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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES, Los Angeles, CA June 12, 2021

Ph.D. Student in Clinical Psychology, APA-Accredited Program

Double Minor: Quantitative Psychology; Behavioral Neuroscience

Dissertation: The Convergence of Neurotranslational and Laboratory Paradigms in Predicting Alcohol Consumption and Pharmacotherapy Response

Advisor: Lara Ray, Ph.D.

Internship: West Los Angeles Veterans Affairs Hospital, Geropsychology Track

Rotations: Geriatric Medicine, Geropsychology, Neuropsychology, Rehabilitation Psychology

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES, Los Angeles, CA Dec 2016

M.A. Student in Clinical Psychology, APA-Accredited Program

Thesis: Effects of Alcohol Dependence Severity on Neural Correlates of Delay Discounting

Advisor: Lara Ray, Ph.D.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE, Williamstown, MA June 2012

B.A. in Psychology with Highest Honors

Thesis: Chin Up! Effects of a Self-Esteem Intervention on Social Conformity

Advisor: Marlene Sandstrom, Ph.D.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019	Charles Y. Nakamura Research, Teaching, and Mentorship Award
2019-2020	Dr. Ursula Mandel Endowed Fellowship - \$15,000
2018	Nancy M. Biram Research Fund in Life Sciences Award - \$6,000
2018	Enoch Gordis Award Finalist, Research Society on Alcoholism
2017-2020	UCLA Letter of Clinical Excellence
2016-2019	Student Merit Award, Research Society on Alcoholism
2016-2017	UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship - \$20,000
2016	UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship - \$6,000
2016	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention
2015-2016	UCLA Distinguished University Fellowship - \$21,000
2012	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> , Williams College, Williamstown, MA
2011-2012	William Orr Dingwall Award - \$20,000
2011-2012	James Jenkin Lowe 1937 Scholarship - \$45,518
2011	Kraft Research Award - \$3,200
2008-2011	Williams College Merit Scholarship - \$136,554
2008-2012	Dean's List, Williams College

GRANTS

- 09/2021-Present** Postdoctoral Fellowship – Multidisciplinary Research Training in Gerontology
Agency: National Institute on Aging
- 04/2019-04/2020** Predoctoral Fellowship Award - \$45,058
Agency: Tobacco Related Disease Research Program
Grant No.: T29DT0371 – Dynamic functional connectivity among heavy drinking smokers (PI: Aaron Lim)
- 10/2018-10/2019** Translational Neuroscience of Drug Abuse Program - \$34,942
Agency: National Institute on Drug Abuse
Grant No.: T32 DA02463-10 (PI: Edythe London)
- 10/2016-10/2018** Integrated Programs of Substance Abuse - \$68,342
Agency: National Institute on Drug Abuse
Grant No.: 4T32 DA007272-25 (PI: Christine Grella)

ASSESSMENT EXPERIENCE

Psychology Intern, West Los Angeles VA **8/2020 – Present**

Primary Supervisors: Stacy Wilkins, Ph.D., Cheryl Osato, Ph.D., Paul Cernin, Ph.D.

- Via telework, conduct, interpret, and provide feedback for 20 brief inpatient neuropsychological and capacity evaluations in Acute Geriatric Unit for delirium and neurocognitive disorders
- Via telework, conduct, interpret, and provide feedback for 25 cognitive evaluations within Community Living Center, Homeless Patient Aligned Care Team, Home-Based Primary Care, and Geriatric Psychiatry Teams

Neuropsychological Student Supervisor, UCLA Psychology Clinic **1/2019 – 5/2020**

Supervisor: Philip Sayegh, Ph.D., MPH

- Supervise 2 first year clinical psychology doctoral students through 1 neuropsychological case, including supervision of intake, testing sessions, scoring, report writing, and feedback.
- From 3-5/2020, provide telehealth supervision for 2 first year doctoral students

Advanced Neuropsychological Assessor, UCLA Dementia Screener Clinic **7/2018 – 1/2020**

Supervisor: Philip Sayegh, Ph.D., MPH

- Conduct 3 dementia screener assessments for self-referred older adults with dementia concerns.
- Write comprehensive assessment reports, provide feedback and treatment recommendations to clients and families.
- Tests: AD8, BNT, CVLT-II, D-KEFS, FAQ, GDS-30, GPB, HCAT, IQ-CODE, MoCA, NPI-Q, RCFT, TOPF, WAIS-IV, WMS-IV, and WCST-64.

