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EDUCATION

Year	Degree	Major	Institution
2000	Ph.D.	Counseling Psychology	University of Texas at Austin
1999	Internship	Counseling/Clinical Psychology	University of California at Davis
1996	M.A.	Counseling Psychology	University of Texas at Austin
1983	B.A.	Latin/Psychology	University of Texas at Austin

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Dates	License/Certificate	Organization
2013	Serving Our Veterans – Behavioral Health Certificate	National Council for Community Behavioral Health and DoD Center for Deployment Psychology
2001-Present	Licensed Clinical Psychologist, #31892	State of Texas
1998	Adult Attachment Interview Coding Certification	University of California-Berkeley
1983	Secondary Teacher Certification	State of Texas

EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dates	Position	Organization
2020-present	Professor and Director of Psychology Master's Programs	Sam Houston State University
2017-2020	Professor	University of North Texas
2014-2018	Associate Director of Clinical Training, Counseling Psychology Doctoral Program	University of North Texas
2013-2015	WOC (Without Compensation) Psychologist, Mental Health PTSD Clinical Team	Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System
2007-2017	Associate Professor	University of North Texas
2006-Present	Forensic Consultant	Private and state entities
2002-2007	Assistant Professor	University of North Texas
2000-2002	Assistant Professor	Texas Woman's University
1996-1997	Instructor	Austin Community College
1995-1999	Research Assistant/Associate	University of Texas at Austin, NSF Grant SRB-912990125
1995-1998	Diagnostician	Anne Cameron, Ph.D. & Associates
1994-1995	Teaching Assistant	University of Texas at Austin
1994-1995	Research Intern	Texas Education Agency
1990-1993	Academic Counselor, Coordinator of Admissions & Recruitment	University of Texas at Austin, College of Business
1989-1990	Counseling Specialist/Teacher	Middle Earth Unlimited
1983-1987	Teacher of Latin and Psychology	Lanier High School, Austin Independent School District

HONORS

2021	Distinguished Contribution to Couple and Family Psychology Award, American Psychological Association Society of Couple and Family Psychology, Division 43
2020	Nominated, Robert S. Daniel Award, APA Society for the Teaching of Psychology
2019	President's Council Teaching Award, University of North Texas
2018	CLASS Advisory Board Graduate Teaching Award, University of North Texas
2016	Nominated, JH Shelton Excellence in Teaching Award, University of North Texas
2014	Outstanding Contribution to Education Award, Texas Psychological Association
2014	Fellow, American Psychological Association Society of Couple and Family Psychology, Division 43
2014	Distinguished Scholar & Fellow, National Academies of Practice, Psychology Academy
2014	Transformative Instruction Initiative (TII) Fellow, University of North Texas Office of the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs
2013	Faculty Development Leave – training and practice with military veteran couples
2010	Nominated, Teacher-Scholar Award, University of North Texas
2003, 2005	Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, University of North Texas
2002	Texas Woman's University Chancellor's Research Fellow
1997	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
1995	University of Texas at Austin Continuing Graduate Student Fellowship
1995	Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society
1994, 1995, 1998	Alexander Caswell Ellis Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
1994	Bascombe Royall and Frances Fallon Fuller Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
1994	Bernice Milburn Moore Scholarship – Ex-Student's Association, University of Texas at Austin
1993	University of Texas Entering Graduate Student Fellowship
1992	James W. Vick Texas Excellence Award for Academic Advising, University of Texas at Austin

RESEARCH

Areas of Expertise: Family/couple and attachment processes through the life cycle, trauma and loss, military families, attachment theory and clinical issues (i.e., mental health, supervision, etc.)

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles (* = student author; + = note regarding article; [IF] = ISI JCR 5-year Impact Factor when available at time of publication)

1. Creech, S.K., Pearson, R., Saenz, J.J., Braciszewski, J., **Riggs, S.A.**, Taft, C.T. (in press). Trauma-informed parenting intervention for veterans: A preliminary uncontrolled trial of Strength at Home – Parents. *Journal of Family Psychology*. [IF = 4.097]
2. Creech, S.K., Pearson, R., Saenz, J.J., Braciszewski, J.M., **Riggs, S.A.**, Taft, C.T. (2022). Pilot trial of a trauma-informed parenting support treatment for veterans. *Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice*, 11, 205-216. [IF = 1.060]
3. *Captari, L., **Riggs, S.A.**, & *Stephen, K. (2021). Attachment processes following traumatic loss: A mediation model examining identity distress, shattered assumptions, prolonged grief and posttraumatic growth. *Psychological Trauma Theory, Research, Practice & Policy*, 13, 94-103. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tra0000555> [IF = 2.529]
4. *Geerts-Perry, A., **Riggs, S.A.**, Kaminski, P., Murrell, A. (2021). Psychological well-being and family functioning in middle childhood: The unique role of sibling relational dynamics. *Journal of Family Issues*, 42, 2965-2985. DOI: 10.1177/0192513X21993191 [IF = 2.711]

5. *McGuffin, J., **Riggs, S.A.**, *Raiche, E., *Romero, D.H. (2021). Military and Veteran Help-Seeking Behaviors: Role of Mental Health Stigma and Leadership. *Military Psychology*, 33, 332-340. DOI: 10.1080/08995605.2021.1962181 [IF = 1.201]
6. *Blessing, A., DeBeer, B.R., Meyer, E.C., **Riggs, S.A.**, Kimbrel, N.A., Gulliver, S.B., Morissette, S.B. (2020). Deployment Preparation, PTSD, and Family Functioning in Returning Veterans. *Military Behavioral Health: An International Journal of Research and Community Study*, 8, 130-138. DOI: 10.1080/21635781.2020.1713265
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<https://militaryreach.auburn.edu/DetailResult?resourceid=823a4a3f-49ee-4c32-82a1-f7b936682eca&resType=resSum>
7. *Oosterhouse, K., **Riggs, S.A.**, Kaminski, P., Blumenthal, H.M. (2020). The executive subsystem in middle childhood: Adult mental health, marital satisfaction and secure-base parenting. *Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Studies*, 69, 166-179. DOI:10.1111/fare.12408 [IF = 2.018]
8. **Riggs, S.A.**, *Raiche, E., Creech, S., *McGuffin, J., & *Romero, D. (2020). Attachment, couple communication, and family functioning in relation to psychological distress among service members and veterans. *Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice*, 9, 239-255.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/cfp0000154> [IF = 1.060]
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<https://militaryreach.auburn.edu/DetailResult?resourceid=0c503403-1cfd-46d0-9784-131e37a4cbd0&resType=resSum>
9. *Romero, D.H., **Riggs, S.A.**, *Raiche, E., *McGuffin, J., & *Captari, L. (2020). Attachment, coping, and psychological symptoms among military veterans and active duty personnel. *Anxiety, Stress, & Coping: An International Journal*, 33, 326-341. [IF = 1.981]
10. *McGuffin, J., **Riggs, S.A.**, & Taylor, D. (2019). Role of Combat Exposure and Insomnia in Student Veterans' Adaptation to College. *Behavioral Sleep Medicine*, 17, 213-223. DOI: 10.1080/15402002.2017.1363041 [IF = 3.162]
11. **Riggs, S.A.**, *Carver, K.S., *Romero, D., Wilson, J., Morissette, S.B., *Campbell, R., & *McGuffin, J. (2019). Attachment, Communication, and Relationship Adjustment among Student Veterans. *Journal of College Counseling*, 22, 110-125.
12. Barnett, M., *Moore, J., *Woolford, B., **Riggs, S.A.** (2018). Interest in Partner Orgasm: Sex Differences and Relationships with Attachment Strategies. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 124, 194-200. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2017.12.015> [IF = 2.419]
13. *Demby, K.P., **Riggs, S.A.** & Kaminski, P.L. (2017). Attachment and family processes in children's emotional adjustment. *Family Process*, 56, 234-249. DOI: 10.1111/famp.12145 [IF= 2.932]
14. *Litvin, J., Kaminski, P., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2017). The Complex Trauma Inventory: A Self-Report Measure of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Complex PTSD (CPTSD). *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 30, 602-613. DOI: 10.1002/jts.22231 [IF = 3.610]
15. *Young, M., **Riggs, S.A.**, & Kaminski, P. (2017). Role of marital adjustment in associations between romantic attachment and coparenting. *Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Studies*, 66(2), 331-345. DOI: 10.1111/fare.12245 [IF = 2.018]
16. MacDonald, K., Thomas, M., Sciolla, A., Schneide, B., Pappas, K., Bleijenberg, G., Bohus, M., Bekh, B., Carpenter, L., Carr, A., Dannlowski, U., Dorahy, M., Fahlke, C., Finzi-Dottan, R., Gerdner, A., Glaesmer, H., Jörgen Grabe, H., Heins, M., Kenny, D., Kim, D., Knoop, H., Lobbestael, J., Lochner, C., Lauritzen, G., Ravndal, E., **Riggs, S.**, Sar, V., Schafer, I., Schlosser, N., Schwandt, M., Stein, M., Subric-Wrana, C., Vogel, M., & Wingenfeld, K. (2016). Minimization of childhood maltreatment is common and consequential: Results from a large, multinational sample using the Childhood Trauma Questionnaire. *PLoS ONE*, 11(1): e0146058, 1-16. DOI:10.1371/journal.pone.0146058 [IF = 3.337]
17. *Portner, L., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2016). Sibling relationships in emerging adulthood: Associations with parent-child relationship. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 205, 1755-1764. DOI 10.1007/s10826-015-0358-5 [IF = 2.105]

