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# Hannah Benemann, M.A.

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## Education

2021-Present

**Sam Houston State University**  
**MA/PhD in Clinical Psychology**  
Faculty Advisor: Jaime Anderson, PhD

Thesis: *Disrespect Sensitivity in the Context of Right-Wing Authoritarianism, Maladaptive Personality, and Violence*  
Chaired by Jaime Anderson, PhD and Tiffany Russell, PhD

2017-2021

**Central Michigan University**  
**BS in Psychology**  
**Minor in Anthropology**  
Magna Cum Laude; Honors Program Graduate

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## Honors and Awards

2023

**Student Scholarship Winner**  
The Society for Personality Assessment

2022

**Bridge the Gap Scholarship**  
The Quell Foundation

2020

**John E. Warriner Scholarship in Humanities & Social Sciences**  
Central Michigan University, College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

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## Clinical Experience

2023-Present

**Montgomery County Jail**, Conroe, Texas  
*Student Clinician* supervised by Samantha Kurus, PhD

- Conducts group therapy sessions for inmates at the county jail ranging from minimum to maximum security levels.
- Provides individual triage sessions and short-term interventions to inmates.

2022-Present

**Psychological Services Center**, Sam Houston State University  
*Student Clinician* supervised by multiple licensed clinicians

- Performs intake interviews and provides empirically supported clinical intervention for clients.
- Assists in conducting court-ordered forensic evaluations regarding both competency to stand trial and mental state at the time of the offense.

2018-2021

**Sexual Aggression Peer Advocates**, Central Michigan University  
*Trained Advocate* supervised by Brooke Oliver-Hempenstall, MA/LPC

- Operated a 24/7 confidential crisis line and online chat service for survivors of sexual and relationship violence.
- Presented educational programming on campus.

2020-2021

**RISE Advocacy**, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan  
*Domestic Violence Shelter Volunteer*

- Answered crisis calls.
- Performed various administrative and housekeeping tasks around the facility.

June-Aug 2020

**Saginaw Psychological Services**, Saginaw, Michigan

- Summer Mental Health Intern* supervised by Nathalie Menendes, PsyD
- Issued and scored psychological tests under the supervision of a licensed clinical psychologist.
  - Performed administrative tasks such as organizing case files and scheduling clients.
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## Research Experience

- 2023-Present      **Assessment of Personality Psychopathology Lab**, Sam Houston State University  
*Graduate Research Assistant* advised by Jaime Anderson, PhD
- Assists in data collection by performing clinical assessments with participants.
- 2021-Present      **Violence, Identity, and Personality Lab**, Sam Houston State University  
*Graduate Research Assistant* advised by Tiffany Russell, PhD
- Prepared projects for publication by assisting with literature reviews, organizing surveys, submitting IRB applications, and analyzing data.
  - Coordinated undergraduate research assistants and organized lab meetings as co-lab manager.
- 2018-2021      **Scherr Laboratory**, Central Michigan University  
*Undergraduate Research Assistant* advised by Kyle Scherr, PhD
- Acted as confederate in studies on false confessions and police interrogations.
  - Processed data for a project on physical violence, sexual violence, robbery, and arson.
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## Teaching Experience

- 2022-2023      **Introduction to Psychology**, Sam Houston State University  
*Course Instructor*, Department of Psychology and Philosophy
- Taught two semesters of an introductory course to psychology which covered topics ranging from the fundamentals of research to therapy modalities used in clinical practice.
- Fall 2020      **Research Methods**, Central Michigan University  
*Teaching Assistant*, Department of Psychology
- Assisted the course instructor with adapting the course to an online format amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - Graded weekly assignments.
- Spring 2020      **Clinical Interviewing and Counseling**, Central Michigan University  
*Teaching Assistant*, Department of Psychology
- Assisted during class instruction and met with students to cover missed lectures.
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## Publications

