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**Current Position**

Professor of Psychology, Mississippi State University (2021 - Present)

**Previous Positions**

Associate Professor of Psychology, Mississippi State University (2015 - 2021)

Director, MSU Psychology Clinic, Mississippi State University (2012 - 2014, 2016 - 2017)

Assistant Professor of Psychology, Mississippi State University (2009 - 2015)

**Education**

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, University of Central Florida (2004 - 2009)

M.S. in Clinical Psychology, University of Central Florida (2002 - 2004)

B.A. in Psychology with Highest Honor, Florida Institute of Technology (2000 - 2002)

A.A. in General Education with Honors, Brevard Community College (1999 - 2000)

**License**

Licensed Psychologist, Mississippi License #51-892 (2011 - Present)

**Research Expertise**

I investigate the association between parenting and psychological problems, focusing on parental psychopathology, psychological and physical maltreatment, and parent-child relationship quality. I study these processes in the context of emerging adulthood and parent-child gender dyads.**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles († graduate mentee, \* undergraduate mentee)**

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**Manuscripts under Review and Revision**

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†Steele, E. H., †Szkody, E., & **McKinney, C.** (under review). The indirect effect of family financial stress on emerging adult psychological problems: Extension of the family stress model. *Manuscript submitted to Child and Family Social Work.*

†Nguyen, T. H., & **McKinney, C.** (under review). Perceived discipline consistency in parent-child relationships during emerging adulthood. *Manuscript submitted to Journal of Family Issues.*

\*Herndon, M. N., & **McKinney, C.** (under review). Parental psychopathology and interpersonal competency: Moderation by emotion dysregulation across gender. *Manuscript submitted to Child Psychiatry and Human Development.*

†Kukay, A., †Szkody, E., †Steele, E. H., & **McKinney, C.** (under review). Quality of life, depression, anxiety, and endorsing a health condition as predictors of COVID-19 worry in emerging adults.

†Moussa Rogers, M., †Szkody, E., & **McKinney, C.** (under review). The role of culture in emerging adult impulsivity and risky sexual behavior. *Manuscript submitted to Personality and Individual Differences.*

†Stanhope, L., & **McKinney, C.** (under revision). Latent profiles of psychopathic traits among emerging adult college students: Functional and dysfunctional psychopathy and related outcomes.

†Stanhope, L., & **McKinney, C.** (under revision). Psychopathy and aggression in emerging adults: Moderated mediation by gender and emotion dysregulation.

†Stearns, M., †Szkody, E., & **McKinney, C.** (under review). Parenting practices and religiosity: The context of region and conservatism. *Manuscript submitted to the Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion.*

†Szkody, E., †Moussa Rogers, M., & **McKinney, C.** (under review). The effects of family communication on safe sex factors among emerging adult college students. *Manuscript submitted to Personality and Individual Differences.*

†Szkody, E., †Moussa Rogers, M., & **McKinney, C.** (under review). Family communication patterns, impulsivity, and risky sexual behavior. *Manuscript submitted to Journal of Applied Development Psychology*.

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†Wilson, K. J., Ogunmona, S., & **McKinney, C.** (under review). Parental discipline and emerging adult aggression: Role of emotion regulation at the intersection of race and gender. *Manuscript submitted to Journal of Interpersonal Violence.*

†Wilson, K. J., & **McKinney, C.** (under review). Parenting and emerging adult psychological distress in the southern United States: A person-centered approach. *Manuscript submitted to Family Process.*

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**Book Chapters**

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**Presentations at Scientific Meetings**

†Durham, A., & **McKinney, C.** (2025, September). *Sexual attitudes and knowledge of southern united states college students on risky sexual behavior: Moderation by conservative religiosity, sex, and sexual double standards*. Poster presented at the 2025 Mississippi Psychological Association Annual Convention.

†Nguyen, T. H., †Tadros, N., & **McKinney, C.** (2025, September). *Trauma appraisal as a mediator in the relation between past-year maltreatment and interpersonal competence among college emerging adults: The moderated effect of family functioning and sex.* Poster presented at the 41st Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, MD.

\*Boudreaux, C., & **McKinney, C.** (2025, April). *Parenting and body satisfaction: The impact of maternal overcontrol on body satisfaction in emerging adults*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Brooks, A., & **McKinney, C.** (2025, April). *Parental incarceration impacting delinquency with a moderating factor of authoritative parenting*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*De Hoyos, J., & **McKinney, C.** (2025, April). *Parental incarceration impacting delinquency with a moderating factor of authoritative parenting.* Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Dyle, N., & **McKinney, C.** (2025, April). *Parental incarceration impacting delinquency with a moderating factor of authoritative parenting*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Forrester, F., & **McKinney, C.** (2025, April). *Effects of negative urgency on risky sexual behavior moderated by conservative religiosity*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Gill, P., & **McKinney, C.** (2025, April). *Democratic family functioning influencing substance use moderated by psychological problems*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Hamilton, L., & **McKinney, C.** (2025, April). *Maternal involvement effects on emerging adults' psychological problems*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*McDaniel, A., & **McKinney, C.** (2025, April). *Effects of negative affect on psychological problems mediated by sleep hygiene*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Pathak, S., & **McKinney, C.** (2025, April). *Negative life events and depression: How maternal authoritarian parenting styles influence anxious/depressive problems*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Pettit, T., & **McKinney, C.** (2025, April). *The relation between sociocultural pressures and body image moderated by gender*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Rossi, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2025, April). *Effects of adverse childhood experiences on psychological problems in adulthood as moderated by negative trauma appraisals*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Smith, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2025, April). *Private religiosity influencing risky sex behavior moderated by sexual knowledge*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Weatherford, K., & **McKinney, C.** (2025, April). *Private religiosity influencing risky sex behavior moderated by sexual knowledge*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Williams, N., †Nguyen, T. H., & **McKinney, C.** (2025, April). *Family functioning and trauma appraisal: Predictors of psychological resilience in emerging adults*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

Parbhoo, A., Rogers, M. M., **McKinney, C.**, & Stearns, M. A. (2025, April). *Parenting and emerging adult psychopathology: Context of community and gender*. Poster presented at the 71st Annual Southeastern Psychological Association Meeting, Atlanta, GA, United States.

\*Smith, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2025, April). *Religiosity influencing risky sex behavior moderated by sexual knowledge*. Poster presented at the 71st Annual Southeastern Psychological Association Meeting, Atlanta, GA, United States.

Ogunmona, S., †Wilson, K. J., & **McKinney, C.** (2024, May). *Current parenting practices influence externalizing problems during emerging adulthood.* Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

\*All, A.G., & **McKinney, C.** (2024, April). *The moderating effects of filial piety on the relationship between parents’ nurturance levels and social status*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Baxter, K., & **McKinney, C.** (2024, April). *Culture of honor and feminist identity in emerging adults moderated by gender.* Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Daniel, L., & **McKinney, C.** (2024, April). *The indirect effect of parental psychological maltreatment on interpersonal competency via post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms.* Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Freeman, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2024, April). *Relation between parental physical abuse and psychological problems moderated by conservative religiosity.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Memphis, TN.

\*Freeman, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2024, April). *Relation between parental physical abuse and psychological problems moderated by conservative religiosity.* Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Herndon, M. N., & **McKinney, C.** (2024, April). *Parental psychopathology and interpersonal competency: Moderation by emotion dysregulation across gender*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Martin, A., †Nguyen, T. H., & **McKinney, C.** (2024, April). *ROTC vs. non-ROTC psychological problems and perceived mental health stigma.* Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Pulver, A., & **McKinney, C.** (2024, April). *Relation between aggression and psychopathy as moderated by negative urgency.* Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Pulver, A., & **McKinney, C.** (2024, April). *Relation between aggression and psychopathy as moderated by negative urgency.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Memphis, TN.