18. *Williams, J., **Riggs, S.A.**, & Kaminski, P. (2016). A typology of childhood sibling subsystems that may emerge in abusive family systems. *The Family Journal: Counseling & Therapy for Couples and Families*, 24, 378-384. DOI: 1066480716663182
19. *Heffel, C., **Riggs, S.A.**, Ruiz, J. & Ruggles, M. (2015). The aftermath of a suicide cluster in the age of online social networking: A qualitative analysis of adolescent grief reactions. *Contemporary School Psychology*, 19, 286-299. DOI: 10.1007/s40688-015-0060-z
20. *Campbell, R., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2015). The role of psychological symptomatology and social support in the academic adjustment of previously deployed student veterans. *Journal of American College Health*, 63, 473-481. DOI: 10.1080/07448481.2015.1040408 [IF = 2.215]
+findings highlighted in multiple news articles, e.g., http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2015-03/uont-vac032615.php ; <http://inhouse.unt.edu/researchers-examine-veterans%E2%80%99-transition-university-life>
21. *Dodd, Z. B., Driver, S., Warren, R., **Riggs, S. A.**, & Clark, M. (2015). Effects of adult romantic attachment and social support on resilience and depression in individuals with spinal cord injuries. *Topics in Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation*, 21, 156-165. DOI: 10.1310/sci2101-156
22. *Romero, D., **Riggs, S.A.**, & Ruggero, C. (2015). Coping, family social support and psychological symptoms among college student veterans. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 62, 242-252. DOI: 10.1037/cou0000061 [IF = 4.821]
+selected for highlight in a research brief by Syracuse University's Institute for Veterans and Military Families <http://vets.syr.edu/research/briefs/?term=education> and Military Reach Translating Research into Practice program <https://militaryreach.auburn.edu//DetailResult?resourceid=8186c22c-4706-4681-8b63-3d17a9bb5dd3&resType=resSum> ; findings also reported in multiple news articles, e.g., <http://psychcentral.com/news/2015/03/29/avoidant-coping-strategies-linked-to-depression-anxiety-in-student-veterans/82900.html> ; http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2015-03/uont-vac032615.php ; <http://inhouse.unt.edu/researchers-examine-veterans%E2%80%99-transition-university-life> ;
23. *Pollard, S.E., Nievar, M.A., *Nathans, L., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2014). A comparison of White and Hispanic women's stories of adjustment to the birth of a child. *Infant Mental Health Journal*, 35, 193-209. DOI: 10.1002/imhj.21437 [IF = 1.942]
24. *Pollard, S.E., **Riggs, S.A.**, & Hook, J. (2014). Mutual influences in adult romantic attachment, religious coping, and marital adjustment. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 28, 615-624. DOI: 10.1037/a0036682 [IF=2.732]
+selected for online APA Journals Article Spotlight by American Psychological Association, <https://www.apa.org/pubs/highlights/spotlight/issue-27.aspx>
25. **Riggs, S.A.** & *Cusimano, A.M. (2014). The dynamics of deployment in the family system: What makes a parent fit for duty? *Family Court Review: Special Issue on Military Families and the Court*, 52, 381-399.
26. Boals, A., **Riggs, S.A.**, & *Kraha, A. (2013). Coping with stressful or traumatic events: What aspects of trauma reactions are associated with health outcomes? *Stress and Health*, 29, 156-163. DOI: 10.1002/smi.2443 [IF = 1.809]
27. *Cusimano, A. M. & **Riggs, S. A.** (2013). Perceptions of interparental conflict, romantic attachment and psychopathology in college students. *Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice*, 2, 45-59. DOI: 10.1037/a0031657 [IF = 1.060]
+ Each year since publication, this article has been one of the most cited articles of the journal. In June, 2016, it was the 3rd most cited article of the journal for the past year.
28. *Hindman, J., **Riggs, S.A.**, & Hook, J. (2013). Contributions of executive, parent-child, and sibling subsystems to children's psychological functioning. *Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice*, 2, 294-308. DOI: 10.1037/a0034419 [IF = 1.060]
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29. *Martin, L. A., Vosvick, M., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2012). Attachment, forgiveness and physical health quality of life in HIV+ adults. *AIDS Care*, 24, 1333-1340. DOI: 10.1080/09540121.2011.648598 [IF = 2.212]

30. Watkins, C.E., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2012). Psychotherapy supervision and attachment theory: Review, reflections, and recommendations. *The Clinical Supervisor*, 31, 256-289. DOI: 10.1080/07325223.2012.743319
31. *Lopez, J.L., **Riggs, S.A.**, *Pollard, S., & Hook, J. (2011). Religious commitment, adult attachment and marital adjustment among newly married couples. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 25, 301-309. DOI: 10.1037/a0022943 [IF=2.650]
32. *Martin, L., Vosvick, M., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2011). Forgiveness, attachment, and quality of life (PHQOL) in HIV+ adults. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 41, 95. [IF = 4.851]
33. **Riggs, S.A.**, *Cusimano, A., & *Benson, K. (2011). Childhood emotional abuse and attachment processes in the dyadic adjustment of dating couples. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 58, 126-138. DOI: 10.1037/a0021319 [IF = 4.335]
34. **Riggs, S.A.**, & Riggs, D.S. (2011). Risk and resilience in military families experiencing deployment: The role of the family attachment network. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 25, 675-687. DOI: 10.1037/a0025286 [IF=2.650]
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35. **Riggs, S.A.** (2010). Childhood emotional abuse and the attachment system across the life cycle: What theory and research tell us. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma*, 19, 5-51. DOI: 10.1080/10926770903475968
+In 2022, this is the 2nd most read and 4th most cited article of the journal in previous 3 years, with 78,970 views (cumulative pdf downloads, full-text HTML views), almost double the next ranking article.
36. **Riggs, S.A.**, & Kaminski, P. (2010). Childhood emotional abuse, adult attachment, and depression as predictors of relational adjustment and psychological aggression. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma*, 19, 75-104. DOI: 10.1080/10926770903475976
+In 2022, this is the 5th most read article of the journal in previous 3 years, with 18,470 views (cumulative pdf downloads, full-text HTML views).
37. **Riggs, S.A.**, & Gottlieb, M.C. (2009). The attachment network in family law matters: A developmental-contextual approach. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*, 9, 208-236. DOI: 10.1080/15228930902809989 [IF = .778]
38. **Riggs, S.A.**, & *Han, G. (2009). Anxiety and depression in emerging adulthood: Adult attachment, trauma and cognitive-affective predictors. *Journal of Adult Development*, 16, 39-52. DOI 10.1007/s10804-009-9051-5 [IF = 1.109]
39. *Wood, E., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2009). Adult attachment, cognitive distortions, and views of self, others, and the future among child molesters. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 21, 375-390. DOI: 10.1177/1079063209340142 [IF = 3.597]
40. *Adams, S.D., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2008). Vicarious trauma among therapist trainees: Defense style as moderator of personal trauma history and training experiences. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*, 2, 26-34. DOI: 10.1037/1931-3918.2.1.26 [IF = 1.459]
41. *Wood, E., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2008). Adult attachment, cognitive distortions, and victim empathy among sex offenders. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 23, 259-275. DOI: 10.1177/0886260507309344 [IF = 2.821]
42. *Hobdy, J., Hayslip, B., Kaminski, P.L., *Crowley, B.J., **Riggs, S.A.**, & *York, C. (2007). The role of adult attachment style in coping with job loss and the empty nest in adulthood. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 65, 335-371. DOI: 10.2190/AG.65.4.d [IF = 1.301]
43. **Riggs, S.A.**, *Sahl, G., *Greenwald, E., *Atkison, H., *Paulson, A., & Ross, C.A. (2007). Family environment and adult attachment as predictors of psychopathology and personality dysfunction among inpatient abuse survivors. *Violence and Victims*, 22, 575-598. DOI: 10.1891/088667007782312159 [IF = 1.588]
44. **Riggs, S.A.**, *Paulson, A., *Tunnel, E., *Sahl, G., *Atkison, H., & Ross, C.A. (2007). Attachment, personality and psychopathology among adult inpatients: Self-reported romantic attachment style vs. AAI states of mind. *Development and Psychopathology*, 19, 263-291. DOI: 10.1017/S0954579407070149 [IF = 4.639]

45. **Riggs, S.A.**, Vosvick, M., & *Stallings, S. (2007). Attachment style, stigma, and psychological distress among HIV+ adults. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 12, 940-954. DOI: 10.1177/1359105307082457 [IF = 2.272]
46. **Riggs, S.A.**, & *Bretz, K.M. (2006). Attachment processes and the supervisory relationship: An exploratory investigation. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 37, 558-566. DOI: 10.1037/0735-7028.37.5.558 [IF = 1.873]
47. *Wechsler, L., **Riggs, S.A.**, Stabb, S.D., & Marshall, D.M. (2006). Mutuality, self-silencing, and disordered eating in college women. *Journal of College Student Psychotherapy*, 21, 51-76. DOI: 10.1300/J035v21n01_05
48. **Riggs, S.A.** (2005). Is the approximation rule in the best interests of the child? The perspective of attachment theory. *Family Court Review*, 43, 482-494.
49. **Riggs, S.A.** (2003). Response to *Troxel v. Granville*: Implications of attachment theory for judicial decisions regarding third-party custody and visitation. *Family Court Review*, 41, 39-53.
50. Ramos, L., Esnil, E., Goodwin, A., **Riggs, S.A.**, Touster, L., & Wright, L., Ratanisiripong, P., & Rodolfa, E. (2002). Negative supervisory events: Effects on supervision satisfaction and the supervisory alliance. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 33, 197-202. DOI: 10.1037//0735-7028.33.2.197 [IF = 1.873]
51. **Riggs, S.A.**, & Jacobvitz, D. (2002). Expectant parents' representations of early attachment relationships: Associations with mental health and family history. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 70, 195-204. DOI: 10.1037//0022-006X.70.1.195 [IF = 6.663]
52. **Riggs, S.A.**, Jacobvitz, D., & Hazen, N. (2002). Adult attachment and history of psychotherapy in a normative sample. *Psychotherapy: Theory, Research, Practice, Training*, 39, 283-296. DOI 10.1037/0033-3204.39.4.344 [Now called *Psychotherapy*; IF = 2.592]
53. Guerrero, J.K., & ***Riggs, S.A.** (1996). The preparation and performance of freshmen in university honors programs: A faculty perspective. *Journal of Secondary Gifted Education*, 8, 41-48.

Other Publications (book chapter, non-peer reviewed article, bulletin, brief, book review)

54. Pitta, P.J., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2020). Supervision in couple and family psychology training and practice. *The Couple & Family Psychologist Blog* (formerly *The Family Psychologist*), 12-18-2020. <https://www.apadivisions.org/division-43/publications/blog/practice/supervision>
55. Geerts, A.T., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2019). Parent-child relationships in middle childhood. In J.J. Ponzetti, M. Blankemeyer, H. Lyons, & A. Shigeto (Eds.), *Macmillan encyclopedia of intimate and family relationships: An interdisciplinary approach, 2nd edition*. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA.
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58. **Riggs, S.A.** (2019). Cindy Carlson, Ph.D. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family Therapy*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer International.
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61. **Riggs, S.A.** (2017). Tasks for CFP educators and trainers. *The Family Psychologist*, 33 (3), 5-6.
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63. **Riggs, S.A.** (2017). The current state of education and training in couple and family psychology. *The Family Psychologist*, 33 (1), 8-9.
64. **Riggs, S.A.** (2014). Invited review of "The Nature and Nurture of Love: From Imprinting to Attachment in Cold War America." *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 38, 302-303. [IF = 2.682]
65. **Riggs, S.A.** (2002). A crash course in attachment theory for family law professionals. *Family Law Psychology Briefs*, 3(2). J.M. Craig Press at <http://www.jmcraig.com>.

