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EDUCATION

Kent State University (KSU) Kent, OH

Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology

August 2023-Present

Track: Adult Clinical Psychology | Advisor: Dr. Karin G. Coifman

Concentration: Quantitative Methods | Advisor: Dr. Jeff Ciesla

Kent State University (KSU) Kent, OH

Master of Arts in Psychological Sciences

May 2026

Thesis: *Adaptive coping after traumatic events: The role of emotional self-efficacy*

Advisor: Dr. Karin G. Coifman

San Diego State University (SDSU) San Diego, CA

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Emphasis in Neuroscience

May 2023

Summa Cum Laude, With Distinction

Honors Thesis: *Sociodemographic factors as moderators of the association between cancer fatalism and health-related quality of life in Hispanic Americans*

Advisor: Dr. Vanessa L. Malcarne

Grossmont Community College (GCC) El Cajon, CA

Associate in Arts Psychology for Transfer with Honors

December 2020

Associate in Science University Studies-Mathematics & Natural Sciences

& Computer Science with Honors

December 2020

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Mamie Phipps Clark Diversity Research Grant (Funded: 2026-2027)

Title: *Stress Management in Life Feasibility Study: Assessing the Efficacy of a Daily Coping Toolkit for First-Time Mothers*

Amount: \$2,500

Role: Principal Investigator

Judie Fall Lasser Graduate Psychology Research Award (Funded: 2025-2026)

Title: *Emotion Word Learning: Assessing Changes in Emotion Differentiation, Emotional Self-Efficacy, and Psychological Distress*

Amount: \$3,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Graduate Student Senate Research Award (Funded: 2025-2026)

Title: *Emotion Word Learning: Assessing Changes in Emotion Differentiation, Emotional Self-Efficacy, and Psychological Distress*

Amount: \$2,000

Role: Principal Investigator

HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate Student Best Paper Award, <i>KSU</i> - \$100	2026
International Travel Award, <i>KSU</i> - \$1,000	Spring 2026
Domestic Travel Award, <i>KSU</i> - \$300	Spring 2026
Amplifying Diversity Trainee Award, <i>Society for Affective Science</i>	2026
Unrestricted Travel Grant, <i>Psi Chi</i> - \$1,500	2025
Domestic Travel Award, <i>KSU</i> - \$300	Fall 2025
Domestic Travel Award, <i>KSU</i> - \$300	Spring 2025
Graduate Dean's Award, <i>KSU</i> - \$5,000	2023-2025
Domestic Travel Award, <i>KSU</i> - \$300	Spring 2024
Initiative for Maximizing Student Development Scholar, <i>SDSU</i>	2022-2023
CA Promise Two-Year Pledge Program Scholar, <i>SDSU</i>	2021-2023
Middle-Class Scholarship, <i>SDSU</i> - \$1,400	2021-2023
San Diego State University Dean's List, <i>SDSU</i>	2021-2023
Summer Undergraduate Research Program Scholar, <i>SDSU</i>	2022
Mortar Board National Honor Society, <i>SDSU</i>	2022
Tau Sigma National Honor Society, <i>SDSU</i>	2022
Psi Chi International Honor Society, <i>SDSU</i>	2022
Creating Scientists to Address Cancer Disparities Program Scholar, <i>University of California San Diego (UC San Diego)/SDSU</i>	2021
Grossmont Vice Presidents List, <i>GCC</i>	2019 & 2021
Grossmont Certificate of Achievement, <i>GCC</i>	2020
California Promise Scholar Recipient, <i>GCC</i>	2019-2020
Grossmont Presidents List, <i>GCC</i>	2018 & 2020
California College Promise Recipient, <i>GCC</i>	2018-2019

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

* denotes joint first authorship

Zheng, J., **Korhummel, M.**, Gawlik, E., Jin, R., & Coifman, K. G. (2026). Can speech reveal mental health status? A study of linguistic features across multiple samples of at-risk adults. *Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/abn0001158>

