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EDUCATION

In progress	University of Wisconsin (UW)-Madison
	Ph.D., Clinical Psychology
	Certificate in Leadership and Data Science

2021	UW-Madison
	M.S., Psychology

2020	California State University, Fullerton (CSUF), *Summa Cum Laude*
	B.A., Psychology
	B.S., Human Services (Drug and Alcohol Track)
	Minor in Computer Science

2017	Fullerton College, *High Honors*
	A.A., Psychology
	A.S., Administration of Justice

PUBLICATIONS

Wyant, K., Sant'Ana, S.J., Punturieri, C.E., Yu, J., Fronk, G.E., Maggard, C.M., … & Curtin, J.J. (in press). Maximizing engagement, trust, and clinical benefit of AI-generated recovery support messages for alcohol use disorder: Protocol for an optimization study. *JMIR Research Protocols.* [Preprint] [OSF]

Wyant, K.*, Sant'Ana, S.J.*, Fronk, G.E., & Curtin, J.J. (2024). Machine learning models for temporally precise lapse prediction in alcohol use disorder. *Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science,* 133(7), 527–540. https://doi.org/10.1037/abn0000901 [OSF]

Wyant, K., Moshontz, H., Ward, S.B., Fronk, G.E., & Curtin, J.J. (2023). Acceptability of personal sensing among people with alcohol use disorder: Observational study. *JMIR mHealth and uHealth.* http://dx.doi.org/10.2196/41833 [OSF]

Moshontz, H., Colmenares, A.J., Fronk, G.E., Sant'Ana, S.J., **Wyant, K.**, Wanta, S.E., … & Curtin, J.J. (2021). Prospective prediction of lapses in opioid use disorder: Protocol for a personal sensing study. *Journal of Medical Internet Research: Research Protocols.* https://doi.org/10.2196/29563

Blandón-Gitlin, I., Fenn, E., & **Paquette, K.** (2019). True and false memories in the forensic context. In R. Bull & I. Blandón-Gitlin (Eds.), *Handbook of legal and investigative psychology* (pp. 37-55). Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge International. http://doi.org/10.4324/9780429326530-4

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MANUSCRIPTS (UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREP)

Wyant, K., Fronk, G.E., Yu, J., Punturieri, C.E., & Curtin, J.J. (under review). Forecasting risk of alcohol lapse up to two weeks in advance using time-lagged machine learning models. [Preprint] [OSF]

Wyant, K., Yu, J., & Curtin, J.J. (in prep). Using cellular communication sensing to support early recovery from alcohol use disorder. [OSF]

Wyant, K.*, Khoury, L.*, Brauer, M., and Curtin, J.J. (in prep). Evaluating methods for covariate selection in experimental studies.

Wyant, K., & Curtin, J.J. (in prep). Using geolocation and ecological momentary assessment for daily personalized lapse risk prediction for opioid use disorder.

Wyant, K., Cox, O., Punturieri, C.E., & Curtin, J.J. (in prep). Understanding patient experiences with personal sensing in a national sample of people with opioid use disorder.

Fronk G.E., Wyant, K., Piper M.E., Baker T., & Curtin J.J. (in prep). Machine learning-assisted treatment selection for smoking cessation.

Fronk G.E., Papp A., Wyant K., Sant'Ana S.J., & Curtin J.J. (in prep). Dynamic assessment of self-efficacy predicts future alcohol use during early recovery.

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PRESENTATIONS

Conference Talks and Symposia

Wyant, K., Burgess-Hull, A., Piccirillo, M.L., & Fronk, G.E. (2025, April). *Personalizing recovery: Improving substance use treatment with machine learning and digital data.* Chair for symposium presented at the 13th annual meeting of Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction, Providence, RI.

Wyant, K., Fronk, G.E., Yu, J., & Curtin, J.J. (2025, April). *Lagged predictions of next day alcohol use for personalized continuing care support.* Presented at the 13th annual meeting of Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction, Providence, RI.

Fronk, G.E., Wyant, K., Piper, M., Baker, T., & Curtin, J.J. (2025, April). *Clinical benefit of model-assisted treatment selection for smoking cessation.* 13th annual meeting of Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction, Providence, RI.

Wyant, K.[†] (2024, October). *Machine learning models for monitoring alcohol relapse risk.* Presented at the 2024 Wisconsin BioHealth Summit, Madison, WI. [Recording]

Wyant, K., Sant'Ana, S.J., Fronk, G.E., & Curtin, J.J. (2024, June). *Using ecological momentary assessment for temporally precise lapse prediction in alcohol use disorder*. Flash talk presented at the 2024 Society for Ambulatory Assessment Conference, Ann Arbor, MI.

