Curriculum Vitae

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# Current Appointments

07/01/2021 – Present **Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences** Boston, MA

**Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health,**

**Harvard University**

Assistant Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Tenure Track

07/01/2021 – Present **Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard** Boston, MA

Stanley Center for Psychiatric Research

Associate Member

00/01/2022 – Present **Harvard Medical School** Boston, MA

**Massachusetts General Hospital**

Assistant Professor of Psychology

Department of Psychiatry, part-time

Member of the Faculty

10/01/2021 – Present  **Lee Kum Sheung Center for Health and** Boston, MA

**Happiness, Harvard T.H. Chan School of**

**Public Health, Harvard University**

Affiliate Scientist

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# Past Academic/Work Experience

02/01/2020 – 01/01/2022 **Harvard Medical School** Boston, MA

**Massachusetts General Hospital**

Department of Psychiatry

Member of the Faculty

03/01/2019 - 07/01/2021 **Department of Epidemiology** Boston, MA

**Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University**

Research Associate

03/01/2019 - 07/01/2021 **Stanley Center for Psychiatric Research** Boston, MA

The Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard University

Research Fellow

# Post Doctoral Training

3/2016 – 3/2019 **Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University** Boston, MA

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Epidemiology

Mentor: Karestan C. Koenen, Ph.D.

# Pre Doctoral Training

7/2014 – 6/2015 **Massachusetts General Hospital / Harvard Medical School** Boston, MA

Clinical Fellow in Psychology, Department of Psychiatry

# Education

8/2009 – 5/2015 **Adelphi University, Derner School of Psychology** Garden City, NY

(APA accredited)

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Clinical Psychology

Title of Dissertation: *How Qualities of the Conjugal Relationship Influence Grief Trajectories for Midlife Adults: A Study of Dependency and Attachment.*

Advisor: Robert F. Bornstein, Ph.D.

1/2002 – 5/2005 **Southwestern College**  Santa Fe, NM

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Counseling (Clinical Mental Health Counseling)

8/1997 – 5/1999 **University of Saskatchewan** Saskatoon, Canada

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Geography

8/1994 – 5/1997 **McGill University, Faculty of Science** Montreal, Canada

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Geography

# Licensure and Board Certification

9/17/2020 – 6/30-2024 Licensed Psychologist (Health Service Provider)

Massachusetts Board of Registration of Psychologists

License # 11351

# Honors and Awards

2021 Bronze Award for digital health media and publications in the 23rd Annual Digital Health Awards Fall 2021 Competition for ISTSS Briefing paper: Global Climate Change and Trauma

2012 Best APA convention presentation by a graduate student or early career psychologist. American Psychological Association, Society of Clinical Psychology (Section 10, Division 12); Amount awarded: $50

2012 George Stricker Research Fellowship, Adelphi University; Amount awarded: $18,000

2012 Psi Chi Honor Society Member

2012 American Psychological Association Student Travel Award; Amount awarded: $300

2011-2012 Merit Scholarship, Adelphi University; Amount awarded: $20,000

2009-2011 Loan Repayment Award, National Health Service Corps, US Department of Health and Human Services; Amount awarded: $32,000

1998 Honorable Note for Paper, Canadian Geographers Association; Amount awarded: $50

1996 Nomination, Phi Beta Kappa Academic Honor Society

1995 Honors Stipend for Academic Achievement, University of New Mexico; Amount awarded: $250

# Extramural Funding

**Current**

1K23MH117278-01A1 Denckla (PI)

3/01/2019 – 02/29/2024

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (Parent K23)

Total cost: $943,181

*Pathogenic Mechanisms in Post-bereavement Psychopathology: Contributions of Gene-Environment Interplay, Psychosocial Factors, and Cognitive Ability in Two Population-Based Cohorts*

Bereavement is associated with increased risk for psychopathology, even though available clinical trial data suggest that post-exposure psychopathology can be significantly reduced by preventative interventions. The proposed sequence of mentored training and research activities is designed to provide the skills necessary to lead integrative, developmentally-informed consortium-based research to discover powerful new approaches to preventing post-exposure psychopathology. Specific biopsychosocial investigations in longitudinal patterning, mechanisms, and gene-environment interplay will build knowledge of pathogenic processes in post-exposure psychopathology, and point to candidate preventative and intervention studies that will be the focus of the forthcoming R01 application.

Role: PI

**Completed**

Innovations in Positive Health Seed Grant Denckla (PI), Koenen, Teimeier, Amstadter, McLaughlin (Co-PIs)

05/03/2019 – 01/02/2022

Lee Kum Sheung Center for Health and Happiness, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Total cost: $11,300

*A comparative analysis of resilient phenotypes among bereaved youth*

This project aims to investigate, contrast, and compare multiple approaches to identifying and assessing resilience among parentally bereaved youth using prospective data in a large, population-based birth cohort.

Role: PI

John W. Alden Trust Denckla (PI)

07/01/2020-01/31/2022

Total cost: $10,000

*Health Disparities and Childhood Bereavement*

The primary aim of this research is to document the prevalence of exposure to bereavement using a nationally representative sample, understand how exposure rates vary by race, and evaluate the link between bereavement and adverse mental health outcomes.

Role: PI

1 L30 MH114370-01/02/03 Denckla (PI) 7/01/2017 - 6/30/2021

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Total cost: $62,521

Clinical Research Loan Repayment Award (LRP)

*Polygenic, Psychosocial and Neurocognitive Contributions to Post-traumatic Exposure Psychopathology and Resilience*

This award provides critical support for pursuing research that aims to identify pathogenic mechanisms that increase risk for psychiatric burden across the lifespan among bereaved children and adolescents.

Role: PI

Radcliffe Institute Exploratory Seminar Denckla, Koenen, Kubzansky (PI)

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Harvard University

01/17/2020 – 12/01/2020

Total cost: $18,000

*Climate change and mental health: Developing a framework for interdisciplinary investigation.*

This two-day exploratory seminar will convene an interdisciplinary group of leaders in climate change and health to address critical knowledge gaps in our ability to characterize the chronic effects of climate change on mental health, outside of the disaster framework. This highly diverse group of individuals will brainstorm to develop a novel framework that addresses this considerable public health challenge.

Role: PI

Exploratory Workshop Proposals Salinas (PI), Denckla, Dunn (Co-PI)

The Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

06/20/2019 – 06/19/2020

Total cost: $7,000

*Exploratory workshop on brain health resilience - BRIO: the Brain health Resilience cOnsortium*

This exploratory workshop will convene leaders in resilience and brain health research to address critical knowledge gaps in resilience research and set the foundation to form a new multidisciplinary team to yield productive collaborations and practical insights in the area of social and environmental determinants of population brain health.

Role: Co-PI

6910075-5500000736 Koenen (PI) 7/01/2015 - 6/30/2019

The Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, Stanley Center for Psychiatric Research

*Neuropsychiatric Genetics in African Populations (NeuroGAP)*

This project involves developing neuropsychiatric genetics initiatives in Africa and Latin America including capacity building and new sample collections. This includes the design and implementation of genetic epidemiological studies of neuropsychiatric disorders including schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, autism, ADHD and PTSD and the development of a post-doctoral program for collaborators form participating countries.