\*Smith, M., \*Martin, A., †Nguyen, T. H., & **McKinney, C.** (2024, April). *Private religiosity influencing family cohesion and the moderating effect of parental involvement.* Poster presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Memphis, TN.

†Wilson, K. J., & **McKinney, C.** (2024, April). *Parenting and emerging adult psychological distress in the southern United States.* Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

\*All, A.G., & **McKinney, C.** (2024, March). *The moderating effects of filial piety on the relationship between parents’ nurturance levels and social status*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

†Bibbs, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2024, March). *Perceived parental psychopathology and family functioning in emerging adults.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

\*Chastain, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2024, March). *Parental distress in emerging adults*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

\*Duke, H., †Story, A., & **McKinney, C.** (2024, March). *Indirect effects of mindful parenting on body appreciation via self-compassion and self-coldness in emerging adults.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

†Durham, A., & **McKinney, C.** (2024, March). *The moderating role of cultural orientation between parental maltreatment and risky sexual behavior.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

\*Martin, A., †Nguyen, T. H., & **McKinney, C.** (2024, March). *The moderating effect of executive function on psychopathy and empathy in emerging adults.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

\*Smith, M., †Nguyen, T. H., & **McKinney, C.** (2024, March). *The moderating effect of religiosity on emotion dysregulation and impulsivity in emerging adults*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

\*Martin, A., †Nguyen, T. H., & **McKinney, C.** (2024, February). *The role of psychological inflexibility on social exclusion manipulated via Cyberball on psychological problems.* Poster presented at the Mississippi Honors Conference, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Martin, A., †Nguyen, T. H., & **McKinney, C.** (2023, November). *Emotion dysregulation’s influence on PTSD symptoms and social competence.* Poster presented at the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.

†Nguyen, T. H., & **McKinney, C.** (2023, November). *A person-centered approach to emerging adults’ empathy: Associations with emotion dysregulation and functional impairment.* Poster presented at the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.

†Stanhope, L., \*Garrett, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2023, November). *Indirect effect of psychopathy on aggression via emotion dysregulation across gender.* Poster presented at the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.

†Story, A., \*Burke, A., & **McKinney, C.** (2023, November). *The impact of maternal, paternal, and media messages on body esteem across gender in emerging adults*. Poster presented at the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.

\*Whitmore, B., †Story, A., & **McKinney, C.** (2023, November). *The indirect effects of parental factors and overprotection on body image in emerging adults via self-compassion and self-coldness.* Poster presented at the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.

†Kukay, A., & **McKinney, C.** (2023, September). *Chronic illness and psychopathology in emerging adults: Moderation by parent-child relationship quality*. Poster presented at the Mississippi Psychological Association Annual Convention, Tupelo, MS.

\*Moore, M., †Durham, A., & **McKinney, C.** (2023, September). *The indirect effect of parental anxiety on parental involvement through helicopter parenting*. Poster presented at the Mississippi Psychological Association Annual Convention, Tupelo, MS.

†Nguyen, T. H., & **McKinney, C.** (2023, August). Indirect effects of maltreatment and trauma appraisal on emerging adults’ interpersonal competence. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

\*Walden, M., †Nguyen, T. H., & **McKinney, C.** (2023, August). The moderation of religiosity on the relation between maltreatment and psychological problems. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

†Durham, A., & **McKinney, C.** (2023, May). *The role of parental religiosity in the engagement in risky sex behaviors through family functioning.* Poster presented at the 35th Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, Washington D.C.

\*Moore, M., †Durham, A., & McKinney, C. (2023, May). *The indirect effects of maternal parenting style on maternal regard for child through imaginative play.* Poster presented at the 35th Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, Washington D.C

\*LeBlanc, L., †Story, A, & **McKinney, C.** (2023, April). *Indirect effects of feminist ideology on body appreciation via empowerment*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Martin, A., †Nguyen, T. H., & **McKinney, C.** (2023, April). *Emotion dysregulation’s influence on PTSD symptoms and social competence.* Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Thompson, M., †Stanhope, L., & **McKinney, C.** (2023, April). *Does subjective perception of youthfulness predict reproductive success?* Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Walden, M., †Nguyen, T. H., & **McKinney, C.** (2023, April). *The moderation of religiosity on the relation between maltreatment and psychological problems.* Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Fowler, C., †Stanhope, L., & **McKinney, C.** (2023, February). *Comorbid parental psychopathology: associations with emerging adult psychological problems.* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.

\*Wilson, K. J., †Nguyen, T. H., & **McKinney, C.** (2023, February). *Current maltreatment and family dysfunction: Impact on emerging adult psychopathology*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.

\*Fowler, C., †Stanhope, L., & **McKinney, C.** (2022, November). *Effects of reactive and proactive aggression on quality of life in emerging adults by gender.* Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention, New York, NY.

Miller, J. A. M., Collins, A. C., \*McCain, A., Watson, J. C., **McKinney, C.**, & Winer, E. S. (2022, May). *Examining loneliness as a moderator of the relation between perceived stress and anhedonia*. Poster presented at the 34th annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

\*Moudy, B., \*Whitmore, B., †Nelson, R. K., & **McKinney, C.** (2022, May). *Influence of family cohesion, expression, and conflict on emerging adult risky sex behavior and substance abuse.* Poster presented at the 34th annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

†Nelson, R. K., & **McKinney, C.** (2022, May). *Sexual orientation moderates the relationship between parent discipline behaviors and total psychological problems in emerging adult men.* Poster presented at the 34th annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

\*Tucker, B., †Nguyen, T. H., & **McKinney, C.** (2022, May). *Parenting and callous-unemotional traits in emerging adults: Moderation by negative affect and gender*. Poster presented at the 34th annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

\*Whitmore, B., \*Moudy, B., †Nelson, R. K., & **McKinney, C.** (2022, May). *The relationship between generalized anxiety and quality of life, moderated by days in isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Poster presented at the 34th annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

\*Williams, A. R., & **McKinney, C.** (2022, May). *Parental psychological control has indirect effects on depression, anxiety, and antisocial problems via emotion regulation difficulties.* Poster presented at the 34th annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

\*Wilson, K. J., †Nguyen, T. H., & **McKinney, C.** (2022, May). *Indirect effects of parent-child relationship quality on internalizing/externalizing problems via empathy in emerging adult women and men.* Poster presented at the 34th annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

\*Cain, C., †Bibbs, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2022, April). *The impact of financial stress in relation to anxiety among White and minority college students.* Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Holt, E., & **McKinney, C.** (2022, April). *Parenting and emerging adult sexual health: The impact of parental religiosity and relationship quality on risky sexual behavior.* Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*LeBlanc, L., \*Russell, A., \*Hovanec, S., †Kukay, A., & **McKinney, C.** (2022, April). Parental discipline during emerging adulthood: A person-centered approach. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*McCain, A., Lass, A. N. S., Collins, A. C., Watson, J. C., Miller, J. A. M., **McKinney, C.**, &

Winer, E. S. (2022, April). *The influence of loneliness, objectification, and social*

*media usage on eating disorder symptoms.* Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

Miller, J. A. M., Collins, A. C., \*McCain, A., Watson, J. C., **McKinney, C.**, & Winer, E. S. (2022, April). *Investigating loneliness as a potential moderator of the relation between fear of happiness and anhedonia.* Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Tucker, B., †Nguyen, T. H., & **McKinney, C.** (2022, April). *Parent-child relationship quality and callous-unemotional traits in emerging adults: Moderation by negative affect and gender*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Williams, A. R., & **McKinney, C.** (2022, April). *The effect of parental psychological control on emerging adults’ depression, anxiety, and antisocial problems moderated by the amount of daily contact with their parents.* Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Kim, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2022, February). *Emotion regulation: A mediator between psychological control, parent-child relationship quality, and psychological problems.* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, San Francisco, CA.

