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## **Education**

- 2021- 2023      **Boston College**, Chestnut Hill, MA  
 B.A. Psychology (Philosophy minor), *Cum Laude*  
 Psychology Honors Program, Clinical Psychology Concentration  
 Overall GPA: 3.73, Psychology GPA: 3.74  
 Honors thesis: *Development of an interpretation bias measure for death anxiety*  
 Advisors: Courtney Beard, Ph.D., Karen Rosen, Ph.D.
- 2019-2020      **Randolph College**, Lynchburg, VA

## **Research Interests**

Suicide, death attitudes, existential psychology, religion/spirituality, theory building, measurement, computational modeling, ecological momentary assessment, scalable treatments, metascience

## **Fellowships, Grants, and Awards**

- Fulbright U.S. Student Program Finalist, Netherlands - *awarded but declined* 2024
- Boston College Selected Representative 2024
  - Atlantic Coast Conference Meeting of the Minds
- Existential Positive Psychology Student Membership Award- First Place 2023
  - International Network on Personal Meaning
- Boston College Conference Travel Grant (\$750) 2023
- Metascience Summer School Travel Award 2023
  - Berlin Institute of Health QUEST Center
- Boston College Conference Travel Grant (\$400) 2023
- Center for Open Science Metascience Conference Travel Award (\$300) 2023
- Boston College Advanced Study Grant (\$2,749) 2023
- Scott O. Lilienfeld Memorial Prize for Scientific Thinking in Clinical Psychology 2022
  - Cambridge University Press (\$500, \$250 books credit)
- Sentio University “Therapist Throwdown”- Third Place 2022
- Boston College Resident Assistant Best Program of the Year- *nomination* 2022
- Boston College Undergraduate Research Fellowship (\$8,780) 2021, 2022
- Boston College Dean’s List 2021, 2022, 2023
- Randolph College Dean’s List 2019, 2020
- Randolph College Philosophy Department ‘Rookie of the Year’ Award 2019
- Randolph College Excellence in Writing Award 2019, 2020

### **Peer Reviewed Manuscripts**

1. **Hart, F. G.**, Stewart, J. G., Hudson, C. C., Fan, K., Björgvinsson, T., & Beard, C. (2024). Fearlessness about death and suicidal ideation: Religious identity matters. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 00, 1–9. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sltb.13069>

### **In Press & Under Review Manuscripts**

2. **Hart, F. G.** *Future directions at the intersection of suicide and meaning research: a newcomer's perspective*. *International Journal of Existential Positive Psychology*. (Invited commentary).
1. Beard, C. Ferguson, I. George, G. C., Narine, K., Turner, A., McGhee, Z., Bajwa, H., **Hart, F. G.**, Carter, S., Alegria, M. *Mixed methods open pilot trial of HabitWorks in a sample of Black and Latinx adults*. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*. (Revise & Resubmit).

### **Selected "In Prep" Manuscripts**

4. Hussey, I., **Hart, F. G.**, Kirtley, O., Millner, A., Cha, C. *Assessing the validity of the self-injurious thoughts and behaviours continuum using Item Response Theory modelling*.
3. **Hart, F. G.**, Smela, P., Thiel, M., Clarke, B., Elson, M., Hussey, I. *Assessing the flexibility of the PANAS across disciplines: A meta-methods review*.
2. **Hart, F. G.**, Lee, K., Trachik, B., Osgood, J., Dretsch, M. N., Mangini, E. J., Morton, J., & Tucker, R. P. *An Investigation of the Construct Validity of Spiritual Readiness in a Sample of Active Duty Army Personnel*.
1. **Hart, F. G.**, Hudson, C. C., George, G. C., Menzies, R. E., Beard, C. *Development of an interpretation bias measure for death anxiety*.

