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## **Employment**

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**University of Southern Mississippi** (2017-present). Associate Professor, Department of Psychology. Director of Suicide and Emotion Dysregulation laboratory.

**University of Southern Mississippi** (2014-2017). Nina Bell Suggs Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychology. Director of Suicide and Emotion Dysregulation laboratory.

**University of Southern Mississippi**. (2012-2017). Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology. Director of Suicide and Emotion Dysregulation laboratory.

**Military Suicide Research Consortium**. (2011-2012). Post-doctoral fellow.

## **Education**

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**Clinical Psychology Residency Training Consortium**, Jackson, MS. (2010-2011). University of Mississippi Medical Center/Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Psychology Resident.  
Research Preceptor: Matthew T. Tull, Ph.D.

**Florida State University**, Tallahassee, FL. (2007-2011). Doctor of Philosophy degree in clinical psychology awarded 8/11.  
Dissertation title: *Affective and behavioral dysregulation: An examination of individual difference variables in the acquired capability for suicide.*  
Major Professor: Thomas E. Joiner, Ph.D.

**Florida State University**, Tallahassee, FL. (2005-2007). Master of Science degree in clinical psychology awarded 4/07.  
Master's thesis title: *The role of urgency in maladaptive coping behaviors.*  
Major Professor: Thomas E. Joiner, Ph.D.

**Yale University**, New Haven, CT. (1998-2002). Bachelor of Arts degree in American studies.

## **Research Grants Funded**

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### **Military Suicide Research Consortium**

#### Project Safe Guard

Role: Principal Investigator  
Grant #: W81XWH-16-2-0003  
Amount awarded: \$1,987,214  
3/30/2017-3/29/2021

**Military Suicide Research Consortium**

Identifying factors associated with future suicidal self-directed violence within a sample of Mississippi National Guard Personnel

Role: Principal Investigator

Grant #: W81XWH-10-2-0181

Amount awarded: \$704,715

9/21/2013-9/20/2016

**Defense Suicide Prevention Office**

Gun lock policies and the military culture of gun use

Role: Consultant (PI:CNA Corporation)

DCD-2016-U-013474-Final

Project Number 0006.4752.B830.00.

Amount Awarded: \$575,000

6/2016-11/2017

**Books**

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**Anestis, M.D.** (2018). *Guns and suicide: An American epidemic*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. \*in production; to be published in January 2018

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles** (mentored graduate and undergraduate students in italics)

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h-index = 28; g-index = 51

- <sup>108</sup> **Anestis, M.D.**, & Capron, D.W. (in press). Deadly experience: The association between firing a gun and various aspects of suicide risk. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*.
- <sup>107</sup> **Anestis, M.D.**, Anestis, J.C., & Butterworth, S.E. (in press). Differing perspectives on analyzing data related to firearms and suicide. *American Journal of Public Health*.
- <sup>106</sup> **Anestis, M.D.**, Selby, E.A., & Butterworth, S.E. (in press). Rising longitudinal trajectories in state level suicide rates: The role of firearm suicide rates and firearm legislation. *Preventive Medicine*.
- <sup>105</sup> **Anestis, M.D.**, Khazem, L.R., & Anestis, J.C. (in press). Differentiating suicide decedents who died using firearms from those who died using other methods. *Psychiatry Research*.
- <sup>104</sup> **Anestis, M.D.**, Anestis, J.C., & Butterworth, S.E. (in press). Handgun legislation and changes in statewide overall suicide rates. *American Journal of Public Health*.
- <sup>103</sup> **Anestis, M.D.**, & Houtsma, C. (in press). The association between gun ownership and statewide overall suicide rates. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*.
- <sup>102</sup> **Anestis, M.D.**, Law, K.C., Jin, H., 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*.