Role: Postdoctoral Fellow

6600014 Denckla (Co-PI) 1/1/2017 – 6/30/2017

Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard Total cost: $7,368

*Childhood Autism: Description of an African Cohort*

This retrospective chart review study aims to characterize the clinical presentation of a cohort of children with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder in an outpatient clinic in Nairobi, Kenya.

Role: Co-PI

1653724 Denckla (PI) 3/2011-3/2013

International Psychoanalytic Association Total cost: $4,755

*The Impact of Internal Representations of Significant Others on Interpersonal Dependency*

Committee for the Evaluation of Research Proposals

This study examines early interpersonal schema as antecedents for both adaptive and maladaptive dependency in an effort to better inform assessment and clinical interventions.

Project Sponsors: Robert F. Bornstein (Adelphi University) & Andrew J. Gerber (Columbia University/New York State Psychiatric Institute)

Role: PI

F31 AG043253-01 Denckla (PI) 1/2012

National Institute of Aging (reviewed, not funded)

*Adaptive Detachment and Health Outcomes*

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Predoctoral Award

By identifying the underlying mechanisms associated with remediable personality factors linked to resilience, this project aims to develop novel mental health interventions that promote healthy aging for middle aged adults.

Project Sponsors: Robert Bornstein (Adelphi University) & Kira Birditt (University of Michigan)

Role: PI

American Psychological Association 6/2012

International Travel Grant Amount Awarded: $200

Society for Personality Assessment 3/2010 – 3/2012

Student Travel Grant Amount Awarded: $450

Adelphi University 5/2010 – 8/2013

Student Travel Grant Amount Awarded: $1600

**Publications**

**Original, peer-reviewed articles**

**H-index (SCOPUS) = 8**

**h-index (google scholar) = 13**

**\*student or trainee**

37. \* Espinosa Dice AL, \*Ye Elaine X, \*Kim SG, McLaughlin KA, Amstadter AB, Tiemeier H, **Denckla CA** (2023). Resilient phenotypes among bereaved youth: a comparison of trajectory, relative, and cross-domain approaches. *Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental Health*, 17(1), 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13034-023-00568-0>

36. Bogee G, Sagoe-Moses I, Adongo E, Aboagya P, Wobil P, Shetye M, Kwarteng P, **Denckla CA,** Guure C. Situational analysis on the impact of perinatal deaths among bereaved families in Ghana. *OMEGA- Journal of Death and Dying,* 2023 0(0). doi: 10.1177/00302228221138992

35. **Denckla CA**, Averkamp N, Slopen N, Espinosa Dice AL, Shear MK, Williams DR, Koenen KC. Social determinants of exposure to childhood parental bereavement and subsequent risk for psychiatric disorders. *JAMA Network Open*, 2022. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2022.39616

34. Hermosilla S, Choi K, Marks T, Askari M, Ghimire D, Benjet C, **Denckla CA**, Smoller J, Axxin B. What can we learn about polytrauma typologies by comparing population-representative to trauma-exposed samples: a Nepali example. *J Affect Disord*. 2022;314:201-210. doi:10.1016/j.jad.2022.07.006. PMID: 35810829.

33. Hook K, Korte K, Levey E, Cooper-Vince C, **Denckla CA,** Ghebrehiwet S, Hock R, Harris Menyongai J, Baul T, Borba C, Fricchione G, Henderson D. A global-local paradigm for mental health: A model and implications for addressing disparities through training and research. *Acad* *Psychiatry*. 2022:1–5. doi: 10.1007/s40596-022-01695-0. PMID: 35941340; PMCID: PMC9360676.

32. Cusack SE, Bountress KE, **Denckla CA,** The Spit for Science Working Group, Vassileva J, Dick DM, Amstadter AB. A longitudinal investigation of resilience as a protective factor during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Traumatology.* 2022. doi: 10.1037/trm0000397

31. Choi, K.W., **Denckla, C.A.,** Hoffman N, Burdee S, Goddard L, Stern M, Zar HJ, Stein DJ (in press). Influence of maternal childhood trauma on postpartum depression, observed mother-infant interactions, and child growth. *Matern Child Health J*. 2022;26(8):1649-1656. doi: 10.1007/s10995-022-03417-2. PMID: 35508679.

30. Bitta M, Thungana Y, Kim HH, **Denckla CA**, Ametaj A, Yared M, Kwagala C, Ongeri L, Stroud RE, Kwobah E, Koenen KC, Kariuki S, Zingela Z, Akena D, Newton C, Atwoli L, Teferra S, Stein DJ, Gelaye B. Cross-country variations in the reporting of psychotic symptoms among sub-Saharan African adults: A psychometric evaluation of the Psychosis Screening Questionnaire. *J Affect Disord*. 2022;304:85-92. doi: 10.1016/j.jad.2022.02.048. PMID: 35183621.

29. Ongeri L, Ouma L, **Denckla CA**, Singa B, Otieno P, Bosire R, Mc Grath C, Maingi C, Omolo D, Manduku V. Prevalence of substance use and its association with sociodemographic and behavioral factors among women who conduct sex work in Kenya. *J Psychoactive Drugs*. 2022:1-9. doi: 10.1080/02791072.2022.2053614. PMID: 35311477.

28. Maihofer AX, Karmel CW, Coleman JRI, Daskalakis NP, **Denckla CA**, Ketema E, Morey RA, Polimanti R, Ratanatharathorn A, Torres K, Wingo AP, Zai CC, Aiello AE, Almli LM, Amstadter AB, Andersen SB, Andreassen OA, Arbisi PA, Ashley-Koch AE, Austin SB, Avdibegovic E, Borglum AD, Babic D, Bμkvad-Hansen M, Baker DG, Beckham JB, Bierut LJ, Bisson JI, Boks MP, Bolger EA, Bradley B, Brashear M, Breen G, Bryant RA, Bustamante AC, Bybjerg-Grauholm J, Calabrese JR, Caldas-de-Almeida JM, Chen CY, Dale AM, Dalvie S, Deckert J, Delahanty DL, Dennis MF, Disner SG, Domschke K, Duncan LE, Kulenovic AD, Erbes CR, Evans A, Farrer LA, Feeny NC, Flory JD, Forbes D, Franz CE, Galea S, Garrett ME, Gautam A, Gelaye B, Gelernter J, Geuze E, Gillespie CF, Goci A, Gordon SD, Guffanti G, Hammamieh R, Hauser MA, Heath AC, Hemmings SMJ, Hougaard DM, Jakovljevic M, Jett M, Johnson EO, Jones I, Jovanovic T, Qin XJ, Karstoft KI, Kaufman ML, Kessler RC, Khan A, Kimbrel NA, King AP, Koen N, Kranzler HR, Kremen WS, Lawford BR, Lebois LAM, Lewis C, Liberzon I, Linnstaedt SD, Logue MW, Lori A, Lugonja B, Luykx JJ, Lyons MJ, Maples-Keller JL, Marmar C, Martin NG, Maurer D, Mavissakalian MR, McFarlane A, McGlinchey RE, McLaughlin KA, McLean SA, Mehta D, Mellor R, Michopoulos V, Milberg W, Miller MW, Morris CP, Mors O, Mortensen PB, Nelson EC, Nordentoft M, Norman SB, O’Donnell M, Orcutt HK, Panizzon MS, Peters ES, Peterson AL, Peverill M, Pietrzak RH, Polusny MA, Rice JP, Risbrough VB, Roberts AL, Rothbaum AO, Rothbaum BO, Roy-Byrne P, Ruggiero KJ, Rung A, Rutten BPF, Saccone NL, Sanchez SE, Schijven D, Seedat S, Seligowski AV, Seng JS, Sheerin CM, Silove D, Smith AK, Smoller JW, Sponheim SR, Stein DJ, Stevens JS, Teicher MH, Thompson WK, Trapido E, Uddin M, Ursano RJ, van den Heuvel LL, Hooff MV, Vermetten E, Vinkers C, Voisey J, Wang Y, Wang Z, Werge T, Williams MA, Williamson DE, Winternitz S, Wolf C, Wolf EJ, Yehuda R, Young KA, Young RM, Zhao H, Zoellner LA, Haas M, Lasseter H, Provost AC, Salem RM, Sebat J, Shaffer RA, Wu T, Ripke S, Daly MJ, Ressler KJ, Koenen KC, Stein MB, Nievergelt CM. Enhancing discovery of genetic variants for PTSD through integration of quantitative phenotypes and trauma exposure information. *Biological Psychiatry* 2021; 91(7): 626-636. doi: 10.1016/j.biopsych.2021.09.020