66. Jacobvitz, D., ***Riggs, S.A.**, & *Johnson, E. (1999). Cross-sex and same-sex family alliances: Immediate and long-term effects on sons and daughters. In N. Chase (Ed.) *Parentified children: Theory, research, and treatment* (pp. 34-55). Atlanta, GA: Sage Publications.
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Manuscripts and Books under review or in preparation

- *Captari, L., **Riggs, S.A.**, & Kaminski, P.L. (under review). *Childhood emotional maltreatment and the self: Examining the roles of attachment, emotional reactivity and dissociation in psychological functioning*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- *Raiche, E., & **Riggs, S.A.** (in preparation). *The Role of Combat Exposure, Moral Injury, and Trauma Symptoms in the Lives of Military Families*. Manuscript in preparation for submission for publication.
- Riggs, S.A.**, & Captari, L. (in preparation/contract). *Trauma and the Family: A Clinician's Guide to Systemic Conceptualization, Assessment and Treatment*. Part of American Psychological Association book series: Fundamentals of Clinical Practice with Couples and Families.
- *Shaunessy, A., *Raiche, E., & **Riggs, S.A.** (under review). Suicidality among service members and veterans: Moral injury, attachment and social support. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Scientific Convention Papers and Symposia (invited and peer-reviewed; * = student author; + = note regarding presentation)

1. Creech, S., Pearson, R., Saenz, J., Kelley, J., Roe, K., Braciszewski, J., **Riggs, S.**, & Taft, C. (2021, April). Pilot Findings from a Trauma-informed Parenting Group Intervention for Veterans with PTSD symptoms and parent-child functioning difficulties. In M. R. Franz (Chair). *Parenting After Trauma: Addressing the Effects of PTSD on the Family*. Symposium presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Virtual.
2. *Geerts-Perry, A., *Weierbach, G., **Riggs, S.A.** (2020, November). *Sibling aggression: Antecedents, outcomes and clinical interventions*. Workshop presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Virtual.
3. *Poche', B., & **Riggs, S.A.** (Co-Chairs) (2019, November). *Men are from Earth and Women are from Earth: The Evolution of Gender Roles in American Same and Opposite-gender Parent Dyads*. Symposium presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, San Antonio, TX.
4. **Riggs, S.A.** (2019, August). *Diversity and Complexity of Contemporary Family Systems*. In **S.A. Riggs** (Chair), *Times, They are a Changin': Cultural and Technological Challenges in Contemporary Families*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, Chicago, IL.
+Highlighted by APA at 2019 convention
5. **Riggs, S.A.** (2018, November). *Contemporary Families and Integrative Approaches to Family Intervention*. In **S.A. Riggs** (Chair), *Enhancing Resiliency in Contemporary Complex Family Systems: Using Parent Behavior Management Training in Family Therapy*. Symposium presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Frisco, TX.
6. **Riggs, S.A.** (2018, August). *The Military Risk & Resilience Project: Procedures, Sample and Preliminary Family Findings*. In E. Raiche* & **S.A. Riggs** (Co-Chairs), *Risk and Resilience in the Psychological and Interpersonal Functioning of Service Members*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, San Francisco, CA.
7. *Captari, L.E., *Oosterhouse, K., Zaremba, J.S., Nyiransekuye, H., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2017, November). *A Systemic Approach to Refugee Trauma Healing: Needs, Advocacy, and Community Collaborations*. Symposium presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Houston, TX.
+Captari won the Student Diversity Award from the Texas Psychological Association

8. *McGuffin, J., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2017, November). Veterans Experiencing the Transition to School (VETS) Project. In W. Penk's (Chair), *Growing Psychology: Services for Military-Connected Students*. Symposium presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Houston, TX.
9. **Riggs, S.A.** (2016, October). *The Cycle of Emotional Abuse in the Attachment Network*. Invited keynote address at the 15th International Attachment Conference, Munich, Germany.
10. **Riggs, S.A.** (2015, November). New Roles for Couple and Family Psychologists in Working with Military/Veteran Families. In W. Penk (Chair), *New Roles for Psychologists as Military Return Home*. Symposium presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, San Antonio, TX.
11. **Riggs, S.A.** (2015, August). The Family Attachment Network: Risk & Resilience Processes. In Linda Berg-Cross (Chair), *Division 43 Fellows Symposium: Culturally relevant intervention models and challenging the status quo*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
12. *Carver, K.S., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2014, August). Couple functioning and college adjustment among student veterans. In **S.A. Riggs** (Chair), *Military veteran couples and families: Theory, research, and practice*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
13. **Riggs, S.A.** (2014, August). Risk and resilience in military families: The Family Attachment Network. In **S.A. Riggs** (Chair), *Military veteran couples and families: Theory, research, and practice*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
14. **Riggs, S.A.**, & *Campbell, R.J. (2014, August). College adjustment of student veterans. In W. Penk & D. Little's (Co-Chairs) *Psychosocial services for student veterans*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
15. Vosvick, M., **Riggs, S.A.**, & *Lopez, E. (2012, August). Through an Attachment Frame Darkly: Trauma and Wellbeing in LGBT Adults. In C. Wang (Chair), *Adult Attachment and Minority Individuals' Wellbeing and Psychosocial Functioning*. Symposium presented the 2012 annual convention of the American Psychological Association in Orlando, FL.
16. **Riggs, S.A.** (2011, November). The role of the attachment system in post-traumatic growth. In P. Kaminski (Chair), *Posttraumatic Growth: Theoretical, Clinical, Empirical, & Personal Perspectives*. Symposium presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, San Antonio, TX.
17. **Riggs, S.A.** (2008, May). *The Attachment Network in the Courtroom: A Developmental-Contextual Approach to Custody and Visitation Decisions*. Invited paper presented at the 2008 joint national conference of the American Psychological Association and the American Bar Association Family Law Section: Reconceptualizing Child Custody: Past, Present, and Future – Lawyers and Psychologists Working Together, Chicago, IL.
18. Ross, C.A., **Riggs, S.A.**, *Paulson, A., *Tunnell, E., *Clough, G., & *Atkinson, H. (2005, November). *Adult Attachment Interview profiles of 75 trauma program patients*. Presented at the International Society for the Study of Dissociation conference, Toronto, Canada.
19. Amato, P. & **Riggs, S.A.** (2004, May). *Attachment relationships and child outcomes in the aftermath of divorce: Theory and research*. Invited presentation at the annual conference of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, San Antonio, TX.
20. **Riggs, S.A.** (2003, May). The approximation rule from the perspective of attachment theory. In M.C. Gottlieb (Chair), *The approximation rule, attachment theory and the voice of the child*. Presented at the 40th anniversary conference of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
21. **Riggs, S.A.** (2002, November). Current developments in attachment theory: Implications for adult mental health and illness. In **S.A. Riggs** (Chair), *Implications of adult attachment research for family law*. Symposium presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, San Antonio, TX.
22. **Riggs, S.A.** (2002, August). Attachment patterns, personality development, and mental health. In **S.A. Riggs** & M.C. Pistole (Co-chairs), *Attachment theory: Clinical research, theory, and practice*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
23. **Riggs, S.A.** (2001, August). Choosing to work in a feminist program. In R. Nutt (Chair), *Integrating feminism in a Counseling Psychology Doctoral program*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

24. **Riggs, S.A.** & Jacobvitz, D. (1998, November). *Who are "U"? History of therapy and mental health in "Unresolved" adults*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Psychological Association, Houston, TX.

Peer Reviewed Poster Presentations (* = student author; + = note regarding poster)

1. *Schmitt, R., *Baxter, L., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2023, November). *Romantic Attachment and the Parent-Child Relationship: The Role of Avoidant Emotional Coping*. Poster accepted for presentation at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Houston, TX.
2. *Schmitt, R., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2023, November). *Moral injury: Contributions of combat exposure, insecure attachment, and perceived social support*. Poster accepted for presentation at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Houston, TX.
3. *Ellis, H., *Zuniga, S., Hook, J.N., *Captari, L., **Riggs, S.A.** (2022, March). *Attachment to God, Resilience, and Posttraumatic Growth*. Presented at the Christian Association for Psychological Science convention. Virtual.
4. *Dotson, A., *Dugan, R., *Smith, A., *Captari, L., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2021, November). *The Mediating Role of Self-compassion in Associations between Post-traumatic Stress and Post-traumatic Growth*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Austin, TX.
5. *Dugan, R., *Dotson, A., *Smith, A., *Captari, L., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2021, November). *Identity Distress and PTSD in the Traumatically Bereaved: Effects of Sense of Coherence, Social Support, and Prolonged Grief*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Austin, TX.
+3rd place 2021 Texas Psychological Foundation Poster Competition
6. *Smith, A., *Dotson, A., *Dugan, R., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2021, November). *Post-traumatic Stress and Couple Communication: The Role of Self-compassion for Service Members and Veterans*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Austin, TX.
7. *Oosterhouse, K.L., **Riggs, S.A.**, Wang, C.C., Kaminski, P.L., Watkins, C.E., & *Dugan, R. (2021, August). *Gender Role Beliefs, Adult Attachment, and Parenting Competence: An Exploratory Analysis*. Presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, Virtual.
8. **Riggs, S.A.**, *Tomkins, B.E., *Dugan, R.E., *Romero, D.H., *McGuffin, J. (2021, August). *Adult attachment states of mind, PTSD, and Dissociation among inpatient trauma survivors*. Presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, Virtual.
9. *Weierbach, G., *Geerts-Perry, A., **Riggs, S.A.** (2020, November). *Resilience, traditional and cyber bullying, and adolescent adjustment*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Virtual.
10. Creech, S.K., Pearson, R., Saenz, J., Kelly, J., Roe, K., Bracizewski, J., **Riggs, S.A.**, & Taft, T. (2020, November). *Pilot findings from a trauma-informed parenting group intervention for Veterans with PTSD symptoms and parent-child functioning difficulties*. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Virtual.
11. *Guinn, M., *Weierbach, G., *Geerts-Perry, A., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2020, August). *Parent-adolescent attachment, cyber bullying and victimization, and mental health outcomes*. Presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, Virtual.
12. *Ellis, H., *Schumacher, M., *Tennessee, T., *Captari, L., **Riggs, S.A.** (2019, November). *Physical Activity and Relationships: Roles of Sexual Satisfaction and Self-Esteem*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, San Antonio, TX.
+3rd place 2019 Texas Psychological Foundation Poster Competition
13. *Guinn, M., *Weierbach, G., *Ledden, G., *Geerts, A., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2019, November). *Parent-adolescent attachment, bullying and victimization, and mental health outcomes*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, San Antonio, TX.
14. *Gaskin-Cole, G., *Woelford, B., *Weierbach, G., *Captari, L. & **Riggs, S.A.** (2019, November). *Who does online dating benefit? Association of adult attachment with relationship and sexual satisfaction for online daters*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, San Antonio, TX.
+2nd place 2019 Texas Psychological Foundation Poster Competition