- <sup>101</sup> Ringer, F.B., & Anestis, M.D. (in press). Thwarted belongingness in relation to face-to-face and online interactions. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*.
- <sup>100</sup> 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*.
- <sup>99</sup> Davidson, C.L., Anestis, M.D., & Gutierrez, P.M. (in press). Ecological momentary assessment is a neglected methodology in suicidology. *Archives of Suicide Research*.
- <sup>98</sup> Butterworth, S.E., Green, B.A., & Anestis, M.D. (in press). The association between specific combat experiences and aspects of the Interpersonal Theory of Suicide. *Comprehensive Psychiatry*.
- <sup>97</sup> Assavedo, B.L., Green, B.A., & Anestis, M.D. (in press). Comparing suicide risk among military personnel and civilians with multiple suicide attempts. *Death Studies*.
- <sup>96</sup> Anestis, J.C., Harrop, T.M., Anestis, M.D., Green, B.A. (in press). Psychopathic personality traits as a protective factor against the development of post-traumatic stress disorder in a sample of National Guard combat veterans. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*.
- <sup>95</sup> Jin, H.J., Khazem, L.R., & Anestis, M.D. (in press). Recent advances in means safety as a suicide prevention strategy. *Current Psychiatry Reports*.
- <sup>94</sup> Bryan, C.J., Bryan, A.O., Anestis, M.D., Anestis, J.C., Green, B.A., Etienne, N., Morrow, C.E., & Ray-Sannerud, B. (in press). Measuring moral injury: Psychometric properties of the Moral Injury Events Scale in two military samples. *Assessment*.
- <sup>93</sup> Knorr, A.C., Tull, M.T., Anestis, M.D., Dixon-Gordon, K., Bennett, M., & Gratz, K.L. (in press). The interactive effect of major depression and nonsuicidal self-injury on current suicide risk and lifetime suicide attempts. *Archives of Suicide Research*.
- <sup>92</sup> Butterworth, S.E., Houtsma, C., Anestis, J.C., & Anestis, M.D. (in press). Investigating the relationship between social and economic policy views, firearm ownership, and death by firearm in a sample of suicide decedents. *Archives of Suicide Research*.
- <sup>91</sup> Harrop, T.M., Preston, O.C., Khazem, L.R., Anestis, M.D., Junearick, R., Green, B.A., & Anestis, J.C. (in press). Dark traits and suicide: Associations between psychopathy, narcissism, and components of the interpersonal-psychological theory of suicide. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*.
- <sup>90</sup> Anestis, J.C., Green, B.A., Arnau, R., & Anestis, M.D. (in press). Psychopathic personality traits in the military: An examination of the Levenson Self-Report Psychopathy Scales in a novel sample. *Assessment*.
- <sup>89</sup> Houtsma, C., Khazem, L.R., Green, B.A., & Anestis, M.D. (in press). Isolating effects of moral injury and low post-deployment support within the US military. *Psychiatry Research*.

