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<b>Education</b>	University of Texas at San Antonio Master of Science in Psychology August 2004	University of Texas at San Antonio Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and Psychology December 1999
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## Professional Experience

Sept 2022-  
Present      **Texas A&M University – San Antonio**  
**August 2022 – Present: Senior Lecturer**  
Developed all aspects of and taught classes, including lower division classes (Intro to the Psychology Major, Psychology of Adjustment, Psychological Research / Statistics I, Writing in Psychology, Lifespan Development for Health Professionals) and upper division classes (Intro to Learning, Psych of Personality).

Aug 2011-  
Present      **Texas A&M University – San Antonio**  
**August 2012 – Present: Full Time Lecturer**  
Developed all aspects of and taught classes, including lower division classes (General Psych, Intro to the Psychology Major, Psychology of Adjustment, Psychological Research / Statistics I, Writing in Psychology, Lifespan Development for Health Professionals) and upper division classes (Statistics for Psychology, Cross Cultural Psych, Intro to Learning, Developmental Psych, Psych of Personality, Psychology of Personal Adjustment, Social Psych, Research Methods / Statistics I, Substance Abuse, Jag Tracks 3, Jag Tracks 4). Proposed and taught new classes when approved by state board (Intro to the Major Psychology). Participated in re-writing the degree program to change from BA to BS.  
Participated in numerous program activities and committees.  
Participated in downward expansion activities and committees including Orientation and Technology committees.

**August 2011 – August 2012: Adjunct Faculty**  
Developed all aspects of and taught upper division classes including Statistics, Psychology of Personality, and Social Psych.

Aug 2010 –  
Jan 2013      **The University of Texas at San Antonio**  
**Lecturer I**  
Developed all aspects of and taught classes. Classes taught included lower division classes such as Introduction to Psychology, Personality, Social Psychology, Developmental Psychology, and Theories of Learning and upper division classes such as Experimental Psychology and Experimental Psychology Laboratory. Classes ranged in size from 18 – 245 students. Also taught for the Learning Communities at UTSA. Classes included general knowledge classes and classes geared toward Psychology majors. Class sizes ranged from 17 to 25.

Jan 2011 –  
Aug 2012      **The Alamo Community Colleges District**  
**Adjunct Faculty at Northwest Vista College and Northeast Lakeview College**  
Developed all aspects of and taught classes. Classes taught include General Psychology and Lifespan Development. Class sizes ranged from 13 – 26.

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Feb 2010 –  
June 2011

### **University of Texas at San Antonio**

#### **June 2010 – June 2011: Research Scientist Associate III**

Conducting research with children and adults. Involved in all aspects of the research process, including protocol writing, stimulus creation, sample coordination, data collection, data entry, data analysis, and report writing. Both quantitative and qualitative methodology used, including cognitive interviews, behavioral observations, computer assisted data collection, and surveys. Experience using standardized surveys including WMS-III, WISC, CLVT-II, Wisconsin Card Sorting Task, Test of “g” Culture Fair Intelligence Measure, and more. Editor and contributor for manuscripts and grant proposals for the lab. Supervise and schedule undergraduate and graduate research assistants. Completed paperwork as needed to maintain grant status.

#### **February 2010 – June 2010: Research Scientist Associate I**

Responsible for assisting with data collection in various cognitive research studies. Collected cognitive and psychometric measures in various computer programs, including Mel-2, and in real time. Coordinated lab supplies to ensure all necessary materials were available for the research efforts. Scheduled and supervised graduate and undergraduate workers.

Aug 2008 -  
Jan 2010

### **Cedra Clinical Research**

#### **Psychometrician / Research Associate II**

As a psychometrician I participated in research protocols where one-on-one data collection was conducted employing clinical psychological scales as the primary data collection instrument. I have extensive experience using the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale, Hamilton Anxiety Scale, Montgomery-Asberg Depression Rating Scale, Overt Aggression Scale, and the Mini Mental State Exam.