Neuropsychological Assessor, UCLA Psychology Clinic 1/2016 – 6/2020

Supervisors: Philip Sayegh, Ph.D. and Shannon Daley, Ph.D.

- Conduct 16 psychodiagnostic and neuropsychological assessment with adults and children to assess specific learning disorders, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Binge Eating Disorder, Skin-Picking Disorder, and mood and anxiety disorders.
- Write comprehensive psychoeducational assessment reports, provide feedback, treatment recommendations/academic accommodations to clients and families.
- Tests: ABAS-3, ACT, BASC, BNT, CAARS, CBCL, CRS-III, CPT-III, CVLT-II, D-KEFS, MCMII-IV, MMPI-2-RF, MMPI-2, NDRT, OQ-45. PAI, RCFT, SCID-5-CV, SRS-2, TRF, WAIS-IV, WCST-64, WISC-V, WJ-IV-A, WJ-IV-OL, WMS-IV, WRAT-4, and YOQ.

Graduate Student Assessor, UCLA Addictions Lab 8/2015 – 8/2020

Supervisor: Lara Ray, Ph.D.

- Conduct 400 diagnostic interviews for 5 studies recruiting heavy alcohol users, heavy drinking-smokers, heavy drinkers with elevated depressive symptoms, and individuals with histories of cannabis, stimulant, hallucinogen, and opioid use disorders.
- Tests: Timeline Follow-Back, SCID-IV-TR and SCID-5-RV and CV, Clinical Institute Withdrawal Assessment for Alcohol, and Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale.

Neuropsychology Extern, Medical Psychology Assessment Center, Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior, UCLA 1/2018 – 6/2018

Supervisor: Kathleen Tingus, Ph.D.

- Conducted 21 neuropsychological assessments in an outpatient medical center for aging adults with major neurocognitive disorders, including Alzheimer's disease variants, Parkinson's disease, Dementia with Lewy Bodies, normal pressure hydrocephalus, head trauma
- Wrote comprehensive neuropsychology reports.
- Tests: BNT, CVLT-II, FAQ, FAS, GDS-30, GPB, MMPI-II-RF, MoCA, RCFT, TOPF, WAIS-IV, WMS-IV, and WCST-64.

Neuropsychology Extern, Social Neuroscience in Health Psychology Lab Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior, UCLA 7/2017 – 1/2018

Supervisor: April Thames, Ph.D.

- Conducted 28 brief neuropsychological assessments for HIV-positive and HIV-negative adults
- Wrote comprehensive neuropsychology reports
- Tests: BDI-II, BVMT-R, COWAT, GPB, HVLT-R, MMSE, Stroop (Golden), WAIS-IV, TMT

Life Stress Interviewer, Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior 1/2016 – 3/2018

Supervisor: Dara Ghahremani, Ph.D.

- Conducted 17 Life Stress Interviews with adolescents and adults participating in a mindfulness-based cannabis cessation study.
- Interviews assess for episodic and chronic strain in close friendships, social life, romantic, family, neighborhood, school, work, finances, and health.

Clinical Assessor, University of Maryland College Park 6/2012 - 6/2015

Supervisor: Laura MacPherson, Ph.D.

- Administered 200 diagnostic interviews (SCID-IV) for 5 studies recruiting individuals in inpatient substance use treatment and community smokers with elevated depressive symptoms.

Clinical Assessor, Salvation Army Harbor Light

6/2012 - 6/2015

Supervisor: Carl Lejuez, Ph.D.

- Administered 100 diagnostic interviews (SCID-IV) at a residential substance abuse treatment center.
- Provided written reports and treatment recommendations to substance abuse counselors.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Supervisor, UCLA Addictions Lab

6/2018 – 8/2020

Supervisors: Lara Ray, Ph.D.

- Train 12 graduate students and postbaccalaureate research coordinators in Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-5, Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale, Clinical Institute Withdrawal Assessment for Alcohol Scale, mandatory reporting, and suicide safety planning.
- Direct weekly group supervision to review differential diagnoses and ongoing cases for research participants across 6 studies.

Graduate Student Therapist, UCLA Alcohol Use Disorders Clinic

2/2018 – 6/2019

- Conducted intake interviews and assessments, toxicology screens, and peer supervision of graduate student therapists with Dr. Ray.
- Provided counseling sessions to provide psychoeducation and utilize motivational interview, contingency management, and manualized cognitive-behavioral therapy for smoking and alcohol cessation.