†Story, A., & **McKinney, C.** (2022, February). *Indirect effects of parent-child relationship quality and media on emerging adult body image via parental feedback*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, San Francisco, CA.

\*Durham, A., **McKinney, C.**,Berman, M., & Cocarro, E. (2021, September). *The indirect effect of childhood trauma on body mass index through exercise frequency.* Poster presented at the 2021 Mississippi Psychological Association Convention, Biloxi, MS.

\*Kim, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2021, May). *Differences in parent-child conflict across family structures in emerging adults*. Poster presented at the 2021 American Psychological Society Virtual Convention and Poster Showcase.

\*Hodum, H., \*McNerny, M., \*Kim, M., †Szkody, E., & **McKinney, C.** (2021, March). *Parental attitudes impact on mental health outcomes for LGBT individuals*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

\*McNerny, M., †Szkody, E., & **McKinney, C.** (2021, March). *The high keeping you up at night: The effect of marijuana use on sleep quality*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

\*Wicks, S., †Szkody, E., †Steele, E, & **McKinney, C.** (February 2021). *Parental coping suggestions, perceived social support, & emotion regulation among emerging adults.* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Virtual Convention.

\*Hodum, H., †Szkody, E. & **McKinney, C.** (2021, February). *Empathy and support: How supportive are you?* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Virtual Convention.

\*Barnes, A., \*Bishop, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2020, October). *The impact of parental emotional support on emerging adults’ internalizing and externalizing problems.* Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.

\*Bishop, M., \*Barnes, A., & **McKinney, C.** (2020, October). *Parental aggression: Predictor of anxiety and depression in emerging adults.* Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.

\*Ellis, M., †Szkody, E., & **McKinney, C.** (2020, October). *Family communications, religiosity, and depression: A path analysis.* Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.

\*Hodum, H., †Szkody, E., & **McKinney, C.** (2020, October)*. I can’t afford it: The cost of COVID prevention.* Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.

\*Hirata, R., & **McKinney, C.** (2020, October). *Influence of parents’ socioeconomic status on mental health of emerging adults.* Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.

\*Villa, A. S., & **McKinney, C.** (2020, October). *Effects of family financial stress on maltreatment and internalizing problems in emerging adults*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.

\*Wicks, S., †Szkody, E., & **McKinney, C.** (2020, October). *The influence of supportive messages on the interpretation of personality traits among emerging adults.* Poster presented at the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists Conference, Virtual Conference.

†Steele, E. H., & **McKinney, C**. (2020, May). *Exploring the affective impact of stress induction*s. Poster accepted to the 32nd annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Digital.

\*Hodum, H., †Szkody, E. & **McKinney, C.** (2020, April). *Who to trust: Impact of parenting styles on trust.* Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.

\*Medlin, A., †Moussa Rogers, M., **McKinney, C.** (2020, April). *Effects of culture on early college transitioning emerging adults.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

\*Dao, V., †Szkody, E., & **McKinney, C.** (2020, February). *The effects of coping styles on depression: Examining differences between Asian and western cultures.* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.

†Szkody, E., & **McKinney, C.** (2020, February). ***Racial matching: A comparison of supportive message perception among racial minorities.*** Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.

\*Wicks, S., †Szkody, E., & **McKinney, C.** (2020, February). *Family cohesion and flexibility, conformity, and emotion regulation in emerging adults.* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.

\*Kim, E. K., †Szkody, E., & **McKinney, C.** (2019, November). *The impact of custodial grandparenting on emerging adult children: Behavioral problems and quality of life.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Atlanta, GA.

†Moussa Rogers, M.,& **McKinney, C.** (2019, November). *Trait impulsivity and health risk behaviors: A latent profile analysis.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Atlanta, GA.

†Steele, E. H., †Szkody, E., & **McKinney, C.** (2019, November). *Coping is not enough: The indirect effort of financial stress on mental health through coping.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Atlanta, GA.

\*Wicks, S., †Szkody, E., †Steele, E. H., & **McKinney, C.** (2019, November). *Parental coping suggestions, perceived social support, & emotion regulation among emerging adults.* Poster presented at the Parenting and Families SIG at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Atlanta, GA.

†Stearns, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2019, June). *Psychological and physical maltreatment mediates parental antisocial and ODD and child ODD problems.* Poster presented at St. Jude Future Fellow Research Conference, Memphis, TN.

†Steele, E. H. & **McKinney, C.** (2019, May). *The indirect effect of financial knowledge on anxious/depressed problems.* Poster presented at the 31st annual convention of the Association of Psychological Science, Washington, DC.

†Szkody, E. & **McKinney, C.** (2019, May). *Southern comfort: Feelings of support by individuals with psychological problems.* Poster presented at the 31st annual convention of the Association of Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.

\*Dao, V., †Szkody, E., & **McKinney, C.** (2019, April). *The effects of coping styles on depression: Examining differences between Asian and western cultures.* Poster presented at the Mississippi State University Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Kim, E. K., †Szkody, E., & **McKinney, C.** (2019, April). *The impact of custodial grand parenting on emerging adult children: Behavioral problems and quality of life.* Poster presented at the Mississippi State University Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

†Stearns, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2019, March). *Perceived parental anxiety and depressive problems and emerging adult oppositional defiant problems: Moderated mediation by psychological and physical maltreatment and gender*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL.

\*Dao, V., †Szkody, E. & **McKinney, C.** (2019, February). *The impacts of mindfulness on externalizing problems: Mediation by social support and social exclusion.* Poster presented at the 20th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

\*Fair, S., †Szkody, E., & **McKinney, C.** (2019, February). *Attachment styles, social support, and emotion regulation on behavior.* Poster presented at the20th Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

\*Murrell, A., †Szkody, E. & **McKinney, C.** (2019, February). *Parental attachment and emotion regulation difficulties: Influencing internalizing problems after social exclusion.* Poster presented at the 20th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

\*Smith, J., †Stearns, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2019, February). *Parent and child ADHD problems: Similarity-fit hypothesis in emerging adulthood*. Poster presented at the 20th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

†Stearns, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2019, February). *Connection between mother and child religiosity: Moderation by permissive parenting and region*. Poster presented at the 20th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

†Szkody, E.& **McKinney, C.** (2019, February). *The impact of interpersonal skills on parent-child relationship quality for individuals with ODD problems*. Poster presented at the20th Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

†Moussa Rogers, M., †Stearns, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2018, November). *Emerging adult impulsivity, family conflict, and antisocial personality problems.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington D.C.

†Stearns, M., †Moussa Rogers, M., \*Smith, J., & **McKinney, C.** (2018, November). *Significant other and personal religiosity traits that predict emerging adult risky sexual behavior*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington D.C

†Steele, E. H., & **McKinney, C.** (2018, November). *Emerging adult psychological problems and paternal parenting style: Moderation by father-child relationship quality*. Poster presented at the 52nd annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.

\*Story, A., †Steele, E. H., & **McKinney, C.** (2018, November). *Pubertal development and depression: The mediating role of parent-daughter relationship.* Poster presented at the Women’s Special Interest Group at the 52nd annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.

