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Curriculum Vitae

BUSINESS ADDRESS

Department of Psychology
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ACADEMIC TRAINING

- 2013 Ph.D. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Dissertation: *Typical and Atypical Anxiety in Autism Spectrum Disorder*
Dissertation Chair: Philip C. Kendall, Ph.D., ABPP
- 2009 M.A. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA – Clinical Psychology
- 2005 B.A. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY – Double Major Psychology and English
Graduated with Distinction

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – Present Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
- 2013 – 2018 Assistant Research Professor, A. J. Drexel Autism Institute, and Department of Psychology, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 – 2013 Psychology Resident, Department of Behavioral Health, Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE
- 2010 – 2012 Evaluator, Center for Autism Research, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 – 2007 Research Coordinator, Seaver Autism Center of Excellence, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY

PROGRAM OF RESEARCH

My primary research focuses on exploring the phenomenology, measurement and treatment of anxiety and stress-related disorders that co-occur with autism spectrum disorder with an overarching goal of developing a parsimonious model of psychiatric co-occurrence to inform the development and dissemination of cross-diagnostic assessments and interventions.

RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2017-2018 Co-Investigator. Connecting the Dots: An RCT integrating standardized ASD screening, high-quality treatment, and long-term outcomes. (NIMH R01 MH115715 01, \$9,771,103)

- 2018 – 2020 Co-Principle Investigator. Phenomenology of anxiety in preschool children with autism spectrum disorder (Co-PI: Vasa; Kennedy Krieger Innovation Award, \$100,000)
- 2016 – 2018 Principle Investigator. Developing measures for community-based research on trauma and related conditions in autism spectrum disorder (NICHD K23HD08747201, \$133,492)
- 2016 – 2017 Principle Investigator. ‘Usual Care’ for core symptoms and comorbid psychopathology in ASD. (Pershing Charitable Trust, \$28,000)
- 2015 – 2016 Principle Investigator. The Autism Spectrum Addendum to the Anxiety Disorders Interview Schedule: A Validation Study. (Autism Science Foundation, \$5,000)
- 2015 – 2020 Consultant. Neurophenotypic Trajectories and Behavioral Outcomes in Autism Spectrum Disorder National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH, PI: Amaral; \$670,458)
- 2015 – 2016 Co-Investigator. Screening for Autism Spectrum Disorder in Childcare Settings (Commonwealth Universal Research Enhancement Grant, PI: Robins; \$75,000)
- 2014 – 2017 Co-Investigator. Mobilizing Community Systems to Engage Families in Early ASD Detection and Services. National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH, PI: Wetherby, R01MH104423; \$2,259,680)
- 2014 – 2017 Consultant. Treatment of Anxiety in Autism Spectrum Disorder. National Institute of Child and Human Development (NICHD, PI: P. Kendall, R01HD080097; \$189,711 subcontract to Temple University)
- 2014 – 2017 Co-Investigator. Early Detection of Autism Spectrum Disorder. National Institute of Child and Human Development (NICHD, PI: Robins, R01HD039961; \$3,000,000)
- 2013 – 2014 Co-Investigator. Interactive Social Stories. Drexel Social Sciences Fund. (PI: Zhu; \$20,000)

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Proposal Review

- 2018 Reviewer, FWF Austrian Science Fund, Biological and Medical Sciences, Vienna, Austria
- 2017 Reviewer, FWF Austrian Science Fund, Biological and Medical Sciences, Vienna, Austria
- 2016 Reviewer, John Hopkins All Children’s Hospital Foundation, Institutional Research Grant Program
- 2014 Reviewer, National Institute of Environment Health Sciences (NIEHS), P30 Award Applications
- 2014 Reviewer, NJ Governor’s Council for Medical Research and Treatment of Autism

Editorial Board Membership

- 2016 Journal of Autism and Developmental Disabilities
- 2016 Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology

Other Peer Review

- 2018 Abstract/Symposium Review, *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*
 Manuscript Review, *Evidence-Based Practice in Child and Adolescent Mental Health*
 Manuscript Review, *Public Health Reports*
 Manuscript Review, *Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities*
 Manuscript Review, *Child: Care, Health & Development*
 Manuscript Review, *International Review of Psychiatry*
- 2017 Abstract/Symposium Review, *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*
 Abstract/Symposium Review, *International Meeting for Autism Research*
 Manuscript Review, *Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Pediatrics*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Autism Research*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Autism: International Journal of Research and Practice*
 Manuscript Review, *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Behavior Therapy*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*
- 2016 Abstract/Symposium Review, *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Autism: International Journal of Research and Practice*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *American Journal of Intellectual Disabilities*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Child and Family Studies*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*
- 2015 Abstract/Symposium Review, *International Meeting for Autism Research*
 Abstract/Symposium Review, *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *American Journal of Intellectual Disabilities*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry and Psychiatry*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Behavior Therapy*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy*
- 2014 Abstract/Symposium Review, *International Meeting for Autism Research*
 Abstract/Symposium Review, *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Autism, International Journal of Research and Practice*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Autism Research*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*
- 2013 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Autism Research*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Behavior Therapy, Special Series in Autism Spectrum Disorders*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*

- 2012 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*
- 2011 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Clinical Psychology Review*
- 2010 Manuscript Reviewer, *Clinical Psychology Review*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*
- 2009 Manuscript Reviewer, *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*