15. *Flachs, A., *Litvin, J., Kaminski, P., *Oosterhouse, K. & **Riggs, S.A.** (2019, November). *Complex PTSD and Borderline Personality Disorder: Separate Disorders or Differing Symptom Expression*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, San Antonio, TX.
16. *Ellis, H., *Weierbach, G., *Oosterhouse, K., *Geerts, A., **Riggs, S.A.** (2019, August). *Attachment to God and Depression Following Traumatic Loss*. Presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, Chicago, IL.
17. *Gaskin-Cole, G., *Ellis, H., *Weierbach, G., *Captari, L. & **Riggs, S.A.** (2019, August). *Coping Style as a Mediator Between Adult Attachment and PTSD following Traumatic Loss*. Presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, Chicago, IL.
18. *Le, D., *Captari, L., *Flachs, A., *Geerts, A., *Rodriguez, L., **Riggs, S.A.** (2018, November). *Resilience Following Traumatic Loss: The Roles of Social Support, Self-Compassion, and Sense of Coherence*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Frisco, TX.
+1st place 2018 Texas Psychological Foundation Poster Competition
19. *Oosterhouse, K., *Geerts, A., *Brown, V., *Cortez, J., **Riggs, S.A.** (2018, November). *Psychological Functioning and Parenting Confidence: Moderation by Marital Consensus in Community Couples*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Frisco, TX.
20. *Weierbach, G., *Captari, L., *Flachs, A., *Oosterhouse, K., **Riggs, S.A.** (2018, November). *Attachment and Coping Styles following Traumatic Loss: Associations to Resilience, Posttraumatic Growth, and Prolonged Grief*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Frisco, TX.
21. *Captari, L.E., *Weierbach, G., *Flachs, A., *Titus, J., *Rodriguez, L., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2018, August). *A Multifaceted Understanding of Traumatic Loss: Predictors of PCBD vs Posttraumatic Growth*. Presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, San Francisco, CA.
22. *Oosterhouse, K., *Geerts, A., *Le, D., *Cortez, J., **Riggs, S.A.** (2018, August). *Secure-base Provision to School Age Children, Satisfaction, & Parental Mental Health*. Presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, San Francisco, CA.
+APA Division 43 Society of Couple & Family Psychology Student Poster Award
23. Raiche, E., **Riggs, S.A.**, McGuffin, J., Flachs, A., Oosterhouse, K. (2018, August). *Military Mental Health: Role of Dyadic Communication and Family Functioning*. Presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, San Francisco, CA.
+APA People's Choice Poster Award
24. Weierbach, G. Geerts, A., Oosterhouse, K., Brown, V., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2018, August). *Bullying and Personal Adjustment among Adolescents: The Buffering Effects of Resilience*. Presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, San Francisco, CA.
25. *Captari, L.E., *Oosterhouse, K., *Titus, J., *Le, D., *Brown, V., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2017, November). *The Roles of Attachment, Identity Distress, and Sense of Coherence in Psychological Outcomes Following Traumatic Loss*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Houston, TX.
26. *Geerts, A.T., *Cortez, J., *Rodriguez, L., *Brown, V., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2017, November). *Role of Sibling Relationships in Middle Childhood: Mediation and Moderation between Family Conflict and Self-Reported Depression*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Houston, TX.
+3rd place 2017 Texas Psychological Foundation Poster Competition
27. *Raiche, E., *McGuffin, J., *Flachs, A., *Titus, J., & **Riggs, S.** (2017, November). *The Association between Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Posttraumatic Growth in Combat Veterans*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Houston, TX.
28. *Baxter, L., *Captari, L., *Geerts, A., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2017, August). *Coping as a Mediator between Parental Attachment and Parent-Child Relationship*. Presented at the 2017 American Psychological Association annual convention, Washington, D.C.
29. *Captari, L.E., *Geerts, A.T., *Mahmud, F., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2017, August). *Sibling Dynamics and Psychological Outcomes in Middle Childhood: Moderation by Family Functioning*. Presented at the 2017 American Psychological Association annual convention, Washington, D.C.

30. *Flachs, A.S., *Captari, L.E., *Litvin, J., **Riggs S.A.**, & Kaminski, P. (2017, August). *The Relationship between Coping Strategies and Multifaceted Psychological Outcomes among Trauma Victims*. Presented at the 2017 American Psychological Association annual convention, Washington, D.C.
31. *Raiche, E., **Riggs, S.A.**, *McGuffin, J., & *Mahmud, F. (2017, August). *Early emotional maltreatment and adult relationships: Mediation by Coping and Emotional Distress*. Presented at the 2017 American Psychological Association annual convention, Washington, D.C.
32. *Captari, L., *Stephen, K., *Schuler, K.L., *Agtarap, S., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2017, May). *Changes after traumatic loss: A qualitative assessment of bereavement and growth in a community sample*. Presented at the 29th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
33. *Captari, L., *Mahmud, F., *Hart, K., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2016, November). *Predictors of adult attachment: Examining the roles of sexual abuse, parental conflict, and self-worth*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Austin, TX.
34. *Litvin, J.M., Kaminski, P.I., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2016, November). *Development and validation of a self-report measure of Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Complex PTSD (CPTSD): The Complex Trauma Inventory*. Presented at the 32nd annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX.
35. *McGuffin, J., *Raiche, E., *Baxter, L., *Quinn, J., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2016, November). *Attachment, leadership, and mental health stigma in the U.S. military*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Austin, TX.
36. *Oosterhouse, K., *Stephen, K., *Wilson, J., *McClure, K., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2016, November). *The role of family cohesion in associations between interparental conflict and parenting*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Austin, TX.
37. *Raiche, E., **Riggs, S.A.**, *McGuffin, J., & *Captari, L. (2016, November). *Self-compassion as a protective factor against PTSS in combat veterans*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Austin, TX.
38. *Woelford, B.A., *Schumacher, M., *Oosterhouse, K., *McGuffin, J., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2016, November). *Depression among military members: Relation to sexual and relationship satisfaction*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Austin, TX.
39. *Captari, L., *Oosterhouse, K., *Schumacher, M., *Wilson, J., *Mahmud, F., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2016, August). *Stressful life events and adolescent functioning: Moderation by self-esteem and locus of control*. Presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, Denver, CO.
40. *Raiche, E., *McGuffin, J., *Quinn, J., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2016, August). *Attachment and veteran status in relation to coping strategies used by college students*. Presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, Denver, CO.
41. **Riggs, S.A.**, *McGuffin, J., *Raiche, E., & *Woelford, B. (2016, August). *Individual, Dyadic and Family Change: Treatment Outcomes in a Family Intervention Training Program*. Presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, Denver, CO.
42. **Riggs, S.A.**, *McGuffin, J., *Carver, K., *Campbell, R., *Romero, D. & *Raiche, E. (2015, November). *Attachment, Communication, and Relationship Functioning among College Student Veterans and Non-Veterans*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, San Antonio, TX.
+2nd place 2015 Texas Psychological Foundation Poster Competition
43. *Woelford, B.A., Barnett, M.D., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2015, November). *Psychometric Properties of the Interest in Partner's Orgasm Scale*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, San Antonio, TX.
44. *Woelford, B.A., *Heffel, C., *Wilson, J., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2015, November). *Development of the Adolescent Social Networking Scale and its Mental Health Correlates*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, San Antonio, TX.
+3rd place 2015 Texas Psychological Foundation Poster Competition
45. *Raiche, E.M., **Riggs, S.A.**, & *Captari, L. (2015, October). *Does Resilience Mediate the Association of Parent-Child Attachment to Adolescents' Psychological Adjustment?* Presented at the biennial convention of the Society for the Study of Human Development, Austin, TX.