\*Murrell, A., †Szkody, E., & **McKinney, C.** (2018, August). *Parental attachment and emotion regulation: Easing negative affect after social exclusion.* Poster presented at the Undergraduate Summer Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

†Stearns, M.,& **McKinney, C.** (2018, August). Racial differences in how personal religiosity mediates parental religiosity and emerging adult outcomes. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

**†**Stearns, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2018, August). Parental and emerging adult depressive problems: Moderation by personal religiosity. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

†Moussa Rogers, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2018, May). *Parent anxiety and emerging adult impulsivity predicting family enmeshment and marijuana use.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

Thomas, A., †Szkody, E., **McKinney, C.**, & Oliveros, A. (2018, April). *Childhood maltreatment and adult suicidal behavior: The mediational role of parental support.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Washington D.C.

\*Story, A., †Steele, E. H., †Stearns, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2018, April). *Differential effects of warmth on maternal and emerging adult depression.* Poster session presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State, MS.

\*Baudoin, K.C., †Szkody, E., & **McKinney, C.** (2018, March). *Parenting styles as a moderator of the effects of negative life events on PTSD symptoms in emerging adults.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.

\*Cossey, J., †Moussa Rogers, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2018, March). *Parental psychopathology and emerging adult drinking behaviors*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.

\*Jang, G. W., †Moussa Rogers, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2018, March). *Parental maltreatment and emerging adult risky sexual behavior*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.

\*Jones, M., †Stearns, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2018, March). Personal religiosity mediating parent and child anxiety: Moderation by gender. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.

†Stearns, M., & **McKinney, C**. (2018, March). Stearns-McKinney Assessment of Religious Traits: Confirmatory factor analysis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.

†Stearns, M.,& **McKinney, C.** (2018, March). Effects of parental antisocial problems on emerging adult antisocial problems: Moderation by personal religiosity. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.

**†**Stearns, M.,& **McKinney, C**. (2018, March). Transmission of religiosity from parent to child: Moderation by parental antisocial behaviors. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Religiosity Preconvention, Atlanta, GA.

†Stearns, M., \*Jones, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2018, March). *Transmission of religiosity from parent to child: Moderation by parent-child conflict*. Poster session presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, Atlanta, GA.

\*Story, A., †Steele, E. H., †Stearns, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2018, March). *Differential effects of warmth on maternal and emerging adult depression.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.

†Stearns, M.,& **McKinney, C.** (2017, September). *Parental and personal religiosity in emerging adults: Moderation by race and parental warmth and overprotection*. Poster session presented at the Mississippi Psychological Association Convention*,* Biloxi, MS.

†Stearns, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2017, August). *Transmission of religiosity from parent to child: Moderation by parental depression*. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Association Convention*,* Washington D.C.

†Moussa Rogers, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2017, May). *Parental overcontrol and emerging adult risky sexual behavior: Moderated mediation by gender and peer alienation*. Poster session presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Boston, MA.

\*Baker, E., †Kwan, J. W.,& **McKinney, C.** (2017, March). *Helicopter parenting and parental anxiety effects on emerging adult anxiety*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

†Moussa Rogers, M., \*Martin, J., & **McKinney, C.** (2017, March). *Parent influence on neuroticism and substance use*. Paper session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

†Stearns, M. & **McKinney, C.** (2017, March). *Moderation effects of parental warmth and overprotection on the transmission of religiosity from parent to child.* Paper session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

†Stearns, M. & **McKinney, C.** (2017, March). *Effects of parental religiosity on emerging adult internalizing and externalizing problems: Mediation by personal religiosity.* Paper session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

†Stearns, M., \*Vence, J., & **McKinney, C.** (2017, March). *Transmission of religiosity from parent to child: Moderation by parental anxiety.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

†Stearns, M., \*Byars, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2016, October). *Parental and personal religiosity in emerging adults: Moderated mediation by parental warmth and overprotection and gender*. Poster session presented at Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention, New York, NY.

†Stearns, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2016, October). *Stearns-McKinney Assessment of Religious Traits: Confirmatory factor analysis.* Poster session presented at Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention, New York, NY.

†Kwan, J. W., & **McKinney, C.** (2016, May). *Socialization of coping: Monkey see, monkey do.* Poster session presented at Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

†Stearns, M., \*Byars,M., **\***Martin, J., \*Vence, J., & **McKinney, C.** (2016, May). *Parental and personal religiosity in emerging adults: Moderation by gender and parental warmth and overprotection*. Poster session presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

†Kwan, J. W., †Pollard, M. W., †Stearns, M., & †Walker, C.S., & **McKinney, C.** (2016, March). *Emerging adulthood: Are your parents still around?* Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

†Kwan, J. W., & **McKinney, C.** (2016, March). *Effects of disengagement coping on parent-child mental health.* Paper session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

†Kwan, J. W., **McKinney, C.**, †Hutchins, B., †Stearns, M. (2016, March). *Coping Strategies Inventory: A factor analysis.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

†Kwan, J. W., \*Vence, J., & **McKinney, C.** (2016, March). *Coping responses predicting emerging adult psychological problems.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

†Pollard, M. W., & **McKinney, C.** (2016, March). *Parental physical force and alcohol use: Mediation by Psychological Problems*. Paper session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

†Stearns, M., \*Cooper, V., \*Doyle, J., & **McKinney, C.** (2016, March). *Effects of parental religiosity on emerging adult psychological problems: Mediation by personal religiosity.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

†Walker, C.S., \*Schroeder, D., \*Carter, S., & **McKinney, C.** (2016, March). *Acceptability of corporal punishment among emerging adults.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Robertson, A., **McKinney, C.**, & †Walker, C.S. (2015, November). *Peer and social media influences on college student drinking.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Assocation, Chicago, IL.

†Kwan, J. W., & **McKinney, C.** (2015, May). *A mediation analysis of parent-child mental health: The effects of disengagement coping.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.

†Walker, C.S., †Kwan, J. W., & **McKinney, C.** (2015, May). *Differential discipline between mothers and fathers: Implications for emerging adults.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.

\*Dempewolf, M., **McKinney, C.**, Asberg, K., & Renk, K. (2015, March). *Parenting in emerging adult females: Inmates vs. college students.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.

\*Hutchins, B., †Kwan, J. W., & **McKinney, C.** (2015, March). *The impact of incongruent preferred vs. perceived parenting styles on emerging adults: A gender difference.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.

†Kinman, B., \*Dempewolf, M., Gadke, D., Oliveros, A., & **McKinney, C.** (2015, March). *Autism spectrum disorder symptoms in emerging adults and associated parenting characteristics.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.

†Kwan, J. W., & **McKinney, C.** (2015, March). *Gender differences in parent-child mental health and coping: A moderated mediation.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.

†Pastuszak, J., †Kwan, J. W., & **McKinney, C.** (2015, March). *The influence of egalitarian parenting on emerging adult empathy and disruptive behavior.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.

†Pollard, M. W., †Kinman, B., & **McKinney, C.** (2015, March). *Preferred vs. perceived parenting in emerging adults: Discipline interactions.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.

†Pollard, M. W., & **McKinney, C.** (2015, March). *Physical punishment: Associations with alcohol use and psychological symptoms in emerging adults.* Paper session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.

†Walker, C.S., & **McKinney, C.** (2015, March). *Parental and offSpring psychopathology: The moderating role of perceptions of parents.* Paper session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.

†Walker, C.S., & **McKinney, C.** (2015, March). *Preferred vs. perceived parenting in emerging adults.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.

\*Willis, M., \*Hutchins, B., †Kwan, J. W., & **McKinney, C.** (2015, March). *Autism spectrum disorder symptoms in emerging adults: Comorbidity.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.

†Kwan, J. W., & **McKinney, C.** (2014, May). *Single- vs. two-parent households: Parental involvement and psychopathology.* Poster session presented at the 26th annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

\*Bates, K, \*McCoy, C., \*Potate, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2014, March). *Overscheduled parenting: The relationship between parental work hours and parenting styles.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.