### Book Chapters

- Russell, T.D., Johnson, T., Callahan, A., **Benemann, H.**, McCartin, H., Concannon, A., Tayebi, S. & Cash, D. (2024). Comorbilidades en el trastorno obsesivo compulsivo (M. Sagarnaga, Trans.). In M. Ochoa-Panaifo & C. Lack (Eds.), *Trastorno obsesivo-compulsivo: etiología, fenomenología y tratamiento (segunda edición)*. Onus Books. (Original work published in 2023)
- Russell, T.D., Johnson, T., Callahan, A., **Benemann, H.**, McCartin, H., Concannon, A., Tayebi, S. & Cash, D. (2023). OCD Comorbidities. In C. Lack (Ed.), *Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Etiology, Phenomenology, and Treatment* (2nd ed.). Fareham, UK; Onus Books.

## Journal Publications

**Benemann, H.E.**, McCartin, H., Russell, T., Cash, D., & King, A. (2023). Sadistic masculinity: Masculine honor ideology mediates sadism and aggression. *Personality and Individual Differences, 206*, 112118. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2023.112118>

McCartin H.R., **Benemann, H.E.**, Norton-Baker, M., Russell, T.D., Cash, D.K., & King, A.R. (2022). Boys 'round here: The relationship between masculine honor ideology, aggressive behavior, race, and regional affiliation. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605221120890>

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## Presentations

**Benemann, H.E.**, & Russell, T.D. (2024, March). Disrespect sensitivity in the context of right-wing authoritarianism, maladaptive personality, and violence [Poster presentation]. The Society for Personality Assessment 2024 Conference, San Diego, CA, United States.

McCartin, H., **Benemann, H.E.**, Norton-Baker, M., Russell, T.D., Cash, D., & King, A.R. (2023, October). Masculine honor ideology: Regional and cultural considerations [Poster presentation.] Northern Lights Psychology Conference, Grand Forks, ND, United States.

**Benemann, H.E.**, McCartin, H., Russell, T., Cash, D., & King, A. (2023, March). Sadistic masculinity: Masculine honor ideology mediates sadism and aggression [Poster presentation]. The Society for Personality Assessment 2023 Conference, Austin, TX, United States.

McCartin, H.R., **Benemann, H.E.**, Norton-Baker, M., Russell, T.D., & King, A.R. (2022, November). 'Boys round here: The relationship between masculine honor ideology, aggressive behavior, and regional affiliation [Poster presentation]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, New York, NY, United States.

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## Professional Experiences

- 2024 **Cases in HIV for InterProfessional Students (CHIPS) Program**  
*Multiple session training program, Houston AETC*
- Attended training designed to educate early professionals on how to best support HIV+ clients in an interdisciplinary setting
- 2023 **Motivational Interviewing Workshop**  
*Workshop by Laura Drislane, PhD, Sam Houston State University*
- Attended a day-long training on the use of motivational interviewing in clinical practice.
- 2022 **Neuropsychological Assessment Workshop**  
*Guest Lecture, Sam Houston State University*
- Attended a workshop regarding different aspects of neuropsychology and related assessments.
- 2021 **Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth Workshop**  
*Center for Clinical Research and Training in Trauma, Sam Houston State University*
- Attended a workshop to learn about resources and methods of intervention for child survivors of human trafficking.
- 2020 **One Love Workshop Facilitator Certification Training**  
*One Love Foundation*
- Completed training on facilitating workshops focused on educating young people on healthy relationships and domestic violence.

- 2019                    **Safe Zone Training**  
*Office of LGBT+ Services, Central Michigan University*
- Completed a program designed to educate participants on LGBT terminology and issues, with an emphasis on the current campus climate.
- 2019                    **Let's End Campus Sexual Assault Seminar**  
*Eastern Michigan University*
- Attended a seminar focused on the state of Michigan's initiative to end sexual assault on college and university campuses.
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**Affiliations**

- 2022-Present                    **The Society for Personality Assessment (SPA)**
- 2022-Present                    **Graduate Student Psychology Organization (GSPO) at Sam Houston State University**
- 2021-Present                    **Program Experience Committee at Sam Houston State University**
- 2023                                **American Psychological Association (APA)**
- 2022-2023                        **Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT)**