment offenders: Neglect and hoarding. In G. Patronek, T. Grisso, & L. Levitt (Eds.), *Animal maltreatment: Forensic mental health issues and evaluations* (pp. 234-250). Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/med:psych/9780199360901.001.0001>
7. Ayers, C. R., & **Dozier, M. E.** (2014). The do's and don'ts of CBT for late life depression. [Review of the DVD *Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Late-Life Depression*, produced by American Psychological Association, 2013]. *PsycCRITIQUES*, 59(30), 9. <https://doi.org/10.1037/a0037446>
8. **Dozier, M. E.**, & Ayers, C. R. (2014). Hoarding in late-life: implications for clinicians. *Psychiatric Times*, 31(10), 27-28.

Presentations

1. **Dozier, M. E.** (2025, April 3-6). President's Spotlight Session - Project RECLAIM: Reduce Clutter and Increase Meaning in your life! [Workshop]. Southern Gerontological Society Annual Conference, Birmingham, AL, United States.
2. **Dozier, M. E.**, Krafft, J., Turner, P. R., Bales, D., Moore, S. L., Smith, L. T., Harris-Speight, J., & Buys, D. R. (2024, November 13-17). Rightsizing: A Collaboration Between Psychology and Extension to Help Older Adults Deal with Sentimental Clutter. In N. R. Meinertz (Chair), *The Benefit of Cooperative Extension for Older Adult Mental Health & Future Gerontological Research Opportunities* [Symposium]. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, WA, United States.
3. Nix, C. A.** , Schaff, B. J.** , & **Dozier, M. E.** (2024, November 13-17). In-home assessment of suicidality in rural-dwelling older adults. In F. Colombowala (Chair), *Suicide Risk Assessment: Insights, Challenges, and Innovations* [Symposium]. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, WA, United States.
4. Schaff, B. J.** , Porter, B., Nix, C. A.** , & **Dozier, M. E.** (2024, November 13-17). Presence of Risk Factors for Suicidality in Rural-Dwelling Older Adults with Hoarding Disorder. In F. Colombowala (Chair), *Suicide Risk Assessment: Insights, Challenges, and Innovations* [Symposium]. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, WA, United States.
5. Ayers, C., Zakrzewski, J., **Dozier, M. E.**, Mayes, T., & Twamley, E. (2024, May 9-11). Outcomes of Exposure Based Treatment for Hoarding Disorder. Society of Biological Psychiatry 2024 Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, United States.
6. Tadros, N., **Dozier, M. E.**, Middleton, A. C., & Krafft, J. (2024, May 4-5). *Predictors of Stigma Towards Hoarding Disorder*. [Flash Talk]. International Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Foundation 2024 Online Hoarding Disorder Conference. Online/Virtual.

7. Williams, J.** , & **Dozier, M. E.** (2024, May 5-6). *Psychometric Properties of the Hoarding-Behavioral Avoidance Task (H-BAT)*. [Flash Talk]. International Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Foundation 2024 Online Hoarding Disorder Conference. Online/Virtual.
8. Schaff, B.** , & **Dozier, M. E.** (2024, May 5-6). *Presence of Suicide Factors in Older Adults with Hoarding Disorder*. [Flash Talk]. International Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Foundation 2024 Online Hoarding Disorder Conference. Online/Virtual.
9. Krafft, J., Nix, C. A.** , Chou, C.-Y. (2024, May 5-6). *New Perspectives on Hoarding Treatment: What CFT, ACT and MI Can Offer* [Panel presentation]. International Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Foundation 2024 Online Hoarding Disorder Conference. Online/Virtual.
10. **Dozier, M. E.**, Nix, C. A.** (2023, November 8-12). Clutter as a Barrier to Maintaining Functional Independence. In C. A. Nix (Chair), *Aging in Place in the Rural South* [Symposium]. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Tampa, FL, United States.
11. **Dozier, M. E.**, & Nix, C. A.** (2023, July 6). *Hoarding as a modifiable health behavior: Description and preliminary outcomes of a novel behavioral intervention for rural hoarding*. [Paper presentation]. International Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Foundation Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, United States.
12. **Dozier, M. E.**, & Nix, C. A.** (2023, March 4-5). *Project RECLAIM: A Brief Behavioral Intervention for Rural-Dwelling Adults with Hoarding Disorder*. [Flash Talk]. International Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Foundation 2023 Online Hoarding Disorder Conference. Online/Virtual.
13. Nix, C. A.** , & **Dozier, M. E.** (2023, March 4-5). *An Examination of the Five Factor Model of Personality in Older Adults with Hoarding Disorder*. [Flash Talk]. International Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Foundation 2023 Online Hoarding Disorder Conference. Online/Virtual.
14. **Dozier, M. E.**, Nix, C. A.** , Ayers, C. R. (2023, March 4-5). *Working with Older Adults with Hoarding Disorder* [Panel presentation]. International Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Foundation 2023 Online Hoarding Disorder Conference. Online/Virtual.
15. Nix, C. A.** , & **Dozier, M. E.** (2023, March 3-6). In-Home Treatment for Hoarding in Rural-Dwelling Older Adults: Baseline Characteristics and Lessons Learned in a Public Health Crisis. In **M. E. Dozier** (Chair), *Adapting evidence-based treatment for geriatric hoarding during the COVID-19 pandemic: Lessons learned from two demographically and geographically diverse treatment studies* [Symposium]. American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2022.12.307>
16. Patoilo, M.** , & **Dozier, M. E.** (2023, March 3-6). *Using Motivational Interviewing to Treat Hoarding Symptoms in a Rural-Dwelling Older Adult: A Case Study*. [Case presentation]. American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2022.12.064>