BIBLIOGRAPHY

A. PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (*indicates a mentee)

1. La Buissoniere-Ariza, V., Wood, J.J., Kendall, P.C., McBride, N.M., Cepeda, S.L., Small, B.J., Lewin, A.B., **Kerns, C.**, & Storch, E.A. (in press). Presentation and correlates of hoarding behaviors in children with autism spectrum disorders and comorbid anxiety or obsessive-compulsive symptoms. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*.
2. **Kerns, C. M.**, Moskowitz, L., Josephson, A., Wainer, A., Drahota, A., Soorya, L., Cohn, E., & Lerner, M. (2018). A cross-regional and multidisciplinary Delphi consensus study describing usual care for school to transition-age youth with autism. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, online first: doi: 10.1080/15374416.2017.1410826
3. **Kerns, C.M.**, Postarino, V., Vivanti, G., Bradshaw, J., Siracusano, M., Mazzone, L. (2017). Anxiety disorders and obsessive-compulsive disorder in individuals with autism spectrum disorder. *Current Psychiatry Reports*, 19, online first: doi-.org/10.1007/s11920-017-0846-y.
4. Herrington, J. D., Maddox, B. B., **Kerns, C. M.**, Rump, K., Worley, J., Bush, J. C., McVey, Alana J., Schultz, Robert T., and Miller, J. S. (2017). Amygdala volume differences in autism spectrum disorder are related to anxiety. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, online first: 10.1007/s10803-017-3206-1.
5. **Kerns, C. M.**, Collier, A., Lewin, A., & Storch, E. A. (2017). Short report: Therapeutic alliance in youth with autism spectrum disorder receiving cognitive-behavioral treatment for anxiety. *Autism: International Journal of Research and Practice*, online first: doi:10.1177/1362361316685556
6. Souders, M., Zavodny, S., Eriksen, W., Sinko, R., Connell, J.E., **Kerns, C.M.**, Schaaf, R., Pinto-Martin, J. (2017). Sleep in children with autism spectrum disorder. *Current Psychiatry Reports*, 19, 34-51. doi:10.1007/s11920-017-0782-x
7. **Kerns, C.M.**, Newschaffer, C. J., Berkowitz, S., & Lee, B. K. (2017). Brief report: Examining the association of autism and adverse childhood experiences in the national survey of children's health: The important role of income and co-occurring mental health conditions. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, online first: doi:10.1007/s10803-017-3111-7.
8. Wainer, A., Drahota, A., Cohn, E., **Kerns, C. M.**, Lerner, M. D., Marro, B., Moskowitz, L., Soorya, L (2017). Understanding the landscape of psychosocial intervention practices for social, emotional, and behavioral challenges in youth with ASD: A study

- protocol. *Journal of Mental Health Research in Intellectual Disabilities*, 10, 178-197. doi:10.1080/19315864.2017.1284289
9. **Kerns, C. M.**, Renno, P. Kendall, P. C., Wood, J. J., & Storch, E. A. (2017). Anxiety disorders interview schedule – autism addendum: Reliability and validity in children with autism spectrum disorder. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 41, 88-100. doi:10.1080/15374416.2016.1233501
 10. **Kerns, C. M.**, Rump, K., Worley, J., Kratz, H., McVey, A., Herrington, J. & Miller, J. (2016). The differential diagnosis of anxiety disorders in cognitively-able youth with autism. *Cognitive Behavioral Practice*, 23, 530-547. doi:10/1016/j.cbpra.2015.11.004
 11. Bradstreet, L. E., Juechter, J. I., Kamphaus, R. W., **Kerns, C. M.**, & Robins, D. L. (2016). Using the BASC-2 parent rating scales to screen for autism spectrum disorder in toddlers and preschool-aged children. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, online first. doi:10.1007/s10802-016-0167-3.
 12. **Kerns, C.M.**, Wood, J.J., Kendall, P.C., Renno, P., Crawford, E., Mercado, R. J., Collier, A., Hoff, A., Kagan, E. R., Small, B., Lewin, A. B., & Storch, E.A. (2016). The treatment of anxiety in autism spectrum disorder (TAASD) study: Rationale, design and methods. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 25, 1889-1902. doi:10/1007/s.10826-016-0372-2.
 13. Robins, D. L., Adamson, L. B., Barton, M., Connell, J. E., Dumont-Mathieu, T., Dworkin, P. H., Fein, D., Greenstein, M. A, Hsu, H., **Kerns, C. M.**, Newschaffer, C. J., Plumb, J., Shattuck, P., Turhi, R., & Vivanti, G. (2016). Universal autism screening for toddlers: Recommendations at odds. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 46, 1880-1882. doi:10.1007/s10803-016-2697-5
 14. **Kerns, C. M.**, Roux, A., Connell, J. E., & Shattuck, P. (2016). Adapting cognitive behavioral techniques to address anxiety and depression in cognitively-able emerging adults on the autism spectrum. *Cognitive Behavioral Practice*, 23, 329-340. doi:10/1016/j.cbpra.2016.06.002
 15. *Rosen, T., Connell, J. E. & **Kerns, C. M.** (2016). A review of behavioral interventions for anxiety in lower functioning individuals with autism. *Behavioral Interventions*, 31, 120-143. doi:10.1002/bin.1442
 16. **Kerns, C. M.**, Newschaffer, C. & Berkowitz, S. (2015). Traumatic childhood events and autism spectrum disorder. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 45, 3475-3486. doi:10.1007/s10803-015-2392-y
 17. Pellicchia, M., Connell, J.E., **Kerns, C. M.**, Xie, M., Marcus, S. C., & Mandell, D. (2015). Child characteristics associated with outcome for children with autism in a school-based behavioral intervention. *Autism*, 20, 321-329. doi:10.1177/1362361315577518
 18. **Kerns, C. M.**, Maddox, B., Berry, L., Rump, K., Kendall, P. C., Schultz, R. T., Souders, M. C., Bennett, A., Herrington, J., & Miller, J. (2015). Brief measures of anxiety in youth with autism spectrum disorders. *Autism*, 8, 969-979. doi:1.1177/136236131455865
 19. White, S. W., Lerner, M., McLeod, B., Wood, J. J., Ginsburg, G., **Kerns, C. M.**, Ollendick, T., Kendall, P. C., Piacentini, J., Walkup, J., & Compton, S. (2015). Anxiety in youth with and without autism spectrum disorder: Examination of factorial equivalence. *Behavior Therapy*, 46, 40-53. doi:10.1016/j.beth.2014.05.005
 20. **Kerns, C. M.**, Kendall, P. C., Zickgraf, H., Franklin, M. E., Miller, J., & Herrington, J. (2015). Not to be overshadowed or overlooked: Functional impairments associated with comorbid anxiety disorders in youth with ASD. *Behavior Therapy*, 46, 29-39. doi:10.1016/j.beth.2014.03.005