Korhummel, M. C., & Coifman, K. G. (2026). What drives well-being in early-stage multiple sclerosis? *Psychology & Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08870446.2026.2650781>

*Choi, A. K., *Rapoport, C. S., **Korhummel, M.**, Wells, K. J., & Malcarne, V. L. (2026). Impact of culturally adapted psychosocial interventions on psychosocial outcomes for patients from racial and ethnic minority background diagnosed with breast cancer: A systematic review. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pon.70361>

*Rapoport, C. S., *Choi, A. K., Radovsky, S., Chen, M., Devereaux, M., **Korhummel, M.**, O'Donnell, S., Malcarne, V. L., & Kuo, D. J. (2025). A mixed methods pilot study of a virtual therapeutic writing intervention for adolescents/young adults with cancer. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07347332.2025.2454497>

Choi, A. K., **Korhummel, M.**, Bleza, C., Herrera-Eguizabal, J. C., Olfus, S., Rapoport, C. S. Blum, J., Belza, C., Ewing, E., Gosman, A., & Malcarne, V. L. (2025). Benefit finding in craniofacial conditions: A qualitative analysis of patient and parent perspectives. *The Cleft Palate Craniofacial Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10556656241305889>

Rapoport, C. S., Masser-Frye, D., Mehta, S., Choi, A. K., Olfus, S., **Korhummel, M.**, Hoyo, V., Dimmock, D., Malcarne, V. L., & Kuo, D. (2024). Parent and patient knowledge and attitudes about cancer predisposition syndrome genetic testing in pediatric oncology: Understanding sociodemographic and parent-child differences. *Cancer Reports*, 7(9).
<https://doi.org/10.1002/cnr2.2119>

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN REVISION

Korhummel, M. C., & Coifman, K. G. Adaptive coping after traumatic events: The role of emotional self-efficacy. *Under Review*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

* denotes joint first authorship

Zheng, J., **Korhummel, M.**, Jin, R., & Coifman, K. G. When symptoms are not enough: Evidence-Weighting patterns in large language model psychiatric screening. *In Preparation*.

Korhummel, M. C., & Coifman, K. G. Resilience in the line of duty: Emotional self-efficacy and adaptive coping behaviors in active-duty firefighters. *In Preparation*.

***Korhummel, M. C.**, *Seah, S., & Coifman, K. G. Building emotion fluency: Brief intervention targeting emotion knowledge, emotion differentiation, and emotional self-efficacy. *In Preparation*.

Korhummel, M. C., Disabato, D., Gunstad, J., & Coifman, K. G. How do they intersect? Mapping longitudinal trajectories of psychological symptoms versus psychological well-being among college students. *In Preparation*.

Rapoport, C. S., Masser-Frye, D., Mehta, S., Choi, A. K., Olfus, S., **Korhummel, M.**, Hoyo, V., Dimmock, D., Malcarne, V. M., & Kuo, D. M. Changes in cancer predisposition syndrome genetic testing knowledge and attitudes following a genetic counseling intervention. *In Preparation*.

Choi, A. K., Rapoport, C. S., Radovsky, S., Chen, M., Devereaux, M., **Korhummel, M.**, O'Donnell, S., Malcarne, V. L., & Kuo, D. J. Development of a telehealth-based therapeutic writing intervention for adolescents and young adults with cancer. *In Preparation*.

PRESENTATIONS

** indicative of undergraduate mentorship

ORAL:

Korhummel, M., Gunstad, J., & Coifman, K. G. (October, 2026). *Self-conscious emotions in daily life: Contextualized drivers of behavioral avoidance, impulsivity, and suicidal risk across psychopathologies*. Accepted symposium presentation at the Society for Research in Psychopathology 2026 Annual Meeting in Columbus, Ohio.