17. Nix, C. A.**, & **Dozier, M. E.** (2022, November 2-6). *Motivational Interviewing to Modify Sorting and Discarding Behaviors in Hoarding Disorder*. [Paper presentation]. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, United States. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igac059.2693>
18. Davidson, E. J., **Dozier, M. E.**, Nadorff, M., & Ayers, C. R. (2019, November 13-17). I Can't Sleep in my Bed: The Relationship between Sleep and Late Life Hoarding. In **M. E. Dozier** (Chair), *Sleep in late life: Recent research on psychiatric correlates and treatment* [Symposium]. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX, United States. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igz038.171>
19. Ayers, C. R., **Dozier, M. E.**, Twamley, E. W., Granholm, E., Saxena, S., Espejo, E., Mayes, T. L., & Wetherell, J.L. (2016, March 17-20). Cognitive Rehabilitation and Exposure/Sorting Therapy for hoarding disorder among older adults: A randomized controlled trial. In **M. E. Dozier** (Chair), *Recent research in geriatric anxiety disorders* [Symposium]. American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Conference, Washington, DC, United States. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2016.01.018>
20. **Dozier, M. E.**, & Ayers, C. R. (2016, March 17-20). Social and personal impairment in geriatric hoarding disorder. In **M. E. Dozier** (Chair), *Recent research in geriatric anxiety disorders* [Symposium]. American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Conference, Washington, DC, United States. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2016.01.018>
21. **Dozier, M. E.**, Porter, B., & Ayers, C. R. (2015, November 2-6). *Age of onset and progression of hoarding symptoms in older adults with hoarding disorder* [Paper presentation]. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL, United States. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnv310.03>
22. Ayers, C. R., **Dozier, M. E.**, Twamley, E. W., Granholm, E., Saxena, S., Espejo, E., Mayes, T. L., & Wetherell, J. L. (2015, July 30-August 2). Treatment outcomes in geriatric patients with hoarding disorder. In R. Frost (Chair), *Novel treatments for hoarding disorder: A closer look at our findings* [Symposium]. International Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Foundation Annual Conference, Boston, MA, United States
23. Ayers, C. R., Castriotta, N., **Dozier, M. E.**, Espejo, E., & Porter, B. (2015, July 30-August 2). Behavioral and experiential avoidance in patients with hoarding disorder. In K. Timpano (Chair), *An update on research investigating the core features and risk factors for hoarding disorder*. [Symposium]. International Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Foundation Annual Conference, Boston, MA., United States.
24. Ayer, C. R., & **Dozier, M. E.** (2015, March 27-30). *Cognitive rehabilitation and exposure therapy for geriatric hoarding disorder* [Case presentation]. American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States
25. Ayers, C. R., & **Dozier, M. E.** (2014, July 18-20). Treatment outcomes in geriatric patients with hoarding disorder. In R. Frost (Chair), *Updates on interventions for hoarding* [Symposium]. International Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Foundation Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

26. **Dozier, M. E.**, & Ayers, C. R. (2014, July 26-29). A psychological perspective on animal hoarding. In T. DuVernoy (Chair), *Animal hoarding session* [Symposium]. American Veterinary Medical Association Convention, Denver, CO, United States.
27. Campbell, L. G., Mehtani, S., **Dozier, M. E.**, & Rinehart, J. F. (2010, August 1-6). *How far she's come: A longitudinal assessment of women's qualifications and productivity in ecology* [Paper presentation]. Ecological Society of America 95th Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, United States.

