



# Mallory Dobias

UX RESEARCHER

I am a mixed methods researcher with 10+ years of experience, academia and industry.

I study digital mental health and behavior change in young people.

I am seeking a position in user experience research.

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## SKILLS

- Quantitative Research
- Qualitative Research
- User Interviews
- Usability Testing
- A/B Testing
- Survey Design
- Data Analysis (R)
- Data Visualization (R)
- Public Speaking

## AWARD

### 2021 - Award for Research Excellence:

Selected MA Thesis  
SBU Psychology

## EDUCATION

**PhD Psychology - 2024**  
Stony Brook University

**MA Psychology - 2021**  
Stony Brook University

**BS Psychology - 2016**  
University of Texas, Austin

## SELECTED EXPERIENCE

### 12/2022 - Present UX Researcher

[Koko](#)  
San Francisco, CA

Design and conduct UX research to identify common pain points in an online mental health support tool. Collaborate with cross-functional team to implement UXR insights.

### 5/2022 - 12/2022 Researcher

[Koko](#)  
San Francisco, CA

Expand 'high-risk' mental health search terms database to [improve safety defenses](#) for Pinterest, Giphy, and Tumblr. Redesign user flows to enhance safety, resource use.

### 2019 - 2024 Research Scientist

[LSMH Lab](#)  
Stony Brook, NY

Conduct 19+ studies, with 10,000+ downloads of [published and in-press articles](#). Share insights via 24+ conference presentations, invited talks, and [interviews](#). Secure \$50,000+ research funding.

### 2018 - 2019 Research Manager

[IMHR Institute](#)  
Austin, TX

Interviewed and surveyed 100+ patients, 15 clinicians. Communicated qualitative and quantitative research insights via written report for key clinic stakeholders.

### 2017 - 2018 Research Manager

[ADRG Lab](#)  
Austin, TX

Managed R01 NIH grant-funded project (\$2.9M). Recruited participants, designed surveys, & managed data for 2,600+ freshmen in 7 high schools. Led 60+ research team members with 100% retention over 1 year.