Coifman, K. G., **Korhummel, M.**, Scamaldo, K. M., & Gunstad, J. (August, 2026). *In-vivo, moment-level*

- autonomic regulatory resources can be synched to future emotion regulatory actions: Unpacking a novel pathway to precision-intervention.* Symposium presentation at the Society for Ambulatory Research 2026 Annual Conference in Vienna, Austria.
- Scamaldo, K. M., Richmond, J. R., **Korhummel, M.**, & Coifman, K. G. (April, 2026). *Borderline personality disorder and sleep disturbance: Beyond interpersonal stress sensitivity.* Symposium presentation at the 2026 Midwestern Psychological Association in Chicago, Illinois.
- Korhummel, M.**, Seah, S., & Coifman, K. G. (March, 2026). *Putting feelings into words: Emotion fluency as a pathway to emotion differentiation.* Oral presentation at the 2026 Graduate Student Symposium at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio.
- Korhummel, M.**, & Coifman, K. G. (March, 2026). *Trauma and emotional self-efficacy: A pathway to adaptive coping.* Oral presentation at the 2026 Society for Affective Science Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Korhummel, M.**, Seah, S., & Coifman, K. G. (March, 2026). *Building emotion word fluency: A building block of emotion differentiation.* Symposium presentation at the 2026 Society for Affective Science Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Korhummel, M.**, & Coifman, K. G. (March, 2026). *Traumatic experiences and adaptive coping: Emotional self-efficacy as a key affective mechanism.* Oral presentation at the Society for Affective Science 2026 Clinical Affective Science Preconference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Coifman, K. G. Zhu, J., Jin, R., **Korhummel, M.**, & Gawlik, E. (September, 2025). *Can spontaneous speech reveal true mental health risk? A study of linguistic features in at-risk adults.* Symposium presentation at the Society for Research in Psychopathology 2025 Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, California.
- Korhummel, M.**, & Coifman, K. G. (April, 2025). *Navigating physical trauma: The role of emotional self-efficacy on adaptive coping.* Oral presentation at the 2025 Graduate Student Symposium at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio.
- Korhummel, M.**, & Coifman, K. G. (April, 2024). *Longitudinal modelling of positive-affect symptom intrusiveness in early-stage MS.* Oral presentation at the 2024 Midwestern Psychological Association in Chicago, Illinois.
- Korhummel, M.**, Choi, A. K., Sadler, G. R., & Malcarne, V. L. (April, 2023). *The effects of cancer fatalism and history of cancer on health-related quality of life in Hispanic Americans.* Oral presentation at the 2023 Society of Behavioral Medicine in Phoenix, Arizona.
- Korhummel, M.**, Rapoport, C. S., Choi, A. K., Olfus, S., Mehta, S., Dimmock, D., Masser-Frye, D., Hoyo, V., Millburn, M., Gock-Williams, K., Kuo, D., & Malcarne, V. L. (October, 2022). *Perceptions of genetic testing use in pediatric cancer cases.* Oral presentation at the 2022 Undergraduate Research Symposium at SDSU in San Diego, CA.
- Korhummel, M.**, Choi, A. K., Rapoport, C. S., Sadler, G. R., & Malcarne, V. L. (August, 2021). *Barriers to genetic testing in men with an increased risk for prostate cancer associated with BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutations.* Oral presentation at the 2021 Summer Research Conference at UC San Diego in La Jolla, CA.

POSTER:

Korhummel, M., Gunstad, J., & Coifman, K. G. (May, 2026). *Disentangling risk-related avoidance: The role of self-conscious emotions*. Poster presentation at the Association for Psychological Sciences 2026 Annual Meeting in Barcelona, Spain.

****Gampolo, E., **Brown, K., **Dixon, K., Korhummel, M.,** Gunstad, J., & Coifman, K. G. (April, 2026). *The unexpected benefits of pride: The role of self-conscious emotions in risk-related avoidance*. Poster presentation at the 2026 Midwestern Psychological Association in Chicago, Illinois.

****Dixon, K., **Brown, K., **Gampolo, E., Korhummel, M.,** Gunstad, J., & Coifman, K. G. (April, 2026). *When feelings get involved: Self-conscious emotions and risk-related avoidance*. Poster presentation at the 2026 Undergraduate Research Symposium at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio.