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26. Lambert J, **Denckla CA**. Posttraumatic stress and depression among women in Kenya’s informal settlements: Risk and protective factors. *Eur J Psychotraumatol*. 2021;12(1):1865671. doi: [10.1080/20008198.2020.1865671](https://doi.org/10.1080/20008198.2020.1865671).

25. **Denckla CA,** Cicchetti D, Kubzansky LD, Seedat S, Teicher MH, Williams DR, Koenen KC. Psychological resilience: An update on definitions, a critical appraisal, and research recommendations. *Eur J Psychotraumatol*. 2020;11(1):1822064. doi: 10.1080/20008198.2020.1822064. PMID: 33244362; PMCID: PMC7678676.

24. Hook K, Carroll HA, Perez OFR, **Denckla CA,** Cooper Vince C, Ghebrehiwet S, Ando K, Touma M, Borba C, Fricchione F, Henderson D. Establishing reliability and validity for mental health screening instruments in resource-constrained settings: Systematic review of the PHQ-9 and key recommendations. *Psychiatry Res*. 2020;291:113236. doi: 10.1016/j.psychres.2020.113236. PMID: 32593853; PMCID: PMC7484202.

23. **Denckla CA**, Gelaye B, Orlinsky L, Koenen KC. REACH for mental health in the COVID19 Pandemic: An urgent call for public health action. *Eur J Psychotraumatol*. 2020;11(1):1762995. doi:10.1080/20008198.2020.1762995. PMID: 33029305; PMCID: PMC7473288.

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21. **Denckla CA,** Spies G, Heaton R, Vasterling J, Franklin D, Korte KJ, Colgan C, Henderson DC, Koenen KC, Seedat S. Generalizability of demographically corrected Zambian neuropsychological norms to South African women. *Clin Neuropsychol*. 2019;33(sup1):40-57 doi: 10.1080/13854046.2019.1588995. PMID: 30950749; PMCID: PMC6778499.

20. Koenen KC, Gelaye B, **Denckla CA**. From cradle to grave: Interconnections in violence over the life course, invited commentary. *JAMA Intern Med*. 2019;179(7):896-897. doi: 10.1001/jamainternmed.2019.0300. PMID: 31107517; PMCID: PMC7003558.

19. **Denckla CA**, Ongeri L, Ouma L, Singa B, Maingi C, Bosire R, Otieno P, Omolo D, Henderson DC, Chibnik LB, Koenen KC, Manduku V. Prevalence of parental bereavement among female sex workers (FSW) in Kibra, Kenya. *J Loss Trauma*. 2019;24(2):129-142. doi: 10.1080/15325024.2018.1560692. PMID: 31598099; PMCID: PMC6785239.

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17. **Denckla CA,** Consedine NS, Chung WJ, Stein M, Roche M, Blais M. A double-edged sword? Sub-types of psychological flexibility are associated with distinct psychiatric disorders. *J Res Pers*. 2018;77:119-125. doi: 10.1016/j.jrp.2018.10.004. PMID: 31105357; PMCID: PMC6516491.

16. **Denckla CA**, Consedine NS, Spies G, Cherner M, Henderson DC, Koenen KC, Seedat S. Associations between neurocognitive functioning and social and occupational resilience among South African women exposed to childhood trauma. *Eur J Psychotraumatol*. 2017;8(1):139-146. doi: 10.1080/20008198.2017.1394146. PMID: 29163865; PMCID: PMC5687801.

15. **Denckla CA**, Mancini AD, Consedine NS, Milanovic SM, Basu A, Seedat S, Spies G, Henderson DC, Bonanno GA, Koenen KC. Distinguishing postpartum and antepartum depressive trajectories in a large population-based cohort: the impact of exposure to adversity and offspring gender. *Psychol Med*. 2018;48(7):1139-1147. doi: 10.1017/S0033291717002549. PMID: 28889814; PMCID: PMC5845817.

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13.Fiori KL, Buthmann J, **Denckla CA**. Crying and attachment style: The role of romantic relationships. *J SBHS*. 2017;11(1):133-146. doi: 10.5590/JSBHS.2017.11.1.09

12. Roche MJ, Sinclair SJ, **Denckla CA**, Chung WJ, Stein M, Blais M. The empirically derived Violence and Aggression Risk Index from the Personality Assessment Inventory: Development, validation, and application in general psychiatric settings. *Bull Menninger Clin*. 2017;81(3):213-232. doi: 10.1521/bumc\_2017\_81\_01. PMID: 28745942.

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7. **Denckla CA**, Bornstein RF, Mancini AD, Bonanno GA. Disambiguating dependency and attachment among conjugally bereaved adults. *J Loss Trauma*. 2015;20(5):468-483. doi: 10.1080/15325024.2014.949148. PMID: 28855854; PMCID: PMC5573266.

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2. Fiori KL, **Denckla CA**. Social support and mental health in middle-aged men and women: A multidimensional approach. *J Aging Health*. 2012;24(3):407-438. doi: 10.1177/0898264311425087. PMID: 22396474.

1. **Denckla CA**, Mancini AD, Bornstein RF, Bonanno GA. Adaptive and maladaptive dependency in bereavement: distinguishing prolonged and resolved grief trajectories. *Pers Individ Dif*. 2011;51(8):1012-1017. doi: 10.1016/j.paid.2011.08.014. PMID: 21984858; PMCID: PMC3188454.

