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**EDUCATION**

2015-Present

**The Pennsylvania State University, *Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology*** (expected)

2010-2011

**Hunter College of the City University of New York, *M.A. in General Psychology*** (June 2011)

Thesis: “Attitudes about the Venues where Men who have Sex with Men Meet their Sex Partners”

Advisors: Jeffrey T. Parsons, PhD (Hunter College) & Christian Grov, PhD, MPH (Brooklyn College)

2005-2009

**The University of Georgia, *B.S. in Psychology*** (December 2009)

**PUBLICATIONS**

Manuscripts:

Cross D, **Crow T**, Powers A, & Bradley B. *Trauma, PTSD, and problematic alcohol and substance use in a low-income, urban sample of men and women*. Child Abuse and Neglect. 2015.

**Crow T**, Cross D, Powers A, & Bradley B. *Emotion dysregulation as a mediator between childhood emotional abuse and current depression in a low-income African-American sample*. Child Abuse and Neglect. October 2014.

Grov C and **Crow T**. *Attitudes about- and HIV risk related to- the ‘Most Common Place’ MSM meet their sex partners: Comparing men from bathhouses, bars/clubs, and Craigslist.org*. AIDS Education and Prevention. March/April 2012.

Zebrowski J, Michopoulos V, **Crow T**, Rothbaum BO, & Ressler KJ. *Prior-year alcohol use increases posttraumatic symptom burden 1-month post-trauma in a prospectively recruited emergency department cohort*. (Under review).

Rothbaum AO, Michopoulos V, Becker T, Stevens J, Odenat L, **Crow T**, Post L, Maples J, Grinstead H, Houry D, Rothbaum BO, Ressler KJ. *Opiates Administered in the Peritraumatic Period Attenuate Later PTSD and Depression Symptom Development*. (Under review).

**Crow T**, Rothbaum AO, Michopoulos V, Ressler KJ, & Rothbaum BO. *Childhood trauma and peritraumatic dissociation independently predict 3-month PTSD symptoms in a prospective emergency department sample*. (In preparation).

Abstracts:

**Crow T**, Dixon H, Ressler KJ, & Bradley B. *Emotion dysregulation mediates the relationship between childhood physical abuse and aggressive behavior in a low-income, African-American sample.* (Accepted poster). International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Nov 2015, New Orleans, LA.

**Crow T**, Grinstead H, Zebrowski J, Michopoulos V, Rothbaum AO, Odenat L. *Optimizing follow-up and retaining participants: Lessons from studying PTSD prospectively in the ER.* (Symposium talk). Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Apr 2015, Miami, FL.

Zebrowski J, Michopoulos V, **Crow T**, Rothbaum BO, & Ressler KJ. *Prior-year alcohol use increases posttraumatic symptom burden 1-Month post-trauma in a prospectively recruited emergency department cohort.* Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Apr 2015, Miami, FL.

**Crow T**, Powers A, Ressler KJ, Bradley B, & Jovanovic T. *The relationship between childhood physical abuse and heart rate variability in a traumatized civilian sample.* International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Nov 2014, Miami, FL.

**Crow T**, Rothbaum AO, Michopoulos V, Ressler KJ, Houry DE, & Rothbaum BO. *Peritraumatic dissociation mediates the relationship between childhood trauma and PTSD symptoms in a prospective study of emergency room trauma patients.* International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Nov 2014, Miami, FL.

Rothbaum AO, Michopoulos V, **Crow T**, Houry DE, Ressler KJ, & Rothbaum BO. *Identification of patients at risk for PTSD and depression up to six months post trauma using the Predicting PTSD Questionnaire.* International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Nov 2014, Miami, FL.

Rothbaum AO, Michopoulos V, Odenat L, **Crow T**, Winkler JA, Houry DE, Ressler KJ, & Rothbaum BO. *Identification of patients at risk for chronic PTSD using the Predicting PTSD Questionnaire.* International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Nov 2013, Philadelphia, PA.

**Crow T**, Powers A, Fani N, Davis TA, Ressler KJ, & Bradley B. *Emotional dysregulation and childhood maltreatment history predict current depression and PTSD in a low-income African-American population.* Association for Psychological Science, May 2013, Washington DC.

Michopoulos V, Rothbaum AO, Odenat L, **Crow T**, Winkler J, Hanzlick L, Houry D, Ressler KJ, & Rothbaum BO. *Morphine and Fentanyl administration following exposure to level-1 trauma attenuate development of posttraumatic stress disorder and depression.* Anxiety and Depression Association of America, April 2013, La Jolla, CA.

**Crow T**, Ressler KJ, & Bradley B. *Multiple types of childhood maltreatment are associated with history of attack by an intimate partner*. Association for Psychological Science, May 2012, Chicago, IL.