Korhummel, M., Gunstad, J., & Coifman, K. G. (September, 2025). *How do they intersect? Mapping longitudinal trajectories of psychological symptoms versus psychological well-being among college students*. Poster presentation at the Society for Research in Psychopathology 2025 Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, California.

Korhummel, M. & Coifman, K. G. (September, 2025). *Adaptive coping after trauma: The role of emotional self-efficacy*. Poster presentation at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 41st Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland.

****Ujjineni, T., **Brown, K., Korhummel, M.,** Gunstad, J., & Coifman, K. G. (April, 2025). *Predicting adaptive coping in college students: The role of emotional self-efficacy*. Poster presentation at the 2025 Undergraduate Research Symposium at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio.

****Brown, K., **Ujjineni, T., Korhummel, M.,** Gunstad, J., & Coifman, K. G. (April, 2025). *Emotional self-efficacy and adaptive health behaviors in young adults*. Poster presentation at the 2025 Midwestern Psychological Association in Chicago, Illinois.

Choi, A. K., Rapoport, C. S., **Korhummel, M.,** Wells, K. J., & Malcarne, V. L. (August, 2023). *Impact of culturally adapted psychosocial interventions on psychological outcomes and quality of life for patients from racial and ethnic minority backgrounds diagnosed with breast cancer: A systematic review*. Poster presentation at the 2023 International Society of Behavioral Medicine in Vancouver, Canada.

Belza, C., Choi, A. K., Herrera Eguizabal, J. C., **Korhummel, M.,** Blum, J., Olfus, S., Rapoport, C. S., Malcarne, V. L. & Gosman, A. (May, 2023). *A qualitative analysis of the positive effects of living with a craniofacial condition: The patient and parent perspective*. Poster presentation at the 2023 American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Choi, A. K., **Korhummel, M.,** Rapoport, C. S., Radovsky, S., Chen, M., Devereaux, M., Olfus, S., Cobian-Aguilar, R., Malcarne, V. L., & Kuo, D. (March, 2023). *A mixed methods pilot study of a virtual therapeutic writing intervention for AYAs with cancer*. Poster presentation at the 2023 American Psychosocial Oncology Society in Portland, Oregon.

Rapoport, C. S., Choi, A. K., Masser-Frye, D., Mehta, S., Olfus, S., **Korhummel, M.,** Hoyo, V., Dimmock, D., Malcarne, V. L. & Kuo, D. (March, 2023). *Parent-child differences in attitudes on cancer predisposition syndrome genetic testing in patients with pediatric cancer*. Poster presentation at the 2023 American Psychosocial Oncology Society in Portland, Oregon.

Korhummel, M., Rapoport, C. S., Choi, A. K., Olfus, S., Mehta, S., Dimmock, D., Masser-Frye, D., Hoyo, V., Millburn, M., Gock-Williams, K., Kuo, D., & Malcarne, V. L. (2022, October). *Genetic testing use in pediatric cancer cases: A patient perspective*. Poster presentation at the 2022 National Diversity In STEM Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Rapoport, C. S., Choi, A. K., Radovsky, S., Malcarne, V. L., Chen, M., Devereaux, M., **Korhummel, M.**, Olfus, S., Cobian-Aguilar, R., & Kuo, D. (2022, March). *Virtual expressive writing intervention for AYAs with cancer: An open pilot study*. Poster presentation at the 2022 American Psychosocial Oncology Society in Portland, Oregon.

Olfus, S., Rapoport, C. S., Choi, A. K., **Korhummel, M.**, Mehta, S., Dimmock, D., Masser-Frye, D., Hoyo, V., Millburn, M., Gock-Williams, K., Kuo, D., & Malcarne, V. L. (2022, March). *Parental attitudes on genetic predispositional testing on pediatric cancer patients*. Poster presentation at the 2022 Student Research Symposium at SDSU in San Diego, CA.