Research Associate activities included recruiting subjects, preparing source documents, completing informed consent procedures, updating databases, participant follow ups, data entry and quality assurance as needed.

Understand FDA regulations, best clinical practices, and ICH / GCP guidelines.

Aug 2001-  
Aug 2008

### **The University of Texas at San Antonio**

#### **2004 – 2008: Lecturer I**

#### **2002-2004: Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Taught the Experimental Psychology Laboratory. Students were exposed to APA format and completed all phases of

three research projects. Additionally, students learn how to perform and interpret statistical analyses including t-test, one and two-way ANOVA, and correlation utilizing EXCEL and SPSS.

#### **2002: Reader / Grader**

Responsible for grading all homework and exams for statistics for psychology and health psychology.

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### **2001-2002: Graduate Research Assistant**

Worked on an as-needed basis for the Psychology faculty. Assisted in varying aspects of experimental design, literature review, data collection, statistical analysis, and other duties as required.

**Certifications**      Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Ethics Certified.  
Effective Teaching Practice Framework (Association of College and University Educators)

**Awards**      Honors Alliance Teaching Excellence Award (UTSA). April 2004  
UTSA Star Roadrunner Award (for volunteer service). April 2010

### **Professional Groups / Memberships**

Sept 2016 – Present:      Southwestern Psychological Association  
Aug 2017 – Dec 2021:      American Psychological Association  
Oct 2017 – Present:      Southwestern Teachers of Psychology  
June 2002- Aug 2008:      Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP), sponsored by the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District. Represented UTSA Dept. of Psychology. Committee member: Building Community.  
Lifetime Member:      Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology

### **Research Experience**

*Neural Cognitive Study* (2010). Experiment designed by Dr. Brenda Hannon to study the correlations between multiple cognitive processes, GPA, SAT, reading comprehension, and other academic abilities. Study lasts approximately 13 hours and is broken into 5 sessions. Scheduled subjects, collected, entered, cleaned, and analyzed data.

*Differential-Associative Processing* (2010). Experiment designed Dr. Brenda Hannon to study the effects of differential-associative processing on recall. Several types of cognitive processes were tested in a paradigm where students studied sets of easy-to-confuse definitions. Ran experiment, conducted cognitive training, and collected, entered, cleaned, and analyzed data.

*Smoking Cessation / Varenicline Tartrate* (2008 – 2010). Main objectives were to determine if side effects of medication were due to nicotine withdrawal or to the study medication. Conducted one on one psychometric interviews with a set of participants every week. Was assigned approximately 90 participants over the course of the study.

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*Personality and its Influence in Cancer Treatment Choice* (2004). Thesis. Experiment designed, executed, and analyzed by me. Investigated how personality factors affect the way people make cancer treatment decisions. Used personality measures including the NEO-FFI, LOT, and COPAS. Created four cancer diagnoses vignettes based on which participants made medical decisions. Data were correlated to determine if personality influenced medical decision making. In general, results supported that personality influences cancer treatment decisions.

*Dream Rebound: The Return of Suppression in Dreams* (2002). Experiment designed by Dr. Richard Wenzlaff to study the effects of thought suppression in waking hours on dreaming. A number of depression measures and other personality measures were utilized. Ran experiments, collected data, created data spreadsheet, ran preliminary statistics, cleaned data.

*Visual Acuity* (2003). Experiment designed by Dr. James Dykes to test participants' ability to see fine detail utilizing different eye charts, including Landolt Octagon's, Landolt C's, Regan eye charts, Tumbling "E's", and NVG gradings. Ran experiment, tested participant's vision, collected data.

*Cortisol Reactivity in Response to the Trier Social Stress Test* (2001). Experiment designed by Dr. Christyn Dolbier and me in which subjects were exposed to stressors as per the Trier Social Stress Test while heart rate, blood pressure, coping, and DHEA and cortisol reactivity were measured. Conducted background literature review, designed experiment, wrote experimental protocol, ran all subjects, created data spreadsheet, cleaned data, and completed the data analysis.