†Brown, K., \*King, M., \*Potate, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2014, March). *Parenting in same-sex parent-child dyads: Effects on emerging adults in a southern sample.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.

†Brown, K., †Kinman, B., \*King, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2014, March). *Regional differences in parenting.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.

\*Ford, M., \*Bates, K., †Sparks, C., \*McCoy, C., & **McKinney, C.** (2014, March). *Discipline during emerging adulthood: Parenting and parental mental health.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.

†Golding, S., †Pollard, M. W., †Sparks, C., \*Bates, K., \*Goodwin, C., \*Potate, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2014, March). *Parenting and emerging adult adjustment: The role of parental discipline and consistency.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.

†Kwan, J. W., \*Potate, M., †Kinman, B., & **McKinney, C.** (2014, march). *Parental psychopathology, discipline, and emerging adult psychological adjustment: Moderation and mediation effects.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.

†Pastuszak, J., \*Potate, M., †Kwan, J. W., \*Bates, K., \*McCoy, C., & **McKinney, C.** (2014, March). *Parenting and disruptive behavior: The role of egalitarian parenting and empathy.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.

†Pollard, M. W., \*Ford, M., \*Potate, M., \*Goodwin, C., & **McKinney, C.** (2014, March). *Corporal punishment: Associations with alcohol use and abuse in emerging adults.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.

\*Potate, M., †Kinman, B., \*McCoy, C., †Kwan, J. W., †Kirk, C., †Leibold, H., & **McKinney, C.** (2014, March). *Ideal vs. perceived parenting: What you want or what you need?* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.

†Sparks, C., †Brown, K., \*Goodwin, C., \*Potate, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2014, March). *Parental psychopathology and perceptions of parents: Interaction effects on emerging adult psychopathology.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.

†Sparks, C., \*McCoy, C., \*Ford, M., \*Potate, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2014, March). *Parental psychopathology and parenting: Interactions with anxiety and depression.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.

\*Ford, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2013, August). *Discipline during emerging adulthood: Parenting and parental mental health.* Poster session presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium at Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS.

†Billups, J., †Pastuszak, J., †Kinman, B., †Sparks, C., \*Rowles, L., & **McKinney, C.** (2013, March). *Adjusted and maladjusted emerging adults: Associations with parenting practices.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

†Connolly, J., \*Bates, K., \*Johnson, B., & **McKinney, C.** (2013, March). *Risk factors predicting delinquency and conduct problems: Cumulative risk.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

\*Johnson, B., \*Lantz, A., \*Bates, K., \*Salyer, E., \*McCoy, C., & **McKinney, C.** (2013, March). *Parent-offSpring gender dyads: Discipline and outcomes.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

†King-Profit, A., †Sparks, C., \*Rowles, L., & **McKinney, C.** (2013, March). *Attitudes toward mental health service utilization: Ethnicity and disruptive behavior.* Poster session submitted to the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

†Leibold, H., †Howell, A., \*McCoy, C., \*Salyer, E., & **McKinney, C.** (2013, March). *Factors associated with risky sexual behavior and quality of life.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

†McClelland, E., †Golding, S., †Billups, J., †Brown, K., \*Bates, K., & **McKinney, C.** (2013, March). *Parenting and emerging adult psychopathology: Moderation by parental psychopathology.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

†McClelland, E., †Golding, S., †Kinman, B., †Pollard, M. W., & **McKinney, C.** (2013, March). *Disruptive behavior and parenting: Mediational effect of parental stress.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

\*McCoy, C., \*Salyer, E., \*Johnson, B., \*Zhao, Y., \*Lantz, A., & **McKinney, C.** (2013, March). *Positive and negative parents: Associations with psychological adjustment.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

†Sparks, C., †Pollard, M. W., \*McCoy, C., \*Salyer, E., & **McKinney, C.** (2013, March). *Parental psychopathology and parenting: Interactions with antisocial tendencies.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

†Haines, L., †Morse, M., †Kirk, C., †DeLao, C., & **McKinney, C.** (2012, February). *The relationship among parenting, depression, and disruptive behavior.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

†McClelland, E. N., †Golding, S., †Leibold, H., & **McKinney, C.** (2012, February). *Parental feedback and body image: Media’s “double whammy.”* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

\*Milone, M. C., †Pastuszak, J., †DeLao, C., & **McKinney, C.** (2012, February). *Relationships among parenting, parental psychopathology, and late adolescent psychopathology.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

†Power, L., †Kirk, C., †Morton, H., & **McKinney, C.** (2012, February). *Parenting and psychopathology in late adolescents: Importance of childhood playtime.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

†Power, L., †Morse, M., †Morton, H., & **McKinney, C.** (2012, February). *Parental and personal religiosity, parenting, and psychopathology in late adolescents.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

†Power, L., †Morton, H., †Kirk, C., †Morse, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2012, February). *Effects of intrinsic and extrinsic religiosity on late adolescent psychopathology.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

†Norwood-Strickland, A., †Connolly, J., †Billups, J., & **McKinney, C.** (2012, February). *Perceived parenting, psychopathology, and environment: What Influences Projected Parenting?* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

†Woodcock, T., †Morse, M., †King-Profit, A., †Connolly, J., †Leibold, H., & **McKinney, C.** (2012, February). *Factors influencing late adolescent disruptive behavior.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

**McKinney, C.**, & Renk, K. (2011, August). *Atypical antipsychotic medications in the management of disruptive behavior in children: Safety guidelines and recommendations*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.

†Beck-Xaysuda, L., †Leibold, H., †Norwood, A., †Stubbs, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2011, March). *Parenting Style, Attachment, and Deviant Sexual Behaviors.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL.

\*Milone, M., †Norwood, A., †Haines, L., †Pitman, E., & **McKinney, C.** (2011, March). *Parenting, parental psychopathology, and late adolescent psychological adjustment.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL.

\*Milone, M., †Power, L., †Morse, M., **McKinney, C.**, & Renk, K. (2011, March). *Perceived parenting, perceived discipline, and late adolescent emotional adjustment.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL.

†Pitman, E., †Leibold, H., †Power, L., \*Milone, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2011, March). *Parenting behaviors, parental influences, and body image.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL.

†Power, L., †Norwood, A., †Leibold, H., & **McKinney, C.** (2011, March). *Childhood playtime, parenting styles, and current adjustment in late adolescents.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL.

\*Wynn, B., \*Stubbs, M., \*Carpenter, C., \*Milone, M., & **McKinney, C.** (2011, March) *Do positive resources inflate depleted egos?* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL.

**McKinney, C.** (2010, March). *Female inmate mental health: Effects of parenting and family characteristics*. Participated in a symposium organized by Asberg, K., for the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Chattanooga, TN.

**McKinney, C.**, & Renk, K. (2010, March). *Parenting, family environment, and conflict predict internalizing and externalizing behaviors*. Paper session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Chattanooga, TN.

**McKinney, C.**, Renk, K., & †Beck-Xaysuda, L. (2010, March). *Parenting, types of discipline, and late adolescent emotional functioning*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Chattanooga, TN.

**McKinney, C.**, Renk, K., & †Power, L. (2010, March). *Cross-informant and gender differences in parenting and adolescent adjustment*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Chattanooga, TN.