Korhummel, M., Choi, A. K., Olfus, S., Rapoport, C. S., Blum, J., Belza, C., Ewing, E., Gosman, A., & Malcarne, V. L. (2022, March). *Exploring benefit finding among children and adolescents with craniofacial conditions: A qualitative analysis*. Poster presentation at the 2022 Student Research Symposium at SDSU in San Diego, CA.

Korhummel, M., Choi, A. K., Rapoport, C. S., Sadler, G. R., & Malcarne, V. L. (2022, January). *Genetic testing barriers in men with an increased risk of BRCA mutations or diagnosed with prostate cancer*. Poster presentation at the 2022 Diversifying Clinical Psychology Conference in San Diego, CA.

Korhummel, M., Choi, A. K., Rapoport, C. S., Sadler, G. R., & Malcarne, V. L. (2021, October). *Barriers to genetic testing in men with an increased risk of BRCA mutations or diagnosed with prostate cancer*. Poster presentation at the 2021 Virtual International Cancer Education Conference.

LAY PUBLICATIONS

Nikjeh, I. M., Contreras, A., Hernandez, H. M., **Korhummel, M.**, Manely, H., Mendez-Molina, A. N., Ochoa, B., Sadler, G. R. (Faculty Mentor) (2022, March). Disclosing and Responding to Information about a Life Threatening Illness. *Desire Health Magazine*.
<https://dhmi.org/disclosing-and-responding-to-information-about-life-threatening-illness/>

INVITED COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Graduate Instructor Panel (August 2026). KSU. Kent, OH.

- Invited to participate on a panel to discuss teaching advice and experiences to new instructors.

STEM Transfer Panel. (March 2023). SDSU. San Diego, CA.

- Invited to participate on a panel to discuss experiences in STEM to prospective transfer students.

Latinx Scholars Program. (January 2023). SDSU. San Diego, CA.

- Invited to speak to incoming underrepresented transfer students seeking experiences in STEM and research.

Preparing for college. (2021, 2020, 2019, 2018). Santana High School. Santee, CA.

- Invited to speak to juniors and seniors in high school on preparation for college applications.
- Are AP classes right for you?* (2019, 2018). Santana High School. Santee, CA.

- Invited to speak to freshmen at a community high school interested in taking AP classes.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

KSU / Clinical Affective Science Lab

Kent, OH

Graduate Research Assistant, Faculty Mentor: Karin Coifman, Ph.D.

08/2023 – Present

- Co-developed brief interventions and analyzed research questions focused on emotional self-efficacy, psychological well-being, psychopathology and symptomology trajectories, emotion regulatory competency, self-conscious emotions, positive emotion primes, emotional regulation flexibility, and emotion differentiation.
- Assisted with in-lab and remote data collection for longitudinal studies, including administering semi-structured interviews, physiological measurement (HRV, EDA, and respiration), cognitive and affective tasks, ecological momentary assessment, actigraphy and biosensing equipment, and facial coding.
- Cleaned, coded, and organized physiological data via MindWare and diary/longitudinal datasets in R, SPSS, SAS, and Excel for analysis
- Led in-person recruitment for various studies at Akron Children's Hospital, polling sites, and university settings
- Supervised and trained undergraduate and post-baccalaureate research staff in data collection and management protocols

SDSU / Chronic Illness Research Lab

San Diego, CA

Lead Research Assistant, Faculty Mentor: Vanessa L. Malcarne, Ph.D.

06/2021 – 08/2023

- Independently proposed and analyzed research questions focused on cancer fatalism in Hispanic Americans, health-related quality of life and benefit finding among adolescents with Craniofacial conditions, genetic testing perceptions in children with cancer, expressive writing intervention for young adults with cancer, and cancer education in the Deaf community
- Co-designed and implemented coding schemes and thematic analysis of semi-structured quality of life interviews
- Assisted in the development of an interactive workbook for the remote dissemination of a writing intervention
- Contributed to literature reviews and training of undergraduate research staff

Intricate Mind Institute

San Diego, CA

Research Intern, Faculty Mentor: Mary Baker-Ericzen, Ph.D.