**Manuscripts Under Review**

3*.* **Denckla CA,** Hahn J, Cowden RG, Ho S, Gao K, Shear MK, Koenen KC. (under review) Bereavement during the COVID-19 pandemic, mental health, and memorial attendance: Longitudinal results from the Nurses’ Health Study, *Age & Aging*

2. **Denckla, CA**, \*Espinosa Dice AL, Slopen N, Koenen KC, Tiemeier H. (revision under review). Mental health outcomes among bereaved children in the ALSPAC birth cohort: Examining sociodemographic variables and cognitive ability. *Developmental Psychopathology*

1. Basu A, Sarvet A, Chen J, **Denckla CA,** Koenen KC. (under review). An examination of sleep as a protective factor for depression and anxiety in the perinatal period: Novel causal analyses in a prospective pregnancy cohort. *Depression & Anxiety.*

**Manuscripts in Preparation**

3. **\***Espinosa Dice AL, Garrison-Deny H, Teimeier, H., Davey-Smith, G. **Denckla CA,** (in preparation). Gene-environment interplay in ADHD and behavioral outcomes among bereaved youth in the Avon Longitudinal Studies of Parents and Children (ALSAPC) cohort

2. **Denckla CA**, Gao K, McFarland C, Zhou J, Shrestha L, Mita C, Vasterling J. (in preparation). A systematic review of the association between bereavement and neurocognition across the lifespan. PROSPERO registration CRD42021289718

1. **Denckla CA**, Burrows K, Shiba S, Hahn J, Schiff J, Mita, C., Kubzansky L, Koenen KC, Lowe S. (in preparation). Long-term, Chronic Climate Change and Mental Health and Well-being: A Systematic Review and Methodological Evaluation. PROSPERO registration CRD42020190469

**Briefing Papers**

1. Augustinavicius JL, Lowe SR, Massazza A, Hayes K, **Denckla CA**, White RG, Cabán-Alemán C, Clayton S, Verdeli L, Berry H. (2021) *Global climate change and trauma: An International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Briefing Paper.* Retrieved from: https://istss.org/public-resources/istss-briefing-papers/briefing-paper-global-climate-change-and-trauma

**Proceedings**

1. **Denckla,** CA, Koenen, KC, Kubzansky, L. (2021) *Meeting Proceedings Summary: Climate Change and Mental Health: Developing a Framework for Interdisciplinary Investigation.*Harvard Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Exploratory Seminar**,** November 19th and November 20th 2020

**Registered Reviews**

1. **Denckla CA**, Burrows K, Shiba S, Hahn J, Schiff J, Mita, C., Kubzansky L, Koenen KC, Lowe S. (2020). Long-term, Chronic Climate Change and Mental Health and Well-being: A Systematic Review and Methodological Evaluation. PROSPERO registration CRD42020190469

2. **Denckla CA**, Gao K, McFarland C, Zhou J, Shrestha L, Mita C, Vasterling J. (2021). A systematic review of the association between bereavement and neurocognition across the lifespan. PROSPERO registration CRD42021289718

**Book Chapters**

4. Bornstein RF, **Denckla CA,** Chung WJ. Dependent and histrionic personality disorders. In Blaney PH, Krueger RF, Millon T, ed. *Oxford Textbook of Psychopathology*. 3rd ed. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press; 2014:659-680.

3. Fiori KL, **Denckla CA**. Friendship and happiness among middle-aged adults. In Demir M, ed. *Friendship and Happiness: Across the Life-Span and Cultures*. New York, NY: Springer; 2015:137-154.

2. **Denckla CA,** Mancini AD. Multimethod assessment of resilience. In Hopwood C, Bornstein RF, ed. *Multimethod Clinical Assessment.* New York, NY: Guilford Press; 2014:254-284.

1. Bornstein RF, **Denckla CA**, Chung W. Psychodynamic models of personality. In Weiner IB, Tennen H, ed. *Comprehensive Handbook of Psychology, Volume 5: Personality and Social Psychology.* New York, NY: Wiley; 2013:43-64.

**Other Publications**

7. **Denckla, CA**, Espinosa Dice, AL (2022). Advancing the knowledge base on childhood bereavement by addressing equity and research challenges. *Stress Points*, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.

6. **Denckla, CA,** (2015). Student Column: Global psychiatry research opportunities for students. *The Clinical Psychologist, 68*(2) 24.

5. **Denckla, CA,** (2015). You matched! Now what? *The Clinical Psychologist, 68*(1), 12-14.

4. **Denckla, CA,** (Winter, 2013). SPAGS Winter Report: Seven years of growth and service. *The Exchange.* Society for Personality Assessment, Volume 25, No. 3.

3. **Denckla, CA,** (Spring, 2013). Effectiveness of Psychotherapy. *Graduate Students and Early Career Psychologists Newsletter,* Issue 6.

2. **Denckla, CA,** (Spring, 2012). Student Action Committee. *Day Reside: Derner Institute Newsletter*, 1(1).

1. **Denckla, CA,** (Spring, 2012). Student Representative Handbook.

**Teaching Experience and Responsibilities**

**Departmental Committees**

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| 2021 – 2022 | MPH65 Admission Committee Member | Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard School of Public Health, MA |
| 2022 – 2023 | MPH45 Admission Committee Member | Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard School of Public Health, MA |

**Specific Courses**

2022, Fall Lead Faculty Professor for “SBS 281 Research Methods in Social and Behavioral Sciences” as a required core course for masters students in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard Chan School of Public Health. 50 students enrolled

2021 Instructor for “SSCI E126A The Coronavirus Pandemic: The Fight to Save the World” for undergraduate and graduate students at Harvard Extension school

2021 Course developer and leader for “ID 900 Current Topics in Public Health, Part VI: Psychiatric epidemiology of grief and bereavement: What have we learned from the COVID-19 pandemic?” for MPH graduate students at Harvard Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA (10 students)

2021 Invited lecturer for “Pre-college Harvard Summer School; Grief and Bereavement during COVID-19 pandemic” Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

(15-20 students)

2021 Invited lecturer for “ID 220: Introduction to Planetary Health” Harvard Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA

(15 students)

2011 – 2012 Course developer and leader for “Writing in Psychology” for undergraduate students in the Department of Psychology, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY

(15-20 students)

**Master’s Thesis & Doctoral Dissertations**

2022 Eileen Vuong (role: external dissertation reviewer)

Title: Exploring the potential role of adiponectin in the development of posttraumatic stress disorder in female rape survivors in South Africa.

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Stellenbosch, Cape Town, South Africa

2021 Suzanne Hocking (role: external thesis examiner)

Title: Adaptive and dysfunctional emotional detachment in Australasian paramedics.

Whitireia Community Polytechnic, New Zealand

2019 – 2020 Sunyeop Lee (co-supervised)

Title: Heterogeneity around the country-level association between subjective wellbeing and macroeconomic indicators.