Roddenberry, A., **McKinney, C.**, & Renk, K. (2007, November). *Locus of control, self-efficacy, stress, illness, and health service usage*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Marino, T., L., Negy, C., Hammons, M. E., & **McKinney, C.** (2006, November). *Perceptions of ambiguously unpleasant interracial interactions: A structural equation modeling approach*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

**McKinney, C.**, Donnelly, R., & Renk, K. (2006, August). *Indirect effects of late adolescents’ perceptions of their parents*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

**McKinney, C.**, & Renk, K. (2004, November). *Differential parenting between fathers and mothers: Implications for late adolescents*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

**McKinney, C.**, & Renk, K. (2004, July). *A holistic model of the interplay of parent-adolescent interaction variables: Outcomes as a result of conflictual processes*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Renk, K., Oliveros, A., Roddenberry, A., Klein, J., Kanter Agliata, A., **McKinney, C.**, Asberg, K., Donnelly, R., & Cain, E. (2004, July). *Reasons young children are referred for psychological services*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Fisak, B., **McKinney, C.**, Kabat, J., Poteat, L., & Ehrenreich, J. (2003, November). *Maternal versus paternal parenting behaviors and social anxiety symptomatology in late adolescence*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.

Klein, J., Rojas-Vilches, A., Asberg, K., **McKinney, C.**, & Renk, K. (2003, November). *The relationships among competencies displayed by adult children and their parents*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.

Renk, K., **McKinney, C.**, Oliveros, A., & Klein, J. (2003, November). *Childhood discipline, perceptions of parents, and current functioning in female college students*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.

**McKinney, C.**, Fisak, B., & Ehrenreich, J. (2003, July). *Proximal and distal family factors associated with anxiety amongst older adolescents*. Poster session presented at

the meeting of the International Society for Research in Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, Syndey, Australia.

Gabrenya, W., & **McKinney, C.** (2003, March). *The African American Stereotype: A behavioral confirmation analysis*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

**McKinney, C.**, Fisak, B., & Ehrenreich, J. (2003, March). *Child social anxiety, affective expression, and control in parent-child interactions*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

**McKinney, C.** (2001, April). *Students who pay their own tuition demonstrate higher motivations for studying*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Florida International University Psi Chi Chapter.

**News Articles**

**McKinney, C.** (2022, August 5). Parenting styles vary across the U.S. *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/parenting-styles-vary-across-the-us-185661>

**Awards/Grants**

*Cross-Cultural Validation of the Trauma Appraisal Questionnaire* (Fall 2024 – Summer 2025)

PI: †Nguyen, T. H.; Co-PI: **McKinney, C.**

Source: Psi Chi Network for International Collaborative Exchange (NICE)

Amount: Non-financial crowd-sourced award

Study assessing cross-cultural applicability and latent profiles of the Trauma Appraisal Questionnaire and associated outcomes.

*Social Support and Help-Seeking in a Changing World* (Fall 2021 – Summer 2021)

PI: †Szkody, E..; Co-PI: **McKinney, C.**

Source: Psi Chi Network for International Collaborative Exchange (NICE)

Amount: Non-financial crowd-sourced award

Study assessing how individualistic and collectivist cultural values, subjective well-being, and perceived hierarchy in society influence social support and help-seeking behaviors.

*Impact of Financial Stress on Affect and Eating Behaviors* (Spring 2020 – Spring 2021)

PI: †Steele, E. H.; Co-PI: **McKinney, C.**

Source: Psi Chi

Amount: $1,500

Examined the impact of a randomized financial stress condition on affect and eating behavior.

*Understanding Family Dynamics in a Cross-Cultural Sample (*Fall 2018 – Summer 2019)

PI: †Moussa Rogers, M.; Co-PI: **McKinney, C.**

Source: Psi Chi Network for International Collaborative Exchange (NICE)

Amount: Non-financial crowd-sourced award

Study assessing the validity of the FACES-IV measure and associated outcomes cross-culturally.

*Multidisciplinary Treatment for Veterans in a Rural Community* (Spring 2014 – Fall 2016)

PI (50%): McRae, K.; Co-PIs (12.5% each): Jensen-Crawford, L., Cirlot-New, L., **McKinney, C.**, & Cadenhead, R.

Source: Veteran Affairs

Amount: $166,500

Managed the tele-mental health component of multidisciplinary treatment provided to veterans referred by the Jackson, MS Veteran Affairs.

*Social Skills Acquisition for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders Using Animated Video Modeling* (Fall 2013 – Fall 2015)

Reisener, C. (PI), Gadke, D., Stratton, K., Cirlot-New, J., **McKinney, C.**

Source: Office of Research and Economic Development, Mississippi State University

Amount: $2,000

Implemented and analyzed the effects of animated video modeling to teach social skills to children with autism spectrum disorders.

*Applied Behavioral Analysis in the Classroom Setting* (Fall 2013 – Fall 2015)

Justice, C. (PI), Reisener, C. Gadke, D., Stratton, K., Cirlot-New, J., **McKinney, C.**

Source: Office of Research and Economic Development, Mississippi State University

Amount: $2,000

Implement and analyzed the effects of training teachers in the use of applied behavioral analysis.

*Predictors of Treatment Outcome in Aggressive Youth* (Fall 2013 – Fall 2015)

Co-PIs: Glenn, A., **McKinney, C.**

Source: University of Alabama

Amount: $14,580

Conducted a pilot study using fMRI to assess how approach bias in 8th grade students impacted the effectiveness of an empirically supported treatment.

*Developing a Robotic Application for Bullying Intervention* (Spring 2013)

Team Leader: Megan Stubbs; Primary Advisor: Cindy Bethel, Ph.D.

Source: Bagley College of Engineering, Mississippi State University

Amount: $9,914

Work-group consultant in the development and completion of a study designed to evaluate the effects of robot-assisted interviewing for children who are bullied.

*Disseminating and Measuring Empirically Supported Treatments in a Rural Area* (Spring 2012)

Co-PIs (50% each): **McKinney, C.**, & Winer, S.

Funder: Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology

Amount: $1,500

Contributed to the development of a training clinic in clinical psychology that services the community and integrates science and practice.

**Research Service**

*Associate Editor*, Journal of Child and Family Studies (2020 – present)

*Associate Editor*, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships (2022 – present)

*Editorial Board Member*, Child Psychiatry and Human Development (2018 – 2022)

*Editorial Board Member*, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships (2019 – 2022)

*Parents and Family Topic Network Chair,* Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (2018 – 2022)

*Journal Article Reviews*

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships (24 times)

Journal of Child and Family Studies (27 times)

Child Abuse and Neglect (17 times)

Journal of Family Studies (12 times)

Child Psychiatry and Human Development (11 times)

121 times for 51 other peer-reviewed journals

*Book Reviews*

American Psychological Association, *The Parent Pivot* (Fall 2024)

Sage Publications (Spring 2011)

*Conference Service*

SSEA submission reviewer (Summer 2021)

SEPA submission reviewer (Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2011, Fall 2010, Fall 2009)

SEPA poster session chair (Spring 2013)

SEPA interactive poster session leader (Spring 2012)

Mississippi Science and Engineering Fair Judge (Spring 2011)

*Honor’s Thesis Chairs*

Andi Durham, Colton Watson, Mikayla Herndon, Abigail Martin, Margaret Freeman

*Master’s Thesis Chairs*

Class of 2022: Andi Durham

Class of 2021: Abby Kukay, Tram Nguyen, AlliGrace Story

Class of 2020: Lydia Stanhope

Class of 2017: Erica Szkody

Class of 2015: Melanie Stearns

Class of 2013: Janet Kwan

Class of 2012: Kimberly Brown, Mary Ward Black, Courtney Walker

Class of 2011: Jessie Billups, Shea Golding, Emily McClelland, Joe Pastuszak

Class of 2010: Justine Connolly, Hillary Leibold, Ashley King-Profit

Class of 2009: Laura Haines, Leah Power, Ashley Norwood, Tiffany Woodcock

*Dissertation Chairs*

Class of 2022: Andi Durham

Class of 2021: Abby Kukay, Tram Nguyen, AlliGrace Story

Class of 2020: Lydia Stanhope

Class of 2019: Jessica Utley

Class of 2018: Kren Kelley

Class of 2017: Richard Nelson, Ellie Steele, Erica Szkody

Class of 2016: Jenna Kilgore, Mary Moussa Rogers

Class of 2015: Melanie Stearns

Class of 2013: Janet Kwan

Class of 2012: Mary Ward Black, Courtney Walker

**Research Experience**

*Director, Making Sense of Us: A Child and Family Research Lab* (Fall 2009 - present)

Direct a research lab at Mississippi State University.