Graduate Student Therapist, UCLA Addictions Lab

Varenicline and Naltrexone Combination for Heavy Drinking Smokers

2/2016 – 6/2019

- In the context of a clinical trial for combination medication, conducted counseling sessions to provide supplemental psychoeducation, motivational interviewing, and contingency management to help participants engage in alternative behaviors from cigarette smoking and drinking.

Perceived Alcohol Rewards and Risk Study

9/2016 – 5/2017

Supervisors: Mitchell Karno, Ph.D. and Lara Ray, Ph.D.

- Conducted normative feedback and motivational interviews with adults who have alcohol use disorders to examine whether such intervention effects on readiness to change map onto neural correlates of a fMRI alcohol rewards task.

Graduate Student Therapist, UCLA Psychology Clinic

7/2016 – 7/2017

Supervisors: Bruce Chorpita, Ph.D., Phil Sayegh, M.P.H., Ph.D., and Trevor Schraufnagel, Ph.D.

- Conducted weekly individual therapy sessions with adult and child clients using cognitive behavioral therapy, exposure and response prevention, and Managing and Adapting Practices.

Intake Interviewer, UCLA Psychology Clinic**7/2016 – 12/2016**

Supervisor: Danielle Keenan-Miller, Ph.D.

- Conducted clinical intake and diagnostic interviews with adults seeking therapy at a community-based clinic. Clients presented with problems related to Borderline Personality Disorder, Generalized and Social Anxiety Disorder, Bipolar Disorder, and Post-Traumatic Stress disorder.
- Wrote intake reports detailing client presentation, case conceptualization, diagnoses, and treatment orientation recommendations.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Grodin EN, Burnette EM, Green R, **Lim AC**, Miotto K, Ray LA. (in press). Combined Varenicline and Naltrexone Attenuates Alcohol Cue-Elicited Activation in Heavy Drinking Smokers. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*.
2. Grodin, E.N., Bujarski, S., Towns, B., Burnette, E., Nieto, S., Lim, **A.C.**, **Lim**, J., Miotto, K., Gillis, A., Irwin, M.R., Evans, C., & Ray, L.A. (in press). A novel neuroimmune modulator reduces heavy drinking and alcohol cue-elicited neural activation. *Translational Psychiatry*.
3. Meredith, L.R., **Lim, A.C.**, & Ray, L.A. (in press). Neurocognitive performance in alcohol use disorder using the NIH toolbox: Role of severity and sex differences. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*
4. Ray, L.A., Green, R., Leventhal, A.M., Grodin, E., Enders, C., Li, G., **Lim, A.C.**, Hartwell, E., Venegas, A., Meredith, L., Nieto, S., Shoptaw, S., & Miotto, K. (in press). Efficacy of combining varenicline and naltrexone for smoking cessation and drinking reduction: A randomized clinical trial. *American Journal of Psychiatry*.
5. Meredith, L.R., Grodin, E.N., Karno, M.P., MacKillop, J., **Lim, A.C.**, & Ray, L.A. (in revision). Preliminary Study of Alcohol Problem Severity and Response to Brief Intervention.
6. Grodin, E.N., Burnette, E.M., Green, R., Lim, A.C., Miotto, K., & Ray, L.A. (in revision). Combined varenicline and naltrexone attenuates alcohol cue-elicited activation in heavy-drinking smokers.
7. **Lim, A.C.**, Grodin, E.N., Green, R., Venegas A., Meredith, L.R., Donato, S., Burnette, E., & Ray, L.A. (in press). Alcohol cue-induced ventral striatum activity predicts subsequent alcohol self-administration. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*.
8. Green, R., MacKillop, J., Hartwell, E., **Lim, A.C.**, Bakersfield, W., Karno, M., & Ray, L.A. (in press). Behavioral economic demand for alcohol and cigarettes in heavy drinking smokers: Cross-substance relationships. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*.