Posters

1. Fernandez, M.*, & **Dozier, M. E.** (2025, April 3-6). *Interpersonal Conflict as a Reason to Save Items in Older Adults with Hoarding Disorder*. [Poster presentation]. Southern Gerontological Society Annual Conference, Birmingham, AL, United States.
2. Williams, J.**, & **Dozier, M. E.** (2024, November 14-17). *A Behavioral Paradigm to Assess for Change in Difficulty Discarding Clutter in the Home: Psychometric Properties of the Hoarding-behavioral Avoidance Task (H-BAT)*. [Poster presentation]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
3. Etheridge, A.*, & **Dozier, M. E.** (2024, March 15-17). *Access to Psychiatric Care for Late Life Hoarding Patients*. [Poster presentation]. American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, United States. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2024.01.134>
4. Nallani, R.*, Schaff, B.**, & **Dozier, M. E.** (2024, March 15-17). *An Investigation of the Impact of Co-Morbid Depression and OCD on Late Life Hoarding Severity*. [Poster presentation]. American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, United States. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2024.01.137>
5. Bolden, B.*, & **Dozier, M. E.** (2024, March 15-17). *Epigenetic Consequences of Hoarding Disorder*. [Poster presentation]. American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, United States. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2024.01.135>
6. Yee, K.* & **Dozier, M. E.** (2024, March 15-17). *Preliminary Investigation of Gender and Racial Differences in the Presentation of Late Life Hoarding Disorder*. [Poster presentation]. American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, United States. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2024.01.136>
7. Nix, C. A.**, Mackenstadt, D. D.**, & **Dozier, M. E.** (2024, March 15-17). *Motivational Interviewing for Hoarding Disorder and Social Relationships in Rural-Dwelling Older Adults*. [Poster presentation]. American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, United States. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2024.01.188>
8. Zakrzewski, J., **Dozier, M. E.**, Mayes, T., Twamley, E. W., & Ayers, C. R. (2024, March 15-17). *Outcomes of Exposure Based Treatment for Hoarding Disorder*. [Poster presentation]. American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, United States. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2024.01.132>
9. Moore, S. L., Smith, L., Turner, P., Bales, D., Harris-Speight, J., **Dozier, M. E.**, & Buys, D. (2023, September 11-14). *FIND: Focusing on Important Necessities in Your Dwelling*.

[Poster presentation]. 2023 National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences Annual Session, Providence, RI, United States.