46. **Riggs, S.A.**, *Raiche, E.M., & *Oosterhouse, K. (2015, October). *Children's and Parents' Attachment Strategies in Relation to Self-reported and Observed Family Processes*. Presented at the biennial convention of the Society for the Study of Human Development, Austin, TX.
47. *Woelford, B.A., **Riggs, S.A.**, *Wilson, J., & *Heffel, C. (2015, October). *Moderating Effects of Attachment on Social Networking and Mental Health*. Presented at the biennial convention of the Society for the Study of Human Development, Austin, TX.
48. *McGuffin, J.J., **Riggs, S.A.**, *Raiche, E., *Newcomb, G., & *Romero, D. (2015, August). *Combat, Insomnia and Adaptation to College Among Student Veterans*. Presented at the annual convention of American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
49. *McGuffin, J., **Riggs, S.A.**, *Newcomb, G., *Romero, D., & *Woelford, B. (2014, November). *Student Veteran Adjustment to College: Role of Combat Exposure and Insomnia*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Dallas, TX.
+1st place 2014 Texas Psychological Foundation Poster Competition
50. *Romero, D., **Riggs, S.A.**, *McGuffin, J., & *Raiche, E. (2014, November). *Coping, Social Support, and Psychopathology among Student Veterans*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Dallas, TX.
51. *Williams, J. & **Riggs, S.A.** (2014, November). *LGB Trauma Survivors: Multi-Type Abuse and Family Environment Experiences*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Dallas, TX.
52. *Young, M., **Riggs, S.A.**, *Woelford, B. & *Aldridge, L. (2014, November). *Romantic Attachment and Coparenting: The Role of Marital Adjustment*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Dallas, TX.
53. *Carver, K.S., **Riggs, S.A.**, *Campbell, R.J., & *McGuffin, J.J. (2014, August). *Relationship functioning among student veterans: Deployment, PTSD, and communication style*. Presented at the annual convention of American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
+Honorable Mention, APA Division 43 Poster Competition
54. Vines, L.M., Cook, A.J., **Riggs, S.A.** & Hammond, R.T. (2014, May). *Evaluation of a training workshop on evidence-based family practices for working with veterans*. Presented at the 2014 APPIC Conference, Austin, TX.
55. *Guinn, M., *Heffel, C., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2013, August). *Sibling relationship quality: Associations with marital and coparenting subsystems*. Presented at the 2013 annual convention of the American Psychological Association in Honolulu, HI.
56. *Greer, H., *Cook, N., *Parker, K. & **Riggs, S.A.** (2012, November). *Contributions of early interparental conflict and adult attachment to self-worth*. Presented at the 2012 Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Austin, TX.
57. *Martinez, S., *Pollard, S. E., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2012, November). *Romantic attachment, religious coping, and psychological symptoms*. Presented at the 2012 Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Austin, TX.
58. *Pollard, S.E., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2012, November). *Positive, religious coping as a moderator between family life events and family interaction patterns*. Presented at the 2012 Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Austin, TX.
59. *Romero, D., *McGuffin, J., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2012, November). *Dissociation: Role of childhood support, adult attachment, and post-traumatic stress*. Presented at the 2012 Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Austin, TX.
60. *Benson, K.M., **Riggs, S.A.**, *Abdullah, B., *Pollard, S., & *Martinez, S. (2012, August). *Childhood Bereavement and Parents' Relationship with Children*. Presented at the 2012 annual convention of the American Psychological Association in Orlando, FL.
61. *Collier, L.C., **Riggs, S.A.**, *Guinn, M.D., *Greer, H.K., & *Parker, K.G. (2012, August). *Associations between Childhood Relationships with Parents and Sibling Relationship Quality*. Presented at the 2012 annual convention of the American Psychological Association in Orlando, FL.

62. *Cusimano, A.M., **Riggs, S.A.**, *Cook, C.N. & *Hubbard, A.M. (2012, August). *Attachment, Interparental Conflict and Behavioral Outcomes in Middle Childhood*. Presented at the 2012 annual convention of the American Psychological Association in Orlando, FL.
63. *Heffel, C. & **Riggs, S.A.** (2012, March). *Factor analysis of an instrument measuring spouses' perception of attachment-related behaviors*. Presented at the International Family Therapy Association conference, Vancouver, CA.
64. *Collier, L.C., **Riggs, S.A.**, Kaminski, P.L., *Guinn, M. & *Greer, H. (2011, November). *Psychological Maltreatment and Adult Attachment: The Protective Role of the Sibling Relationship*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, San Antonio, TX.
65. *Pollard, S. E., *Cook, C. N., *Demby, K. N., *Hubbard, A. M., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2011, November). *Romantic Attachment, Positive and Negative Religious Coping, and Marital Adjustment*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, San Antonio, TX.
66. *Dodd, Z. B., **Riggs, S. A.**, Driver, S., *Abdullah, B., *Campbell, R. Clark, M., Cox, R. (2011, August). *Effects of Adult Romantic Attachment and Social Support on Resilience and Depression in Patients with Acquired Disabilities*. Presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
67. *Hindman, J., **Riggs, S.A.**, *Hubbard, M., *Collier, L. & *Howard, J. (2011, August). *Pathways to Child Dysfunction: A Family Process Model*. Presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
68. *Pollard, S.E., Nievar, M.A., *Nathans, L., *Weber, A. & **Riggs, S.A.** (2011, August). *A Mixed-Methods Study of Diverse Women's Postpartum Adjustment*. Presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
69. *Martin, L. A., Vosvick, M., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2011, April). *Forgiveness, Attachment and Physical Health Quality of Life (PHQOL) in HIV+ Adults*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington DC.
70. *Demby, K., **Riggs, S.A.**, *Abdullah, B., *Robinson, R., *Cusimano, A. (2010, November). *The Adult Attachment System and Current Family Environment*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Dallas, TX.
71. *Daubs, C. M., **Riggs, S. A.**, *Guinn, M. D., *Cook, C. N., & *Heffel, C. J. (2010, August). *Adult attachment and health among newly married couples*. Presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
72. **Riggs, S.A.**, *Pollard, S.P., *Abdullah, B., *Rodgers, C., *Madison, R. (2010, August). *Mutual Influence in Marital Functioning: Spouses' Attachment and Psychological Symptoms*. Presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
73. *Pollard, S.E., **Riggs, S.A.**, *Lopez, J.H., *Robinson, R., & *Abdullah, B. (2010, February). *Mutual Influences in Marital Adjustment: Both Spouse's Attachment and Religious Commitment*. Presented at the Southwest Psychological Association annual convention, Dallas, TX.
74. *Bretz, K. M., **Riggs, S. A.**, *Heffel, C., & *Sexton, S. (2009, November). *Adult Attachment, Psychological Aggression, and Marital Adjustment: An APIM Analysis*. Presented at the biennial mini-convention of the International Association of Relationship Research, Lawrence, KS.
75. **Riggs, S. A.**, *Benson, K. M., *Cusimano, A. M., *Cogdill, S. C., *Cook, C. N. (2009, November). *Childhood emotional abuse and romantic relationships: The mediating role of both partners' attachment styles*. Presented at the biennial mini-convention of the International Association of Relationship Research, Lawrence, KS.
76. *Cusimano, A.M., **Riggs, S.A.**, *Guinn, M.G., *Pillar, M., & *Adodo, I. (2009, August). *Psychological Symptoms, Romantic Attachment, and Eating Disorders in College Women*. Presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
77. *Dodd, Z., **Riggs, S.A.**, *Pollard, S.E., *Hubbard, A.M., *Stewart, K. (2009, August). *Influences of Same- and Opposite-sex Parental Attachment on Romantic Attachment*. Presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

78. *Alarcon, T., **Riggs, S.A.**, *Cusimano, A.C. (2008, November). *Attachment, Parental Psychopathology and Psychological Symptoms in Female College Students*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Austin, TX.
79. *Hindman, J., **Riggs, S.A.**, *Clark, C., *Sexton, S., & *Stephenson, L. (2008, November). *Attitudes Toward Therapy and Adult Attachment Style*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Austin, TX.
80. **Riggs, S.A.**, Kaminski, P., *Dodd, Z., & *Pollard, S. (2008, November). *Childhood Emotional Abuse, Adult Attachment Style and Romantic Relationship Functioning*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Austin, TX.
81. *Cusimano, A. M., **Riggs, S. A.**, *Pollard, S. E., *Cawley, L., & *Flory, L. (2008, August). *Adult Attachment Mediating Perceptions of Parental Conflict and Adjustment*. Presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
82. *Wood, E., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2008, August). *Attachment, fear of intimacy, and cognitions among child molesters*. Presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
83. **Riggs, S.A.**, *Pollard, S., & *Devine, M. (2007, November). *Attachment processes, self-worth, and mental health*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, San Antonio, TX.
84. *Adams, S.D., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2007, August). *Vicarious traumatization: Individual differences among therapist trainees*. Presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, San Francisco, CA.
85. *Han, G., Kaminski, P., **Riggs, S.A.**, & Neumann, C. (2007, August). *Adult Attachment: Mediator of Traumatic Experience and Emotional Distress*. Presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, San Francisco, CA.
86. *Haseley, J., **Riggs, S.A.**, & *Pollard, S. (2007, August). *Adult attachment and religious commitment as predictors of marital satisfaction*. Presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, San Francisco, CA.
87. **Riggs, S.A.**, & *Roddy, S.K. (2006, November). *Effect of early childhood experiences on adult romantic conflict*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Dallas, TX.
88. *Wood, E., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2006, November). *Adult attachment, cognitive distortions and empathy among child molesters*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Dallas, TX.
89. **Riggs, S.A.**, & *Bretz, K.M. (2006, August). *Attachment processes in the supervisory alliance*. Presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, New Orleans, LA.
90. **Riggs, S.A.**, *Atkison, H., *Tunnell, E., *Sahl, G.M, *Paulson, A , & Ross, C.A. (2006, August). *Predictors of Outcomes Among Inpatient Abuse Survivors: Family and Attachment Processes*. Presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, New Orleans, LA.
91. *Schapeler, R.J., Campbell, V.L, *Wilson, J.L., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2006, March). *Family Influences on Adolescent Career Development*. Presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
92. **Riggs, S.A.**, & Rich, S. (2005, November). *A multidimensional model of dysfunctional eating: Individual and sociocultural contributions*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Houston, TX.
93. **Riggs, S.A.**, & *Devine, M. (2005, November). *Attachment processes, self-worth, and adult relationship satisfaction*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Houston, TX.
94. *Han, G., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2005, August). *Etiology of anxiety and depression: Mediators of attachment and trauma*. Presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, Washington, D.C.
95. **Riggs, S.A.**, Vosvick, M., & *Stallings, S. (2005, August). *Psychosocial predictors of depression and stress among HIV+ adults*. Presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, Washington, D.C.
96. Vosvick, M., **Riggs, S.A.**, & *Stallings S. (2005, August). *Romantic Attachment Anxiety, Stigma and Psychological QOL in HIV+ Adults*. Presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, Washington, D.C.

