

# Alaina L. Warrior

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## EDUCATION

**Prairie View A&M University** M.A. Aug 2023 – Present  
Major: Clinical Psychology

Thesis: A Darker Lens: Exploring Graphic Media Exposure, Desensitization, Empathy, and Affect  
Advisor: Dr. Bridgett Tate, Ph.D., L.P  
Proposed: Feb 2025

**Houston Baptist University** M.S. Aug. 2021– May 2023  
Major: Psychology

Thesis: Long-Term Effects of Diagnosis and Misdiagnoses of ADHD  
Advisor: Dr. Joseph Pelletier, Ph.D.  
Completed: May 2023

**Prairie View A&M University** B.S. Aug. 2016– May 2020  
Psychology

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Group Facilitator** Mar. 2024 – Jun. 2025  
Charlie Health  
Remote

**Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Crisis Counselor** Jun. 2024 – Mar. 2025  
Houston Area Women's Center  
Houston, TX

**QMHP** Jul. 2022 – Nov. 2024  
New Directions Therapeutic Center  
Remote

**Intake Clinician / Care Coordinator** Aug. 2021 – Jun. 2024  
The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD  
Houston, TX

**Group Facilitator** Jun. 2020 – Nov. 2021  
Southern Plain Treatment Center  
Oklahoma City, OK

**Supervised Clinical Training**

**Practicum Student** Aug. 2025 – May 2026  
The Adolescent Center and Mental Health Services  
Houston, TX

**Practicum Student** May. 2025 – Present  
The Center for Clinical and Forensic Psychology  
College Station, TX

**Practicum Student** Aug. 2024 – Jul. 2025  
Prairie View A&M University  
Prairie View, TX

**Teaching Experience**

Graduate Assistant Feb. 2025 – Apr. 2025  
Prairie View A&M University, Department of Psychology  
Courses Taught: Careers in Psychology (*undergraduate*)

**SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP**

**Student Senate Representative** Jun. 2025 Year – Present  
Texas Psychological Association  
South Texas Region

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Presentations**

**Alaina Warrior**<sup>1</sup>, Rabeea Bolach<sup>2</sup>, Brianna Patton<sup>3</sup>, Bridgett Tate<sup>4</sup> (2026, Feb) *Psychological*

*Distress, Political Efficacy, and Civic Disengagement Among Marginalized Voters*

[Poster Presentation] Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention,

Chicago, Illinois

- Warrior, A.** (2025, July). *A darker lens: Exploring graphic media exposure, desensitization, empathy, and affect* [Poster presentation]. Association of Black Psychologists, Daytona Beach, Florida
- Baloch, R.G., **Warrior, A.L.**, Baloch, A.F. (2025, March). *The Ethical Utilization of AI in Clinical Psychology: A Systemic Review* [Poster Presentation]. The 15th Asian Conference on Psychology & the Behavioral Sciences, Tokyo, Japan.
- Boxley, B., Yelderman, L., & **Warrior, A.** (2025, March) *One of Us: Drawing the Line Between Black Sheep Effect and Leniency Contract* [Poster Presentation] American Psychology-Law Society Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Alaina L. Warrior1** (2025, February) *A Darker Lens: Exploring Graphic Media Exposure, Desensitization, Empathy, and Affect* [Poster Presentation] - Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, Denver, Colorado
- Alaina Warrior1**, Timothy Lawrence<sup>2</sup>, Logan Yelderman<sup>3</sup> (2024, March) *Exploring Predictors of Attitudes toward the Mentally Ill* [Poster Presentation] A - Southwestern Psychological Association Convention, San Antonio, Texas

### **Publications**

- Williams, T. M., **Warrior, A. L.**, Yelderman, L. A., Miller, M. K., & Bornstein, B. H. (in press). *Religion's role in judicial decision-making: An update. Court Review*, 60, 68-70

### **Research Team**

- Research assistant in Dr. Bridgett Tates Brain and Behavior lab Aug. 2024-Present Department of Psychology, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX
- Research assistant in Temi Salami's WEthrive Research lab Aug. 2023 -Present Department of Psychology, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX
- Research assistant in Dr. Logan Yelderman Psychology and Law Research lab Aug. 2020- May 2024 Department of Psychology, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX

HONORS AND AWARDS

<b>Professional Development of Women Caregiving Grant</b>	2025
American Psychology-Law Society	\$600
San Jaun, Puerto Rico	
<b>Clinical Psychopharmacology Fellowship</b>	2025
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology	\$17,500

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Texas Psychological Association Student Senate Representative	Present
Member of the American Psychology-Law Society	2023 - Present
Member of Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2023 - Present
Member of the American Psychological Association	2023 – Present

CLINICAL AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS**Clinical Interests**

Psychological assessment (IQ, personality, projective, and neuropsychological testing)  
 Community mental health services for underrepresented populations  
 Juvenile justice-involved youth and forensic mental health  
 Effective cultural-informed therapeutics modalities for BIPOC  
 Trauma-informed care for adolescents and adults  
 Evidence-based treatment for mood disorders (e.g., depression)  
 Group therapy and integrative interventions

**Research Interests**

Practice-based evidence in community and training clinic settings  
 Effectiveness of integrative interventions (e.g., group therapy + agritherapy)  
 Barriers to mental health access in marginalized communities  
 Cultural differences in gender-affirming care practices  
 Mental health needs of individuals with felony records

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

**Bridgett Tate, Ph.D., L.P.**

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Prairie View A&M University  
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GRADUATE COURSEWORK IN PSYCHOLOGY

*Graduate Courses*

Houston Baptist University

- PSYC 5310: Ethical/Professional Issues
- PSYC 5312: Marriage/Couple/Family Counseling
- PSYC 5330: Psychology of Learning
- PSYC 5332: Social Psychology
- PSYC 5353: Physiological Psychology
- PSYC 6301: Principles of Human Development
- PSYC 6320: Research Techniques & Procedures
- PSYC 6302: Measurement and Appraisal
- PSYC 5360: Cultural Psychology
- PSYC 6310: Clinical Psychopathology
- COUN 6321: Career Counseling and Lifestyle Development
- PSYC 6324: Research Seminar

Prairie View A&M University

- CPSY 7163: Professional Issues in Clinical Psychology (4)
- CPSY 7374: Professional Ethics
- CPSY 7394: Research Methods and Design in Clinical Psychology
- CPSY 7395: Statistical Methods in Psychology I
- CPSY 7375: Systems of Psychotherapy
- CPSY 7380: Psychological Assessment I
- CPSY 7396: Advanced Statistical Techniques
- CPSY 7362: Biological Bases of Behavior
- CPSY 7387: Individual Psychotherapy
- CPSY 7282: Practicum I
- CPSY 7381: Psychological Assessment II
- CPSY 7365: Thesis I
- CPSY 7283: Practicum II
- CPSY 7365: Thesis II
- CPSY 7365: Multicultural Issues in Clinical Psychology
- CPSY 7370: Cognitive Psychology
- CPSY 7371: Social Psychology