### **Posters and Paper Presentations**

10. **Hart, F. G.**, Hudson, C. C., George, G. C., Menzies, R. E., Beard, C. (2024, April 6). *Development and validation of an interpretation bias measure for death anxiety*. [Paper presentation]. 18th Annual Atlantic Coast Conference Meeting of the Minds, South Bend, IN, United States.
9. **Hart, F. G.**, Hudson, C. C., George, G. C., Menzies, R. E., Björgvinsson, T., Beard, C. (2023, November 17). *Development and validation of an interpretation bias measure for death anxiety*. [Poster presentation]. 57th ABCT Convention, Anxiety Special Interest Group, Seattle, WA, United States.
8. **Hart, F. G.**, Lee, K., Trachik, B., Osgood, J., Dretsch, M. N., Mangini, E. J., Morton, J., Tucker, R. P. (2023, November 17). *An Investigation of the Construct Validity of Spiritual Readiness in a Sample of Active Duty Army Personnel*. [Poster presentation]. 57th ABCT Convention, Military and Veteran Psychology Special Interest Group, Seattle, WA, United States.
7. **Hart, F. G.**, Ferguson, I., George, G., Narine, K., Bajwa, H., McGhee, Z., Turner, A., Carter, S., Beard, C. (2023, November). *Qualitative study of Black adults' experience with an interpretation bias modification app*. [Poster presentation]. 57th ABCT Convention, Seattle, WA, United States.
6. Ferguson, I., **Hart, F. G.**, George, G., McGhee, Z., Carter, S., Alegria, M., Beard, C. (2023, November). *Adherence and Engagement of HabitWorks: an open trial of an interpretation bias intervention in Black and Hispanic/Latinx adults* [Poster presentation]. 57th ABCT Convention, Seattle, WA, United States.

5. Thiel, M., Smela, P., **Hart, F. G.**, Hussey, I., Elson, M. (2023, September 1). *Assessing the flexibility of PANAS implementation and scoring across disciplines: A meta-methods study*. [Conference session]. Metascience Summer School, Frankfurt, Germany.
4. Ferguson, I., **Hart, F. G.**, George, G. Carter, S., Alegria, M., Beard, C. (2023, June). *Adherence and engagement of HabitWorks: an open trial of an interpretation bias intervention in Black and Hispanic/Latinx adults*. [Virtual poster presentation]. Society for Digital Mental Health, Virtual.
3. **Hart, F. G.**, Stewart, J. G., Hudson, C. C., Fan, K., Björgvinsson, T., and Beard, C. (2023, April 26-28). *Fearlessness about death and suicidality: does religious identity matter?* [Paper presentation]. Suicide Research Symposium, Virtual.
2. **Hart, F. G.**, Stewart, J. G., Hudson, C. C., Fan, K. Björgvinsson, T., and Beard, C. (2023, April 14-16). *Fearlessness about death and suicidality: does religious identity matter?* [Poster presentation]. ADAA 2023 Convention, Washington D.C., United States.
1. **Hart, F. G.**, Kumar, M. (August 1, 2020). *Gratitude and indebtedness: an analysis of two constructs*. [Invited local presentation]. Cooperation Lab, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, United States.

#### **Other Presentations**

4. Wang, S., Ramos, G., Rbeiz, K., Farrise, K., Mei, S., Weinstein, E. R. (2023, November). In **F. G. Hart** and R. Mendoza (Chairs). *Graduate School: What you really need to know*. [Conference session]. 57th ABCT Convention, Seattle, WA, United States.
3. **Hart, F. G.**, Mendoza, R., Reeder, K. (2023, August 23). In A. Ng (Chair). *How to Navigate Academic Conferences as a Student*. ABCT Student Special Interest Group & Dissemination and Implementation Science Special Interest Group, Webinar.
2. Ohashi, Y. B., Monette, M., Hernandez Mozo, E. Mendoza, R. (2023, July 28). In **F. G. Hart** (Chair). *Securing the NSF GRFP for Clinical Psych: A conversation with Fellows*. ABCT Student Special Interest Group, Webinar.
1. Miller, D., Duong, J., Wolfe, E. (2023, June 2). In **F. G. Hart** (Chair). *Graduate School: A Q&A with Current Students*. [Conference session]. ABCT Student Special Interest Group Student Research Symposium, Virtual.

#### **Other publications**

3. **Hart, F. G.** April, 2023. *Camus and Amery: Titans Diverging on the One Truly Serious Problem*. Positive Living Newsletter - International Network on Personal Meaning.
2. **Hart, F. G.** September, 2023. *The 2023 Student Research Symposium: Reflections and Recommendations*. The Behavior Therapist. [Link](#).
1. **Hart, F. G.**, Hudson, C. C., and Beard, C. April 6, 2023. *Religious Identity May Impact Suicide Risk*. Psychology Today. [Link](#).

