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EDUCATION

M.A.
The University of Southern Mississippi
May 8, 2015

B.A., With Honors, Psychology
Texas Tech University
May 17, 2013

Current: Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program
The University of Southern Mississippi
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PUBLICATIONS

- Khazem, L.R.** & Anestis, M.D. (In Press). Thinking or doing? An examination of well-established suicide risk factors within the ideation to action framework. *Psychiatry Research*.
- Jin, H.M., **Khazem, L.R.**, & Anestis, M.D. (In Press). Recent advances in means safety as a suicide prevention strategy. *Current Psychiatry Reports*
- Anestis, M.D., Law, K.C., Jin, H.M., Houtsma, C., **Khazem, L.R.**, & Assavedo, B.L. (In Press). Treating the capability for suicide: A vital and understudied frontier in suicide prevention. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*.
- Anestis, J.C. Anestis, M.D., Rufino, K.A., Kramer, R.J., Miller, H., **Khazem, L.R.**, & Joiner, T.E. (2016). Understanding the relationship between suicidality and psychopathy: An examination of the interpersonal-psychological theory of suicidal behavior. *Archives of Suicide Research*, 1-20.
- Khazem, L.R.**, Houtsma, C., Gratz, K.L., Tull, M.T., Green, B.A. & Anestis, M.D. (2016). Firearms matter: The moderating role of firearm storage on the association between current suicidal ideation and imminent suicide risk amongst United States military personnel. *Military Psychology*, 28(1),25-33.
- Anestis, M.D., **Khazem, L.R.**, Law, K.C. Houtsma, C., LeTard, R., Moberg, F. & Martin, R. (2015). The association between state laws regulating handgun ownership and statewide suicide rates. *American Journal of Public Health*, 105(10), 2055-2067.
- Anestis, M.D., **Khazem, L.R.**, Mohn, R.S., & Green, B.A. (2015) Testing the main hypotheses of the Interpersonal-Psychological Theory of Suicidal Behavior in a large diverse sample of United States military personnel. *Comprehensive Psychiatry*, 60, 78-85.
- Khazem, L.R.**, Jahn, D.R., Cukrowicz, K.C. & Anestis, M.D. (2015) Physical Disability and the Interpersonal Theory of Suicide. *Death Studies*, 39, 641-646.
- Khazem, L.R.**, Law, K.C., Green, B.A., & Anestis, M.D. (2015) Examining the relationship between coping strategies and suicidal desire in a sample of United States military personnel. *Comprehensive Psychiatry*, 57, 2-9.
- Law, K.C., **Khazem, L.R.**, & Anestis, M.D. (2015) The Role of Emotion Dysregulation in Suicide as Considered Through the

Ideation to Action Framework. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 3, 30-35.

Anestis, M.D., **Khazem, L.R.**, & Law, K.C., (2014). How many times and how many ways: The impact of number of non-suicidal self-injury methods on the relationship between non-suicidal self-injury frequency and suicidal behavior. *Suicide & Life-threatening Behavior*, 45, 164-177.

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- PRESENTATIONS** **Khazem, L.R.**, & Anestis, M.D. Do differences in suicide risk factors differentiate between suicide ideators and attempters?: An Examination of well-established suicide risk factors within the Ideation to Action Framework. Poster accepted for presentation at the 2016 Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York City, New York
- Assavedo, B., **Khazem, L.R.**, & Anestis, M.D. The mediating role of negative beliefs about the future and depressive symptoms in suicidal ideation among individuals with health conditions. Poster presented at the 2016 American Association of Suicidology national conference, Chicago, IL.
- Khazem, L.R.**, Houtsma, C., Gratz, K.L., Tul, M.T., Green, B.A., & Anestis, M.D. Firearms matter: The moderating role of firearm storage on the association between current suicidal ideation and imminent suicide risk amongst United States military personnel. Presented at the 2016 American Association of Suicidology national conference, Chicago, IL.
- Khazem, L.R.**, & Anestis, M.D. The measurement of cognitive biases toward perceived burdensomeness and thwarted belongingness through the use of a modified Stroop task. Presented at the 2016 American Association of Suicidology national conference, Chicago, IL.
- Law, K.C., **Khazem, L.R.**, & Anestis, M.D. Emotion dysregulation in the transition from suicidal ideation to action. Presented at the 2016 American Association of Suicidology national conference, Chicago, IL.
- Khazem, L.R.**, Martin, R.L., Jahn, D.R., Cukrowicz, K.C., & Anestis, M.D. The Roles of perceived burdensomeness and depression in the development of suicidal ideation in individuals with physical disabilities. Presented at the 2015 IASR/AFSP International Summit on Suicide Research, New York City, New York
- Khazem, L.R.**, Law, K.C., Green, B.A., & Anestis, M.D. The relationship between coping strategies and suicidal desire: An examination in United States military personnel. Presented at the 48th annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology (AAS), Atlanta, GA.
- Khazem, L.R.**, Jahn, D.R., Cukrowicz, K.C., & Anestis, M.D. Physical disability and suicide risk: An examination of constructs of the Interpersonal Psychological Theory of Suicide. Poster presented at the 48th annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology (AAS), Atlanta, GA
- Anestis, M.D., Law, K.C., Houtsma, C., Martin, R.L., Moberg, F., & LeTard, R.C, & **Khazem, L.R.** The association between state laws regulating handgun ownership and statewide suicide rates.