02/2022 – 09/2022

Project Description: Open-study evaluation of a Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Driving (CBID) Program in a community sample of adolescents and young adults diagnosed with ADHD, Anxiety, Autism Spectrum Disorder, or related conditions

- Developed data management procedures and supervised and trained research assistants in study protocols, data collection and data management procedures
- Led data collection, executed data analysis, and conducted semi-structured quantitative and qualitative interviews with participants and/or their parents on their experiences, as well as their feedback for the intervention for thematic analysis

Summer Undergraduate Research Program SDSU

San Diego, CA

Child and Adolescent Services Research Center

05/2022 – 8/2022

Research Assistant, Faculty Mentor: Mary Baker-Ericzen, Ph.D.

Project Description: Intervention program for executive functioning and social-cognitive skills in Autistic adults interested in or are currently pursuing post-secondary education

- Managed informed consent process and measurement collection for baseline and post-intervention data.
- Evaluated and remodeled core curriculum to SUCCESS Program that promotes life and academic-related skills.

Creating Scientists to Address Cancer Disparities Summer Enrichment Program

NIH-supported Joint Program with UC San Diego & SDSU

06/2021 – 08/2021

Research Scholar, Faculty Mentors: Georgia Robins Sadler, Ph.D., Vanessa L. Malcarne, Ph.D., France Nguyen-Grozavu, Ph.D.

Project Description: Genetic testing barriers for men with an increased risk of BRCA mutations or those diagnosed with prostate cancer

- Eight-week summer program in which underrepresented students receive training on cancer disparities, research methods, literature reviews, scientific writing and presentation, interpersonal development, time management, and academic leadership.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Summa Health Behavioral Health

Akron, OH

Individual and Group Psychotherapist

07/2026 – Present

Supervisors: Alyssa Eversmeyer, Ph.D., Jessica Moeller, Ph.D.

- Provided individual psychotherapy to adult community members across multiple medical service lines - including oncology, cardiology, and general outpatient - utilizing empirically supported treatments, including dialectical behavior therapy, cognitive behavioral therapy, behavioral activation, cognitive processing therapy, prolonged exposure, and acceptance and commitment therapy.
- Conducted comprehensive biopsychosocial intakes for both individual treatment and CBT-I group enrollment, including diagnostic formulation, treatment recommendations, and suicide risk assessments (e.g., C-SSRS). Collaborated closely with interdisciplinary medical teams and external providers to coordinate care for clients managing complex medical and psychological conditions.
- Co-facilitated multiple iterations of an outpatient group therapy program once a week for patients with sleep difficulties, delivering cognitive behavioral therapy for insomnia (CBT-I)

Psychological Clinic, KSU

Kent, OH

Psychotherapist

08/2024 – 05/2026

Supervisors: Alanna Updegraff, Ph.D., Sarah Black, Ph.D., Joel Hughes, Ph.D., Ellen Harrington, Ph.D.

- Provided individual psychotherapy to college students and adult community members from the Northeastern Ohio area utilizing empirically supported treatments, including dialectical behavior therapy, cognitive behavioral therapy, behavioral activation, cognitive processing therapy, prolonged exposure, and acceptance and commitment therapy.
- Conducted diagnostic assessments using psychosocial interviews, the Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-5 Disorders, the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-3, and projective tasks (e.g., Incomplete Sentences Blank), as well as suicide risk assessments (e.g., C-SSRS).

Neuropsychological Assessment

08/2024 – 05/2026

Supervisor: Mary-Beth Spitznagel, PhD

- Administered integrative assessments using psychosocial interviews, the Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-5TR Disorders, Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-3, the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale 4th Edition or 5th Edition, Test of Memory Malingering, Ruff 2 & 7, the Continuous Performance Tests, self-report measures (Barkley Adult ADHD Rating Scale Current and Childhood and Barkley Functional Impairment Scale), and C-SSRS, as well as collateral interviews, academic transcripts, and medical or psychiatric information.