97. Rich, S.S., **Riggs, S.A.**, & Foster, K. (2005, May). *Confirmatory Factor Analysis of Feminist Identity Composite in Hispanic and African American Females*. Presented at the American Psychological Society annual convention, Los Angeles, CA.
98. Kaminski, P.L., *Klinger, K., **Riggs, S.A.**, & *Hoffman, L. (2004, November). *Maternal Body Dissatisfaction and its Relationship to Parenting Behavior*. Presented at the annual convention of the Texas Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX.
99. **Riggs, S.A.**, & Rich, S. (2003, November). *Attachment Relationships, Mutuality and Feminist Identity Development*. Presented at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention, Dallas, TX.
100. **Riggs, S.A.**, *Clough, G., *Helmer, H., *Paulson, A., *Tunnel, E., & Ross, C.A. (2003, August). *Adult attachment, dissociation, and personality style among trauma survivors*. Presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
101. **Riggs, S.A.**, & Jacobvitz, D. (2001, August). *Women's constructions of attachment relationships: Security, Earned Security, and psychotherapy*. Presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
102. Wright, L. K., Esnil, E., Goodwin, A., Osachy Touster, L., Ramos-Sanchez, L., **Riggs, S.A.**, Ratanisiripong, P., & Rodolfa, E. (2001, August). *Negative Supervisory Events: Effects on Supervision Satisfaction and Alliance*. Presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
103. **Riggs, S. A.** & Jacobvitz, D. (1999, August). *Adult attachment: Relation to history of therapy and mental health*. Presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
104. Jacobvitz, D., & **Riggs, S.A.** (1999, April). *Therapy and mental health of mothers: Associations with unresolved loss or trauma and frightened/frightening caregiving*. Presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
105. **Riggs, S. A.** & Jacobvitz, D. (1998, March). *Mental health factors related to the "Unresolved" classification in the Adult Attachment Interview*. Presented at the biennial meeting of the Southwest Society for Research on Human Development, Galveston, TX.
106. Jacobvitz, D., Hazen, N., & **Riggs, S. A.** (1997, April). *Disorganized mental processes in mothers, frightening/frightened caregiving and disoriented, disorganized behavior in infancy*. Presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, D.C.
107. Guerrero, J.K., & **Riggs, S.A.** (1995, November). *Incoming freshmen in university honors programs: Faculty perceptions of their preparation and needs*. Presented at the National Conference, National Association for Gifted Children, Tampa, FL.

Invited Seminars & Workshops

1. **Riggs, S.A.** (2017, June). *Veteran Family Adult Mental Health*. Invited panelist at the State of the Veteran Family Symposium, the University of Texas School of Social Work, Veteran Spouse Network, Austin, TX.
2. **Riggs, S.A.** (2017, June). *Veteran Family Higher Education*. Invited moderator for panel at the State of the Veteran Family Symposium, the University of Texas School of Social Work, Austin, TX.
3. Wilson, J., & **Riggs, S.A.** (2016, April). *Families of Veterans: Structural Interventions*. Invited seminar, Puget Sound Veterans Health Care System, Seattle, WA.
4. **Riggs, S.A.** (2015, August). *Principles of Family Resiliency: The Family Attachment Network in Military Families*. Invited seminar, Warrior Resiliency Program, United States Army Southern Regional Medical Command, San Antonio, TX.
5. Cook, A.J., **Riggs, S.A.**, & Hammond, R. (2013, September/October.) *Evidence-Based Family Practices for Working with Veterans*. Workshop (2-day) presented at Central Texas Veterans Health Care System and VISN 17 Center of Excellence, Temple, TX.
6. **Riggs, S.A.** (2012, November). *Welcome home: Postdeployment reintegration for veteran and families*. Invited presentation at UNT Speaks Out on Coming Home, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
7. **Riggs, S.A.** (2012, August). *The Family Attachment Network in Veteran Populations*. Invited seminar, VISN 17 Center of Excellence, Central Texas Veteran's Health Care System, Waco, TX.

8. **Riggs, S.A.** (2012, March). *The Family as our First Social Network*. Invited panelist and speaker at the Emerson-Weir Symposium, University of Science & Art of Oklahoma, Chickasha, OK.
9. **Riggs, S.A.** (2012, February). *An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Study of Family Life Education: Careers in Family Psychology*. Invited presentation at the Family Life Education Celebration, Department of Educational Psychology, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
10. **Riggs, S.A.** (2010, September). *Dyadic Data Analysis with SPSS*. Workshop presented at the University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
11. **Riggs, S.A.** (2007, 2008, October) *Administration of the Adult Attachment Interview*. Workshop presented at the University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
12. **Riggs, S.A.** (2006, March) *Administration of the Adult Attachment Interview*. Workshop presented at Texas Christian University Developmental Research Lab, Fort Worth, TX.
13. **Riggs, S.A.** (2005, April). *Adult attachment and mental health*. Invited seminar presented at University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX.
14. **Riggs, S.A.** (2002, March). *Clinical applications of attachment theory: Assessment and intervention*. Invited seminar presented at Texas Woman's University Counseling Center, Denton, TX.
15. **Riggs, S.A.** & Greer, F. (2000, February). *Navigating the emotional stress of completing a Ph.D.* Workshop presented at the Professors for the Future Program, University of California-Davis Graduate Studies, Davis, CA.

Grants

Funding

2023-2029	U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command, TP220438. <i>RCT of a Trauma-Informed Parent-Child Functioning Intervention for Military Veterans</i> , \$3,444,541. S. Creech (PI). <u>Role</u> : Advisory Board Member.
2021-2023	Jerry M. Lewis Mental Health Research Foundation. <i>Validation of the Lewis Couple & Family Evaluation Scales in a Community Sample of Families</i> , \$26,004. <u>Role</u> : PI.
2019	University of North Texas Team Mentoring Grant. <i>Complex PTSD Research Team</i> , \$4,985. P.L. Kaminski (PI), A.J. Ryals (Co-PI), S.A. Riggs, & C. Trulson. <u>Role</u> : Mentor.
2018-2021	Rehabilitation Research & Development, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Merit Award 1 I01 RX002421-01A2. <i>Adaptation, Refinement, and Open Trial of Parent Training for Veterans with PTSD</i> , \$595,694/3 years (direct costs). S. Creech (PI), S.A. Riggs, C. Taft, J. Braciszewski. <u>Role</u> : Co-I.
2015	University of North Texas Scholarly and Creative Activity Award. <i>Risk and Resilience in the Psychological and Interpersonal Functioning of Military Service Members/Veterans</i> , \$4,600. S. Riggs (PI), D. Romero*, J. McGuffin*, & E. Raiche*. <u>Role</u> : PI.
2014	University of North Texas Transformative Instruction Initiative Grant (TII). UNT Center for Learning Enhancement, Assessment, and Redesign. <i>Redesign of undergraduate Marital Adjustment course</i> , \$500. <u>Role</u> : TII Fellow.
2013	The Kirsten Salerno Memorial Fund for Psychology Training, Central Texas Veterans Health Care System and VISN 17 Center of Excellence. Two-day Training Workshop: <i>Evidence-Based Family Practices for Working with Veterans</i> , \$850. A.J. Cook, S.A. Riggs, R. Hammond. <u>Role</u> : Co-I and Trainer.
2010	University of North Texas Pursuit of Extramural Support Travel (PEST), <i>Meetings with National Institute of Health Program Officers</i> , \$1100. <u>Role</u> : PI.
2007-2010	Timberlawn Psychiatric Research Foundation. <i>Family System and Subsystem Predictors of Behavior Problems in Middle Childhood</i> , \$47,000. <u>Role</u> : PI.

- 2007-2009 University of North Texas Research Opportunity Grant, *Family System Predictors of Behavior Problems in Middle Childhood*, \$5,000. Role: PI.
- 2004-2005 University of North Texas Research Initiation Grant. *Moderators and Mediators of Associations Between Early Family Experiences and Adult Relationship Functioning*, \$3,150. Role: PI.
- 2004-2005 Department of Health and Human Services: Children's Bureau Administration on Children, Youth and Families, *Fathers and Children Together: An Evaluation of the Resources, Services, and Outcomes of a Prison-based Parenting Program*, \$600,000/3 years. M. Secret & S. Fairchild, (Co-PIs), University of Kentucky. Role: Consultant.
- 2003-2005 University of North Texas Research Initiation Grant. *An Attachment Perspective on the Relation of Individual Factors to Early Marital Functioning*, \$3,500. Role: PI.
- 2002-2003 University of North Texas Research Initiation Grant. *Multidimensional Model of Dysfunctional Eating Patterns: Individual, Relational & Socio-Cultural Contributions*, \$1,000. Role: PI.
- 2002-2009 Texas Christian University, *The Adoption Project: Project Hope*, ongoing private and university grant funding. D. Cross & K. Purvis (Co-PIs), Texas Christian University Developmental Research Lab. Role: Consultant.
- 2002-2003 National Institute of Mental Health, *Relational Group Intervention for Postpartum Depression*, \$2,760,248/5 years. R. Clark, (PI), M. Klein, G. Kolden, J. Marshall, D. DeMets, R. Serlin (Co-Investigators), University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wisconsin Psychiatric Institute and Clinics. Role: Consultant.
- 2001-2003 Ross Institute. *Attachment Relationships, Family Characteristics, & Psychopathology among Adult Trauma Survivors*, \$8,250. Role: PI.
- 2001-2002 Texas Woman's University Department of Psychology and Philosophy. *Attachment Relationships, Family Characteristics, & Psychopathology among Adult Trauma Survivors*, \$850. Role: PI.
- 2001 Texas Woman's University, College of Arts & Sciences Infrastructure Grant. *Lab Facility for Adult and Child Attachment Assessment*, \$12,000. Role: PI.
- 2001 Texas Woman's University Travel Grant. *University of Minnesota Institute of Child Development: Training for the Strange Situation Assessment*, \$1500. Role: Trainee.
- 1999 University of Texas Summer Research Grant. Dissertation: *Adult Discourse and Internal Working Models of Attachment: Relation to History of Therapy and Mental Health*, \$500. Role: PI.
- 1998 University of Texas Graduate Travel Grant, \$500. Role: Researcher/Presenter.

Pending or Selected Unfunded Proposals

- 2017 National Institute of Health. *Attitudes Toward Advance Care Planning and End-of-Life Treatment Preferences Among Older Adults*, \$389,834. M. D. Barnett & S. A. Riggs; not awarded. Role: Co-PI
- 2016 National Institute of Health. *The Impact of Educational Intervention and Financial Subsidy on Advance Care Planning Among Older Adult Spousal Dyads*, \$1,316,726/3 years. M. Barnett, S. A. Riggs, C. Ruggero; not awarded. Role: Co-PI
- 2015 Health Services Research & Development, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. *PTSD Focused Parent Training*, \$98,153. S. Creech (PI), S.A. Riggs (Co-Investigator); not awarded. Role: Co-I.
- 2013 Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology, Clinical Science Training Initiative. *Training in evidence-based family practices for working with Veterans*, Central Texas Veterans Health Care System, A.J. Cook, S.A. Riggs, R. Hammond; not awarded. Role: CoI.