Wyant, K. (2024, April). *Precision mental health for substance use disorders using personal sensing*. Presented at the 2024 UW-Madison Clinical Psychology Research Symposium, Madison, WI.

Fronk, G.E., Papp, A., Wyant, K., Sant'Ana, S.J., & Curtin, J.J. (2024, April). *Dynamic assessment of self-efficacy predicts future alcohol use*. 12th annual meeting of Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction, Denver, CO.

Curtin, J.J., Wyant, K., Sant'Ana, S., & Wanta, S. (2022, September). *Personal sensing for temporally precise lapse risk prediction for alcohol use disorder.* 11th International Society for Research on Internet Interventions Scientific Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.

Wyant, K. & Curtin, J.J. (2021, December). *Personal sensing of smartphone communications to support recovery from alcohol use disorder.* Presented at the 36th Annual First Year Project Symposium, Madison, WI.

Wyant, K. & Curtin, J.J. (2021, August). *A personal sensing approach to alcohol lapse prediction.* Presented at the 2021 Psychology Research Experience Program (PREP) Symposium, Madison, WI.

Paquette, K., Blandón-Gitlin, I., & Masip, J. (2020, April). *Juror perception of inconsistent eyewitness evidence.* Presented at the CSUF Humanities and Social Sciences Student Research Symposium (virtual).

Paquette, K.[†], Marroquin, J., & Blandón-Gitlin, I. (2020, March). *Exploring face recognition ability and accuracy in lineups that replicate suspects' disguises.* Data blitz presentation at the 2020 American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. [Recording]

Paquette, K.[†], Marroquin, J., & Blandón-Gitlin, I. (2019, November). *Individual differences in face recognition ability and the disguise replication effect.* Presented at the 2019 Southern California Conference for Undergraduate Research (SCCUR), San Marcos, CA.

Paquette, K., Sant'Ana, S., & Curtin, J.J. (2019, August). *Machine-assisted prediction of alcohol use disorder severity from Facebook.* Presented at eLUCID8 2019, Madison, WI.

Paquette, K.[†] & Barragan, J. (2019, April). *When a perpetrator wears a disguise: Which lineup is best to test eyewitness memory?* Presented at the 33rd Annual CSU Research Competition, Fullerton, CA.

[†] *Presentation award*

Academic and Community Talks

Wyant, K. (2025, July). *Introduction to resampling methods for model selection and evaluation* (Workshop). Psychology Research Experience Program, Madison, WI.

Wyant, K. (2025, January). *Overcoming test anxiety: Strategies for preparation, performance, and post-exam waiting* (Workshop). Professional Development Course, UW-Madison School of Pharmacy, Madison, WI.

Wyant, K. & Curtin, J.J. (2024, November). *Lagged predictions of next week alcohol use for precision mental health support.* Presented at the UW-Madison clinical psychology departmental weekly lunch and learn, Madison, WI.

Wyant, K. (2024, November). *Improving continuing care for substance use disorders with machine learning.* Presented at the UW-Madison Psi Chi Club Meeting, Madison, WI.

Wyant, K. (2024, March). *Improving treatments for substance use disorders* (Guest Lecture). Introduction to Psychotherapy Course, UW-Madison Department of Psychology, Madison, WI.

Wyant, K. (2023, August). *Using high-throughput computing to predict future lapses back to alcohol use.* Presented at the Open Science Grid School HTC Showcase, Madison, WI.

Wyant, K. (2021, July). *Introduction to regularization with machine learning* (Workshop). Psychology Research Experience Program, Madison, WI.

Wyant, K. & Curtin, J.J. (2021, April). *Personal sensing in clinical research.* Presented at the UW-Madison clinical psychology departmental weekly lunch and learn, Madison, WI.

Poster Presentations

Cox, O.**[†], **Wyant, K.,** & Curtin, J.J. (2025, April). *Understanding racial and ethnic differences in perceptions of personal sensing for opioid use disorder support.* 13th annual meeting of Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction, Providence, RI.

Cox, O.**, **Wyant, K.,** & Curtin, J.J. (2025, February). *Understanding racial and ethnic differences in perceptions of personal sensing for opioid use disorder support.* The Society for Personality and Social Psychology 25th Annual Convention, Denver, CO.

Yu, J., **Wyant, K.**, Sant'Ana, S.J., Fronk, G.E., & Curtin, J.J. (2024, April). *Assessing demographic variability in machine learning model performance to predict alcohol lapses.* 12th annual meeting of Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction, Denver, CO.

Papp A., Fronk G.E., **Wyant K.**, Sant'Ana S.J., & Curtin J.J. (2024, April). *Accuracy of self-monitoring drinking risk differs across individuals.* 12th annual meeting of Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction, Denver, CO.