- Presented at the 48th annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology (AAS), Atlanta, GA.
- Martin, R.L., **Khazem, L.R.**, Houtsma, C., Green, B.A., & Anestis, M.D. Betrayal and Belongingness: Examining Moral Injury and The Interpersonal-Psychological Theory of Suicide. Poster presented at the 48th annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology (AAS), Atlanta, GA
- Houtsma, C., **Khazem, L.R.**, Green, B.A., & Anestis, M.D. Moral Injury and Thwarted Belongingness: The Potential Importance of Post-Deployment Support for U.S. Troops. Poster presented at the 48th annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology (AAS), Atlanta, GA
- Khazem, L.R.**, Law, K.C., Green, B.A. & Anestis, M.D. (2014). "PTSD, Combat, and Impulsivity: Predictors of alcohol use in a military sample". Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Cognitive Behavioral Therapies (ABCT), Philadelphia, PA.
- Khazem, L.R.**, Law, K.C., Green, B.A. & Anestis, M.D. (2014). "Coping strategies and suicide desire in a military sample" Poster presented of the Association of Cognitive Behavioral Therapies (ABCT), Philadelphia, PA.
- Khazem, L.R.**, Law, K.C., Green, B.A., & Anestis, M.D. (2014). "The number of NSSI methods as a predictor of PTSD: Differences between student and military samples". Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Cognitive Behavioral Therapies (ABCT), Philadelphia, PA.
- Law, K.C., **Khazem, L.R.**, & Anestis, M.D. (2014). "The Effect of Type of Rumination on Blame Attribution and Depression". Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Cognitive Behavioral Therapies (ABCT), Philadelphia, PA.
- Law, K.C., **Khazem, L.R.**, & Anestis, M.D. (2014). "The Effect of coping styles on blame attribution and negative affect." Poster presented at the 48th Annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Philadelphia, PA.
- Khazem, L.R.**, Law, K.C., Pennings, S.M., & Anestis, M.D. (2014). "The effects of perseverance and distress tolerance on suicidal desire." Poster presented at the 47th Annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology (AAS), Los Angeles, CA.
- Law, K.C., **Khazem, L.R.**, & Anestis, M.D. (2014). "An Examination of the Moderating Effects of Emotion Dysregulation on Distress Tolerance and Suicidal Desire." Poster presented at the 47th Annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology (AAS), Los Angeles, CA.
- Anestis, M.D., Bryan, C.J., May, A.M., Law, K.C., Hagan, C.R., **Khazem, L.R.**, Magbuhat, A.D., Chu, C., Bryan, A.O., Letts, J., Lotze, N., Klonsky, E.D., Selby, E.A., Joiner, T.E. (2014) Dangerous words? Examining the impact of detailed reporting about suicide." Symposium presented at the 47th Annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology (AAS), Los Angeles, CA.

Mitchell, S. M., Jahn, D. R., Poindexter, E. K., **Khazem, L.R.**, & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2013, November). "Involvement with criminal persons as a mediator of the relation between antisocial personality traits and thwarted belonging". Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.

Poindexter, E. K., Marks, D., **Khazem, L. R.**, & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2012). "Does PTSD severity moderate the relation between thwarted belongingness, perceived burdensomeness, and acquired capability in a noncombat trauma sample?" Poster accepted to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Khazem, L.R. (2016). Working with people with physical disabilities in the mental health professions. Presented to The University of Southern Mississippi Clinical Psychology Program

Khazem, L.R. (2016). Suicide research and suicide risk assessment: Recent developments in research and practice. To be presented at Pine Grove Behavioral Health and Addiction Services. Hattiesburg, MS.

