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Assistant Professor of Psychology
Warren Wilson College
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EDUCATION

National University

PhD in Psychology (Health Psychology Concentration) 4.0 GPA

Research Interests: LGBTQ+ health, minority stress, eating disorders, food justice, health equity among marginalized populations

Dissertation: "The Relationship Between Food Insecurity and Eating Disorder Symptomatology Among Transgender and Gender Diverse Individuals: An Extension of the Minority Stress Model"

The Citadel

M.Ed. in Physical Education

Area of Concentration: Exercise Science

Webster University

M.A. in Counseling

Practicum Concentration: Adolescent substance abuse

College of Charleston

B.S. in Physical Education and Health

Area of Concentration: Health Promotion; Minor: Psychology

MOST RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Psychology Warren Wilson College	current
Adjunct Psychology Faculty Warren Wilson College	2024
Adjunct Psychology Instructor (remote) University of the People	2023-2024
AADP Board Certified Holistic Health Practitioner AFPA Holistic Health and Wellness/Holistic Nutrition Coach	2020-present
Co-Investigator, Rodriguez Health Psychology Lab National University	2020-2022
Care Services Coordinator The ALS Association SC Chapter	2019-2020
Author (Poet/Playwright) Unbroken Ink	2012-2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Warren Wilson College

Assistant Professor of Psychology and Expressive Arts

Warren Wilson College

Adjunct Psychology Faculty

University of the People (online)

Psychology Instructor

Trident Technical College

Instructor for Well Workplace University and Industrial Health and Wellness Apprenticeship Class

The Citadel

Graduate Assistant for the Department of Health, Exercise, and Sport Science

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- “Food Insecurity and Eating Disorder Symptomatology Among Gender Minorities: An Extension of the Minority Stress Model” (poster) **2024**
American Psychological Association Annual Conference
Seattle, WA
- “Food Insecurity and Eating Disorder Symptomatology Among Gender Minorities: An Extension of the Minority Stress Model” (poster) **2024**
National LGBTQ+ Health Conference
Atlanta, GA
- “Food Insecurity and Eating Disorder Symptomatology Among Gender Minorities: An Extension of the Minority Stress Model” (poster) **2024**
Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Conference
Philadelphia, PA
- Bandy-Taylor, A.,** Trevathan-Minnis, M. (2024). An Examination of Food Insecurity and Eating Disorder Symptomatology in Gender Minority Adults: A Gender Minority Stress Approach” **in prep**
- “The Relationship Between Food Insecurity and Eating Disorder Symptomatology Among Transgender and Gender Diverse Individuals: An Extension of the Minority Stress Model, a Work in Progress” **2023**
Big Apple Health Psych Spring Colloquium
Virtual Conference
- Rodriguez, M., **Bandy-Taylor, A.,** Coley, C., Attiyeh, M., Larimore, K., & Schiavone, T. (2022). Women’s Ability to Cope and Grow During COVID-19. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 56 (Supplemental 1), S221. **2022**
- “Women’s Ability to Cope and Grow During COVID-19” **2022**
Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Conference
Baltimore, Maryland
- “Appreciating Diversity and Inclusion” **2021**
Cardiovascular Perfusion Program
Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
- “Minority Stress in the LGBTQ+ Population: Implications for Providers” **2021**
Wisconsin Association of Marriage and Family Therapy
Virtual Conference
- “The Relationship Between Food Insecurity, Eating Disorders, and Social Support Among Transgender and Gender Nonbinary Individuals Living in South Carolina: An Extension of Minority Stress Theory” **2021**
SSBS Student Research Conference
Northcentral University
- “Minority Stress in the LGBTQ+ Population: Implications for Healthcare Providers” **2021**
SSBS Diversity Committee Pride Month Webinar
Northcentral University
- “Welcoming Diversity-Exposure Workshop” **2011**
MHA Program, Dr. Abby Swanson-Kazley HAP class
Medical University of South Carolina
- “NHANES Survey Analysis of Sexual Minority Women” (abstract/poster) **2011**
National Predoctoral Meeting
St. Louis, Missouri

“Welcoming Diversity” Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC Campus-wide National Coalition Building-Institute (NCBI) presentation	2011
“NHANES Survey Analysis of Sexual Minority Women” (poster) National Predoctoral Meeting Perry V. Halushka Student Research Day Medical University of South Carolina	2010
“Appreciating Diversity in Health Care Management” HAP 719-Health Care Management Medical University of South Carolina	2010
“LGBT Health Disparities and Cultural Competence for OT” OT 605 Occupational Performance for Psychosocial Practice II Medical University of South Carolina	2010
“LGBT Health Disparities and PT” PT 754 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Medical University of South Carolina	2010
“Appreciating Individual Differences for OT-Bootcamp for new students (NCBI and professionalism)” OT 612 Introduction to Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy Medical University of South Carolina	2010

FUNDING

Northcentral University Dean’s Scholarship (2022)
Southeastern Predoctoral Training in Clinical Research (SPTCR) program TL1 training grant (2010-2011)
College of Health Professions Deans Scholarship (2010)
College of Health Professions Stipend (2009)

CERTIFICATIONS

CITI Program (2020, 2023)
Stanford Medicine Teaching LGBTQ+ Health (2021)
AFPA Holistic Health and Wellness Coach and Holistic Nutritionist (2020)
AADP Board Certified Holistic Health Practitioner (2020)
SafeZone Ally (2018, 2023)
National Coalition Building Institute Certified Leader (2010)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association (Div. 35, 38, 44 Affiliate)
Gay and Lesbian Medical Association
Alliance for Full Acceptance
Society of Behavioral Medicine
World Professional Association for Transgender Health
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Transgender Health peer reviewer (2023)
American Psychological Association Division 44 conference reviewer (2021, 2022)
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues conference reviewer (2021, 2022, 2023)

Editor, NCU Psychological Association Bulletin (2021-2022)

Stone Soup Collective, a non-profit providing free meals to community members (2018-2022)

HONORS AND AWARDS

National University JFK School of Psychology and Social Sciences Dean's List (2023-2024)

National Society of Leadership and Success

Golden Key Honor Society

Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology

Omega Nu Lambda Honor Society