Accomplishments: Admitted to PhD program at Mailman School of Public Heath, Columbia University

Department of Epidemiology

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Other Trainee Advisory Roles - Postdoctoral

Yerby Postdoctoral Fellowship, Primary Mentor

2022 - ; Henri Garrison-Desany, PhD

HBNU Fogarty Global Health Fellow sponsored by the Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health

2022-2023; Chris Guure, PhD, University of Ghana

Other Trainee Advisory Roles - Doctoral

HBNU Fogarty Global Health Fellow sponsored by the Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health

2022-2023; Deborah Dauda, MA

Other Trainee Advisory Roles - Masters

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health MPH 65 Faculty Advisor

2022-2024; Bushra Jahan, HSPH

Devin Dattolico, HSPH

Theresa Juliano, HSPH

Elissa Scherer, HSPH

Saúl Urbina-Johanson, HSPH

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Research Assistants

2021-2022; Elaine Ye, Biostatistics

2020-2022; Natalie Averkamp, Biostatistics

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health MPH 45 Faculty Advisor

2021-2022; Natali Carmio, HSPH

Yoojung (Ashley) Kwon, HSPH

Jaya Prakash, HSPH

James Groves, HSPH

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Independent Studies Supervisor

2020-2021; Natalie Averkamp, Department of Biostatistics

Radcliffe Multidisciplinary Student Research Collaborative Mentor

2020; Christina Bouri, Harvard University

Other Trainee Advisory Roles – Undergraduate

Harvard Faculty of Arts and Sciences Research Course Supervisor, Neuroscience 91

2022; Joyce Zhou

Center for Health and Happiness Summer Internship Program Mentor

2021; Achele Agada, Harvard University

Other Trainee Advisory Roles – Secondary School

Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center, Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences (CURE) Mentor, Summer High School Student Program

2022; Alif Sheikh, Cambridge Rindge and Latin

**Invited Talks**

Denckla, C.A. (January 6th, 2023) *Bereavement and trauma across the lifespan: From clinical to population health perspectives*. Invited talk at The Health Promotion and Resiliency Intervention Research Program, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School.

Denckla, C.A. (May 24th, 2022) *Bereavement, COVID-19, and mental health: Leveraging a population health perspective to understand clinical and adaptive processes*, Keynote talk at the Palliative and End of Life Research Group Seminar, University of Bristol, UK.

Denckla, C.A., (December 7th, 2021) *Climate Change & Global Mental Health*, Columbia University Seminar Series on Global Mental Health, New York City, NY

Denckla, C.A., Shear, K. & Cozza, S. (September 9th, 2020). *Grief, loss and pathways to resilience.* Voices of 911 Symposium, New York City, NY

Denckla, C. A. (August 6th, 2020) *Neuropsychological norms among South African Women.* Invited talk at the NeuroDEV Science Talks, Stanley Center for Psychiatric Research, Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, Cambridge, MA

Denckla, C. A. (May 1st, 2020) *Public Mental Health and Bereavement during the COVID-19 pandemic.* Invited talk at Columbia School of Social Work, Center for Complicated Grief, Columbia University, New York City, NY.

Denckla, C. A. (April 21st, 2020) *Bereavement and trauma across the lifespan: From clinical to population health perspectives.* Invited talk at The Department of Social and Behavioral Science Seminar Series, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA.

Denckla, C. A. & Shear, K. (April 8th, 2020) *How the discomfort of grief can help us: recognizing and adapting to loss during the COVID-19 outbreak.* Invited talk for the COVID-19 Mental Health Forum Series, Harvard T.H., Department of Epidemiology, Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA.

Denckla, C. A. & Choi, K. (April 1st, 2020) *Managing stress: grounding strategies for dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic.* Invited talk for the COVID-19 Mental Health Forum Series, Harvard T.H., Department of Epidemiology, Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA.

Denckla, C. A. & Choi, K. (March 24th, 2020) *Resilience in Uncertain Times: Flexible and Mindful Strategies to Cope with Coronavirus-Related Stress.* Invited talk at the Stanley Center for Psychiatric Research, Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, Cambridge, MA

Denckla, C. A. (February 14th, 2020) *Gene-Environment Interplay among Bereaved Youth.* Invited talk at the Smoller Lab Meeting, Psychiatric and Neurodevelopmental Genetic Unit (PNGU), Center for Genomic Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

Denckla, C. A. (December 13 th, 2019) *Deconstructing Heterogeneity in Trauma Exposed Phenotypes.* Invited talk at the Trauma Genomics Group Meeting, Center for Genomic Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

Denckla, C. A. (November 11th, 2019) *Risk and Resilience after Exposure to Traumatic Events.* Colloquium, Derner School of Psychology, Adelphi University, Garden City, New York.

Denckla, C. A. (October 2th, 2019) *Bereavement Across the Lifespan: Mechanisms of Risk and Resilience.* Faculty Candidate Seminar, Department of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland.

Denckla, C. A. (June 17th, 2019) *Global Mental Health Resilience: Toward a Multi-method, Integrative, and Culturally Informed Model.* Invited talk at the Global Dinner Series at The Global & Local Center for Mental Health Disparities at Boston Medical Center & BU School of Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital's Chester M. Pierce, MD Division of Global Psychiatry, Boston Children's Hospital, and Boston College School of Social Work.

Denckla, C. A., (September 15th, 2017). *The Relationship Between Genetic Risk for Neurocognitive Deficits and Post-loss Psychopathology Among Bereaved Adolescents: A Population-based Study.* Invited Didactic Lecture, T32 Global Mental Health Fellowship, Boston University Medical Campus-Massachusetts General Hospital Global Psychiatry Clinical Research Training Program, Boston, MA, USA.

Denckla, C. A., (May 27th, 2016) *Phenotype in the Company of Genotype: Childhood Neurodevelopmental Disorders in Kenya.* Invited Didactic Lecture, T32 Global Health Fellowship, Division of Global Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

Denckla, C. A. (November 3rd, 2009). *Screening Brief Intervention and Referral for Treatment (SBIRT).* In-service training for Bellevue Emergency Department Staff. New York, NY.

Denckla, C. A. (October 5th, 2008). *Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral for Treatment (SBIRT) in the Emergency Department*. Training for NYU/Bellevue student volunteers. New York, NY.

Davis (Denckla), C. A (May 3rd, 2008). *Effects of Trauma on Survivors of Domestic Violence*. Brooklyn Family Justice Center Task Force Invited Panel, Brooklyn, NY, USA.

Davis (Denckla), C. A. (April 23rd, 2008). *Teen Dating Violence*. Invited Lecture, Administration for Children’s Services, New York, NY.