Wyant, K., Moshontz, H., Ward, S.B., Fronk, G.E., & Curtin, J.J. (2023, March). *Acceptability of personal sensing among people with alcohol use disorder.* Presented at the 11th annual meeting of Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction, Albuquerque, NM.

Sant'Ana, S., **Wyant, K.**, Fronk, G.E., & Curtin J.J. (2023, March). Personal sensing for temporally precise lapse prediction for alcohol use disorder. 11th annual meeting of Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction, Albuquerque, NM.

Katz-Samuels, J., Mukherjee, S., Nowak, R., Roa, C.I., Rogers, T., Sesil, J., **Wyant, K.** (2022, April). *A precision medicine approach for improving wellness apps.* Presented at Illuminating Connections, Madison, WI.

Scaramella, C., King, J., Valentine, E., Cruz, A., Pacholi, J., **Wyant, K.**, & Gerkens, D.R. (2020, October). *Early birds vs. procrastinators: Does time of participation affect performance of research pool volunteers?* Western Psychological Association (WPA) Annual Convention (virtual).

Paquette, K., & Blandón-Gitlin, I. (2019, October). *Disguised lineups increase eyewitness accuracy in good memory conditions.* Presented at the Society for Advancing Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) National Diversity in STEM Conference, Honolulu, HI.

Paquette, K., Blandón-Gitlin, I., & Masip, J. (2019, May). *Does hearsay testimony by expert law enforcement influence jurors' evaluation of eyewitness evidence?* Presented at the Association for Psychological Sciences (APS) Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Paquette, K., Blandón-Gitlin, I., & Masip, J. (2019, April). *Does hearsay testimony by expert law enforcement influence jurors' evaluation of eyewitness evidence?* Presented at WPA Annual Convention, Pasadena, CA.

Paquette, K., Barragan, J., Susa, K., & Blandón-Gitlin, I. (2019, April). *What lineup is best for improving discriminability in eyewitness identifications of disguised suspects?* Presented at the WPA Annual Convention Psi Chi Poster Session, Pasadena, CA.

Paquette, K., Barragan, J. & Blandón-Gitlin, I. (2018, October). *Innovations in police lineup procedures for identifying disguised targets.* Presented at the SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference, San Antonio, TX.

** *Mentored student,* † *Poster award 1st runner-up*

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2025 –   Practicum Student
              East Admission Medical Unit, Mendota Mental Health Institute
              Supervisor: Ana Garcia, Ph.D.

              Description: Individual and group therapy for treating adults in need of competency restoration. Adult cognitive and competency assessments (TOMM, WAIS-5, DRS-2, ILS, TFLS) on a maximum-security forensic unit.

2024 – 2025   Practicum Student
              PTSD Clinical Team, William S. Middleton Veteran's Hospital
              Supervisors: Michael Messina, Ph.D., Katherine Magruder, Ph.D., Kailyn Helgeson, M.A.

              Description: Individual (PE, CPT, WET) and group therapy (CPT, STAIR) for treating adult PTSD. Adult inpatient and outpatient assessments (SCID-5-CV, SCID-5-PD, CAPS-5, Y-BOCS, DIVA, MINI, SIMS, PAI, SCL-90, MMPI-2RF, MMPI-3, MCMI-IV).

2023 – 2025   Practicum Student
              University Health Services, UW-Madison
              Supervisor: Geoff Brown, LPC

              Description: Individual Brief Alcohol and Cannabis Screening and Intervention for College Students (BASICS, CASICS) and Choices About Alcohol group sessions for treating adult substance use.

2021 – 2025   Practicum Student
              Psychology Research and Training Clinic, UW-Madison
              Supervisors: Chris Gioia, Ph.D., Linnea Burk, Ph.D.

              Description: Individual therapy (CBT, MI, CBASP, ACT, ERP) for treating adult anxiety, depression, OCD, ADHD, and personality disorders. Adult and child assessments (SCID-5-CV, SCID-5-PD, WAIS-IV, WASI-II, WISC-5, WIAT-4, WMS-IV, NEPSY-II, NDRT, Conners CPT-3, BRIEF-2A, BADS, BASC-3, PAI, MMPI-2, MMPI-2RF, MCMI-IV, HiTOP-DAT). Supervision of junior practicum students.

2022 – 2024   Graduate Student Evaluator
RISE, Wisconsin; Legal Assistance to Incarcerated People Project, UW-Madison
Supervisor: Patricia Coffey, Ph.D.

Description: Court-ordered psychological evaluations for children and juveniles in need of protective services (BYI-2, BSI, BASC-3, PRQ, SIPA). Adult forensic psychological evaluations (MFAST, MMSE).