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

December 2011 - present | **Emory University School of Medicine**, Atlanta, GA

Title: *Clinical Research Coordinator, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences* on two projects:

1. **Prospective Determination of Psychobiological Risk Factors for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)**

Investigators: Kerry Ressler, MD, PhD, Barbara Rothbaum, PhD, ABPP & Debra Houry, MD, MPH

Interviewed/assessed patients at Grady Memorial Hospital's level 1 trauma center soon after they suffered a trauma in a prospective study examining risk factors for PTSD; Assessed participants at four follow-up intervals; Received training in assessment of hypo/mania, substance abuse and dependence, psychotic disorders, depression, and suicide risk assessment; Administered galvanic skin response measurement using eSense; Trained new staff and assessors; Presented preliminary results to Emergency Dept personnel; Acted as IT support for this and sister projects; Involved with all aspects of the project including participant screening, scheduling, optimizing questionnaires in REDCap software, organizing presentations, and various data management issues

**Optimal Dose of Early Intervention to Prevent PTSD** – a NARSAD-funded study conducted concurrently with the above study, headed by the same investigators. For this, I also acted as an assessor

2. **Grady Trauma Project (Genetic and Trauma-related Risk Factors for PTSD)**

Investigators: Kerry Ressler, MD, PhD & Bekh Bradley-Davino, PhD

Administered extensive set of questionnaires on stress and trauma to a primarily low-income, African-American population in a large public hospital

September 2010 - May 2011 | **Center for Motivation and Change**, New York City

Co-directed by: Jeffrey Foote, PhD & Carrie Wilkens, PhD

Title: *Research Assistant* – Observed, took group notes for, and actively participated in a weekly Dialectical Behavior Therapy group at an outpatient substance abuse treatment center staffed by PsyD- and PhD-level clinicians using empirically supported therapies; Observed therapist supervision; Conducted literature reviews and various research assignments for clinicians and staff; Presented to clinicians on 12-step alternatives, smartphone tracking applications, and the anti-smoking drug Chantix; Assisted staff with computer issues and presentations

September 2010 - May 2011 | **Center for HIV Educational Studies and Training**, New York City

Directed by: Jeffrey T. Parsons, PhD

Title: *Intern* – Trained in the Motivational Interviewing Treatment Integrity (MITI) coding scheme and coded motivational interviewing sessions; Transcribed qualitative data and

assisted researchers in various aspects of studies on MSM, HIV-positive, drug-using, and transgender populations as well as other HIV-negative and drug-free populations

Fall 2009 | **Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology Laboratory at University of Georgia**

Principal Investigator: James MacKillop, PhD

Title: *Undergraduate Research Assistant* – Assisted graduate students in running participants through various protocols; Screened potential participants by phone; Entered and sorted data in Excel and SPSS

2005 - 2007 | **Alcohol and Aggression Laboratory at Georgia State University**

Principal Investigator: Dominic Parrott, PhD

Title: *Undergraduate Research Assistant* – Assisted in setting up a new lab for behavioral research on alcohol and aggression; Ran participants through a brief questionnaire protocol; Acted as a confederate for the Principal Investigator in the experimental protocol; Entered data into SPSS; Input questionnaires and prepared the questionnaire protocols in MediaLab

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2010 & Spring 2011 | **Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 100)**, CUNY Hunter College  
Taught by: Jeffrey T. Parsons, PhD, Sarit A. Golub, PhD, MPH, Virginia Valian, PhD, and H. Phil Zeigler, PhD

Title: *Teaching Assistant* – Held weekly office hours to tutor and review exams with students; created test questions and formed exams from four professors' questions; in lectures, set up presentations and answered student questions

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- (2009) Ambassador Scholarship, *University of Georgia*
  - Awarded funds to cover costs of the University of New Orleans International Summer School in Innsbruck, Austria
- (2005-2007) University Assistantship Scholarship, *Georgia State University*
  - Funded over the course of two years to work in a behavioral psychology laboratory (see Research Experience under Dr. Dominic Parrott)

### AFFILIATIONS

**Anxiety and Depression Association of America**, 2014-2015

**International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies**, 2014-2015

**Association for Psychological Science**, 2011-2014

**Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration**, 2009-present

**Undergraduate Neuroscience Organization**, *University of Georgia*, 2009

### OTHER SKILLS

**Computer skills:** SPSS (Chi-squared, ANOVA and factorial ANOVA, linear and logistic regression, multiple mediation techniques); Microsoft Office suite; Superb knowledge of both Mac and Windows operating systems and associated hardware; Digital photography and photo editing

**Languages:** German (intermediate, conversational); Spanish (beginner)