21. **Kerns, C. M.**, Kendall, P.C., Berry, L., Souders, M. C., Franklin, M. E., Schultz, R. T., Miller, J., Herrington, J. (2014). Traditional and atypical presentations of anxiety in youth with autism spectrum disorder. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, *44*, 2851-2861. doi:10.1007/s10803-014-2141-7
22. Reeves, L. E., Anglin, D., Heimberg, R. G., Gibson, L. E., Fineberg, A. M., Maxwell, S., **Kerns, C. M.**, & Ellman, L. M. (2014). Anxiety mediates the association between cannabis use and risk of psychosis. *Psychiatry Research*, *218*, 180-186. doi:10.1016/j.psychres.2014.03.040
23. Gibson, L. E., Anglin, D., Klugman, J., Reeves, L. E., Fineberg, A. M., Maxwell, S. D., **Kerns, C. M.**, Ellman, L. M. (2014). Stress sensitivity mediates the relationship between traumatic life events and attenuated positive psychotic symptoms differentially by gender in a college population sample. *Journal of Psychiatry Research*, *53*, 111-118. doi:10.1016/j.jpsychires.2014.02.020
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B. CHAPTERS, BOOKS, AND MANUALS

37. Mercado, R.J., Kratz, H.E., Frank, H.E., Wolensky, M., & **Kerns, C.M.** (2018). Cognitive behavioral therapy for cognitively-able youth with autism spectrum disorder. In P.C. Kendall (Ed.) *Cognitive therapy with children and adolescents: A casebook for clinical practice*. New York: Guilford Press.
38. **C.M. Kerns**, P. Renno, J. Wood, P.C. Kendall, & E. Storch (2018). *Evidence based assessment and treatment of anxiety in children and adolescents with ASD*. New York, NY: Elsevier.
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C. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS (*indicates a mentee)

48. Shattuck, P.T., Rast, J., Roux, A., Anderson, K., **Kerns, C.M.**, Benevides, T., & McGhee Hassrick, E. (2018, May). Changes from 2001 to 2012 in the characteristics of youth on the autism spectrum receiving special education services in the U.S. Presentation at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Rotterdam, Netherlands.
49. Pallathra A.A., Day-Watkins J., Calkins M.E., Maddox B.B., Miller J.S., Parish-Morris J., Herrington J., Kangovi S., Tomlinson R., Creed T., **Kerns C.M.**, Bilker W.B., Handy F., Connell J.E., Dichter G., Mandell D.S., Schultz R.T., Brodtkin E.S. (2018, May). Improvement in social functioning following participation in TUNE in, a novel cognitive-behavioral treatment program – results form the 2nd cohort of adults with ASD. Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Rotterdam, Netherlands.
50. *Puhy, C. Berkowitz, S., Lankenau, S., **Kerns, C.M.** (October, 2017). A mixed-method investigation of traumatic reaction in autism spectrum disorder. Presentation to the Autism and Developmental Disorders Special Interest Group preconference at the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), San Diego, CA, USA.
51. *Day, C., Rosen, T., Hyunsik, K., Lerner, M., Wainer, A., Cohn, E., Moskowitz, L., Soorya, L., Drahota, A., **Kerns, C.M.** (2017, August). Treatment strategies across clinical disciplines: A Delphi consensus study of expert ASD providers. Winning submission and presentation for the Autism and Developmental Disorders Special Interest Group meeting at the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), San Diego, CA, USA.
52. **Kerns, C.M.** (2017, October). Assessing traditional and ambiguous anxiety symptoms in youth with autism spectrum disorder. In **C. M. Kerns (Chair)**, *Co-occurring psychiatric disorders in children with autism spectrum disorder*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Washington, D.C., USA.
53. **Kerns, C.M.** (2017, October). The differential diagnosis of anxiety disorders in children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder. In B. Maddox (Chair), *Clinical and Research Insights into the Assessment and Treatment of Anxiety and Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder in Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Washington, D.C., USA.
54. Stewart, D., Gordon, L., Rauk, L., **Kerns, C.M.**, Rosen, T., Marro, B., Moskowitz, L., Wainer, A., Soorya, L., Cohn, E., Lerner, L., & Drahota, A. (2017, June). You're doing what? Delphi study describing usual care for youth with autism and externalizing behaviors. Poster at 2017 Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
55. **Kerns, C.M.**, Winder-Pater, B. Solomon, M., Health, D., Amaral, D.G. (2017, May). Traditional and distinct symptoms of anxiety in youth with ASD and a broad range of intellectual functioning. Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, San Francisco, CA, USA.