- <sup>88</sup> Law, K.C., Khazem, L.R., Jin, H.M., & **Anestis, M.D.** (in press). Non-suicidal self-injury and frequency of suicide attempts: The role of pain persistence. *Journal of Affective Disorders*.
- <sup>87</sup> Podlogar, M.C., Houtsma, C., Khazem, L.R., Moberg, F., Mofield, T., Green, B.A., **Anestis, M.D.**, & Lim, I.C., & Joiner, T.E. (in press). The associations between Army National Guard vs. active duty soldier status and perceived burdensomeness, thwarted belongingness, and acquired capability. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*.
- <sup>86</sup> Khazem, L.R., Jahn, D.R., Cukrowicz, K.C., & **Anestis, M.D.** (in press). Health conditions, physical disabilities, perceived burdensomeness, and depressive symptoms influence suicidal ideation. *Death Studies*.
- <sup>85</sup> Stanley, I.H., Hom, M.A., Rogers, M.L., **Anestis, M.D.**, & Joiner, T.E. (in press). Discussing firearm ownership and access as part of suicide risk assessment and prevention: “Means safety” versus “means restriction.” *Archives of Suicide Research*.
- <sup>84</sup> Rogers, M.L., Schneider, M.E., Tucker, R.P., Law, K.L., **Anestis, M.D.**, & Joiner, T.E. (in press). Overarousal as a mechanism of the relation between rumination and suicidality. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*.
- <sup>83</sup> Vujanovic, A.A., Bakhshaie, J., Martin, C., Reddy, M.K., & **Anestis, M.D.** (in press). Posttraumatic stress and distress tolerance: Associations with suicidality in acute-care psychiatric inpatients. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*.
- <sup>82</sup> Pennings, S.M., Finn, J., Houtsma, C., Green, B.A., & **Anestis, M.D.** (in press). Post-traumatic stress disorder symptom clusters and the interpersonal theory of suicide in a large military sample. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*.
- <sup>81</sup> Fisher, K., Houtsma, C., Assavedo, B.L., Green, B.A., & **Anestis, M.D.** (in press). Agitation as a moderator of the relationship between insomnia and current suicidal ideation in the military. *Archives of Suicide Research*.
- <sup>80</sup> Martin, R.L., Houtsma, C., Bryan, A.O., Bryan, C.J., Green, B.A., & **Anestis, M.D.** (in press). The impact of aggression on the relationship between betrayal and belongingness amongst US military personnel. *Military Psychology*.
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- <sup>78</sup> **Anestis, M.D.**, & Capron, D.W. (2016). An investigation of persistence through pain and distress as an amplifier of the relationship between suicidal ideation and suicidal behavior. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 196,78-82.
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- <sup>66</sup> **Anestis, M.D.**, & Green, B.A. (2015). The effect of varying levels of confidentiality on disclosure of suicidal thoughts in a sample of United States National Guard personnel. *Journal of Clinical Psychology, 71*, 1023-1030.
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- <sup>61</sup> **Anestis, M.D., Khazem, L.R., & Law, K.C.** (2015). 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 and Life-Threatening Behavior, 45*, 164-177.
- <sup>60</sup> Kleiman, E.M., & **Anestis, M.D.** (2015). Introduction to the special issue: Recent advances in suicide research: Mediators and moderators of risk and resilience. *International Journal of Cognitive Therapy, 8*, 95-98.
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- <sup>57</sup> **Lavender, J.M., Green, D., Anestis, M.D., Tull, M.T., & Gratz, K.L.** (2015). Negative affect, negative urgency, thought suppression, and bulimic symptoms: A moderated mediation model. *European Eating Disorders Review, 23*, 246-250.
- <sup>56</sup> **Lavender, J.M., Happel, K., Anestis, M.D., Gratz, K.L., & Tull, M.T.** (2015). The interactive role of distress tolerance and eating expectancies in relation to bulimic symptoms. *Eating Behaviors, 16*, 88-91.
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- Law, K.C., Khazem, L.R., & Anestis, M.D.* (2014). An examination of the moderating effect of emotion dysregulation on the relationship between distress tolerance and suicidal desire. Poster presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Association for Suicidology. Los Angeles, California.