### Publications

Lifespan Development Module: Early Childhood. Open Access Book. Lumen. (Aug 2019)

Lifespan Development Module: Middle Childhood. Open Access Book. Lumen. (Aug 2019)

### Film Credit

Independent Statistician for *Victuals: The CRE8AMEAL Story* (2021), Orozco, J. (Director).

### Presentations

Apr 2023	SWPA /SWToP	Rethinking the Service Learning Project
Apr 2022	SWPA / SWToP	Exploring the Broad Field of Psychology
Apr 2021	SWPA / SWToP	Teaching Statistical and Research Concepts to Middle-Schoolers at Community Events (with Dr. Amy Bohmann) (Video presentation)
Apr 2020	SWPA / SWToP	CANCELLED DUE TO COVID

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June 2019	Davis-Scott Family	YMCA Achiever Camp: M&Ms and Statistics
Apr 2019	SWPA / SWToP	Teaching critical thinking skills using the Mindtrap game in psychology classes (with Dr. Amy Bohmann)
Apr 2018	SWPA / SWToP	Helping Students Manage Their Time: The Full Plate Exercise
Apr 2017	SWPA / SWToP	Conducting a Middle School Psychology Day Camp: Lessons Learned (with Dr. Amy Bohmann and Tina Chapoy)

### **Service to the Profession- Reviewer**

2023: Southwestern Psychological Association Program Reviewer

2020: Southwest Teaching and Learning Conference Presentation Reviewer

2019: Lifespan Development Module: Middle Adulthood. Open Access Book. Lumen.

2015: “Creating Ourselves: Cross Cultural Psychology”. Pearson.

2015: “Using Multivariate Statistics”. Pearson.

2014: Southwest Teaching and Learning Conference Presentation Reviewer

2011: “The Process of Research in Psychology” by McBride, Sage Publishing.

2011: “Research Methods for the Behavioral Sciences” By Gravetter and Forzano, Wadsworth Cengage Publishing.

### **Service to the University (TAMU-SA)**

Dec 2023 – Present      Chair: Professional Track Faculty Evaluation Committee (PT FEC)

Sept 2023 – Present      Supervisor / Mentor of Honors Contract for K. Ramirez

June 2023- Present      Lab Coordinator for Research / Statistics in Psychology I and II Labs

Sept 2023      Member: Promotion Committee for Academic Professional Track Faculty  
Oct 2023

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- Jan 2023 – Present      Research / Stat 1 Lab Curriculum Committee
- Nov 2022      ACAT Administrator
- Oct 2022 – Present      As needed member: Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Psychology
- July 2022- Present      State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC) Committee
- Oct 2023 – Present      A&S Representative: Reinstatement Appeals Committee
- Aug 2022- Sept 2022      Grader/Reviewer: Research / Statistics II Papers
- May 2022      ACAT Administrator
- Mar 2022- July 2022      Psychology Program Retreat Planning Committee
- Mar 2022- Apr 2022      Member: Instructional Assistant Professor in Psychology Search Committee
- Jan 2022- Nov 2022      Contributor: Psychology Program Review
- Jan 2022 - Present      Member: Life Sciences Professional Track Faculty Evaluation Committee (PT FEC)
- Oct 2021      Member: Search Committee for the approved Instructional Assistant Professor for Psychology
- Mar 2021- July 2021      Presenter: ASPIRE Summer Camp (attended meetings biweekly) (Presented for June and July camps).
- Feb 2021- May 2021      Member: By Laws Committee- Psychology Program
- Sept 2020- Nov 2021      Member: Minor Logistics Task Force- Psychology Program
- Jan 2020- Present      Co-Liaison: Hill Country Science Mill Summer Camp (Summer 2020 Camp CANCELLED DUE TO COVID)
- Nov 2019-      Psi Chi Co-Advisor