56. *Rosen, T., Weber, R.J., Marro, B., **Kerns, C.M.**, Drahota, A., Moskowitz, L., Wainer, A., Sommer, S., Josephson, A., & Lerner, M.D. (2017, May). Expert provider use of empirically-evaluated treatment elements for anxiety in youth with ASD. Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, San Francisco, CA, USA.
57. **Kerns, C.M.**, Moskowitz, L., Josephson, A., Jeffay, M., Day, C., Guha Ray, A., Cohn, E., Drahota, A., Wainer, A., & Lerner, M.D. (2017, May). A cross-regional and multidisciplinary Delphi consensus study describing usual care for anxiety problems in school to transition-age youth with ASD. Poster presented for the International Meeting for Autism Research, San Francisco, CA.
58. Souders, M. C., Connell, J. E., Schaaf, R., **Kerns, C.M.**, Eriksen, W. T., Zavodney, S., Sinko, R., Guy, L., Malow, B.A., Pinto-Martin, J. (2017, May). Pilot randomized control trial of cognitive behavioral therapy for insomnia modified for families with a child with autism spectrum disorder. Oral presentation at the International Meeting for Autism Research, San Francisco, CA, USA.
59. Pallathra A.A., Day-Watkins J., Calkins M.E., Maddox B.B., Miller J.S., Parish-Morris J., Herrington J., Kangovi S., Tomlinson R., Creed T., **Kerns C.M.**, Bilker W.B., Handy F., Connell J.E., Dichter G., Mandell D.S., Schultz R.T., Brodtkin E.S. (2017, May). TUNE In, a Novel Cognitive Behavioral Treatment Program to Improve Social Functioning in Adults with ASD: Pilot Study Results. Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, San Francisco, CA, USA.
60. Zavodney, S., **Kerns, C.M.**, Berry, L., Eirksen, W.T., Bennett, A., Malone, S. K., Pinto-Martin, J., Hanlon, A., Herrington, J.D., & Souders, M.C. (2017, May). Arousal dysregulation in children with autism spectrum disorder. Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, San Francisco, CA, USA.
61. **Kerns, C. M.**, Maddox, B., Rump, K., Worley, J., Miller, J., Bennett Palladino, A., Herrington, J. (2016, October). Traditional and ambiguous anxiety symptoms in youth with and without autism spectrum disorder. In **C. M. Kerns (Chair)**, *Anxiety in autism spectrum disorder: Next questions regarding the construct and cognitive-behavioral treatment*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY, USA.
62. Sachs, R., **Kerns, C.M.**, Gaus, V., Hoffman, J. H., Lerner, M., Wood, J.J. (October, 2016). Mechanisms of change in CBT for autism spectrum disorder: Knowledge and process-based interventions. Clinical round table presented at the Association of Cognitive and Behavior Therapy Annual Meeting, New York, NY, USA.
63. Zhu, J., **Kerns, C.M.**, Connell, J., & Lyon, N., (August, 2016). Using interactive social story games to teach social skills to children with autism. In Proceedings of the First Joint International Conference of DiGRA and FDG, Dundee, Scotland.
64. Bennett, A., Souders, M.C., Guy, L.R., Rump, J., Worley, J., Dingfelder, H.E., Bush, J.C., McVey, A., **Kerns, C.M.**, Miller, J., Herrington, J., Franklin, M. (May, 2016). The validity of child behavior checklist in identifying anxiety disorders in children with ASD. Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Baltimore, MD, USA.
65. **Kerns, C.M.**, Renno, P., Crawford, E., Mercado, R., Garvin, B., Danial, J., Kendall, P.C., Wood, J.J., Storch, E.A. (May, 2016). Reliability and validity of the Autism Spectrum Addendum to the Anxiety Disorders Interview Schedule (ADIS/ASA). Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Baltimore, MD, USA.

66. Marro, B.M., Weber, R.J., Bungert, L., Sommer, S., **Kerns, C.M.**, Moskowitz, L.J., Cohn, E., Lerner, M.D. (May, 2016). Deconstructing the literature on the treatment of anxiety in youth with ASD. Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Baltimore, MD, USA.
67. Sachs, R., Gaus, V., Hoffman, J. H., **Kerns, C.M.**, Lerner, M. (November, 2015). Addressing real and imagined constraints: Best practices regarding applicability of CBT to ASD. Poster presented at the Association of Cognitive and Behavior Therapy Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, USA.
68. **Kerns, C. M.**, Kendall, P. C., Wood, J. J., & Storch, E. A. An Autism Spectrum Addendum (ASA) for the Anxiety Disorders Interview Schedule. (November, 2015). In R. R. Selles (Chair), *New measurement targets and tools in pediatric anxiety and OCD*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL, USA.
69. Bradstreet, L. E., Juechter, J., **Kerns, C. M.**, & Robins, D. (November, 2015). BASC-2 Clinical and adaptive score profiles of toddlers and preschool children with ASD and children with other developmental delays. Poster presented to the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL, USA.
70. **Kerns, C. M.** (July, 2015). The need for research on trauma in ASD. In V. Paradiz (chair), "Autism and trauma: A multi-disciplinary panel discussion." Presented as a part of a panel discussion at the Autism Society annual meeting, Denver, CO, USA.
71. **Kerns, C. M.**, & Lee, B. (May, 2015). Adverse childhood experiences and ASD: The role of co-occurring psychiatric symptoms. Accepted presentation in the symposium, "Co-occurring psychiatric disorders and the life course in ASD: Clinical and epidemiological perspectives" (**chairs Kerns & Lee**), at International Meeting for Autism Research, Salt Lake City, UT, USA.
72. Herrington, J., Miller, J. & **Kerns, C. M.** (May, 2015). Co-occurring anxiety disorders are uniquely associated with decreased amygdala volume. Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Salt Lake City, UT, USA.
73. **Kerns, C. M.** (May, 2015). The Autism Spectrum Addendum to the Anxiety Disorders Interview Schedule. Invited presentation for the Anxiety Special Interest Group at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Salt Lake City, UT, USA.
74. Souders, M., Connell, J., **Kerns, C. M.**, Erikson, W., Sinko, R., Zavodney, S. & Schaaf, R. (May, 2015). Tailored behavioral intervention for children with ASD and insomnia. Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Salt Lake City, UT, USA.
75. *Mercado, R., **Kerns, C. M.**, Kendall, P. C. (May, 2015). Attention biases in anxious youth with co-occurring ASD symptoms. Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Salt Lake City, UT, USA.
76. Lerner, M. D., **Kerns, C. M.**, & Gadow, K. D. (March, 2015). Atypicality in youth with autism spectrum disorder: Factor structure and associations of psychiatric comorbidity. Accepted presentation in the symposium "Psychiatric comorbidity in autism spectrum disorder from childhood to early adulthood: Predictors and Consequences" for the Society for Research on Child Development Biannual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
77. **Kerns, C. M.**, & Lee, B. K. (March, 2015). The relationship between adverse childhood experiences and autism spectrum disorder in an epidemiological sample from the United States. Presented at the European Psychiatric Association annual conference, Vienna, Austria.