- Pennings, S.M., Anestis, M.D., & Williams, T.* (2014). Preliminary results from an examination of episodic planning in suicidal behavior. Poster presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Association for Suicidology. Los Angeles, California.
- Anestis, M.D.** (2013). Lethal self-harm does not occur on a whim. In M. Anestis & A. Dombrovski (Co-Presenters), Re-defining impulsivity in suicidal behavior: Insights from psychological, behavioral, and brain imaging studies. Plenary talk presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Association for Suicidology. Austin, Texas.
- Anestis, M.D.,** Tull, M.T., Lavender, J.M., & Gratz, K.L. (2013). The explanatory role of non-suicidal self-injury in the relationship between impulsivity and suicidal behavior amongst inpatients receiving treatment for substance use disorders. In E. Kleiman (Chair), Current status and new directions in suicide research: The interpersonal-psychological theory of suicide and beyond. Seminar discussion and presentation to be made at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Nashville, Tennessee.
- Anestis, M.D.,** Wonderlich, S.A., Crosby, R.D., & Engel, S.G. (2013). The mediating role of non-suicidal self-injury in the relationship between affective lability and suicidal behavior amongst women diagnosed with bulimia nervosa. In B. Turner (Chair), Pathways in co-occurring NSSI, disordered eating, and suicide: Emerging research. Seminar discussion and presentation made at the 8<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the International Society for the Study of Self-Injury. Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Assavedo, B.L., & Anestis, M.D.* (2013). Examining the role of EDI-Bulimia within the interpersonal-psychological theory of suicidal behavior in both an undergraduate and clinical sample. Poster to be presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Nashville, Tennessee.
- Pennings, S.M., & Anestis, M.D.* (2013). Discomfort intolerance and the acquired capability for suicide. Poster to be presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Nashville, Tennessee.
- Pennings, S.M., Williams, T.J., Arnau, R.C., & Anestis, M.D.* (2013). The effect of stoicism on thwarted belongingness. Poster to be presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Nashville, Tennessee.
- Knorr, A.C., Bennett, M., Tull, M.T., Dixon-Gordon, K.L., Anestis, M.D., & Gratz, K.L.* (2013). Examining the interactive effect of major depression and deliberate self-harm on current suicide risk. Poster to be presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Nashville, Tennessee.
- Hopkins, T.A., Zawlinski, L.Z., Wonderlich, S.A., Crosby, R.D., Engel, S.G., Anestis, M.D., & Green, B.A.* (2013). Non-suicidal self-injury in bulimia nervosa: Examining BMI and specific eating disordered behaviors in the context of personality and psychopathology. Poster to be presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Nashville, Tennessee.
- Assavedo, B.L., Tull, M.T., Gratz, K.L., & Anestis, M.D.* (2013). Examining the relationship between drug class and NSSI: Depressant usage and NSSI frequency. Poster presented at

the 8<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Self-Injury. Vancouver, British Columbia.

- Pennings, S., Anestis, M.D., Gratz, K.L., Lavender, J.M., & Tull, M.T. (2013). Examining the relationship between posttraumatic stress disorder numbing symptoms and thwarted belongingness. Poster presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Association for Suicidology. Austin, Texas.*
- Pennings, S., Anestis, M.D., Tull, M.T., Lavender, J.M., & Gratz, K.L. (2013). The effect of NSSI on the relationship between emotion dysregulation and suicidal behavior. Poster presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Association for Suicidology. Austin, Texas.*
- Knorr, A., Anestis, M.D., Tull, M.T., & Gratz, K.L. (2013). The role of emotion dysregulation in deliberate self-harm and suicide. Poster presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Association for Suicidology. Austin, Texas.*
- Lavender, J.M., De Young, K.P., Anestis, M.D., Wonderlich, S.A., Crosby, R.D., Engel, S.G., Mitchell, J.E., Crow, S., Peterson, C.B., & le Grange, D. (2013). Examining Associations between Retrospective versus Ecological Momentary Assessment Measures of Affect and Eating Disorder Symptoms in Anorexia Nervosa, Poster presented at the annual International Conference on Eating Disorders. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.*
- Pennings, S., Gratz, K.L., Tull, M.T., Lavender, J.M., & Anestis, M.D. (2013). The role of NSSI in the relationship between distress tolerance and suicidal behavior in a clinical sample. Poster presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Association for Suicidology. Austin, Texas.*
- Anestis, M.D.** (2012). Reaching out through cyberspace: The use of blogs as a dissemination tool for evidence-based mental health care. In A. Macari (Chair), Spreading the message: Using media to promote principles of behavior change. Panel discussion held at the 46<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. National Harbor, Maryland.
- Gauthier, J.M., Zuromski, K.L., Witte, T.K., Gitter, S., Gordon, K.H., Ribeiro, J., Anestis, M.D., & Joiner, T.E. (2012). Interpersonal theory of suicide and violent video games: The effect of exposure to virtual violence. Poster presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. National Harbor, Maryland.*
- Anestis, M.D., Gratz, K.L., Bagge, C.L., & Tull, M.T. (2011). *The interplay of distress tolerance and borderline personality disorder in suicide attempts among substance users in residential treatment.* In **M.D. Anestis (chair)**, Emotion dysregulation and suicide: Evidence of a robust and paradoxical relationship. Seminar discussion and presentation made at the 45<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Toronto, Ontario.**
- Anestis, M.D., Tull, M.T., Gratz, K.L., & Bagge, C.L. (2011). The moderating role of distress tolerance in the relationship between posttraumatic stress disorder symptom clusters and suicidal behavior in a sample of substance users in residential treatment. In A.C. McLeish (Chair), Distress tolerance and substance use: Recent findings and treatment**