10. Nix, C. A.**, Olson, E.**, & **Dozier, M. E.** (2023, August 3-5). *Hoarding-related cognitions in collectors and non-collectors*. [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association 2023 Annual Meeting, Washington D. C., United States.
Poster Session Award Winner, Society of Clinical Psychology Division 12
11. Nix, C. A.**, Mackenstadt, D. D.** & **Dozier, M. E.** (2023, August 3-5). *Reduce clutter and increase meaning in your life: Secondary outcomes in the Project RECLAIM Study*. [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association 2023 Annual Meeting, Washington D. C., United States.
12. **Dozier, M. E.**, Nix, C. A.**, & Mackenstadt, D. D.** (2023, August 3-5). *Reduce clutter and increase meaning in your life: Preliminary results of Project RECLAIM*. [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association 2023 Annual Meeting, Washington D. C., United States.
13. Mackenstadt, D. D.**, Nix, C. A.**, & **Dozier, M. E.** (2023, August 3-5). *Reduce clutter and increase meaning in your life: Program description of the RECLAIM intervention*. [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association 2023 Annual Meeting, Washington D. C., United States.
14. Alvarez Rios, L.* , Nix, C. A.**, & **Dozier, M. E.** (2023, July 6). *Motivation for Change in Hoarding Disorder Participants*. [Poster presentation]. International Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Foundation Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, United States.
15. Mackenstadt, D. D.**, Nix, C. A.**, & **Dozier, M. E.** (2023, May 4). *Project Description of the RECLAIM intervention for Late Life Hoarding Disorder in Rural Mississippi*. [Poster presentation]. Mississippi's Inaugural Healthy Aging Summit, Jackson, MS, United States.
16. Nix, C. A.**, Mackenstadt, D. D.**, & **Dozier, M. E.** (2023, May 4). *Psychosocial Functioning in Rural-Dwelling Older Adults Being Treated for Hoarding Disorder*. [Poster presentation]. Mississippi's Inaugural Healthy Aging Summit, Jackson, MS, United States.
17. **Dozier, M. E.**, Nix, C. A.**, & Mackenstadt, D. D.** (2023, May 4). *Reduce Clutter and Increase Meaning in Your Life: Preliminary Results of Project RECLAIM for Rural-Dwelling Older Adults*. [Poster presentation]. Mississippi's Inaugural Healthy Aging Summit, Jackson, MS, United States.
18. Nix, C. A.**, **Dozier, M. E.**, Porter, B., Ayer, C.R. (2023, March 3-6). *Clinician sentiments related to implementation of evidence-based treatment for hoarding in older adults*. [Poster presentation]. American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2022.12.209>
19. Pyles, K.* , Patterson, C. N.* , Alvarez Rios, L.* , & **Dozier, M. E.** (2023, March 3-6). *An Examination of Altruism and Reported Values in Older Adults with Hoarding Disorder*. [Poster presentation]. American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2022.12.210>

20. Alvarez Rios, L.* , Patterson, C. N.* , Pyles, K.* , & **Dozier, M. E.** (2023, March 3-6). *Preliminary Data on Barriers to Treatment Engagement in Older Adults with Hoarding Disorder in Rural Mississippi*. [Poster presentation]. American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2022.12.211>
21. Patterson, C. N.* , Pyles, K.* , Alvarez Rios, L.* , & **Dozier, M. E.** (2023, March 3-6). *Community-based Evaluation of the Relationship Between Hoarding Symptoms and Interconnectedness with Items*. [Poster presentation]. American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2022.12.212>
22. Nix, C. A.** , & **Dozier, M. E.** (2022, November 2-6). *Personality Profile of Rural-Dwelling Older Adults in an Ongoing Hoarding Treatment Study*. [Poster presentation]. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, United States.
23. Pyles, K.* , & **Dozier, M. E.** (2022, March 31-April 1). *The Relationship Between Depression and Cleanliness in an Undergraduate Sample*. 86th Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Academy of Sciences, Biloxi, MS, United States.
24. Mejia, N.* , Meredith, K., Pyles, K.* , & **Dozier, M. E.** (2021, November 18-21). *Rejection Sensitivity and Hoarding Symptoms*. [Poster presentation]. 55th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Online/Virtual.
25. **Dozier, M. E.**, & Porter, B. (2021, November 18-21). *Is Hoarding a Problem with Relatedness?: Hoarding and Self-Determination Theory*. [Poster presentation]. 55th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Online/Virtual.
26. Nix, C. A.** , & **Dozier, M. E.** (2021, November 18-21). *The Association between Parental Hoarding and Adult Children's Psychosocial Functioning*. [Poster presentation]. 55th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Online/Virtual.
27. Davidson, E. J., **Dozier, M. E.**, Mayes, T. L., & Ayers, C. R. (2021, November 18-21). *Object and Other Interconnectedness in Veterans with Hoarding Disorder*. [Poster presentation]. 55th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Online/Virtual.
28. Blanco, B., Pittman, J., Davidson, E., **Dozier, M. E.**, Baer, K., Twamley, E., Mayes, T., Sommerfeld, D., Langare, T., & Ayers, C. R. (2020, December 15–17). *Treating late-life hoarding: Implementation and evaluation of a community-based program* [Poster presentation]. 13th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Online/Virtual.
29. Young, A.* , Camilleri, S.* , & **Dozier, M. E.** (2020, November 4-7). *Affective response during a sorting task for geriatric hoarding* [Poster presentation]. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
30. **Dozier, M. E.** (2020, November 4-7). *Rural hoarding in older adults: A pilot characterization study*. [Poster presentation]. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, United States.