Intricate Mind Institute**San Diego, CA***Clinical Research Intern*

02/2022 – 05/2022

- Served as a support facilitator for the Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Driving for adolescents and young adults diagnosed with ADHD, Anxiety, Autism Spectrum Disorder, or related conditions.
- Conducted one-on-one driving simulator for adolescents and young adults and provided supportive feedback to help participants progress in driving and emotional regulation skills.

Autism Learning Partners**San Diego, CA***Behavior Technician and Registered Behavior Technician*

04/2020 – 06/2021

- Developed individualized behavior intervention plans with a clinical team for children with Autism and other developmental disabilities and conducted 1:1 behavior therapy, adapted to both in-person and via telehealth sessions.
- Provided parental training and psychoeducation to guardians and family members and provided training to newly hired behavior technicians on programming and data collection procedures.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Kent State University****Kent, OH***Graduate Student Instructor*

08/2025 – 12/2025

- Quantitative methods in Psychology I (1 Semester): Primary instructor of quantitative methods course; responsible for curriculum development, instruction and grading.

Teacher's Assistant

08/2024 – 05/2025

- TA for undergraduate courses including General Psychology, Psychopathology, Introduction to Clinical Psychology, and Advanced Research Methods: Administered and proctored exams and assisted the professor in grading assignments required for course completion.

Grossmont Union High School District**La Mesa, CA***AVID Tutor*

08/2018 – 01/2022

- Provided in-school and remote educational assistance to high school students in subjects including Spanish, Biology, Calculus, Algebra, Anatomy & Physiology.
- Trained newly hired tutors on classroom procedures and role expectations.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Tutor

08/2019 – 03/2020

- Provided in-school educational assistance to high school students with ESL to encourage success in academic transitions across subjects (Algebra, Geometry, English).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP**Peer Review:**

Editorial Board: Translational Issues in Psychological Science

2026-Present

Community Reviewer: Frontiers in Psychology - Emotion Science

2026

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Frontiers in Psychology - Psychology for Clinical Settings

2026

Organization Positions:

ABCT SIG Executive Committee Diversity Chair	2026-Present
Multicultural and Diversity Committee, Mentor	2024-Present
KSU College of Arts and Sciences, Flashes 101 Mentor	2025
Mortar Board National Honor Society, Director of Communications	2022-2023
Psi Chi & Psych Club, Lecturer Coordinator	2022-2023
PsyMORE, Mentor	2021-2023
Active Minds	
- Vice President	2022-2023
- College of Science Student Council Representative	2021-2022
Women in Science Society, Mentor	2022-2023
College of Science Student Council, Community Service Committee	2021-2022
The Women's Network, Mentor	2021-2022

Volunteer Work:

Graduate Student Admissions, <i>KSU Psychology Department</i>	
- <i>Someone Like Me</i> Mentor	2024-2026
- Director of Shuttle Bus	2026
- Downtown Kent Walking Tour Guide	2024
- Graduate Student Representative	2024
Flashes Flourish Health Fair, <i>KSU Psychological Clinic</i>	2025
Graduate Student Symposium (GSS), <i>KSU</i>	
- Registration and Sign-Up Services Volunteer	2025
- Oral Presentation Judge	2025
ABCT Student SIG Research Symposium	
- Planning Committee	2026
- Poster Judge	2024 & 2025
Maximo Nivel Volunteer, Guatemala Medical Campaign	2023
SDSU AS Food Pantry Volunteer	2021-2022
International Cancer Education Conference (<i>ICEC</i>)	
- Poster Judge	2021
- Roundtable Discussion Assistant Facilitator	2021

AFFILIATIONS, SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS**Professional Affiliations:**

Association for Psychological Science
 Society for Affective Science
 Society for Research in Psychology
 International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
 American Psychological Association
 Midwestern Psychological Association

Competences

Computer Programs: Microsoft Office, Expiwell, Ilumivu (mEMA-Sense), MindWare, and BioLab

Statistical Software: IBM SPSS, NVivo, R/R Studio, SAS, Mplus

Certifications:

CITI Social and Behavioral Research & Responsible Conduct of Research