78. **Kerns, C. M.**, Herrington, J., & Miller, J. (November, 2014). Digging deeper into the relationship of repetitive behaviors and anxiety in youth with autism spectrum disorders. Presented as part of a symposium “Examining the Underlying Neurobiology and Phenomenology of Repetitive Behaviors” at the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
79. Zhu, J., Connell, J.E., **Kerns, C. M.**, Lyon, N., Vecere, N., Lim, D., & Myers, C. (October, 2014). Toward Interactive Social Stories for Children with Autism. Presented at the ACM SIGCHI Annual Symposium on Computer-Human Interaction in Play (CHI PLAY), Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
80. **Kerns, C. M.**, Lerner, M. D., White, S. W., Kendall, P. C., Herrington, J., Miller, J., Franklin, M., Ollendick, T. H., Wood, J. J., Ginsburg, G., McLeod, B., Compton, S., & Piacentini, J. (May, 2014). Is it anxiety and does it matter? Exploring the manifestations and costs of anxiety and other symptoms of distress in youth with ASD. Presentation accepted as part of a symposium “Phenomenology and Impact of Internalizing Symptoms in ASD Across the Lifespan” at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
81. **Kerns, C. M.**, Rosen, T., Herrington, J., Miller, J., Schultz, & Connell, J. E. (May, 2014). The role of hypersensitivity in anxiety and specific phobia in ASD. Presented to the International Society for Autism Research, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
82. Souders, M. C., **Kerns, C. M.**, Bennett, A., Berry, L. N., Giserman, I., Eriksen, W. T., Schultz, R. T., & Herrington, J. D. (May, 2013). Potential link between anxiety and insomnia in individuals with autism spectrum disorders. Presented to the International Society for Autism Research, San Sebastian, Spain.
83. **Kerns, C. M.**, Kendall, P. C., & Miller, J. (April, 2013). Typical and atypical anxiety in ASD. Presented to the Pediatric Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA, USA.
84. Maddox, B., **Kerns, C. M.**, Berry, L., Souders, M., Bennett, A., Rump, K., Iadorola, S., Giserman, I., Kendall, P., Guy, L., Herrington, J., & Miller, J. (November, 2012). The assessment of anxiety in children with autism spectrum disorders. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD, USA.
85. Souders, M., Berry, L., Giserman, I., **Puleo, C. M.**, Eriksen, W., Bennett, A., & Herrington, J. (2012, May). Sleep quality in children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder with and without anxiety compared to typically developing children. Presented to the International Meeting for Autism Research, Toronto, Ontario.
86. **Puleo, C. M.**, Berry, L. & Kendall, P. C. (May, 2012). Anxiety in youth with and without autism spectrum disorders: Commonalities and variations. Presentation accepted as part of a symposium “Anxiety in Autism Spectrum Disorders: From Biology to Treatment” at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Toronto, Ontario.
87. **Puleo, C. M.**, Brodman, D. & Kendall, P. C. (November, 2011). Parent psychopathology and family context as moderators of child anxiety treatment. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Ontario.
88. **Puleo, C. M.**, Schultz, R., & Kendall, P. C. (May, 2011). Characteristics of anxiety-disordered children with symptoms of autism spectrum disorder. Presented to the International Meeting for Autism Research, San Diego, USA.
89. **Puleo, C. M.**, Conner, B. T., Benjamin, C. L., & Kendall, P. C. (November, 2010). Re-examining the influence of CBT for childhood anxiety on substance use at 7.4-year follow-up. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, USA.