- 2011 National Institute of Child and Human Development. *Military Families after Deployment: The Role of the Family Attachment Network in Children's Risk and Resilience*, \$2,129,371/5 years. S.A. Riggs (PI), P. Kaminski, J. LePage (Co-Investigators), D.S. Riggs (consultant/mentor); not awarded. Role: PI.
- 2010 National Institutes of Health. *Rebuilding Our Home: Reunion and Reintegration for Children and Families of Veterans*, \$1,800,000/5 years. S.A. Riggs (PI), J. Besyner, P. Kaminski, D. Kashy (Co-Investigators), D.S. Riggs (consultant/mentor); not awarded. Role: PI.
- 2009 United States Department of Defense, *Welcome Home: Reunion and Reintegration of Veterans and Families*, \$1,152,447/4 years. S.A. Riggs (PI), J. Besyner (Partner PI), D. Kashy, K. Sewell (Co-Investigators); Score = 1.7, not awarded. Role: PI.
- 2009 National Institutes of Health. *Preventing Family Violence: Motivational Interviewing with Hispanic Mothers*, \$1,000,000/2 years. A. Nievar (PI), S. A. Riggs, A. Jacobson, S. Ramisetty-Mikler, S. Jeffries, & Y. Padilla (Co-Investigators); not awarded. Role: Col.

Technical Reports, Manuals, & Guidelines

- Riggs, S.A.,** Gomez, J., Pollard, S., Sanford, G., & Wise, C. (2019). *Couple and Family Psychology Education and Training Guidelines*. American Psychological Association Society for Couple and Family Psychology, Division 43, Education and Training Committee.
- Riggs, S.A.** (2011). *After a School Suicide: Outreach Manual for a Brief Group Intervention with Teens*. University of North Texas Psychology Clinic.
- Riggs, S.A.** (2000, 2001). *TWU Counseling Psychology Practicum Manual*, Texas Women's University.
- Riggs, S.A.** (1995). *Where secondary gifted education and university honors programs meet: Defining appropriate knowledge and performance standards for college-bound gifted students*. Texas Education Agency, Division of Gifted/Talented Education.
- Riggs, S.A.** (1991, 1992, 1993). *CBA Admissions Report: Recruitment*, University of Texas at Austin, College of Business Administration.
- Riggs, S.A.** (1992, 1993). *CBA Recruitment Brochure: Undergraduate Studies*, University of Texas at Austin, College of Business Administration.
- Riggs, S.A.** (1992, 1993). *CBA Peer Recruitment Manual*, University of Texas at Austin, College of Business Administration.
- Riggs, S.A.** (1992, 1993). *CBA Telecounseling Manual*, University of Texas at Austin, College of Business Administration.

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses: Marital Adjustment, Developmental Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Introduction to Psychology

Graduate Courses: Psychotherapy Techniques; Clinical/Counseling Practicum; Advanced Assessment/Couple Practicum; Trauma Theory, Research & Practice; Couple & Family Interaction; Couple & Family Therapy I; Couple & Family Therapy II (couple/family practicum); Advanced Psychopathology; Child & Adolescent Psychopathology; Advanced Developmental Psychology

Innovative Curriculum Development

1. *Graduate-level couple and family therapy sequence*. Followed preliminary guidelines set forth by the American Psychological Association (APA) Committee for Family Specialty in developing a 3-course sequence to provide didactic and practicum training in working with diverse couples and families. As a result,

the UNT Counseling Psychology Program's Child & Family specialty cluster is now part of the APA Family Specialty Council and meets APA (2012)¹ criteria for a family "emphasis-experience," attracting highly qualified graduate students.

2. *Graduate-level psychotherapy series course on counseling for trauma.* To address UNT Psychology Department training needs, created new course to provide essential training in theory, research and intervention for trauma-related issues as recommended by Adams and Riggs (2008).
3. *Undergraduate course redesign for Marital Adjustment.* Implemented a Team-Based Learning (TBL) approach, which is a collaborative learning approach designed to increase student agency, accountability, knowledge acquisition, and critical/creative thinking by applying course concepts in student teams and providing frequent and timely feedback
4. *Graduate-level Advanced Developmental Psychology.* To address TWU Psychology Department training needs, created new course to provide essential training in theory and research in developmental psychology.

Thesis and Dissertation Directorship

1. Schmitte, Randee (in progress). *Moral Injury among Service Members and Veterans.* Master's Thesis, Sam Houston State University.
2. Shaunessy, A. (2022). *Suicidality in Service Members and Veterans: Moral Injury, Attachment and Social Support.* Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas.
3. Geerts, A. (2021). *Middle Childhood Behavioral Attachment Dimensions (MCBAD): Development and Validation of an Observational System for Coding Dimensions of Attachment Security in Middle Childhood.* Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas.
4. Captari, L. (2020). *Childhood Trauma and the Developing Self: Examining the Roles of Attachment, Affect, and Dissociation in Psychological Functioning.* Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas.
5. Oosterhouse, K. (2020). *Gender Role Beliefs, Adult Attachment, Marital Satisfaction, and Parenting Competence: An Exploratory Analysis.* Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas.
6. Raiche, E. (2020). *The Role of Combat Exposure, Moral Injury, and Trauma Symptoms in the Lives of Military Families.* Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas. +UNT Student Research Award; Bo & Sally Family Research Award 2019, Texas Psychological Foundation
7. Weierbach, G. (2020). *The Buffering Effects of Resilience on Traditional and Cyber Bullying and Adolescent Adjustment.* Thesis Equivalency, 6610 Project. University of North Texas.
8. Flachs, A. (2019). *Differences in Coping Strategies and Multifaceted Psychological Outcomes among Trauma Survivors.* Master's Thesis, University of North Texas.
9. Geerts, A. (2019). *Psychological Well-Being and Family Functioning in Middle Childhood: Examining the Unique Role of Sibling Relational Dynamics.* Master's Thesis, University of North Texas.
10. McGuffin, J. (2019). *The role of leadership and stigma in links between attachment and help-seeking.* Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas.
11. Stephen, K. (2019). *Traumatic loss, family functioning, and psychological outcomes.* Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas.
12. Woolford, B. (2019). *Who Does Online Dating Benefit? The Role of Attachment in Relationship and Sexual Satisfaction for Online Daters.* Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas.
13. Schumacher, M. (2018). *Physical exercise, sexual satisfaction, and dyadic functioning.* Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas.
14. Captari, L. (2018). *Pathways to prolonged grief and posttraumatic growth: Examining the roles of attachment, identity distress and shattered assumptions.* Master's Thesis. University of North Texas. +¹ST

¹ American Psychological Association (2012). *Education and training guidelines: A taxonomy for education and training in professional psychology health service specialties.* Retrieved from <http://www.apa.org/ed/graduate/specialize/taxonomy.pdf>

place 2018 UNT 3-minute Thesis Competition; APA People's Choice Award 2019 3-minute Thesis Competition

15. Oosterhouse, K. (2018). *Marital satisfaction and parental mental health in association with secure-base provision to school-age children*. Master's Thesis. University of North Texas.
16. Raiche, E. (2017). *The effects of resilience and self-compassion on symptoms of stress and growth resulting from combat exposure in service members*. Master's Thesis. University of North Texas.
17. Romero, D. (2017). *Attachment, coping, and psychiatric symptoms among military veterans and active duty personnel: A path analysis study*. Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas.
18. Young, A. M. (2017). *Attachment and coparenting in the family system*. Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas.
19. Baxter, L. (2016). *Coping strategy as a mediator between parental attachment and the parent-child relationship*. Master's Thesis. University of North Texas.
20. Woolford, B. (2016). *Adolescent's social networking use and its relationship to attachment and mental health*. Master's Thesis. University of North Texas.
21. Carver, K.S. (2015). *Back on the home front: Demand/withdraw communication and relationship adjustment among student veterans*. Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas.
22. Cusimano, A.M. (2015). *The role of attachment in perceptions of interparental conflict and behavior problems in middle childhood*. Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas.
23. Daubs, C. (2015). *Adolescent behavior problems and interparental conflict: The moderating role of parent-child attachment*. Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas.
24. Guinn, M. (2015). *Adolescent attachment, bullying and victimization, and mental health outcomes*. Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas.
25. McGuffin, J. (2015). *Role of combat exposure and insomnia in student veterans' adaptation to college*. Master's Thesis. University of North Texas.
26. Benson, K. (2014). *Role importance, affectional solidarity, and depression among familial caregivers for older adults*. Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas.
27. Demby, K. (2014). *Family interaction patterns, child attachment and child emotional adjustment*. Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas.
28. Heffel, C. (2014). *Finding out on Facebook: A qualitative analysis of adolescent's experiences following a suicide contagion*. Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas.
29. Romero, D. (2014). *Coping, social support, and psychopathology among student veterans*. Master's Thesis Equivalent. University of North Texas.
30. Campbell, R. (2013). *Social support as a moderating factor between mental health disruption and college adjustment in student veterans*. Master's Thesis. University of North Texas.
31. Collier, L. (2013). *Sibling relationships in childhood and emerging adulthood: Associations with parent-child relationship*. Master's Thesis. University of North Texas.
32. Williams, J. (2013). *Early and current family environment among inpatient trauma survivors: Associations with multi-type abuse and sexual orientation*. Master's Thesis. University of North Texas.
33. Hubbard, A.M. (2013). *Romantic attachment, marital adjustment, and the coparenting alliance: Associations between spouses*. Master's Thesis. University of North Texas.
34. Benson, K. (2012). *Childhood bereavement and parents' relationships with their children*. Master's Thesis. University of North Texas.
35. Aldrich-Daubs, C. (2012). *Coping as a mediator of adult attachment and physical or mental health among newly married couples*. Master's Thesis. University of North Texas.
36. Guinn, M. (2012). *Sibling relationship quality: Associations with marital and coparenting subsystems*. Master's Thesis. University of North Texas.
37. Martinez, S. (2012). *Romantic attachment, religious coping, and psychological symptoms in middle-class couples*. Undergraduate McNair Thesis. University of North Texas.
38. Pollard, S.E., (2012). *Mutual influences in romantic attachment, religious coping, and marital adjustment*. Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas.