9. **Lim, A.C.**, Grodin, E.N., Green, R., Venegas, A., Meredith, L., Courtney, K.E., Moallem, N.R., Sayegh, P., London, E., & Ray, L.A. (in press). Executive function moderates effects of naltrexone on methamphetamine-induced craving. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*.
10. Burnette, E., Grodin, E.N., **Lim, A.C.**, MacKillop, J., Karno, M.P., & Ray, L.A. (2019). Association between impulsivity and neural activation to alcohol cues in heavy drinkers. *Psychiatry Research: Neuroimaging*, 293, 110986.
11. Grodin, E.N., **Lim, A.C.**, MacKillop, J., Karno, M.P., & Ray, L.A. (2019). An examination of motivation to change and neural alcohol cue reactivity following a brief intervention. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, 10, 408.
12. **Lim, A.C.**, Ghahremani, D.G., Grodin, E.N., Green, R., Bujarski, S., Hartwell, E.E., Courtney, K.E., Hutchison, K.E., Miotto, K., & Ray, L.A. (2019). Neuroimaging findings from an experimental pharmacology trial of naltrexone in heavy drinkers of East Asian descent. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 200, 181-190.
13. Ray, L.A., **Lim, A.C.**, & Shoptaw, S. (2019). Commentary: What defines a clinically meaningful outcome in the treatment of substance use disorders: "Getting your life back". *Addiction*, 114, 18-20.
14. Green, R., Grodin, E., **Lim, A.C.**, Venegas, A., Bujarski, S., Krull, J., Ray, L.A. (2019). The interplay between subjective response to alcohol, craving, and alcohol self-administration in the human laboratory. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 43, 907-915.
15. Green, R., Bujarski, S., **Lim, A.C.**, Venegas, A., & Ray, L.A. (2019). Naltrexone and alcohol effects on craving for cigarettes in heavy drinking smokers. *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*, 27, 257-264.
16. Grodin, E., Ray, L.A., MacKillop, J., **Lim, A.C.**, & Karno, K.M., (2019). Elucidating the effect of a brief motivational drinking intervention using neuroimaging: A preliminary study. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 43, 367-377.
17. **Lim, A.C.** & Thames, A.D. (2018). Interactive relationship of HIV status and sleep quality on marijuana consumption. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 192, 233-237.
18. Ray, L.A., Bujarski, S., Hartwell, E., Green, R., Venegas, A., Grodin, E., **Lim, A.C.**, Gillis, A., & Miotto, K. (2018). State-of-the-art treatment of alcohol use disorder. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 1-17.
19. **Lim, A.C.**, Roche, D.J.O., & Ray, L.A. (2018). Distress tolerance and craving for cigarettes among heavy drinking smokers. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 79, 918-928.
20. Bujarski, S., **Lim, A.C.**, & Ray, L.A. (2018). Prevalence, Causes, and Treatment of Substance Use Disorders: A Primer. *The Judge's Journal; American Bar Association*, 57, 19-26.

21. Ray, L.A., Green, R., Roche, D.J., Bujarski, S., Hartwell, E.E., **Lim, A.C.**, Rohrbaugh, R., Ghahremani, D., Hutchison, K.E., & Miotto, K. (2018). Pharmacogenetic effects of naltrexone in individuals of East Asian descent: Human laboratory findings. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, *42*, 613-623.
22. **Lim, A.C.**, Moallem, N.R., Courtney, K.E., Allen, V.C., Leventhal, A.M., & Ray, L.A. (2018). A brief smoking cessation intervention for heavy drinking smokers: Treatment development, feasibility, and preliminary results. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, *9*, 362.
23. Shadur, J., Ninneman, A., **Lim, A.C.**, Lejuez, C., & MacPherson, L. (2017). The prospective relationship between distress tolerance and cigarette expectancies in adolescence. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, *31*, 625-635.
24. Dahne, J., **Lim, A.C.**, Borges, A., & MacPherson, L. (2017). Risk taking propensity in older adolescents: Internalizing symptoms, gender, and negative reinforcement. *Psychiatry: Interpersonal and Biological Processes*, *80*, 252-264.
25. **Lim, A.C.**, Cservenka, A., & Ray, L. (2017). Effects of alcohol dependence severity and *OPRM1* on neural correlates of delay discounting. *Alcohol and Alcoholism*, *52*, 506-515.
26. Borges, A., Dahne, J., **Lim, A.C.**, & MacPherson, L. (2017). Negative affect mediates the relation between trait urgency and behavioral distress tolerance. *Emotion*, *17*, 707-716.
27. Collado, L., **Lim, A.C.**, & MacPherson, L. (2016). A systematic review of depression psychotherapies among Latinos. *Clinical Psychology Review*, *45*, 193-209.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Green, R., Grodin, E., **Lim, A.C.**, Leventhal, A., O'Malley, S., Ho, D., Shoptaw S., Li, G., Miotto, K., Ray, L.A. (2020). Combination of varenicline and naltrexone for smoking cessation and drinking reduction: A randomized clinical trial. Oral presentation given at the 25th annual convention of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, New Orleans, LA.
2. Grodin, E.N., **Lim, A.C.**, MacKillop, J., Karno, M.P., & Ray, L.A. (2019). Elucidating the effect of a brief drinking intervention using neuroimaging: The role of motivation to change. Symposium presented at the 41st annual convention of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Minneapolis, MN.
3. **Lim, A.C.**, Ghahremani, D., Hutchison, K.E., & Ray, L.A. (2018). Pharmacogenetic effects of naltrexone in individuals of East Asian descent: Neuroimaging findings. Oral presentation given at the 40th annual convention of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Diego, CA.
4. **Lim, A.C.**, Mozersky, J., Hise, L., Dahne, J., & MacPherson, L. (2015). Additive effects of risk-taking and distress tolerance in differentiating cigarette smokers and nonsmokers. Oral presentation given at the 20th annual convention of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Philadelphia, P.A.