2021 – 2022   Diagnostic Interviewer
Center for Healthy Minds, UW-Madison
Supervisor: Heather Abercrombie, Ph.D.

Description: Adult assessment (SCID-5-RV) for study protocol "Emotion and Wellness Study".

2019   Group Facilitator
Department of Human Services, CSUF
Supervisors: Stephen Hall, MHA, Kristi Kanel, Ph.D.

Description: Co-facilitated a 16-week processing group for eight undergraduate students. Attended twice-weekly supervision and weekly didactic training in group psychotherapy (Gestalt, person-centered, and existential concentration).

2017 – 2019   Sexual Assault Victim Advocate
Waymakers, Sexual Assault Victim Services, Orange County, CA

Description: Provided on-scene support and crisis management for sexual assault victims admitted for forensic examinations.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2025	Student Research Grants – Conference Presentation, UW-Madison
2023 – 2025	Hertz Foundation Travel Award, UW-Madison Department of Psychology
2024	Finalist, Wisconsin Biohealth Scientific Communication Competition
2020, 2024	University Fellowship, UW-Madison
2021	Learning Understanding Cognition Intelligence Data Science Summer Fellowship, UW-Madison
2020	Outstanding Abbreviated Paper Presentation Award, APLS Annual Conference
2020	Outstanding Undergraduate in Psychology Award, CSUF
2020	Schweitzer Research and Creative Activities Scholarship, CSUF
2019	Exemplary Presentation Award, SCCUR
2019	2nd Place Award, 33rd Annual CSU Research Competition
2019	JoAnn Brannock Travel Award, CSUF Honors and Awards Committee

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024, 2025   Recurrent Guest Lecturer (Fall), *Assessment and Diagnosis of Psychopathology and Personality*
Professor: Chris Gioia, Ph.D., UW-Madison

2024   Course Materials Assistant (Summer, Fall), *Introduction to the General Linear Model*
Professor: John Curtin, Ph.D., UW-Madison

2024   Graduate Teaching Assistant (Spring), *Introduction to Applied Machine Learning*
Professor: John Curtin, Ph.D., UW-Madison

2023 – 2024   Reader/Grader (Fall, Spring), *Introduction to Psychotherapy*
Professor: Rhonda Reinholtz, Ph.D., UW-Madison

2021 – 2023   Reader/Grader (Fall, Spring), *The Criminal Mind*
Professor: Patricia Coffey, Ph.D., UW-Madison

2020	Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (Spring), *Advanced Psychological Statistics* Professor: William Marelich, Ph.D., CSUF
2018	Lead Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (Fall), *Abnormal Psychology* Professor: Lisa Mori, Ph.D., CSUF
2018	Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (Spring), *Psychology of Personality* Professor: Jennifer Coons, Ph.D., CSUF

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

2025	Graduate Research Mentor, Data Science in Human Behavior Program, UW-Madison Christopher Janssen, UW-Madison Project: *Automating support messages with LLMs for relapse prevention*
2025	Graduate Research Mentor, Data Science in Human Behavior Program, UW-Madison Lauren Khoury, UW-Madison Project: *Selecting covariates for experimental studies*
2024	Graduate Research Mentor, Data Science in Human Behavior Program, UW-Madison Madison Herman and Tianrun Zhu, UW-Madison Project: *Machine learning in digital mental health interventions*
2024	Undergraduate Research Mentor, Psychology Research Experience Program, UW-Madison Olivia Cox, Virginia Tech Project: *Leveraging natural language processing and thematic analysis to understand personal sensing acceptability in opioid use disorder patients*
2020 – 2022	Mentor, Maximizing Access to Research Careers Alumni Mentor Program, CSUF Christopher Creighton, CSUF
2021	Alumni Mentor, Psychology Research Experience Program, UW-Madison
2018	Peer Mentor**,** Department of Psychology, CSUF

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020 –	Graduate Research Assistant Addiction Research Center, UW-Madison PI: John Curtin, Ph.D.
2017 – 2020	Undergraduate Research Assistant Legal and Cognition Research Laboratory, CSUF PI: Iris Blandón-Gitlin, Ph.D.
2019	Undergraduate Research Assistant Positive Psychology Laboratory, CSUF PI: David Gerkens, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2024	Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*
2022	Alumni Guest Speaker, MARC Family Day Weekend, CSUF
2021	Panelist, Careers in psychology, Psychology Journal Club at University of Southern Illinois
2021	Panelist, How to get a Ph.D. in psychology and beyond, Psychology Day at CSUF
2021	Division 41 Reviewer, 2021 APA Convention
2020 – 2021	Member, Clinical Area Antiracism & Academic Training Committee, UW-Madison
2020	Reviewer, AP-LS 2021 Virtual Poster Session