39. Dodd, Z. (2011). *Effects of adult romantic attachment and social support on resilience and depression in patients with acquired disabilities*. Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas.
40. Heffel, C. (2011). *Factor analysis of the Spouse Observation Checklist-Revised using attachment theory as an organizational framework*. Master's Thesis Equivalent.
41. Cook, C.N. (2010). *Attachment and family environment in childhood in relation to adult functioning*. Undergraduate McNair Thesis. University of North Texas.
42. Demby, K. (2010). *AAI states of mind, self-reported romantic attachment and perception of current family environment*. Master's Thesis Equivalent.
43. Hindman. (2010). *Parent psychological distress, marital adjustment, and child psychological dysfunction: the mediating role of attachment and sibling relationship*. Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas.
44. Pollard, S.E. (2010). *A mixed-methods study of adjustment to motherhood among diverse women*. Master's Thesis. University of North Texas. [Co-Chair]
45. Bretz, K. (2009). *An actor-partner interdependence model of attachment processes, conflict resolution, and psychological abuse on relationship quality in a community sample of heterosexual couples*. Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas.
46. Gwynn, S.R. (2009). *Adult attachment and post-traumatic growth in sexual assault survivors*. Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas.
47. Alarcon, A. (2008). *Parent and adult offspring psychopathology: The mediating role of adult attachment style*. Undergraduate McNair Thesis. University of North Texas.
48. Cusimano, A. (2008). *Adult attachment mediating perceptions of parental conflict and adjustment*. Master's Thesis Equivalent. University of North Texas.
49. Dodd, Z. (2008). *Romantic attachment style of adult children and partners in relation to same and opposite sex parental attachment*. Master's Thesis Equivalent. University of North Texas.
50. Greenwald, E. (2008). *Sexual orientation, attachment, and psychopathology among adult inpatient survivors of child abuse*. Doctoral Dissertation. Texas Woman's University. [Co-Chair]
51. Wood, E. (2008). *Parental bonding, adult romantic attachment, fear of intimacy, and cognitive distortions among child molesters*. Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas.
52. Haseley, J.L. (2007). *Marital satisfaction among newly married couples: Associations with religiosity and romantic attachment style*. Doctoral Dissertation. University of North Texas.
53. Hindman, J. (2007). *Attitudes toward therapy and adult attachment style*. Master's Thesis. University of North Texas.
54. Atkison, H. (2006). *Secondary attachment figures in childhood and adult psychopathology in an inpatient sample*. Master's Thesis. Texas Woman's University. [Co-Chair]
55. Haseley, J. L. (2006). *Adult attachment and religious commitment as predictors of marital satisfaction*. Master's Thesis. University of North Texas.
56. Bretz, K. (2005). *Supervisory relationships and associations to early attachment experiences*. Master's Thesis. University of North Texas.
57. Han, G. (2005). *Etiology of anxiety and depression: Mediators of attachment and trauma*. Master's Thesis Equivalent. University of North Texas.
58. Popple, D.W. (2005). *The relationship of trauma to differentiation levels, schemas and family environments: A study of trauma patients and their families*. Doctoral Dissertation. Texas Woman's University. [Co-Chair]
59. Roddy, S. (2005). *Effects of early childhood experiences on adult romantic conflict*. Master's Thesis. University of North Texas.
60. Wechsler, L.S. (2005). *Mutuality, self-silencing, and eating patterns in college women*. Doctoral Dissertation. Texas Woman's University. [Co-Chair]
61. Wood, E. (2005). *Adult attachment, cognitive distortions, and empathy among child molesters*. Master's Thesis. University of North Texas.
62. Main, J. (2004). *Witnessing family violence in childhood and adult psychological outcomes*. Master's Thesis. Texas Woman's University.
63. Campbell, J.E. (2003). *Predictive variables for invalid Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2 profiles: An inpatient sample*. Doctoral Dissertation. Texas Woman's University.

64. Dunagin, S.A. (2003). *Vicarious traumatization and defensive style*. Master's Thesis. Texas Woman's University.
65. Popple, J.A. (2002). *The association of caregiver stress and violence exposure to attachment organization and schema development during middle childhood: An urban perspective*. Doctoral Dissertation. Texas Woman's University.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Boards

- 2014-present *Journal of Family Psychology*
 2012-present *Couple and Family Psychology: Research & Practice*
 2006-2012 *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*

Ad-hoc Reviewer

Journal of Counseling Psychology; Journal of Marriage & Family; Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice & Policy; Journal of Consulting & Clinical Psychology; Professional Psychology: Research and Practice; Developmental Psychology; Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma; The Clinical Supervisor; Journal of Health Psychology; International Journal of Aging and Human Development; Journal of Early Adolescence; Journal of Child and Family Studies; Journal of Social and Personal Relationships; Social Science and Medicine; Motivation Science; Journal of Psychotherapy Integration

Membership in Professional Organizations

Current

- American Psychological Association (APA)
 - Society for Couple & Family Psychology, Division 43 - Fellow
 - Society of Counseling Psychology, Division 17
 - Society for the Teaching of Psychology, Division 2
- Texas Psychological Association

Past (inactive)

- Academic Counselor's Association
- APA Society for Military Psychology, Division 19
- International Association for Relationship Research
- International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
- National Academies of Practice, Psychology Academy
- Society for Research in Child Development
- Southwestern Psychological Association
- Society for the Study of Human Development
- UT-Austin Honor's Business Association, Faculty Advisor

State, National, International Service

- 2018 - present Israel Science Foundation, Grant Review Panel
 2017 - present Education & Training Committee, APA Division 43 Society of Couple & Family Psychology, Chair 2017-2019
 2017-2019 Vice President of Education, APA Division 43 Society of Couple & Family Psychology
 2016-2019 Roy Scrivner Memorial Research Grant Review Panel, American Psychological Foundation

2015-2016	James W. Maddock Faculty Teaching Award Committee, APA Division 43 Society of Family Psychology
2015, 2018	External reviews for tenure candidates
2013-2015	Convention Program Committee, APA Division 43 Society of Family Psychology
2011-2012	Academic & Higher Education Committee, Texas Psychological Association
2007-2008	Task Force on Graduate Family Psychology Programs, APA Division 43 Society of Family Psychology
2006-2009	Convention Program Committee, APA Division 17 Society of Counseling Psychology
2004-2006	Convention Publicity Coordinator, Convention Program Committee, APA Division 17 Society of Counseling Psychology

College and University Service

2018-2019	UNT Institutional Review Board, Chair
2018	Judge, Federation of North Texas Area Universities Graduate Poster Competition
2016-2020	Federation of North Texas Area Universities, Psychology Committee
2014-2020	UNT College of Arts & Sciences Graduate Curriculum Committee, Faculty Chair 2014-2015
2014-2015	UNT Graduate Council
2013-2014	UNT College of Arts & Sciences Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2011-2013	UNT Military Friendly Advisory Group
2011-2018	UNT Faculty Awards Committee
2008-2011	UNT College of Arts & Sciences Graduate Curriculum Committee
2003-2007	Federation of North Texas Area Universities, Psychology Committee, Secretary 2004-2006
1992-1993	UT-Austin University Honors Planning Committee
1991-1993	UT-Austin College of Business Honors Program Committee, Honors Advisor

Departmental Service

2022	Ad-hoc Teaching FES Committee (SHSU)
2020-2023	Search Committees for Assistant Professor-Clinical Psychology, Chair/Co-Chair (SHSU)
2020-present	Psychology Department FES Committee (SHSU)
2020-present	Department Promotion and Tenure Committee (SHSU)
2020-present	Masters Psychology Programs Committee, Chair and Program Director (SHSU)
2019-2020	Promotion and Tenure Committee (UNT)
2018-2020	Personnel Affairs Committee (UNT)
2018-2019	Search Committee for Lecturer/Undergraduate Advisor position (UNT)
2018	Graduate Advisor (UNT)
2017-2020	Acting Director of UNT Psychology Clinic (during Director's periodic absence)
2015-2016	Search Committee for Open faculty position (UNT)
2014-2018	Associate Director of Clinical Training, Counseling Psychology Program (UNT)
2014-2016	Executive Committee (UNT)
2013-2015	Personnel Affairs Committee (UNT)
2013-2018	Psychology Clinic Executive Committee (UNT)
2011-2017	Undergraduate Committee (UNT)
2011-2012	Search Committee for Clinical faculty position
2010-2011	Search Committee for Experimental faculty position (UNT)
2008-2010	Personnel Affairs Committee (UNT)
2008-2010	Search Committee for Psychotherapy Research faculty position (UNT)
2008-2009	Search Committee for Assistant Director of Psychology Clinic (UNT)
2007-2008	Promotion and Tenure Committee (UNT)
2006-2007	Executive Committee (UNT)

2006-2008	Merit Committee (UNT)
2006-2008	Scholarship/Award Committee, Chair 2006 (UNT)
2003-2011	Psychology Clinic Executive Committee (UNT)
2002-2007	Mentoring Committee (UNT)
2002-2020	UNT Counseling Psychology Committee (UNT)
2000-2002	Practicum Coordinator, TWU Counseling Psychology Program
2000-2002	TWU Counseling Psychology Committee
2000-present	UNT & TWU Thesis and Dissertation Chair and Committee Member (multiple)
1993-1995	UT-Austin Counseling Psychology Committee, Student Representative

Community Service

2011-2012	Community Outreach and Research: <i>Brief Intervention for Teens after a School Suicide</i> , Coordinator and Supervisor for outreach in Lake Dallas Independent School District; Principal Investigator of follow-up research
1993-1998	AISD school volunteer
1991-1993	Austin Support Center for Illness & Loss, Group Facilitator

Specialty Training Received

Telepsychology Best Practices 101 (6 hours), American Psychological Association, March 2020. Trainer: Dr. Marlene M. Maheu of the Telebehavioral Health Institute.

Affirmative Counseling and Psychological Practice with Gender Diverse Clients (3 hours), American Psychological Association, December 2018. Trainers: Dr. Anneliese Singh and Dr. Lore Dickey.

The Body Keeps the Score: Trauma and Healing (16.5 hours), Certificate awarded by PESI Health Care, January, 2017. Primary Trainer: Bessel A. van der Kolk, M.D.

Course Redesign Institute (40 hours), UNT Center for Learning Enhancement, Assessment, and Redesign, June 2014.

Serving Our Veterans – Behavioral Health Certificate (20 hours), National Council for Community Behavioral Health in collaboration with DoD Center for Deployment Psychology and Relias Learning, June 2013.

Cognitive Processing Therapy (9 hours), Medical University of South Carolina, March 2011.

Data Analysis Training Institute of Connecticut: Dyadic Data Analysis Workshop (40 hours), August 2008. Trainers: Deborah Kashy, Ph.D. and David Kenny, Ph.D.

Ottawa Couple and Family Institute, Emotion Focused Couples Therapy (EFT) Workshop (40 hours), September 2003. Trainer: Susan Johnson, Ed.D.

University of Minnesota Institute of Child Development, 2001 & 2002 Strange Situation Training Workshops (80 hours), Trainers: L. Alan Sroufe, Ph.D. and Elizabeth Carlson, Ph.D.

Austin Training Institute for the Adult Attachment Interview (40 hours), July 1997. Trainer: Deborah Jacobvitz, Ph.D. Achieved 93% reliability for certification in 1999.