5. Sandstrom, M., & **Lim, A.C.** (2013). Fitting in to feel good: Can an experimental boost in self-esteem reduce pressure to conform? Paper symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS (selected from 35)

1. **Lim, A.C.**, Towns, B., Grodin, E.N., Venegas, A., Meredith, L., & Ray, L.A. (2019) Executive function predicts effects of naltrexone on subjective response to methamphetamine. Poster presented at the 17th annual convention of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Chicago, IL.
2. **Lim, A.C.**, Grodin, E.N., Green, R., & Ray, L.A. (2019). The convergence of functional magnetic resonance imaging alcohol cue reactivity, subjective response to alcohol, and alcohol self-administration. Poster presented at the 41st annual convention of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Minneapolis, MN.
3. Grodin, E.N., MacKillop, J., **Lim, A.C.**, Karno, M., Ray, L.A. (2019). Elucidating the effect of a brief motivational drinking intervention using neuroimaging: A preliminary study. Poster presented at the 57th annual meeting of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, Hollywood, FL.
4. Green, R., **Lim, A.C.**, & Ray, L.A. (2018). Sex differences in delay discounting across heavy drinking smokers. Poster presented at the 40th annual convention of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Diego, CA.
5. Venegas, A., Bujarski, S., **Lim, A.C.**, Roche, D.J.O., & Ray, L.A. (2018). Examining subjective response to and craving for alcohol among cannabis and non-cannabis users in human laboratory paradigms. Poster presented at the 40th annual convention of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Diego, CA.
6. **Lim, A.C.**, Tully, L., Cservenka, A., & Ray, L.A. (2017). *Effects of alcohol dependence severity on neural correlates of delay discounting*. Poster presented at the 40th annual convention of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Denver, CO.
7. **Lim, A.C.** & Ray, L. (2017). *The relationship between distress tolerance and craving among heavy drinking smokers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of CALDAR Summer Institute and International Global Health Conference, Universal City, CA.
8. **Lim, A.C.**, & MacPherson, L. (2014). *Reward responsiveness mediates the relationship between anhedonia and reinforcement-based nicotine dependence motives*. Poster presented at the 48th annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
9. **Lim, A.C.**, Oliveira, F., Houston-Ludlam, A., Hamilton, E., Harrell, N., Mitchell, A., & MacPherson, L. (2014). *Avoidance/rumination mediates the relationship between depressive symptomatology and nicotine dependence motives*. Poster presented at the 34th annual convention of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Chicago, IL.

10. **Lim, A.C.**, Houston-Ludlam, A., Harrell, N., Oliveira, F., & MacPherson, L. (2014). *Dependence motives are related to environmental reward and to avoidance in low-income adult treatment seeking smokers*. Poster presented at the 19th annual convention of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Seattle, WA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Graduate Student Researcher, UCLA Addictions Lab

8/2015 - Present

PI: Lara Ray, Ph.D

- Responsibilities: (1) Conducting functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) scans and analyzing data with FSL, including functional activation, psychophysiological interactions, gray-matter volume, and spectroscopy; (2) Integrating neuroimaging and behavioral data, including impulsivity tasks, neurocognitive assessments, and subjective response; (3) structured assessments, including the Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV-TR and SCID-5, Life Stress Interview, Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale, and neuropsychological testing; (4) administering motivational interviews for heavy smoking and drinking community populations; (5) supervising a team of 10 graduate students and postbac research coordinators on SCID differential diagnosis, emergent situations, and data management.