*Research Assistant* (Fall 2002 - Summer 2007)

Worked for Kimberly Renk, Ph.D., Director of the Family Perception and Interaction Research Studies Lab at the University of Central Florida. Participated in writing manuscripts, conference organization, and data management/analysis. Assisted colleagues with research design and statistical analyses.

*Program Evaluator* (Summer 2005)

Participated on a team of evaluators under the supervision of Ida Cook, Ph.D. Conducted an initial needs assessment regarding services provided to children in poverty in Orange County, Florida for the League of Women Voters. Responsibilities included designing a questionnaire to gather information, collecting information from agencies in the community, data management/analysis, and writing sections of the submitted report.

**Teaching Experience**

*Graduate Courses*

Intelligence Testing (16 times: Fall 2009 - Fall 2024)

Clinical Practicum (31 times: Spring 2013 – Spring 2025)

Applied Statistics Using Amos (2 times: Summer 2018, Summer 2021)

Child Psychopathology and Treatment (2 times: Spring 2011, Fall 2019)

*Undergraduate Courses*

Experimental Psychology (45 times: Spring 2005 – Spring 2025)

Abnormal Psychology (5 times: Fall 2005 - Spring 2019)

Child Clinical Psychology (12 times: Spring 2010 - Fall 2016)

SAGES: Scientific Applications for Growth and Everyday Success (1 time: Fall 2015)

General Psychology (2 times: Spring 2007)

Developmental Psychology (1 time: Fall 2006)

**Teaching Service**

*Research Experience* (Fall 2009 - present)

Involve interested undergraduate and graduate students in the Making Sense of Us research lab and directed individual studies. Activities include learning about the research process; collecting, entering, and analyzing data; literature reviews; poster submission and presentation at a scientific conference; and peer-reviewed journal submission.

*Informal Undergraduate Advising* (Fall 2009 – present)

Advise approximately 10 to 20 students annually about career paths and graduate school.

*Undergraduate Advising* (Fall 2010 - Spring 2013, Fall 2014 – Spring 2015)

Advise approximately 30 to 40 students each semester in their academic coursework and career planning (e.g., preparing for graduate school, choosing a career path, etc.).

**Additional Teaching Training/Workshops**

*Dawgs 4 Diversity* (April 2018)

Workshop by Jackson State University about improving diversity on campus.

*Get Students to Focus on Learning instead of Grades* (January 2012)

Workshop by Saundra McGuire, Ph.D., about improving student learning.

*Meet Generation NeXt* (January 2010)

Workshop by Mark Taylor, Ph.D., about teaching the current generation of college students.

*Teaching Seminar* (Fall 2004)

Semester-long course on teaching philosophy and techniques.

**Presentations and Panels**

*The Promotion and Tenure Process*. (2025). Brown bag presentation for the clinical psychology Ph.D. program at Mississippi State University.

*Stress, Trauma, and Student Success*. (2019). Panel discussion presented to faculty, instructors of record, and teaching assistants at Mississippi State University.

**McKinney, C.** (2019). *Parental psychopathology and emerging adult psychological problems.* Internship didactic provided to Pine Grove Behavioral Health and Addiction Services.

**McKinney, C.** (2018). *Parental psychopathology and emerging adult psychological problems.* Internship didactic provided to Pine Grove Behavioral Health and Addiction Services.

**McKinney, C.** (2018). *Oppositional defiant problems in young adults: Sub-dimensions and latent classes.* Invited talk presented to the clinical child psychology program at the University of Alabama.

Coleman, A., Dumessa, L., Amadi, S., †Stearns, M., Oliveros, A., Jones, T., & **McKinney, C.** (2017). *Mental health in the school system*. In-service about identifying psychological problems, community resources, de-escalation, and stress management provided to the Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated School District.

*Work-Life Balance in Clinical Psychology* (2017). Panel discussion presented to clinical psychology graduate students.

**McKinney, C.** (2017). *Working with children and parents: Assessment, treatment, diversity, and ethical considerations.* Internship didactic provided to Pine Grove Behavioral Health and Addiction Services.

†Kinman, B., Hachtel, J., Lambdin, K., & **McKinney, C.** (2013). *Classroom applications for identifying and managing ADHD and ODD*. Psychoeducational training given to mental health clinicians working with schools to improve child behavior.

**McKinney, C.** (2012). *Early detection of behavioral health problems.* Psychoeducational presentation given to three elementary and middle schools in Starkville, Mississippi.

**McKinney, C.** (2009). *Careers and education in psychology for undergraduate and prospective graduate students*. Panel discussion presented by Psi Chi at Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Mississippi.

Barzana, N., & **McKinney, C.** (2006). *Physical and psychological considerations for patients with ALS*. In-service presented at Florida Hospital, Orlando, Florida.

**McKinney, C.**  (2003). *The WISC-IV: Updates and modifications.* Colloquium (chaired by K. Renk.) presented at the University of Central Florida, Department of Psychology, Orlando, Florida.

**McKinney, C.** (2003). *Careers in psychology for undergraduate students.* Panel discussion presented at Rollins College, Orlando, Florida.

**McKinney, C.** (2003). *Research interests and methods for undergraduate students.* Panel discussion presented at the University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.

**Clinical Experience**

*Clinical Supervision* (Fall 2010 - present)

Provide transformational supervision to clinical graduate students conducting comprehensive psychological assessments and therapy with college students, children and families, and other members of the community.

*Clinic Director* (Spring 2012 - Fall 2014, Fall 2016 – Summer 2017)

Directed the clinical psychology program’s training clinic at Mississippi State University. Duties included the following:

1. Developed, maintained, enforced, and provided training on clinic policy.
2. Coordinated with program faculty to determine training needs.
3. Created and managed supervision teams; monitored clinic census.
4. Networked with community partners to increase diversity of clinical experiences.
5. Made public relations efforts to increase visibility and referral sources.
6. Managed clinic income and expenditures.
7. Maintained clinic technology and infrastructure.

*Post-Doctoral Hours* (Fall 2009 - Spring 2011)

Offered clinical training through coursework, conducted clinical research through the Making Sense of Us research clinic and worked with students on research topics, and provided clinical services to children and families and adults under the supervision of Kristine Jacquin, Ph.D., and with the approval of the Mississippi State Board of Psychology.

