**Ashley Bocanegra**

Curriculum Vitae

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**Education**

2023-present **Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology**

Track: Health Psychology

Minor: Diversity Science

Indiana University-Purdue University of Indianapolis

Faculty Mentor: Adam Hirsh, PhD

2016-2020 **Bachelor of Science**

University of North Texas

Major: Psychology

Minor: Criminal Justice

Advisor: Rex Wright, PhD

Academic Honors: Psi Chi Honors Society

**Work Experience**

05/2022 – 08/2023 **Clinical Research Study Coordinator**

***All of Us Research Program- Baylor Scott & White Research Institute***

* Assists with the implementation and conduct of clinical research projects as delegated to assure successful achievement of quality, safety, regulatory and financial outcomes including maintaining regulatory binders, data collection and other responsibilities.
* Obtains knowledge of departmental functions through reading literature, attending workshops, seminars and conferences and participating in professional organizations.
* Conduct audits of research studies to check the accuracy, integrity and consistency of research studies.
* Assists with regulatory compliance including assisting with preparing institutional Review Board (IRB) materials for approval of protocol amendments.

11/2021 – 05/2022 **Care Coordinator**

***Eating Recovery Center- Pathlight Mood and Anxiety***

* Orients and educates patients and their families by meeting them; Conduct intake assessment, needs assessment, treatment planning, and reassessment services
* Initiating care plan; providing educational information in conjunction with direct care providers related to treatments, procedures, medications, and continuing care requirements.

10/2020 – 10/2021 **Behavioral Health Counselor**

***Eating Recovery Center- Pathlight Mood and Anxiety***

* Provides direct patient care, therapeutic interventions, and patient advocacy rooted in Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) & Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) at inpatient/residential level of care.
* Assist patients with emotional regulation and behavioral de-escalation.
* Contributes observations pertinent to patient recovery to clinical treatment team from culturally competent and trauma-informed practice.

**Research Experience**

08/2020 -03/2022 **Research Study Coordinator**

 ***Study of Traumatic Experiences, Signs, and Symptoms (St.R.E.S.S.) Laboratory***

* Feedback on Components, Format, and Feasibility of the Processing of Positive Memories Technique (PPMT) Spring 2021-Fall 2021
* Longitudinal effects on positive and negative memory recall in Trauma and non-trauma exposed populations. (SAMHSA-Funded: 1U79SM080034-0), Summer 2020 - Present
* Psychological Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic among South Asians in the U.S., Fall 2020 - Present

07/2019 -08/2020 **Lab Coordinator**

 ***Motivation Laboratory***

* Video Restraint Task: Cardiovascular and effort responses to behavioral restraint, Aug 2018- July 2020
* TMT: Mortality Salience, effort, and cardiovascular response to a simple performance challenge, June 2019-Aug 2020

02/2019 -07/2020 **Research Assistant**

 ***Teen Stress and Alcohol Research (Teen St.A.R.) Laboratory***

* A Controlled Test of Interpersonal Rejection, Social Anxiety, and Alcohol Use among Female Adolescents ( R15AA026079), Summer 2018–Present
* Effect of Trauma-Related Stress During Acute Alcohol Intoxication on driving-related Risky Decision-Making (F31AA027142), Spring 2018–May 2020
* Modeling marijuana use willingness and problems as a function of social rejection and social anxiety among adolescents F31DA041105), Summer 2018–May 2019

08/2018 -06/2019 **Data Coordinator**

 ***Motivation Laboratory***

* Fatigue and Self-Regulatory Control: A test of key implications of an emerging analysis of behavioral restraint intensity, Aug 2018- June 2019
* Larks and Owls: Effect of circadian mismatch on effort-related cardiovascular response to memory challenges

08/2018 -06/2019 **Undergraduate Student Researcher**

 ***Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program***

* Video Restraint Task: Cardiovascular and Effort Responses to Behavioral Restraint

**Grants, Honors, and Awards**

August 2023 **IUPUI Graduate Diversity Fellowship** ($25,000)

* My nomination was part of a highly selective, campus‑wide competition for recruitment fellowships. This award serves as recognition of academic achievement and as an expression of support from The Graduate Office and its partner – The School of Science.

August 2023 **IUPUI Graduate Diversity Fellowship Travel Reward** ($1,000)

* This financial reward was awarded to cover the costs of travel to a professional conference or external course/workshop to help students gain skills relevant to research.

August 2020 **McNair Summer Research Fellowship** ($2,800)

* The fellowship is offered to outstanding first-generation, low-income, or minority college graduates with the goal of increasing the pool of underrepresented students pursuing careers in post-secondary education and establishing role models for future minority students.

January 2020 **UNT Scholarship for Continuing Students – Undergraduate** ($1,000)

* This scholarship was awarded to undergraduate students overcoming financial hardships to continue with their education.

January 2020 **Undergraduate Psychology Research Fellowship** ($500)

* This research award was given to students who were among the top presenters within the Psychology Department research fair.

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August 2019 **UNT Scholarship for Continuing Students – Undergraduate** ($1,000)

* This scholarship was awarded to undergraduate students overcoming financial hardships to continue with their education.

February 2018 **Scholar shot 2018 Nehemiah Award** ($1,000)

* This award was awarded to the student who showed the most growth and perseverance during the given academic year.

August 2016 **Scholarshot Scholarship** ($48,000)

* ScholarShot is a college completion program providing financial support, advisement, and mentoring throughout the students’ college experience. The award I was granted was to help finance my undergraduate tuition.

**Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

Banducci, A. N., Fondren, A., **Bocanegra, A.,** Crespo, M., & Contractor, A. A. (2022). *Processing of positive memories technique: Feedback from trauma-exposed clients on processing of positive memories technique components, format, and feasibility.* The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, doi:10.1097/NMD.0000000000001599

**Conference Presentations**

**Bocanegra, A.** Mylinksi. C, & Wright. R. (2020). *Cardiovascular response to Facial neutrality Task performance.* Oral presentation given at the McNair Scholars Summer Research Forum, Denton, TX

Fasih, M., Rafiuddin, H., Cloutier, R., Hanes, J., **Bocanegra, A**., Blumenthal, H. (2020). *Intergenerational Transmission of Substance Use: The Roles of Income and Race.* Poster submitted to the annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Frisco, TX.

**Bocanegra, A.** Mylinksi. C, & Wright. R. (2019). *Video Restraint Task: Cardiovascular and Effort Responses to Behavioral Restraint.* Poster presented at the McNair Scholars Program 3rd Annual Fall Research Assembly, Denton, TX

**Bocanegra, A.** Mylinksi. C, & Wright. R. (2019). *Effort-Related Cardiovascular Response as a Function of the Perceived Difficulty of a Facial Restraint Challenge.* Poster presented at the University of North Texas Scholars Day Assembly, Denton, TX

Reza, A., Whitted, M., **Bocanegra, A.,** Mlynski, C., & Wright, R. (2019). *Mortality salience, effort, and cardiovascular response to a simple performance challenge.* Presented at Scholar’s Day at the University of North Texas, Denton, TX.

Fasih, M., Rafiuddin, H., Cloutier, R., Hanes, J., **Bocanegra, A.,** Blumenthal, H. (2020). *Race as a predictor of intergenerational transmission of substance use problems.* Poster submitted to the 128th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

**Trainings and Workshops**

08/2023 **Human-made “Climate” Change: Transforming the Department’s Identity and Ecosystem,** Catherine Matthews, J.D. and Carwina Wen, J.D., IUPUI