- implications. Seminar discussion and presentation made at the 45<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Toronto, Ontario.
- Anestis, M.D.,** Coffey, S.F., Schumacher, J.A., & Tull, M.T. (2011). *Low affective lability and affective intensity strengthen the relationship between non-suicidal self-injury and suicidal behavior.* Poster presented at the 45<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Toronto, Ontario.
- Anestis, M.D.,** Lavender, J.M., Marshall-Berenz, E.C., Gratz, K.L., Tull, M.T., & Joiner, T.E. (2011). *Evaluating distress tolerance measures: Interrelations and associations with impulsive behaviors.* Poster presented at the 45<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Toronto, Ontario.
- Anestis, M.D.,** Bagge, C.L., Tull, M.T., & Joiner, T.E. (2011). *Clarifying the role of emotion dysregulation in the interpersonal-psychological theory of suicidal behavior in an undergraduate sample.* Poster presented at the 45<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Toronto, Ontario.
- Anestis, M.D.,** Tull, M.T., & Gratz, K.L. (2011). *The moderating role of distress tolerance in the relationship between posttraumatic stress disorder and suicidal behavior.* Poster presented at the 31<sup>st</sup> annual convention of the Anxiety Disorder Association of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Anestis, J.C., **Anestis, M.D.,** & Joiner, T.E. (2011). *Understanding the relationship between suicidality and psychopathy: An examination of Joiner's interpersonal-psychological theory of suicide.* Poster presented at the 45<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Toronto, Ontario.
- Anestis, M.D.,** & Joiner, T.E. (2010). *Examining the role of emotion in suicidality: Negative urgency as an amplifier of the relationship between components of the interpersonal-psychological theory of suicidal behavior and lifetime number of suicide attempts.* Seminar discussion and presentation at the 44<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.
- Selby, E.A., **Anestis, M. D.,** Bender, T. W., & Joiner, T.E. (2008). *Emotional cascades and borderline personality disorder.* Poster presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.
- Selby, E.A., **Anestis, M.D.,** Bender, T.W., & Joiner, T.E. (2007). *Daydreaming about death: Violent daydreaming as a form of emotion dysregulation in suicidality.* Poster presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Gordon, K.H., Selby, E.A., Bender, T.W., **Anestis, M.D.,** Braithwaite, S.R., Witte, T.K. & Joiner, T.E. (2007). *The reinforcing properties of non-suicidal self-injurious behavior.* Seminar presentation and discussion at the 41<sup>st</sup> annual Convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Anestis, M.D.,** Selby, E.A., & Joiner, T.E. (2006). *Urgency and mood lability as risk factors for bulimia nervosa in individuals who utilize generally adaptive cognitive emotion regulation strategies.* Poster presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

**Anestis, M.D.,** Selby, E.A., & Joiner, T.E. (2006). *Interoceptive awareness, urgency, and mood lability as risk factors for perceived helplessness and cognitive inflexibility*. Poster presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Selby, E.A., **Anestis, M.D.,** Bender, T.W. & Joiner, T.E. (2006). *Burdensomeness and belongingness mediate the relationship between depression and hopelessness*. Poster presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Selby, E.A., **Anestis, M.D.,** & Joiner, T.E. (2006). *An emotion dysregulation model of bulimia nervosa*. Poster presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

### **Honors**

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**Association for Psychological Science Rising Star** (2015). Award given to early career professors whose research accomplishments speak to a likelihood of major career contributions to the field.

**Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies President's New Researcher Award** (2014). Award given to recognize research accomplishments by an individual who received his or her Ph.D. within the previous five years.

**Nina Bell Suggs Endowed Professorship** (2014). Endowed professorship awarded to the junior faculty member at the University of Southern Mississippi determined to have the greatest potential to make a substantial contribution to his or her field of expertise.

**University of Southern Mississippi College of Education and Psychology Junior Faculty Award** (2014). College level award given to the tenure track faculty member at the rank of assistant professor with the strongest record of accomplishments across the domains of research, teaching, and service.

**University of Southern Mississippi Junior Faculty Research Award** (2014). University level award given to tenure track faculty member at rank of assistant professor with the strongest record of research accomplishments.

**Resident Outstanding Contribution to the Consortium Award** (2011). Award given for greatest overall contribution to the pre-doctoral internship program at the Clinical Psychology Residency Training Program in Jackson, MS.

**Leonard Krasner Student Dissertation Award** (2009). \$1,000 award given by the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies to one student for a dissertation project relevant to behavior therapy.

**Florida State University Teaching Fellowship:** Award included \$6,400 paid over the course of 2005-2006 academic year.

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## Teaching Experience

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**University of Southern Mississippi** (2013-present). Adult Psychopathology.  
**University of Southern Mississippi** (2013-present). Clinical Psychology Practicum.  
**University of Southern Mississippi** (2013-present). Empirically Supported Treatments for Adults.  
**University of Southern Mississippi** (2012-present). Abnormal Psychology.  
**University of Southern Mississippi** (2016-present). Research Methods.  
**Florida State University** (2007-2010). Abnormal Psychology.  
**Florida State University** (2006-2007). Research Methods in Psychology Laboratory.

## Editor & Reviewer Experience

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Consulting Editor, *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*

Editorial Board, *Cognitive Therapy and Research*

Co-Editor, *International Journal of Cognitive Therapy*. Special issue: "Recent Advances in Suicide Research: Mediators and Moderators of Risk and Resilience." 2015.

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

*Appetite*  
*Archives of Suicide Research*  
*Assessment*  
*Behaviour Research and Therapy*  
*Behavior Therapy*  
*BMC Psychiatry*  
*BMC Public Health*  
*British Journal of Psychiatry*  
*Child Abuse & Neglect*  
*Clinical Psychology Review*  
*Cognitive Therapy and Research*  
*Criminal Justice and Behavior*  
*Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention*  
*Death Studies*  
*Depression & Anxiety*  
*International Journal of Cognitive Therapy*  
*Journal of Abnormal Psychology*  
*Journal of Affective Disorders*  
*Journal of Clinical Psychology*  
*Journal of Consciousness: Theory, Research, and Practice*  
*Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*  
*Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*  
*Journal of Personality*  
*Journal of Personality Disorders*  
*Journal of Psychiatric Research*  
*Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*  
*Lancet Psychiatry*  
*Personality and Individual Differences*

*Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment*  
*PLoS One*  
*Psychiatry Research*  
*Psychology and Psychotherapy: Theory, Research, and Practice*  
*Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*  
*Scandinavian Journal of Psychology*  
*Social Psychological and Personality Science*  
*Suicide and Life Threatening Behavior*  
*Suicidology Online*  
*Women and Health*

### **Professional Affiliations**

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Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT)

- *Program Committee (2012-present)*

American Association of Suicidology (AAS)

- *Program Committee (2014)*
- *Conference Chair (2015)*
- *Listserv moderator (2015-present)*

Military Suicide Research Consortium (MSRC)

- *Faculty Member, MSRC Pre-Conference Training Day (2014, 2015, 2016)*

Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology (SSCP)

- *Co-Chair, Clinical Science Education, Resources, and Advocacy Committee*
- *Member, SSCP Student Outstanding Researcher Review Committee*
- *Member, Public Education and Media Committee*
- *Member, Varda Shoham Clinical Scientist Training Initiative Committee*