31. Baer, K. A., Davidson, E. J., **Dozier, M. E.**, & Ayers, C. R. (2020, July 31-August 2). *The relationship between perfectionism and cognitive flexibility in participants with hoarding disorder* [Poster presentation]. International OCD Foundation Conference, Seattle, Washington, United States.
32. **Dozier, M. E.**, Young, A.*, & Camilleri, S.* (2020, July 31-August 2). *Hoarding as a means of interconnectedness with objects: Examination of the Relationship between Self and Items scale in an undergraduate sample* [Poster presentation]. International OCD Foundation Conference, Seattle, Washington, United States.
33. Baer, K. A., Davidson, E. J. Pittman, J. O. E., Blanco, B. H., **Dozier, M. E.**, Twamley, E. W., Mayes, T. L., Sommerfeld, D. H., & Ayers, C. R. (2020, March 18-21). *Community-based treatment for late-life hoarding* [Poster presentation]. Anxiety and Depression Association of America Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, United States. (Conference cancelled)
34. Fullen, C., Marceaux, J., **Dozier, M. E.**, & Phillips, J. (2019, November 13-16). *Stroop performance in bilingual veterans* [Poster presentation]. National Academy of Neuropsychology 39th Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, United States. <https://doi.org/10.1093/arclin/acz034.28>
35. Davidson, E. J., **Dozier, M. E.**, Twamley, E. W., & Ayers, C. R. (2019, July 18-19). *Effects of Cognitive Rehabilitation and Exposure/Sorting Therapy (CREST) on neuropsychological functioning in late life hoarding disorder* [Poster presentation]. International OCD Foundation Conference, Austin, TX, United States.
36. Davidson, E. J., **Dozier, M. E.**, Almklov, E., Mayes, T. L., Pittman, J. O. E., & Ayers, C. R. (2019, July 18-19). *Predictors of symptom improvement and attrition in treatment for hoarding disorder* [Poster presentation]. International OCD Foundation Conference, Austin, TX, United States.
37. Davidson, E. J., **Dozier, M. E.**, Blanco, B., Schwarz, L., & Ayers, C. R. (2019, March 28-31). *Personality disorder traits in older adults with hoarding disorder* [Poster presentation]. Anxiety and Depression Association of America Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, United States.
38. Broadnax, D.*, **Dozier, M. E.**, Schwarz, L., & Ayers, C. R. (2018, November 14-18). *Subjective helpfulness of cognitive-remediation treatment components for geriatric hoarding* [Poster presentation]. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA, United States. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igy023.424>
39. Ohlhausen, A. L.*, **Dozier, M. E.**, Davidson, E. J., & Ayers, C. R. (2018, November 14-18). *A comparison of hoarding disorder with and without comorbid major depressive disorder* [Poster presentation]. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA, United States. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igy023.2541>
40. **Dozier, M. E.** & Ayers, C. R. (2017, July 23-27). *A behavioral avoidance task for hoarding disorder in older adults* [Poster presentation]. 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA, United States. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igx004.1285>