*Pre-Doctoral Internship: River Oak Center for Children* (Summer 2007 - Summer 2008)

Provided mental health services to diverse children aged 3 to 21 years and their families in office, residential, home, foster care, and community settings. Services provided as follows:

1. Comprehensive psychological assessments for residential children to assist in differential diagnoses and treatment planning. Chart records, interviews, and psychological testing results were integrated into a comprehensive report with diagnostic impressions, case conceptualizations, and treatment recommendations. Report findings were presented in client and family team meetings.
2. Comprehensive psychoeducational assessments for residential children to assist in determining special education eligibility for learning disability, emotional disability, or other health impairment. Chart records, interviews, and psychoeducational testing results were integrated into a comprehensive report with special education eligibility criteria. Report findings were presented during clients’ IEP meetings to families, service providers, and school districts.
3. Intake assessments for children referred for mental health services to assist in determining diagnoses and treatment plans. Caregivers and service providers were interviewed about the presenting problem and relevant background information to determine medical necessity. Clients’ histories, strengths, and risks were summarized while considering cultural and environmental factors contributing to the presenting problem. DSM-IV-TR five axes diagnoses and observable, measurable goals were made.
4. Therapeutic services for children to work towards the goals developed in the intake assessment. Services under this category included client and family engagement, individual therapy for clients (i.e., cognitive behavioral therapy, play therapy), family therapy, life skills training, and connecting families with community resources.
5. Psychological consultations involving the scoring and interpretation of assessment results collected by other clinicians. Findings were integrated into psychological consultations and discussed with the referring clinicians to determine initial diagnostic impressions and treatment recommendations.

*Externship: Orange County Corrections Department* (Fall 2006 - Spring 2007)

Conducted mental health evaluations and sick calls for arrestees and inmates under the supervision of Leonard Branch, Ph.D. Interventions included initial mental health screenings for arrestees suspected of having mental health problems and following up with inmates to ensure safety, monitor symptoms, and assess progress. Also participated in the implementation and evaluation of special needs programs for inmates with a mental illness and research regarding the assessment and prediction of risk in juvenile offenders.

*Externship: Florida Hospital Rehabilitation Unit and Consultation* (Fall 2005 - Spring 2006)

Conducted neuropsychological assessments and treatment on patients rehabilitating from medical trauma under the supervision of Gordon Horn, Ph.D. Interventions included safety precautions, quality of life issues, discharge planning, and patient adjustment to hospital settings and new disabilities. Interpersonal process was emphasized during interventions and supervision. Also participated in research conducted by the hospital.

*Practicum, Community Counseling Clinic* (Spring 2005)

Conducted interpersonal process therapy under the supervision of Stacey Dunn, Ph.D.

*Practicum, Community Counseling Clinic* (Fall 2005)

Conducted interpersonal process and cognitive behavioral therapy under the supervision of Gordon Horn, Ph.D.

*Practicum, Community Counseling Clinic* (Summer 2005)

Conducted individual and group therapy with children, parent management training, and family therapy under the supervision of Kimberly Renk, Ph.D.

*Supervision Seminar* (Spring 2005)

Supervised peers in their clinical work under the supervision of Mark Rapport, Ph.D.

*Practicum, Community Counseling Clinic* (Spring 2005)

Conducted cognitive behavioral therapy under the supervision of Amie Grills, Ph.D.

*Externship: Lakeside Alternatives* (Summer 2004 - Summer 2005)

Conducted assessments, individual therapy, and group therapy for outpatient and inpatient clients at Lakeside Alternatives. Worked with a diverse population of clients presenting with symptoms of anxiety, mood, psychotic, substance, dissociative, childhood, and other disorders.

*Practicum, Community Counseling Clinic* (Fall 2003 - Summer 2004)

Performed intakes, assessments, and therapy with children and their parents under the supervision of Mark Rapport, Ph.D., and Kimberly Renk, Ph.D.

**Service/Committees**

*Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee* (Spring 2021 - present)

*Faculty Sponsor, Psychology Graduate Student Association* (Spring 2020 - present)

*Promotion and Tenure Committee* (Spring 2017 - present)

*Clinic Staffing Committee* (Spring 2017 - present)

*Graduate Applicant Review Committee* (Spring 2010 - present)

*Clinical Training Committee* (Fall 2009 - present)

*External Promotion Reviewer, Texas Tech University* (Summer 2024)

*External Promotion Reviewer, Penn State Altoona* (Summer 2024)

*Clinical Graduate Applications Chair* (Fall 2019 – Fall 2022)

*Psychology Diversity Committee* (Spring 2018 – Fall 2021)

*Volunteer for Graduate Student Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony* (Spring 2017)

*Search Committee for Cognitive Faculty* (Summer 2014 - Spring 2015)

*Colloquium Committee* (Spring 2012 - Spring 2014)

*Steering Committee for the Psychology Research Pool* (Fall 2011 - Summer 2014)

*Psychology Lab Technology Committee* (Spring 2014 - Summer 2014)

*Psychology Undergraduate & Graduate Scholarship Committee* (Spring 2012 - Spring 2014)

*Statistics and Experimental Psychology Sequence Committee* (Spring 2012 - Fall 2012)

*Search Committee for Three Tenure-Track Faculty Positions* (Fall 2011 - Spring 2012)

**Professional Memberships**

Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (2018 - 2022)

Southeastern Psychological Association (2002 - 2006, 2009 - 2016)

American Psychological Association (2002 - 2016)

President of Psi-Docs, University of Central Florida (2005 - 2006)

President of Psi Chi, Florida Tech Chapter (2001 - 2002)

**Notable Mentee Scholarships/Honors**

Psychology Summer Institute at the APA Leadership Development Institute, Andi Durham (Summer 2025)

Psi Chi’s Network for International Collaborative Exchange, Tram Nguyen (Fall 2024)

GRaduate Excellence Award in Teaching (GREAT; $1000), Tram Nguyen (Summer 2024)

Honors Undergraduate Research Fellowship ($600), Abigail Martin (Spring 2024)

Honors Undergraduate Research Fellowship ($2000), Abigail Martin (Fall 2023)

Honors Undergraduate Research Program Travel Award ($600), Abigail Martin (Fall 2023)

APA’s Commission on Ethnic Minority Recruitment, Retention, and Training in Psychology Taskforce Travel Award ($300), Tram Nguyen (Summer 2023)

Psi Chi’s Network for International Collaborative Exchange, Erica Szkody (Fall 2021)

Student Representative to CUDCP, Erica Szkody (Fall 2019 – present)

Women’s Club Scholarship, Erica Szkody (Fall 2020)

2020 Graduate Student Hall of Fame, Erica Szkody (Spring 2020)

2019 Graduate Student Research Award, Melanie Stearns (Spring 2019)

2019 Graduate Student Hall of Fame, Melanie Stearns (Spring 2019)

Invited to St. Jude Children’s Research Conference, Melanie Stearns (Summer 2018)

Psi Chi’s Network for International Collaborative Exchange, Mary Moussa Rogers (Spring 2018)

Honors Undergraduate Research Fellowship ($2000), AlliGrace Story (Summer 2018)

APA Division 36 Student Research Award ($500), Melanie Stearns (Fall 2017)

2016 Graduate Student Research Award, Courtney Walker (Spring 2016)

Research Program for Underrepresented Students ($2000), Morgan Ford (Summer 2013)

Texas Tech Diversity Award for peer-reviewed journal publication, Leah Power (Spring 2013)

**Scholarships/Honors**

Alumni Association Graduate Teaching Excellence Award, Mississippi State University (2021)

College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Award, Mississippi State University (2020)

Mentor of the Year, Department of Psychology, Mississippi State University (2018)

Phil and Kari Oldham Outstanding Mentoring Award, Mississippi State University (2017)

Researcher of the Month, Mississippi State University (July 2013)

State Pride Faculty Award, Mississippi State University (Fall 2011)

Presidential Fellowship, University of Central Florida (2002 - 2006)

Outstanding Senior in Psychology, Florida Institute of Technology (Spring 2002)

Distinguished Student Scholar, Florida Institute of Technology (Spring 2002)

Community Service-Learning Award, Brevard Community College (Spring 2000)

Mathematics Award, Brevard Community College (Spring 2000)