**Conference Activities**

**Oral Presentations**

\*signifies student I supervised

29. **Denckla CA**, Burrows K, Shiba S, Hahn J, Schiff J, Mita, C., Kubzansky L, Koenen KC, Lowe S. Long-term, Chronic Climate Change and Mental Health and Well-being: A Systematic Review. Paper presented at *International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies*; November, 2022, Atlanta, GA, USA

28. Espinosa Dice AL, Ye E, and Denckla C. Cross-Method Validation of Resilient Phenotypes Among Bereaved Youth: Comparison of Relative, Trajectory, and Cross-Domain Approaches. Paper presented at *International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies*; November, 2022, Atlanta, GA, USA

27. Augustinavicius J, **Denckla CA**. Cross-sector perspectives on research, education, and policy change. Panel presentation at *International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies*; November, 2021; Virtual

26. Ametaj A, **Denckla CA**, Akena D, Stein D, Koenen, KC, Gelaye, B. Cultural Equivalence of the Kessler Psychological Distress Scale ‎‎(K10) in a Sub-Saharan African Multi-National Study of Adults. Paper presented at *International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies*; November, 2021; Virtual

25. **Denckla, CA**, Lui C**.** Networking on Trauma and Climate Change. *International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies*; November, 2021; Virtual

24. Koenen KC, **Denckla CA,** Jha S, \*Kim H*.* Public health approaches to mitigating the toxic mental health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Symposium titled: Global Collaboration in Traumatic Stress: Global COVID-19-Related Projects. Paper presented at: *International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies*; November, 2020; Online, USA.

23. **Denckla CA,** Koenen KC. A comparative analysis of resilient phenotypes among bereaved youth*.* Symposium titled: The longitudinal course of post-trauma outcomes in children, adolescents, and young adults: resilient responding and buffering effects of resilience and social support. Paper presented at: *International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Meeting;* November, 2019; Boston, MA.

22. **Denckla CA,** Cicchetti D, Kubzansky LD, Seedat S, Teicher M, Williams D, Koenen KC. State of the art in resilience research: interdisciplinary perspectives and recommendations for best practices. Discussant and Co-Organizer, Invited Panel at: *International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Meeting*; November, 2019; Boston, MA.

21. \*O’Neill K, **Denckla CA,** Borba C, Manduku V. Substance misuse as a coping mechanism to manage the effects of past and current trauma exposure among female sex workers in Kibra informal settlement, Nairobi, Kenya. Paper presented at: *International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies* *Annual Meeting*; November, 2019; Boston, MA

20. **Denckla CA,** Lowe S, Kassam-Adams N, Mancini AD, Henderson DC, Koenen KC. Longitudinal patterns of response to bereavement among children: Associations among cumulative adversity, parental mental health, and the child-parent relationship*.* Paper presented at: *International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Meeting*; November, 2018; Washington, DC.

19. **Denckla CA**, Samia P. Clinical Features of an Autism Cohort in Nairobi, Kenya*.* Paper presented at: *Uganda Psychiatric Association Annual Conference*; July, 2017; Kampala, Uganda.

18. **Denckla CA,** \*Kanana M, \*Levi S, Samia P. Childhood Autism: Description of an African cohort*.* Paper presented at: *Kenya Psychiatric Association Annual Conference*; 2017; Mombasa, Kenya.

17. **Denckla CA**, Spies G, Fennema-Notestine C, Cherner M, Henderson D, Koenen K, Seedat S. Neuropsychological assessment with a Xhosa-speaking population: Validity of administration, demographic effects, and comparison to Zambian norms*.* Paper presented at: *World Psychiatric Association International Congress*; November, 2016; Cape Town, South Africa.

16. **Denckla CA,** Chung W, Roche M, Sinclair JS, Stein M, Blais M. Interpersonal flexibility and health outcomes among a trauma exposed psychiatric population. Paper presented at: *Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting*; March, 2015; Brooklyn, NY.

15. Chung W, Sinclair SJ, **Denckla CA**, Roche MJ, Stein MB, Blais MA. Perceived and objective cognitive deficits: congruence and functioning*.* Paper presented at: *Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting*; March, 2015; Brooklyn, NY.

14. Stein M, Slavin-Mulford J, Sinclair SJ, Chung WJ, Roche M, **Denckla CA,** Blais M. Identifying level of personality organization using SCORS-G ratings of TAT narratives*.* Paper presented at: *Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting*; March, 2015; Brooklyn, NY.

13. **Denckla CA,** Reimer D, Cleary SE. From first year to early career: An integrative approach to navigating predoctoral internship*.* Symposium presented at: *American Psychological Association Annual Convention*; November, 2014; Washington, DC.

12. **Denckla CA,** Tobias M. Research in graduate school: Why and how should I get involved?Symposium presented at: *American Psychological Association Annual Convention*; November, 2014; Washington, DC.

11. **Denckla CA,** \*Ruggerio S, Bornstein R. Self-compassion mediates the effects of destructive overdependence on depressive symptomatology. Paper presented at: *Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting*; March, 2014; Arlington, VA.

10. **Denckla CA,** Thomas K. Current topics in personality assessment and diversity: Tips, insights, and guidelines for graduate students*.* Integrated Paper Session presented at: *Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting*; March, 2013; San Diego, CA.

9. **Denckla CA,** Mancini AD, Bornstein RF. Multi-method assessment of resilience: Integration with an individual differences model*.* Paper presented at: *Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting*; March, 2013; San Diego, CA.

8. **Denckla CA,** \*Ruggerio S, Bornstein R.Dependency and coping: The hypothesized role of flexibility. Paper presented at: Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting; March, 2013; San Diego, CA.

7. **Denckla CA**. Fiori KL. Associations among crying, empathy, and age: The crying proneness index. Paper presented at: *Consortium of European Research on Emotion Annual Meeting*; April, 2012; Canterbury, Great Britain.

6. Fiori KL. **Denckla CA**. Crying and attachment style: The role of romantic relationships*.* Paper presented at: *Consortium of European Research on Emotion Annual Meeting*; April, 2012; Canterbury, Great Britain.

5. Fiori KL, **Denckla CA**. Social support and mental health in middle-aged men and women: A multidimensional approach. Paper presented at: *Society for the Study of Human Development Annual Meeting*; October, 2011; Providence, RI.

4. **Denckla CA,** Bornstein RF. A process-focused examination of self attributed vs. implicit interpersonal dependency-detachment. Paper presented at: *Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting*; March, 2011; Boston, MA.

3. **Denckla CA**, Mancini A, Bonanno G, Bornstein R. Construct validity of the Relationship Profile Test: Correlates of overdependence, detachment, and healthy dependency in conjugally bereaved adults*.* Paper presented at: *Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention*; May, 2010; Boston, MA.

2. **Denckla CA,** Mancini A, Bonanno G. Dependency traits relate to the grief trajectories of conjugally bereaved adults. Paper presented at: *Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting*; March, 2010; San Jose, CA.

1. **Denckla CA**, Mancini A, Bonanno G. Attachment related anxiety relates to prolonged grief trajectories for conjugally bereaved adults. Paper presented at: *Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting*; March, 2010; Brooklyn, NY.

**Conference Activities**

**Poster Presentations**

17. Denckla CA, Espinosa Dice AL. Social patterning of the association between bereavement, post-loss psychopathology, and cognitive ability among youth in the ALSPAC cohort. Poster presented at the *Life History Research Society Conference*. July 12, 2022; Oxford, UK.

16. Averkamp N, Koenen KC, Williams DR, Shear MK, **Denckla CA**. Social Determinants of Exposure to Childhood Bereavement and Subsequent Risk of Psychiatric Disorder: Results from the National Comorbidity Study, Adolescent Supplement. Poster presented at the *American Psychopathological Association Annual Meeting*. March 3, 2022, Virtual.