41. Pittman, J. O. E., Baer, J., Everett, J., **Dozier, M. E.**, & Afari, N. (2017, March 29-April 1). *Latino Veteran mental health service utilization* [Poster presentation]. 38th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA, United States.
42. **Dozier, M. E.**, Wetherell, J. L., Twamley, E. W., Schiehser, D. M., & Ayers, C. R. (2016, November 16-20). *The relationship between age and functioning in adults with hoarding disorder* [Poster presentation]. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States.
43. **Dozier, M. E.**, Schiehser, D. M., & Ayers, C. R. (2015, August 6-9). *Executive functioning in late life hoarding disorder* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, ON, Canada.
44. Ung, J.*, **Dozier, M. E.**, & Ayers, C. R. (2015, July 31-August 1). *Characterization of animal hoarding symptoms in individuals diagnosed with hoarding disorder* [Poster presentation]. International OCD Foundation Conference, Boston, MA, United States.
45. **Dozier, M. E.**, Feinberg, T., Wong, C.*, & Ayers, C. R. (2015, July 31-August 1) *Gender differences in the regulation of thoughts and emotions in hoarding disorder patients* [Poster presentation]. International OCD Foundation Conference, Boston, MA, United States.
46. Pluim, C.*, **Dozier, M. E.**, & Ayers, C. R. (2015, July 31-August 1). *The relationship between hoarding severity and procrastination, attention, and indecisiveness* [Poster presentation]. International OCD Foundation Conference, Boston, MA, United States.
47. **Dozier, M. E.**, Pluim, C.*, & Ayers, C. R. (2015, July 31-August 1). *The relationship between hoarding severity and regulation of thoughts and emotions* [Poster presentation]. International OCD Foundation Conference, Boston, MA, United States.
48. **Dozier, M. E.**, Schiehser, D. M., & Ayers, C. R. (2015, March 27-30). *Self-reported behavioral disturbances in older adults with hoarding disorder* [Poster presentation]. American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2014.12.092>
49. **Dozier, M. E.**, Schiehser, D. M., & Ayers, C. R. (2014, November 5-9). *The effect of age on executive functioning in geriatric hoarding disorder* [Poster presentation]. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, DC, United States.
50. **Dozier, M. E.**, & Ayers, C. R. (2014, July 18-20). *Validation of the Clutter Image Rating in older adults with hoarding disorder* [Poster presentation]. International OCD Foundation Conference, Los Angeles, CA, United States.
51. **Dozier, M. E.**, Porter, B., & Ayers, C. R. (2014, July 18-20). *Age of onset and progression of hoarding symptoms in older adults with hoarding disorder* [Poster presentation]. International OCD Foundation Conference, Los Angeles, CA, United States.
52. **Dozier, M. E.**, Porter, B., Rhoades, H. M., Kunik, M. E., Stanley, M. A., & Nadorff, M. R. (2012, November 14-18). *Cognitive behavioral therapy reduces nightmares in older adults with generalized anxiety* [Poster presentation]. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA, United States.

Mentee Posters at the Mississippi State University Undergraduate Research Symposium

1. Miller, H.* (2025, April 10). Association between Person Attachment, Object Attachment, and Clutter. Faculty Mentor: **M. E. Dozier**. Spring 2025 Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.
2. Trotter, O.* (2025, April 10). The Effects of Equine-Assisted Therapy on PTSD and Anxiety Symptoms. Faculty Mentor: **M. E. Dozier**. Spring 2025 Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.
3. Barlow, M.* (2024, August 2). A Comprehensive Review of Pain Neuroscience Education as Treatment for Fibromyalgia. Faculty Mentor: **M. E. Dozier**. Summer 2024 Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.
4. Hasan, S.* (2024, April 11). Enhancing Cultural Competency in Diagnosis: Key Considerations for Equitable Mental Healthcare Faculty Mentor: **M. E. Dozier**. Spring 2024 Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.
5. Fernandez, M.* (2024, April 11). Hoarding Severity and Levels of Clutter as it Relates to the Five-factor Model of Personality within Older Adults with Hoarding. Faculty Mentor: **M. E. Dozier**. Spring 2024 Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.
6. Barlow, M.* (2024, April 11). A Review of Psychoeducation for Caregiver Burden. Faculty Mentor: **M. E. Dozier**. Spring 2024 Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.
7. Alvarez Rios, L.* (2023, April 13). Exploring the Link between Readiness for Change and Hoarding Symptoms in Rural-Dwelling Older Adults. Faculty Mentor: **M. E. Dozier**. Spring 2023 Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.
8. Black, A.* (2023, April 13). How does being a musician impact sense of self?. Faculty Mentor: **M. E. Dozier**. Spring 2023 Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.
9. Patterson, C. N.* (2023, April 13). College Students' Stimulant and Social Media Use Associated with and Without an ADHD Diagnosis. Faculty Mentor: **M. E. Dozier**. Spring 2023 Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.
10. Snell, K.* (2023, April 13). A Narrative Review into the Relationship between Traumatic Life Events and Hoarding Disorder. Faculty Mentor: **M. E. Dozier**. Spring 2023 Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.
11. Stewart, M. G.* (2023, April 13). Hoarding Severity and Correlation with Interconnectedness with Items and Others. Faculty Mentor: **M. E. Dozier**. Spring 2023 Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.
12. Smith, C.* (2022, August 2). Cognitive Functioning in Older Adults with Hoarding Disorder. Faculty Mentor: **M. E. Dozier**. Summer 2022 Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.