90. Benjamin, C. L., Beidas, R., Brodman, D. M., **Puleo, C. M.**, Comer, J. S., Puliafico, A. C., & Kendall, P. C. (November, 2010). Generalized anxiety disorder in youth: Diagnostic considerations. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, USA.
91. Settiani, C. A., **Puleo, C. M.**, Read, K. L., & Kendall, P.C. (November, 2010). Peer relationships and social competence in anxiety-disordered children: Association with severity of anxiety and outcomes from cognitive-behavioral treatment. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, USA.
92. **Puleo, C. M.**, Settiani, C. A., Podell, J., & Kendall, P. C. (November, 2009). Characteristics of anxiety disordered children with symptoms of autism spectrum disorder. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, USA.
93. Settiani, C. A., **Puleo, C. M.**, & Kendall, P. C. (November, 2009). Autism spectrum traits in anxiety disorders in youth: Symptoms of anxiety predicted by features of autism. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, USA.
94. **Puleo, C. M.**, O'Neil, K. A., Edmunds, J. M., & Kendall, P. C. (November, 2009). Autistic features in anxiety-disordered youth and differential responsiveness to cognitive-behavioral therapy. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, USA.
95. O'Neil, K. A., Edmunds, J. M., **Puleo, C. M.**, & Kendall, P. C. (November, 2009). Role of comorbid depression and co-occurring depressive symptoms in outcomes of anxiety-disordered youth treated with cognitive behavioral therapy. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, USA.
96. **Puleo, C. M.**, Klugman, J., & Kendall, P. C. (November, 2009). Cognitive-behavioral therapy for socially phobic youth: short and long-term treatment outcomes. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, USA.
97. Edmunds, J. M., **Puleo, C. M.**, O'Neil, K. A., & Kendall, P. C. (November, 2009). Externalizing comorbidity, externalizing behaviors, and treatment outcome in youth treated for anxiety disorders. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, USA.
98. Benjamin, C. L., Podell, J. L., O'Neil, K. A., **Puleo, C. M.**, & Kendall, P. C. (November, 2008). Suicidality in anxiety disordered youth. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, USA.
99. Sood, E., **Puleo, C. M.**, & Kendall, P. C. (November, 2008). Ethnicity and cultural factors in relation to parents' beliefs about separation anxiety disorder and preferred modes of help seeking. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, USA.

D. INVITED LECTURES & TRAININGS

100. **Kerns, C.M.** (December, 2017). Anxiety and Stress-related Disorders in Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Invited presentation to the Department of Psychology, University of Denver, Denver, CO.
101. **Kerns, C.M.** (November, 2017). Anxiety and Stress-related Disorders in Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Invited presentation to the Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
102. **Kerns, C.M.** (November, 2017). Anxiety and Stress-related Disorders in Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Invited presentation to the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

103. **Kerns, C.M.** (October, 2017). Anxiety and Stress-related Disorders in Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Invited presentation to the Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, MD.
104. **Kerns, C.M.** (July, 2017). Childhood Adversity, Trauma and Autism Spectrum Disorder. Invited presentation at the Greater Philadelphia Trauma Training Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
105. **Kerns, C.M.** (May, 2017). Anxiety Profiles in Participants in the Autism Phenome Project. Invited lecture for the MIND Institute at University of California at Davis, Sacramento, CA.
106. **Kerns, C.M.** (April, 2017). Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder. Guest lecture for undergraduate psychology majors at Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
107. **Kerns, C.M.** (April, 2017). Autism Spectrum Disorder: Comprehensive Psychological Assessment. Guest lecture for doctoral students in psychology, Department of Psychology, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
108. **Kerns, C. M.** (2017, March). Anxiety in ASD. Invited lecture for fellows and supervisors of the Utah Regional Lend Program, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
109. **Kerns, C.M.** (2017, February). The Presentation and Measurement of Anxiety in Autism Spectrum Disorder. Remote presentation for the clinical psychology department of Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY.
110. **Kerns, C.M.** (December, 2016). Recognizing and Treating Pediatric Anxiety. Presented as part of clinical brown bag series of Community Behavioral Health at the PA Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services, Philadelphia, PA.
111. **Kerns, C.M.** (December, 2016). Anxiety and Stress-Related Disorders in Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Presented at the Delaware Progressive Conference: Trauma, Treatment and InTensives for the Delaware Health and Social Services Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Training Office, Newark, DE.
112. **Kerns, C.M.,** Paradiz, V., Schmus, R., & Shattuck, P. (October, 2016). Screening and panel discussion of the short film *Trauma Warriors*. Presented by Autism Global Initiative and AJ Drexel Autism Institute to community at Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
113. **Kerns, C.M.** (2015, November). Recognizing and Helping Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder Cope with Anxiety. Presentation for staff and faculty of the Steinbright Career Development Center, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
114. **Kerns, C. M.** (2015, October). Understanding Anxiety in ASD: Clinical Research and Practice. Invited presentation for the Seaver Autism Center and Department of Psychiatry at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY.
115. **Kerns, C. M.** (2015, October). Developing Measures for Community-Based Research on Traumatic Events and Related Symptoms in ASD. Invited presentation for the Seaver Autism Center and Department of Psychiatry at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY.
116. Kendall, P.C. & **Kerns, C.M.** (2015, November). Empirically Based Work for Anxiety in Youth (With Consideration for Typically Developing and ASD Youth). Invited presentation for the Pan Clinical Seminars of the Department of Psychology at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
117. **Kerns, C. M.** (2015, June). The Presentation and Measurement of Anxiety in Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Invited research seminar series lecture for the UC Davis Mind Institute, Sacramento, CA.