15. Espinosa Dice AL, Lawn R, Ratanatharathorn A, Roberts A, Zhu Y, Antonio de la Rosa Fernández Pachecho P, Denckla C, Basaldua R, Carey C, Robinson E, Koenen K. Childhood Maltreatment and Health in the UK Biobank: An Outcome-Wide Analysis. Poster presented at the *Society for Epidemiological Research* Annual Meeting; March, 2022, Chicago, IL.

14. Delaney S, Greenebaum S, **Denckla CA**. Social Patterns in Childhood Bereavement Experience and its preadolescent cognitive and behavioral effect. Poster presented at the *American Psychopathological Association Annual Meeting*. March 3, 2022, Virtual.

13. \*Espinosa Dice AL, Lawn R, Ratanatharathorn A, Roberts A, Zhu Y, Antonio de la Rosa Fernández Pachecho P, Denckla C, Basaldua R, Carey C, Robinson E, Koenen K. Childhood Maltreatment and Phenome-Wide Latent Factors in the UK Biobank. Poster presented *at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies*; November, 2021, Online.

12. \*Kim H, Espinosa Dice AL, Kim G, **Denckla CA**. Residual-based assessment of resilient phenotypes among bereaved youth in the ALSPAC study. Poster presented at *International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies*; November, 2021, Online.

11. Fiori KL, **Denckla CA,** Gonsalves V, Ambrose M, Gomes D, Bornstein R. Toward an interactionist perspective on the dependency-crying relationship: Differential impact of presence of others in dependent and nondependent college students*.* Poster presented at: *Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention*. May, 2015; New York, NY.

10. **Denckla CA**, \*Ruggerio S, Bornstein R. Proximal and distal detachment predict different mental health outcomes*.* Poster presented at: *Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention*; May, 2013; Washington, DC.

9. \*Ruggerio S, **Denckla CA,** Bornstein R. Interpersonal strengths and deficits in dependent and detached individuals: An examination of social networks. Poster presented at: *Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention*; May, 2013; Washington, DC.

8. **Denckla CA,** Jackson C, Tatarakis J, Chen C, Bailey R. A novel adaptation of DBT skills group training among military Veterans: The distress tolerance drop-in group at the Manhattan Veterans Affairs Medical Center*.* Poster presented at: *International Society for the Improvement and Teaching of Dialectical Behavior Therapy Conference*; November, 2012; Washington, DC.

7. **Denckla CA,** \*Singer J, Bornstein RF. Distinguishing adaptive detachment from dysfunctional avoidance in coping with negative life events. Poster presented at: *American Psychological Association Annual Meeting (APA, Division 12);* November, 2012; Orlando, FL.

6. **Denckla CA**, Mancini AD, Bonanno GA, Bornstein RF. Deficits in healthy dependency are associated with prolonged grief over and above attachment style. Poster presented at: *American Psychological Association Annual Meeting (APA, Division 20)*; November, 2012; Orlando, FL.

5. **Denckla CA,** Bornstein RF. Adaptive detachment as an individual difference factor in coping with negative life events*.* Poster presentedat*: Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting*; March, 2012; Chicago, IL.

4. Fiori KL, **Denckla CA**. Crying in context: The influence of interpersonal dependency and social networks*.* Poster presented at: *Conference on the (non)Expression of Emotions and Health and Disease*; 2011; Tilburg, Netherlands.

3. **Denckla CA,** Wedin M, Peterson BS, Andersen SA, Gerber AJ. Social cognitive neurobiological correlates of significant other schemas. Poster presented at: *Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention*; May, 2011; Washington, DC.

2. Fiori KL, **Denckla CA**, Kauffman C. Social support and mental health in middle-aged adults: Gender moderation*.* Poster presented at: *Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting*; March, 2010; Brooklyn, NY.

1. **Denckla CA**. Dependency – detachment in conjugally bereaved adults. Poster presented at: *11th International Congress of the International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders*; October, 2009; New York, NY.

**Editorial Activity**

*Editorial Board Member*

Journal of Women & Aging (2017-2019)

*Ad Hoc Reviewer, Peer Reviewed Journals*

Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavia; American Journal of Epidemiology; Anxiety, Stress, & Coping; Aging & Mental Health; Assessment; Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy; Depression and Anxiety; Development and Psychopathology; Educational Research and Reviews; European Journal of Psychotraumatology; European Psychiatry; International Journal of Emergency Mental Health; International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health; Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry; Journal of Clinical Psychology; Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease; Journal of Personality; Journal of Personality Assessment; Journal of Urban Health;Journal of Women’s Health Issues and Care; Journal of Women & Aging; Mental Health, Religion & Culture; Motivation and Emotion; Social Science and Medicine; Personality and Individual Differences;PLOS ONE;Psychiatry Research; Psychological Medicine.

*Reviewer, Professional Publications*

American Psychological Association, Division 56 Trauma Psychology, Co-Chair Editing Committee, Trauma Psychology Newsletter

American Psychological Association, Division 56 Trauma Psychology, Member Editorial Advisory Board, Trauma Psychology Newsletter

*Reviewer, Conference Submissions*

International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), *Reviewer for convention submissions for the 2020 annual meeting* (2020)

International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), *Reviewer for convention submissions for the 2019 annual meeting* (2019)

American Psychological Association, Division 12, *Reviewer for convention submissions for the 2014 annual meeting* (2013)

American Psychological Association, Division 12, *Reviewer for convention submissions for the 2013 annual meeting* (2012)

Adelphi University Research Conference, *Reviewer for poster session* (2011-2012)

Psychodynamic Psychoanalytic Research Society, American Psychoanalytic Association, *Reviewer for poster session* (2010)

*Grants*

Association for Psychological Sciences, RiSE-UP Research Award, Graduate Student Award *Senior Reviewer* (2009)

**Other Media**

Science Advisor for *Grief Is Love: Living with Loss*. Marisa Renee Lee, New York, NY: Legacy Lit; 2022.

Podcast Guest. “Grief and Mourning in a Pandemic.” Radio Times. *NPR WHYY Podcast*. March 19 2021.

(<https://whyy.org/episodes/grief-and-mourning-in-a-pandemic/>)

Live Forum Guest. “The Coronavirus Pandemic: Grieving and Mental Health.”

Coronavirus Mental Health Series. *The Forum* at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. March 2 2021.

(<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/the-coronavirus-pandemic-30/>)

**Press Coverage**

7. Featured Commentator. “No going back to normal” by Jacob Sweet. Harvard Magazine, July-August 2022. https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/news/hsph-in-the-news/covid-youth-mental-health-crisis/

6. Featured Commentator. “Can shaming help mitigate the climate crisis? Experts offer mixed views” by Julia Jacobo. *ABC News*. July 31 2022.

<https://abcnews.go.com/Technology/shaming-mitigate-climate-crisis-experts-offer-mixed-views/story?id=88098042>

5. Featured Commentator. “How to talk about COVID grief in the classroom” by Erik Ofgang. *Teach & Learning*. April 7 2021.