13. Jackson, R.* (2022, August 2). Handicap Availability on MSU Starkville Campus. Faculty Mentor: **M. E. Dozier**. Summer 2022 Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University
14. Pyles, K.*, Alvarez Rios, L.*, & Nix, C. A.** (2022, April 13). Where Do You Change Your Tampon?: An Assessment of Infrastructure and Usability of Menstrual Product Disposal Devices Across Campus. Faculty Mentors: **M. E. Dozier** and B. Porter. Spring 2022 Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University
15. Patterson, C. N.*, Kalchbrenner, R.* (2022, April 13). You Are What You Keep: Community based Evaluation of the Relationship Between Hoarding Symptoms and Interconnectedness with Items. Faculty Mentor: **M. E. Dozier**. Spring 2022 Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.
*Listed as one of five (out of 50) "Social Sciences Top Rated Projects"
14. Mejia, N.*, Pyles, K.*, Kalchbrenner, R.* (2021, April 8-9). Do You Care about Clutter? Hoarding and Apathy. Faculty Mentor: **M. E. Dozier**. Spring 2021 Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.
*2nd Place in Social Sciences
*1st Place in Public Health Research Competition
15. Cassidy, H.*, & Porter, B. (2021, August 4). Indicators of Probable Animal Hoarding in Mississippi. Faculty Mentor: **M. E. Dozier**. Summer 2021 Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.
16. Camilleri, S.*, & Young, A.* (2020, April 15). The Association between Hoarding and Family Clutter in an Undergraduate Sample. Faculty Mentor: **M. E. Dozier**. Spring 2020 Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.
17. West, H.* (2020, April 15). Hoarding and Reasons for Clutter. Faculty Mentor: **M. E. Dozier**. Spring 2020 Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.
18. Young, A.* (2020, April 15). Emotional Attachment to Objects in Older Adults with Hoarding Disorder. Faculty Mentor: **M. E. Dozier**. Spring 2020 Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.

Honors and Awards

- Alumni Association Outstanding Graduate Student Mentor Award, 2025
- National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences Annual Session – Program titled "Rightsizing" awarded Environmental Education Award (First Place in Southern Region and National), 2025
- Advanced Research Institute (ARI) in Aging and Mental Health Scholar, sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health (R25 MH119050), March 26-29, 2025
- National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences Annual Session – Poster titled "FIND: Focusing on Important Necessities in Your Dwelling" awarded Environmental Education Award (2nd Place Southern Region Winner), Extension Housing Outreach Award (National Winner), Environment Education Award (2nd Place National Winner), Excellence in Multi State Collaboration Award (2nd Place Southern Region Winner), 2023

- Participant, CIMI/ARI Mentoring Program for Early Career Researchers at the 2023 meeting of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry
- “Distinguished scientific merit for a paper by a new and emerging professional published in *Clinical Gerontologist* for 2021,” Dozier, M. E., Wetherell, J. L., Amir, N., Weersing, V. R., Taylor, C. T., & Ayers, C. R. (2021). The Association between Age and Experienced Emotions in Hoarding Disorder. *Clinical Gerontologist*, 44(5), 562-566.
- Early Career Reviewer (ECR) program at the Center for Scientific Review (CSR), National Institutes of Health, 2021
- Research Career Institute in Mental Health of Aging Scholar, sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health (R25 MH112484), July 13-17, 2020
- Invitation and Travel Award to attend the “Forming Science-Industry Research 2019 Collaborations Workshop,” sponsored by the National Institute on Aging (R25-AG053252) at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Austin, TX, November 14, 2019
- Rice Undergraduate Scholars Program, 2010-2011
- Member, Psi Chi National Honor Society, 2010
- Girl Scout Gold Award, 2006

Professional Service

Mississippi State University

- Member, Undergraduate Research and Creative Discovery Committee, 2024 - Present
- Mentor, Department of Psychology New Faculty Mentorship Program, 2023 – 2024
- Senator, College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Senate, 2022 – 2023
- Mentor, College of Arts & Sciences New Faculty Mentorship Program, 2022 – 2023
- Member, Department of Psychology Continuing Education Committee, 2021 – 2023
- Member, Cognitive Psychology Search Committee, 2021
- Organizer, Department of Psychology Clinical Brown Bag Series, 2020 – 2023
- Member, Department of Psychology Clinical Training Committee, 2019 – Present
- Member, MSU Psychology Clinic Committee, 2019 – Present
- Member, Gerontology Committee, 2019 – 2023