#### **Research Experience**

**Yale School of Medicine**

June 2023-present

**Belief, Learning, and Memory Lab- Research Assistant**

Principal investigator: Dr. Philip Corlett

<b>McLean Hospital/Harvard Medical School</b> <b>Cognition and Affect Research and Education Lab - Research Assistant</b> Principal investigator: Dr. Courtney Beard	January 2022-present
<b>Boston College</b> <b>Cooperation Lab - Undergraduate Research Assistant</b> Principal investigator: Dr. Katherine McAuliffe	August 2020-August 2022
<b>Boston College</b> <b>Cooperation Lab - Intern</b> Principal investigator: Dr. Katherine McAuliffe	July-August 2020
<b>Randolph College</b> <b>Embodied Cognition Lab - Undergraduate Research Assistant</b> Principal investigator: Dr. Holly Tatum	October 2019-May 2020
<b><u>Professional Service and Leadership</u></b> <b>ABCT Student Special Interest Group</b> <i>Chair</i>	July 2022-present
<b>ABCT Student Membership Committee</b> <i>Member</i>	January 2023-present
<b>Boston College Psychology Department</b> <i>Peer Mentor</i>	September 2021-December 2023
<b>Boston College Transfer Admissions Program</b> <i>Peer Mentor</i>	September 2021-Spring 2022
<b>Boston College Residential Life</b> <i>Resident Assistant</i>	August 2021-December 2023
<b><u>Ad Hoc Mentored Reviews</u></b> Behavior Research and Therapy Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology Journal of Anxiety Disorders	March 2023 June 2022 March 2022, June 2022, February 2024
<b><u>Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion</u></b> <b>Boston College Cura Workshop Series</b> <i>Facilitator</i>	August 2023
<b>Imani Multicultural Center</b> <i>Social Media and Outreach Coordinator</i>	June 2021-December 2023
<b>Intersectional Feminist Activism Club, Boston College</b> <i>Economic Justice Chair</i>	January-May 2021
<b>Randolph College Diversity and Inclusion Subcommittee</b> <i>Committee Member</i>	September-October 2020

**National Organization for Women, Randolph College Chapter** October 2019-October 2020  
*Founding President*

**Clinical Experience**

**Baker Center for Children and Families** January- May 2023  
*Clinical fieldwork student*

**Teaching Experience**

**Harvard University, Psychology Department** January-May 2024  
*Teaching Assistant*

**Boston College, Student-Athlete Academic Services** April 2022-December 2023  
*Psychology and Philosophy Tutor*

**Randolph College, Psychology Department** September 2020  
*Psychology Tutor*

**Relevant Skills**

**Programming & Software** *Proficient:* Python, R/RStudio, Markdown, Git/GitHub, SPSS, Wiki, Visual Studio Code, TOML, YML, HTML, CSS, Linux, GNU nano, pandas, ggplot, JavaScript

*Basic:* MATLAB, PROCESS Macro, NetLogo, Google Colab

**Data Collection** Prolific, Ripple, RedCap, Qualtrics, in-person and virtual interview experience

**Data Analysis** *Qualitative:* rapid coding, traditional coding, thematic analysis  
*Quantitative:* t-tests, ANOVA, mediation, binomial testing, linear regression, generalized linear mixed models

**Clinical** PRIDE Skills, Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview, Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale, Weschler Abbreviated Scale of Intelligence

**Teaching** Canvas, Gradescope

**Other** Oculus Rift Virtual Reality, Vyond, Canva, Wix, graphic design

**Trainings**

- QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training September 2023
- Metascience Summer School, Berlin Institute of Health QUEST Center August 2023
- Zero Suicide Alliance Suicide Awareness Training July 2023
- Zero Suicide Alliance Suicide Awareness Training (University Student Edition) July 2023

**Professional Organizations**

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies  
Student Special Interest Group  
Suicide and Self-Injury Special Interest Group  
Clinical Research Methods and Statistics Special Interest Group  
Spirituality Special Interest Group

March 2024

American Psychological Association  
Division 12

International Society for the Science of Existential Psychology

International Network on Personal Meaning

Quant Family Collective