<https://www.techlearning.com/how-to/how-to-talk-about-covid-grief-in-the-classroom>)

4. Featured Commentator. “Year of coronavirus pandemic grieving creating ‘perfect storm’ for mental health conditions” by Alexi Cohan. *Boston Herald*. March 6 2021.

https://www.bostonherald.com/2021/03/06/year-of-coronavirus-pandemic-grieving-creating-perfect-storm-for-mental-health-conditions/

3. Featured Commentator. “When even grief is taken away” by Alvin Powell. *The Harvard Gazette*. March 2 2021.

<https://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2021/03/covid-19s-long-term-impact-on-our-emotional-landscape/>

(https://scienceblog.com/521385/when-even-grief-is-taken-away/)

2. Featured Commentator. “More than 250,000 are dead. Why is

there so little collective grief?” by Corrine & Erik Ofgang. *Elemental*. December 2 2020.

<https://elemental.medium.com/more-than-250-000-are-dead-why-is-there-so-little-collective-grief-dd33c547ca09>

1. Featured Commentator. “Relearning ways to grieve” by Clea Simon*. The Harvard Gazette.* April 10 2020.

<https://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2020/04/learning-how-to-mourn-during-a-pandemic/>

## Clinical Appointments

7/2018 – 6/2019 **Postdoctoral Fellow in Clinical Psychology**

Boston Center for Refugee Health and Human Rights (BCRHHR)

Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

Outpatient trauma-focused therapy for survivors of torture

Supervisors: David Henderson, M.D., Lauren Ng, Ph.D. and Sandra Mattar (Ph.D.)

7/2014 – 6/2015 **Clinical Fellow in Psychology**

Adult Psychiatry

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Supervisors: Mark Blais, Psy.D. and S. Justin Sinclair, Ph.D. (Inpatient and Outpatient Neurocognitive Assessment), Jennifer Thomas, Ph.D. (Outpatient CBT), Elizabeth Keating-Cohen, Ph.D. (Outpatient Psychodynamic), Amy Sweigenberg, Ph.D. (Outpatient Psychodynamic)

7/2014 – 6/2015 **Clinical Fellow in Psychology**

Acute Psychiatry Services

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Supervisor: Michelle Jacobo, Ph.D.

7/2011 – 6/2012 **Psychology Extern**

Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Manhattan Campus, New York, NY

Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)

Skills Training in Affective and Interpersonal Regulation (STAIR)

Suicide prevention screening, inpatient unit

8/2009 – 7/2014 **Psychology Extern**

Center for Psychological Services, Adelphi University,Garden City, NY

Adult individual psychotherapy

Psychological testing

Adult intake screenings

Additional supervision, case conference

8/2011 – 5/2012 **Diagnostic Testing Supervisor**

Center for Psychological Services, Adelphi University,Garden City, NY

8/2010 – 6/2011 **Psychology Extern**

Columbia University, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Brain Imaging Lab, New York, NY.

8/2008 – 3/2010 **Addiction Program Administrator**

Bellevue Hospital, Emergency Department, New York City, NY

5/2007 – 8/2008 **Bilingual (English/Spanish) Clinical Counselor**

Sanctuary for Families, Brooklyn Family Justice Center, Brooklyn, NY

8/2006 – 5/2007 **Intake Coordinator**

Urban Pathways, New York, NY

8/2005 – 9/2006 **Substance Abuse Counselor**

Founder, Shared Governance Committee

University of New Mexico Hospital, Albuquerque Metro Central Intake (AMCI), Albuquerque, NM

7/2004 – 6/2005 **Clinical Counseling Internship**

University of New Mexico Hospital, University of New Mexico Children’s Psychiatric Hospital, Albuquerque, NM

5/2002 – 6/2005 **Mental Health Technician**

University of New Mexico Children’s Psychiatric Hospital, Albuquerque, NM

**Professional Service and Activities**

**National**

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| 2021- | Scientific Advisory Board Member  7/1/2022- | Evermore, 501(c)3  Washington, DC |
| 2020- | Climate Change and Mental Health Task Force  8/3/2020- | International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies  Task Force Member |

**International**

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3/2020 – 3/2022 **Member,** Global Collaboration of Climate Change and Mental Health

1/2013 – 7/2015 **President,** American Psychological Association (APA),Society of Clinical Psychology (Division 12) Graduate Students and Early Career Psychologists (Section 10)

Member: Publications Committee

3/2012 – 3/2015 **President,** Society for Personality Assessment Graduate Student Board (SPAGS)

Member: Diversity Committee, Social Committee, Membership Committee

11/2013 – 8/2014 **Member,** Continuing Education Committee, American Psychological Association (APA),Society of Clinical Psychology (Division 12)

1/2013 – 12/2013 **Member,** Division Student Representative Network (DSRN), American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS), (2013-present)

5/2013 – 12/2014 **Student Mentor**, Association for Psychological Science (APS) Student Caucus

5/2012 – 5/2013 **Chair and Founder**, Student Action Committee, Adelphi University, Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies

1/2013 – 6/2015 **Co-Chair, Editing Sub-committee Trauma Psychology Newsletter**, American Psychological Association (APA), Trauma Psychology (Division 56*)*

9/2012 – 5/2013 **Member, Editing Sub-committee Trauma Psychology Newsletter,** American Psychological Association (APA), Trauma Psychology (Division 56)

8/2012 – 8/2013**Campus Representative,** American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS), Advocacy Coordinating Team

3/2011 – 3/2012 **Member-at-Large,** Society for Personality Assessment Graduate Student Board (SPAGS)

8/2011 – 8/2013 **Class Representative,** (2011-2013) Adelphi University, Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies

5/2010 – 5/2010 **Symposium Chair,** Association for Psychological Science (APS), Annual Convention, Boston, MA

# Fellowships

1/2011 – 1/2014 **Teaching Fellows Program,** Adelphi University, Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies

5/2010 – 5/2010 **Psychoanalytic Research Training Program,** Yale Child Study Center, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

**Professional Memberships**

2021 - American Psychopathological Association

2018 - International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

2010 - Association for Psychological Science

2009 - American Psychological Association, Divisions 12, 20, 56

2009 - 2019 Society for Personality Assessment

**Certifications and Licensure**

9/17/2020 – 6/30-2024 **Licensed Psychologist**, Health Service Provider, State of Massachusetts, (License # 11351)

10/18/2007 - 5/1/2019 **Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor** (LMHC), State of New York (License # 004083)

6/27/2012 - 1/31/2014 **Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor** (LCPC), State of Maryland, (License #LC4512)

08/15/2014 - present **Human Research Curriculum**, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI), Institutions: Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Massachusetts General Hospital, New York State Psychiatric Institute, Columbia University, New York University (ID: 1162798)

4/2/2012 **Human Subjects Research,** National Institute of Health (Certificate Number 898229)

3/18/2010 **Certified Facial Action Coder** (FACS)

9/26/2008 **National Provider Identifier** (NPI) 1255581294