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### Present

Aug 2019 – Faculty Advisor for First Year Experience  
Present

May 2018 – Coordinated one-time purchases for Psychology for STEM building offices and labs.  
July 2019

Feb 2018 – JagTracks Committee for Department of Science and Mathematics  
May 2018

Oct 2017 – IT Hiring Committee: Senior Instructional Designer  
Jan 2018

Aug 2017 – Committee of Retention Efforts (CORE) Committee (Member).  
Mar 2018

Feb 2016 – Faculty Advisor for the Catholic Student Association.  
Present

Oct 2015 – Orientation Committee: Participated in meetings. Created 2 of 4 scripts for the  
June 2016 “Professional Expectations” piece of the May 2016 student orientation.

Oct 2015 – Attended optional Active Shooter Training.

May 2015 – Co-director: Psychology Camp for Middle School and Early High School Students.  
Jan 2020

Jan 2013- Technology Committee: Tasked with choosing technology to facilitate distance / hybrid learning situations.

Aug 2012- Member: Outreach for Psychology Program  
Present

### Service Outside University

Dec 2020 **Science Fair Judge:** John Jay High School Science and Engineering Academy:  
UNABLE TO JUDGE DUE TO COVID DIAGNOSIS

Apr 2020 Viva Science Event- Booth / Presentation CANCELLED DUE TO COVID

Dec 2018 – **St. Brigid Gala Chairwoman**  
Dec 2019 Chaired St. Brigid Catholic Church’s annual gala. Created menus, planned decorations, sought-out sponsorships, logistics etc. Raised \$22,000.

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- Nov 2017      **Science Fair Judge:** John Jay High School Science and Engineering Academy
- Dec 2016 –  
Present      **St. Brigid Fall Festival Committee: Marketing Committee Chairperson.**  
Solicit sponsorships. Secure public advertising.
- Sept 2016 –  
May 2018      **St. Brigid Post-Confirmation Class Teacher.**  
Conduct weekly classes for children and young adults who have recently been confirmed in the Catholic Church.
- Jan 2015 –  
Dec 2021      **Elf Louise Silent Auction Core Team**  
Elf Louise is a local organization that brings Christmas to 20,000 children per year in the San Antonio area. The Radiothon and Silent Auction happen every December, and are the biggest fundraising activity for the organization, raising approximately \$300,000 per year to fund the program. Ninety-eight percent of all monies go directly to the purchase and delivery of toys.
- Dec 2014 –  
Dec 2016      **St. Brigid Gala Chairwoman**  
Chaired St. Brigid Catholic Church’s annual gala. Created menus, planned decorations, sought-out sponsorships, logistics etc. Raised over \$20,000 each year.
- Sept 2012 –  
Present      **St. Brigid Catechist Substitute Volunteer.**  
Substitute for all grade levels of religious education.
- Sept 2010 –  
June 2018      **Brandeis High School PTA Member**
- Sept 2010 –  
June 2015      **Brandeis Broncos Band Boosters: Fall and Spring Silent Auction Chairwoman**  
Responsible for all aspects of silent auction, including securing donations, set-up on the day of, collecting and accounting for money, contacting winning bidders, and writing thank you notes after the even to all sponsors and donors.
- March 2010      **Lego FIRST Judge**  
Judged robotics competition.
- Sept 2007-  
June 2012      **Stinson Middle School PTA Member**
- August 2003-  
May 2010      **Parent Assisting Learning (PAL) Program Volunteer**  
I worked with small groups of children needing special attention preparing for the TAKS assessments. Additionally I conducted standard office activities, helped decorate classrooms and other duties as requested.
- August 2003-  
May 2008      **PTA Board Member**  
August 2003- August 2005: Newsletter writer  
August 2005- August 2008: Vice President in charge of fundraising. In charge of choosing and implementing all sources of funds for an elementary school with approximately 800 students. Funds raised: over \$11,000 per year.