Khazem, L.R. (2015). Workplace Violence. Presented at Wis-Pak Corp. Hattiesburg, MS.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Anestis, M.D., & **Khazem, L.R.** (2015). The problem of Suicide. In *A Guide to Brief Cognitive Behavioral Treatments for Suicide Risk Across Clinical Settings* (C. Bryan, Ed.). Taylor & Francis: New York

THESIS AND DISSERTATION PROJECTS

Disability-related factors and perceived stigma: A closer examination of suicidality in individuals with physical disabilities
Chair: Michael D. Anestis, Ph.D.
Dissertation proposed June 2015

Physical disability and suicidal desire: An examination of the constructs of the Interpersonal-Psychological Theory of Suicide
Chair: Michael D. Anestis, Ph.D.
Thesis defended November 2014

GRANT FUNDED RESEARCH INVOLVEMENT

Military Suicide Research Consortium
Identifying factors associated with future suicidal self-directed violence within a sample of Mississippi National Guard Personnel
Principal Investigator: Michael D. Anestis, Ph.D.
Grant #: W81XWH-10-2-0181
Amount awarded: \$704,715
9/21/2013-9/20/2015
Role: Graduate Student
Responsibilities: managing data collection, engaging in suicide risk assessments, and debriefing a large sample of US military personnel

GRANTS APPLIED FOR

American Psychological Association of Graduate Students/Psi Chi Junior Scientist Fellowship
Amount: \$1,000

Scott and Paul Pearsall Scholarship (American Psychological Foundation)*
Amount: \$10,000

2015 Military Suicide Research Consortium Dissertation Completion Award*
Amount: \$2,000
**denotes applications accepted*

**CLINICAL
EXPERIENCE**

University of Southern Mississippi Psychology Clinic
(August 2014-Present)
Graduate Student Clinician

University of Southern Mississippi Psychology Clinic
(January 2015-December 2015)
Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) Skills Group Mindfulness Coach
(January 2016 – Present)
Group Co-leader

Forrest General Hospital Employee Assistance Program
(July 2015 – Present)
Psychology Extern

Pine Grove Intensive Outpatient Program
(November 2015 – Present)
Group Co-facilitator

Gulf Coast Veterans' Affairs System- Biloxi
(August 2016 – Present)
Psychology Student

**AD HOC
JOURNAL
REVIEW
EXPERIENCE**

International Journal of Cognitive Therapy
Psychiatry Research
Journal of Affective Disorders
Death Studies
Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment

**JOURNAL
REVIEW
EXPERIENCE**

International Journal of Emergency Mental Health

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

Introduction to Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
Instructor
Fall 2016 Semester
University of Southern Mississippi

Abnormal Psychology
Guest Lecturer
(April 17- April 22, 2014)
University of Southern Mississippi
Instructor: Joye Anestis, Ph.D.

Introduction to Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
Guest Lecturer
(December 3, 2014)
Instructor: Jon Jore, M.A.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS)
American Association of Suicidology, Student Affiliate
Association for Psychological Science, Student Affiliate
Psi Chi: The International Honor Society in Psychology
(Treasurer, Texas Tech University Chapter, 2012-2013 Academic Year)
The Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology, Student Member

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

University of Southern Mississippi Clinical Psychology Program Diversity Committee (Student Member; August 2015-Present)
Association for Psychological Science 2015 Student Research Award (Reviewer)
Clinical Psychology Graduate Student Organization (CPGSO) (2014-2015 Philanthropy Committee member)
American Association of Suicidology Undergraduate Suicidology Course Curriculum Subcommittee (Member, November 2015-Present)
American Association of Suicidology 2015 Conference Student Division (Reviewer)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Big Sister, Big Brothers Big Sisters Lubbock-Plainview (September 2011- May 2013)
Walking Assistant, Texas Tech University Therapeutic Riding Center (September 2012- May 2013)
Family Room Attendant, Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Southwest (October 2012-May 2013)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2016 University of Southern Mississippi Graduate Student Hall of Fame Inductee, College of Education and Psychology
2015 University of Southern Mississippi Clinical Psychology Research Excellence Award (\$200)
2015 Military Suicide Research Consortium Preconference Training Day Award (\$1,000)
2015 University of Southern Mississippi Outstanding Graduate Research in Psychology Award

Texas Tech University Parents' Association Endowed Scholarship
(2012-2013; \$1,000)

Texas Tech University Dean's List (Fall 2010)

Texas Tech University President's List, *Spring 2011 – Spring 2013*)

Texas Tech University Traditions Scholarship (2011; \$500)

**MENTORED
STUDENTS**

Fallon Ringer, BS (Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program,
Florida State University)

Christina Jacobs, BS (Social Work Masters Program, University of
Southern Mississippi, Fall 2016)

Taylor Schiff, BS (Counseling Psychology Masters Program, Assumption
College, Fall 2016)