University of Maryland College Park, College Park, MD

Project Coordinator, Center for Addictions, Personality, and Emotion Research 6/2012 - 6/2015

PIs: Laura MacPherson and Carl Lejuez, Ph.D

- Responsibilities: (1) supervised team of 16 research assistants; (2) recruitment, tracking, and administering 16 appointments per participant across 4 clinical trials for smoking cessation among adolescents and adults; (3) data cleaning and analysis; (4) served as the Institutional Board (IRB) coordinator; (5) utilized field locator techniques to complete assessments in community settings.

Harvard Medical School, Medford, MA

Research Assistant, Division on Addiction

6/2010 - 7/2011

PI: Sarah Nelson, Ph.D.

- Responsibilities: (1) maintained multiple national datasets of drug-based offenses; (2) literature review for a meta-analysis of gambling epidemiology across European countries; (3) created and managed an email database to coordinate with international gambling researchers; (4) data management of national CORI registries for >10,000 DUI offenders.

Ad Hoc Reviewer for:

Addictive Behaviors

Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research

Alcohol and Alcoholism

Cognitive Behaviour Therapy

Drug and Alcohol Dependence

International Journal of STD & AIDS
Journal of Psychoactive Drugs
Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs

TEACHING/EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Guest Lecturer/Research Mentor, PI: Lara Ray

9/2015 - Present

- Provided 9 lectures on substance use prevention programs, U.S. history of drug policy, treatments, and addiction neurobiology.
- Mentoring 11 post-baccalaureate and 6 undergraduate research assistants in conference presentations and graduate school preparation.
- Training 8 research assistants in administration of structured interview-based assessments, including the Structured Clinical Interview for the DSM-IV-TR and DSM-5.

Teaching Assistant – PSYCH 127A (Abnormal Psychology)

4/2020-6/2020

Prof. Lauren Ng

- Taught 2 discussion sections and created discussion materials covering various mental disorders in the DSM-5 in Zoom format
- Created questions and provided review sessions for 4 multiple choice exams and research reports.

Teaching Assistant – PSYCH 277A (Advanced Clinical Assessment)

1/2019-3/2019

Prof. Anna Lau, Steve Lee, Phil Sayegh

- Provided lectures on administering neuropsychological assessments, including Woodcock-Johnson Tests of Achievement-IV, Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-V, Wechsler Memory Scale-IV, and California Verbal Learning Test-II.
- Organized mock testing sessions with child clients and provided feedback for graduate trainees.

Teaching Assistant – PSYCH 271F (Clinical Research Lab) Prof. Steve Lee

4/2018 – 6/2018

- Taught section and created discussion materials on structured diagnostic interviews, conducted and reviewed patient interviews with graduate students using the Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-V (SCID-5).
- Created questions for, provided 3 review sessions, proctored, and graded 4 multiple choice exams and research reports.

Teaching Assistant – PSYCH 10 (Intro Psych) Prof. Julie Smurda

4/2017 - 6/2017

- Provided 110-minute lecture on epidemiology, diagnosis, and neurobiology of addiction.
- Created questions for, provided 3 review sessions, proctored, and graded 4 multiple choice exams and research reports.

University of Maryland College Park, College Park, MD

Teaching Assistant – PSYC 437(Assessment and Treatment of Addiction **9/2014 - 12/2014**
Prof. Laura MacPherson

- Provided 4 150-minute lecture on diagnostic interviews, psychopharmacology, and clinical skills
- Created and graded writing assignments, multiple-choice exams, short-answer assignments and clicker quizzes.

**First-Year Innovation and Research Experience (FIRE) Mentor, Supervisors Carl Lejuez, Ph.D.,
Cristina Risco, Ph.D., & Julia Shadur, Ph.D.** **9/2014 - 5/2015**

- Provided 8 120-minute lectures on basics of therapies for depression and substance use, empirically supported treatments, preventative interventions, and behavioral activation
- Guided 16 students through independent projects for undergraduate research fair, including literature review, IRB and data management training, data management and analysis, and abstract write-up
- Participated in ongoing discussions on progress and modifications of FIRE in meetings with department professors and dean