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Aging and Mental Health, American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, Behaviour Research and Therapy, Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapy, Behaviour Research and Therapy, Biological Psychiatry, BMC Public Health, Brazilian Journal of Psychiatry, British Journal of Clinical Psychology, Children and Youth Services Review, Clinical Case Studies, Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice, Current Psychology, Depression and Anxiety, Disability and Rehabilitation, European Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, European Journal of Psychotraumatology, Health & Social Care in the Community, International Journal of Psychiatry in Clinical Practice, Journal of Affective Disorders, Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry, Journal of Behavioral Addictions, Journal of Clinical Psychology, Journal of General Psychology, Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders, Journal of Psychiatric Research, Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, New Ideas in Psychology, Psychology and Psychotherapy: Theory, Research and Practice, Psychiatry Research, Research on Aging, The Scientific Pages of Nursing

Associate Editor

Aging and Mental Health, 2023 – Present

Grant Review Committee Member

Direct Action Advisory Committee, American Psychological Foundation, 2025 – Present
International OCD Foundation Research Grant Program, 2024, 2025
David H. and Beverly A. Barlow Grant, American Psychological Foundation, 2021, 2024

Professional Affiliations

- American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry
- APA Division 12/2 Society for Clinical Geropsychology
- Gerontological Society of America
 - Co-Convener, Mental Health Practice and Aging Interest Group, 2022 – 2024
- International OCD Foundation
- Early Career Psychologist Committee, American Psychological Foundation, 2025 – Present

Graduate Committee Membership

Dissertation Committees

Caitlyn Nix (Defended Spring 2025; Chair of Committee)
Michaela Patoilo (Defended Spring 2024)
Darby Mackenstadt (Defended Spring 2024)
Amanda Collins (Defended Spring 2022)
Katie Peterson (Defended Spring 2022)
Caitlin Titus (Defended Spring 2021)
Ellie Steele (Defended Spring 2021)

Master's Thesis Committees

Jarrold Williams (Proposed Fall 2024; Chair of Committee)
Elizabeth Olson (Proposed Fall 2024)
Madison Bibbs (Defended Fall 2024)
Caitlyn Nix (Defended Fall 2023; Chair of Committee)
AlliGrace Story (Defended Spring 2024)
Lissa Mandell (Defended Spring 2022)
Courtney Mason (Defended Fall 2021)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Membership

Noelle Patterson (Defended Spring 2023; Chair of Committee)
Addison Black (Defended Spring 2023; Chair of Committee)

Teaching Experience

Mississippi State University

- Psych 3353: *Motivation*
- Psych 3213: *Psychology of Abnormal Behavior*
- Psych 4983: *Psychology of Aging*
- Psych 8513: *Psychological Research Methods*
- Psych 8323: *Psychopathology*

San Diego State University

- Psych 350: *Abnormal Psychology*

Supervision Experience

Supervisor, MSU Psychology Clinic

08/2024 – 12/2024
05/2023 – 12/2023
05/2021 – 08/2021
08/2020 – 12/2020

Invited Talks

- MSU Social Work Program Field Instructor Training, 10/2024
- 8th Annual Mental Health and Aging Conference, Nebraska Mental Health and Aging Coalition, 10/2024
- Institute for Challenging Disorganization Annual Convention, 09/2024
- 7th Annual Older Adult Mental Health Awareness Day Symposium, 05/2024
- Eastern Colorado Health Care System, Intern Seminar Series, 09/2023, 03/2024
- University of Alabama, Alabama Research Institute on Aging Seminar Series, 02/2023
- MSU Student Counseling Services, Intern Seminar Series, 05/2021
- National Geriatrics Research Education and Clinical Center Webinar Series, 06/2019
- University of California San Diego, OCD Clinic Seminar Series, 05/2014, 05/2015, 06/2017
- County of San Diego Animal Services Academy, 08/2014

Select Media Appearances and Interviews

- American Psychological Association Speaking of Psychology Podcast, May 14, 2025
<https://www.apa.org/news/podcasts/speaking-of-psychology/hoarding-disorder>
- *The Conversation*. “Decluttering can be stressful – a clinical psychologist explains how personal values can make it easier.” February 11, 2025
<https://theconversation.com/decluttering-can-be-stressful-a-clinical-psychologist-explains-how-personal-values-can-make-it-easier-247171>
- MSU Extension Service, *Agricultural Communications News*, April 16, 2024
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