118. **Kerns, C.M.** (2015, June). The Differential Diagnosis and Assessment of Anxiety in ASD. Videoconference & presentation for faculty of the Autism Centre of Excellence, Griffith University, Queensland, Australia.
119. **Kerns, C. M.** (2015, June). Training in the ADIS-P and Autism Spectrum Addendum (ASA) for the Autism Phenome Project. Invited lecture for psychologists, researchers and postdoctoral fellows at the UC Davis Mind Institute, Sacramento, CA.
120. **Kerns, C. M.** (2015, April). An Introduction to the Assessment and Cognitive Behavioral Treatment of Anxiety in Children and Adolescents with ASD. Invited lecture for pediatric nursing students at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA.
121. **Kerns, C. M.** (2015, March). Assessment and Treatment of Anxiety Disorders in Children with ASD. Invited lecture for community practitioners, educators, and parents as part of the Foundations Community Partnership Professional Education Workshops Series, Warrington, PA.
122. **Kerns, C. M.** (2014, December). Introduction to the ASD Addendum to the Anxiety Disorders Interview Schedule. Invited training for psychologists and doctoral students in at the Child OCD, Trich, Tics, and Anxiety Group, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
123. **Kerns, C. M.** (2014, August). Differential Diagnosis of Autism and Anxiety: The ASD Addendum to the Anxiety Disorders Interview Schedule. Invited training for psychologists and doctoral students in clinical psychology at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.
124. **Kerns, C. M.** (2014, August). Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Anxiety in ASD. Invited full-day training for outpatient psychologists and psychiatrists at the Center for Autism, Philadelphia, PA.
125. **Kerns, C. M.,** Connell, J. E., & Zhu, J. (2014, June). Interactive Social Stories: Using Computation Narratives to Promote Stimulus Generation. Invited presentation for the Social Science Research Fund. Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
126. **Kerns, C. M.** (2014, March). The Assessment of Anxiety Disorders in Youth with ASD using the Anxiety Disorders Interview Schedule – Parent Version and Autism Spectrum Addendum for the TAASD Trial. Invited lecture given to clinicians, investigators, and independent evaluators of the Treatment of Anxiety in Autism Spectrum Disorders (TAASD) clinical trial at the Department of Education, University of Los Angeles, California.
127. **Kerns, C. M.** (2013, November). Autism Screening and Surveillance, Empirically-Supported Treatments and DSM-5. Guest lecture given to Drexel University graduate students as part of Pediatric Psychology course.
128. **Kerns, C. M.** (2013, November). An Overview of the Assessment and Treatment of Anxiety in Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Presentation given to clinicians, residents, interns, researchers and staff at the Center for Mental Health Policy and Services Research, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
129. **Kerns, C. M.** (2013, October). Understanding Anxiety in Youth with Autism: Clinical Research and Practice. Presentation given to clinicians, professionals, teachers, academics and parents as part of the New York State Regional Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders Conference at the State University of New York - Albany, NY.
130. **Kerns, C. M.** (2013, July). Keynote Address: Understanding Anxiety in Youth with Autism: Clinical Research and Practice. Keynote address given to clinicians, professionals, academics and parents as part of the New York State Regional Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders Conference at the State University of New York - Old Westbury, NY.

131. **Kerns, C. M.** (2013, March). Autism Spectrum Disorders: Early Signs, Diverse Symptoms and Diagnosis. Presented to faculty and undergraduate and graduate students at St. John's University, Queens, NY.
132. **Kerns, C. M.** (2013, March). Anxiety in Autism Spectrum Disorder. Presented to faculty and students of the Departments of Clinical and School Psychology at St. John's University, Queens, NY.
133. **Kerns, C. M.** (2013, February). The Assessment of Typical and Atypical Anxiety in Autism Spectrum Disorders. Presented to faculty and students at the Virginia Tech Autism Clinic, Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, VA.
134. **Kerns, C. M.** (2013, February). The Assessment and Treatment of Anxiety and Autism Spectrum Disorders. Presented to faculty, research staff, and students at the Center for Anxiety and Related Disorders at Boston University, Boston, MA.
135. **Kerns, C. M.** (2013, February). The Overlap, Assessment and Treatment of Anxiety and Autism Spectrum Disorders. Presented to faculty, research staff and students of the Department of Psychology at Drexel University and the A. J. Drexel Autism Institute, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
136. **Kerns, C. M.** (2013, January). The Assessment and Treatment of Anxiety and Autism Spectrum Disorders. Presented to faculty and students of the Department of Psychology at Rutgers University, Camden, NJ.
137. **Puleo, C. M., & Berry, L.** (2012, February). Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Autism Spectrum Disorders. Presented to postdoctoral fellows, residents and other research faculty as part of the Seminar for Autism and Related Developmental Disorders at the Center for Autism Research, Philadelphia, PA.
138. **Puleo, C. M., O'Neil, K., & Edmunds, J.** (2011, May). Diagnostic Interviewing and Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Anxious Youth. Three-hour training seminar for mental health students, Philadelphia, PA.
139. **Puleo, C. M.** (2010, February). Autistic Features in Anxiety Disorders Youth and Differential Responsiveness to Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy. Invited one-hour lecture for the Center for Autism Research, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.
140. **Puleo, C. M., Dingfelder, H., & Jurascio, A.** (2012, November). Habit Reversal Training for Trichotillomania. Lectured as part of a 2-day master clinician workshop at the Child OCD, Trich, Tics and Anxiety Group, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
141. **Puleo, C. M., Dingfelder, H., & Jurascio, A.** (2012, April). Pediatric Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. Lectured as part of a 2-day master clinician workshop at the Child OCD, Trich, Tics and Anxiety Group, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
142. **Tiwari, S., & Puleo, C. M.** (2008, November). Anxiety in the Classroom: Looking into the Overlooked. Two-hour workshop for teachers and guidance counselors, Bordentown City, Bordentown Township, NJ.
143. **Puleo, C. M., & Edmunds, J.** (2009, October). Anxiety in the Classroom: Looking into the Overlooked. Two-hour workshop for teachers and guidance counselors. Downingtown School District, Chester, PA.
144. **Puleo, C. M., & Edmunds, J.** (2008, January). Identifying Red Flags for Anxiety in Children & Adolescents: What School Staff Need to Know. Philadelphia School District, Philadelphia, PA.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2015 – 2017	Visiting Fellow, Adelphi University Center for Health Innovation
2013 – 2016	Co-Chair of the Autism Spectrum and Developmental Disorders (ASDD) Special Interest Group of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies
2012	International Meeting for Autism Research Student Travel Award
2011	Commendation for Excellence, Department of Psychology, Temple University
2010	Temple University College of Liberal Arts Travel Award, 2010
2010	Commendation for Excellence, Department of Psychology, Temple University
2009	Commendation for Excellence, Department of Psychology, Temple University
2007 – 2009	University Fellowship, Department of Psychology, Temple University
2005	Psi Chi National Honor Society, Cornell University
2002 – 2005	Dean's List, Cornell University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE

June 2017	Guest Lecturer, Abnormal Psychology, Haverford College, Haverford, PA
Spring 2014	Psych 480 – Special Topics: ASD College Support, Department of Psychology, Drexel University, Philadelphia PA
June 2009	Teaching Assistant, Scientific Thinking in Psychology, Temple University, Philadelphia PA
July 2008	Lecturer, Child Psychopathology, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

GRADUATE

2016 – 2018	Clinic Team Instructor/Supervisor, Child and Adolescent Anxiety Disorders Clinic (CAADC), Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
April 2017	Guest Lecturer, Neuropsychological Assessment, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
March 2017	Guest Lecturer, Seminar in Autism Spectrum Disorders, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
April 2015	Guest Lecturer, Seminar in Autism Spectrum Disorders, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
November 2013	Guest Lecturer, Pediatric Psychology, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
February 2013	Guest Lecturer, Child Psychopathology, St. John's University, Garden City, NY
2011-2012	Diagnostic Trainer, Center for Autism Research, Philadelphia, PA
2010-2012	Diagnostic Trainer and Peer Supervisor, Child and Adolescent Anxiety Disorders Clinic (CAADC), Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
2009-2010	Peer Supervisor, Psychological Services Center, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2012 – 2013 Resident, Department of Behavioral Health, Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children
- 2011 – 2012 Clinician, Center for Autism Research, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
- 2011 – 2012 Psychology Extern, Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children
- 2010 – 2011 Psychology Extern, Center for Autism Research, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
- 2005 – 2007 Research Coordinator, Seaver Autism Center of Excellence, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2014 – 2015 Member, Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD)
- 2014 – 2015 Member, European Psychiatric Association (EPA)
- 2013 – 2016 Co-chair, Autism and Developmental Disorders Special Interest Group, Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies
- 2011 – Member and Reviewer, International Society for Autism Research (INSAR)
- 2010 – 2013 Member, Philadelphia Behavior Therapy Association
- 2007 – 2010 Member, APA Division 53 – Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology
- 2007 – Member and Reviewer, Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies

OTHER SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- 2007 – 2015 Consultant, Autism Spectrum Disorders Risk Alert Project, Genetica Lens and Tiranoff Productions in collaboration with the Mount Sinai School of Medicine
- 2010 – 2012 Outreach Coordinator, Child and Adolescent Anxiety Disorders Clinic, Temple University
- 2010 – 2011 Student Representative, Philadelphia Behavior Therapy Association
- 2009 – 2010 Administrator, Psychological Services Center, Child and Adolescent Assessment Committee, Temple University

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016 – Present PA Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Hall Mercer Community Clinic, Penn Center for Youth and Family Trauma Response and Recovery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Provide trauma-focused therapeutic services and evaluations for youth and their families. Consult with family-based therapeutic teams.

- 2015 – Present PA Licensed Clinical Psychologist, AJ Drexel Autism Institute, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
Supervise and conduct autism diagnostic evaluations as part of research and Philadelphia early intervention services.
- 2013 – 2015 Clinical Psychologist, AJ Drexel Autism Institute, Clinical Core, Drexel University
Supervisors: Brian Daly, Ph.D., James Connell, PhD, BCBA-D, NCSP
- 2011 – 2012 Psychology Resident, Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children, Behavioral Health Department
Supervisors: Rochelle Glidden, Psy.D., Roger Harrison, Ph.D, Vanessa Vigilante, Ph.D., Jennifer Shroff-Pendley, Ph.D., Laura Dewey, Ph.D.
- 2011 – 2012 Practicum Clinician, Personality Evaluations, Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children, Behavioral Health Department
Supervisor: Vanessa Vigilante, Ph.D.
- 2010 – 2012 Clinician, Center for Autism Research, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Supervisors: Judith Miller, Ph.D., Juhi Pandey, Ph.D., Lisa Guy, Ph.D., Leandra Berry, Ph.D.
- 2010 – 2012 Practicum Clinician, Child and Adolescent OCD, Tic, Trichotillomania and Anxiety Group, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania
Supervisors: Martin Franklin, Ph.D., Muniya Khanna, Ph.D., Diana Antinoro, Psy.D.
- 2011 – 2012 Practicum Clinician, Development Trauma Disorders Research Unit, Department of Psychology, Drexel University
Supervisor: Brian Daly, Ph.D.
- 2009 – 2010 Practicum Clinician, Incredible Year Program, Department of Pediatrics, Temple University Children’s Medical Center
Supervisor: Brian Daly, Ph.D.
- 2008 – 2012 Practicum Clinician, Child and Adolescent Anxiety Disorders Clinic (CAADC), Department of Psychology, Temple University
Supervisor: Philip C. Kendall, Ph.D., ABPP, Elizabeth Gosch, Ph.D, ABPP
- 2007-2010 Practicum Clinician, Psychological Services Center, Department of Psychology, Temple University
Supervisors: Robert Fauber, Ph.D., Catherine Panzarella, Ph.D., Jay Efran, Ph.D., Tania Giovanetti, Ph.D., Nancy Maguire, Psy.D., Bradley Conner, Ph.D.
- 2005 – 2007 Evaluator, Seaver Autism Center of Excellence, Department of Psychiatry, Mount Sinai School of Medicine
Supervisors: Christopher Smith, Ph.D., Jeremy Silverman, Ph.D.