

# Nicole Shumaker

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## EDUCATION

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- 2020-Present      **Doctor of Philosophy | Clinical Psychology**  
Sam Houston State University (APA Accredited)  
Dissertation: *TBD*  
Advisor: Jaime Anderson, PhD  
GPA: 4.00
- 2020-2022      **Master of Arts | Clinical Psychology**  
Sam Houston State University (APA Accredited)  
Master's Thesis: *Exploring Potential Ethnic Bias among MMPI-3 Scales in Assessing Personality Psychopathology*  
Advisor: Jaime Anderson, PhD  
GPA: 4.00
- 2016-2020      **Bachelor of Arts | Psychology, Political Science & Spanish**  
University of Notre Dame  
Honors Thesis: *Gendered Malevolence: Exploring Short Dark Triad Trait Expression by Gender*  
Advisor: David Watson, PhD  
GPA: 3.91 (*magna cum laude*)

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2022-2023      **Clinic Coordinator**  
Psychological Services Center – Huntsville, TX  
Supervisor: Mary Alice Conroy, PhD, ABPP  
Description: Conducted administrative duties of community-based mental health clinic including, but not limited to, phone intakes, leading staff meetings, quality assurance reviews, management of client waitlist and supervision of peers in clinic procedure.
- 2021-Present      **Student Clinician**  
Psychological Services Center – Huntsville, TX  
Supervisors: Jared Ruchensky, PhD; Laura Drislane PhD; Jaime Anderson, PhD  
Description: Provided individual therapy services with adult and adolescent clients; conducted psychodiagnostic assessments and wrote integrated assessment reports.
- 2021-Present      **Assistant Forensic Evaluator**  
Psychological Services Center – Huntsville, TX  
Supervisors: Mary Alice Conroy, PhD, ABPP, Darryl Johnson, PhD  
Craig Henderson, PhD, Samantha Kurus PhD
- Conducted court-ordered forensic evaluations (e.g., competence to stand trial, mental state at the time of the offense, treatment recommendations)

- Conducted court-ordered forensic, psychodiagnostic evaluations to provide recommendations for treatment of juvenile offenders
- Conducted psychodiagnostic evaluations in Spanish to provide recommendations to immigration courts regarding individual asylum
- Co-authored reports for forensic evaluations

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2020-Present      **Graduate Research Assistant**  
 Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX  
 Assessment of Personality Psychopathology (APP) Lab  
*Faculty Supervisors:* Jaime Anderson, PhD, Jared Ruchensky PhD  
 Description: Assisted in the IRB approval, Qualtrics survey construction, data collection and proctoring of several empirical research studies. Data collection often included administration of self-report measures and structured or semi structured interviews. Supervised undergraduate lab members and orchestrated/attended lab meetings.
- 2018-2020      **Undergraduate Research Assistant**  
 University of Notre Dame – Notre Dame, IN  
 Center for Advanced Measurement of Personality and Psychopathology (CAMPP) Lab  
*Faculty Supervisor:* David Watson, PhD  
 Description: Prepared and supervised data collection for the *Forensic Evidence Perception (FEP) Effect* study on jury psychology, conducted literature reviews on relational aggression, psychopathy and female criminal behavior and defended senior honors thesis.

## SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

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- 2022 - Present      **Peer Supervisor**  
 Sam Houston State University Psychology Department – Huntsville TX  
 Capstone Practicum  
*Supervisor:* Tiffany Russell, PhD  
 Description: Description: Co-facilitate weekly supervision sessions of a second year doctoral student by reviewing therapy and assessment services, as well as providing feedback on case conceptualizations and psychodiagnostic evaluations
- Summer 2022      **Peer Supervisor**  
 Sam Houston State University Psychology Department – Huntsville TX  
 Introduction to Doctoral Clinical Practicum  
*Supervisor:* Mary Alice Conroy, PhD, ABPP  
 Description: Co-facilitated supervision sessions of a second-year doctoral student by providing direct feedback on mock sessions emphasizing foundational clinical skills.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2021-2022

### **Class Instructor**

Sam Houston State University Psychology Department – Huntsville TX

PSYC 1301: Introduction to Psychology

Description: Served as the lead professor of a class of up to 200 undergraduate students. Constructed the class syllabus and Blackboard page, planned and delivered lectures, facilitated class discussions, held exam review sessions, administered exams and graded assignments.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**Shumaker, N.**, Long, T., Torres, A., Morales, F., Mercado, A. Marek, R. & Anderson, J. (2023, March).

Exploring Potential Ethnic Bias Among MMPI-3 Scales in Assessing Personality Psychopathology.

Paper presentation to the 2023 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting. Austin, TX.

Davis, K., **Shumaker, N.**, Anderson, J. (2023, March). Variability in Psychopathy Assessment: The Implications of Sociosexuality in Diverse Populations. Paper presentation to the 2023 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting. Austin, TX.

Ruchensky, J., Anderson, J, **Shumaker, N.** (2023, March). Multi-method assessment of impairment: Student training and case example. Symposium presentation to the 2023 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting. Austin, TX.

Ramirez, D., **Shumaker N.**, Wygant, D., Anderson, J. (2023, March). The role of maladaptive personality in the path from childhood trauma to externalizing behaviors: Establishing a model in a female prison sample. Poster presentation to the 2023 American Psychology – Law Society Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

**Shumaker, N.**, Long, T., Torres, A., Morales, F., Mercado, A. Marek, R. & Anderson, J. (2022, March).

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Paper presentation to the 2022 Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

## PROGRAM INVOLVEMENT

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2021-Present

### **Diversity Committee Member & Newsletter Editor**

Sam Houston State University – Huntsville TX

Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program

Description: Lead a team of four students that gathers information on events, news and resources for a monthly newsletter that is circulated throughout the department.

Attended monthly meetings to discuss diversity-based topics, specifically applications to the field of psychology.

2021-2022

### **Student Representative**

Sam Houston State University – Huntsville TX

Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program

Description: Served as student liaison at weekly faculty meetings and communicated relevant information to the program's students, organized interview weekend for doctoral applicants, organized orientation for the incoming cohort of doctoral students

2021-2022                    **Peer Mentor**  
Sam Houston State University – Huntsville TX  
Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program  
Description: Provided guidance and social support to a first-year doctoral student.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2018                            **Student Intern**  
St. Joseph County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office: Special Victims Unit –  
South Bend, IN

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

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2023                            Student Scholarship, Society of Personality Assessment  
2020                            Senior Recognition Award – Notre Dame Psychology Department

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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2023 – Present                **Student Member**, American Psychology-Law Society  
2020 – Present                **Student Member**, Society of Personality Assessment  
2018 – Present                Honor Society Membership  
   -Psi Chi (Psychology)  
   -Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science)  
   -Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish)

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## CERTIFICATIONS

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2021-2026                    **Human Subjects Training**  
CITI Program

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## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

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- Experience in Microsoft, SPSS, R Studio, Qualtrics, Canva, and Adobe InDesign
- Advanced professional proficiency in Spanish (reading, writing and speaking)