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**EDUCATION**

***PhD.,* Clinical Psychology, Louisiana State University** **Exp. 2026**

Dissertation: An Examination of Daily Minority Stress and Suicidal Thoughts Among Sexual Minority People

*Pre-doctoral clinical psychology internship:* Rogers Behavioral Health (2025-2026)

***M.A.,* Clinical Psychology, University of Southern Mississippi** **2021- 2023**

Master’s Thesis: The Relations Between Rumination, Thought Control, and Suicidal Thinking

***B.S.,* Psychology, Kent State University** (Summa cum laude) **2014-2017**

Undergraduate Thesis: Effects of Anger Rumination

**GRANTS**

**Psi Chi** **2023 - 2024**

*An Examination of Daily Minority Stress and Suicidal Thoughts in Sexual Minority People*

Mamie Phipps Clark Diversity Research Grant

Total Costs: $1,500

Role: Principal Investigator

**American Academy of Pediatrics** **2023 - 2024**

*To develop a youth suicide prevention plan for the state of Mississippi*

Suicide Prevention Ambassador Funding

Total Costs: $5,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

**AWARDS**

ISSS Collaborative Research Program $ - **2025**

Graduate Student Travel Award $200 **2024**

Clinical Psychology Travel Grant $150 **2023**

MSRC Pre-Conference Research Training Day Award $2,000 **2022**

Summer Undergraduate Research Experience Award $2,800 **2017**

Kent State University Travel Award $500 **2017**

Undergraduate Summer Internship Award $2,200 **2016**

**PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS**

H-INDEX= 9; I10-INDEX= 8; CITATIONS= 211

1. Rybczynski, S., **Buerke, M.**, & Kaseeka, K. (In Press). AAP and AFSP Youth Suicide Prevention Ambassador Project: Collaboration and Community Impact. *Pediatrics.*
2. **Buerke, M.**, Stempkovski, M., Goldbeck, M., Carruth, C., Shook, J., & Weathersby, A. (2025). An Investigation of Suicide Screening and Prevention Procedures Used in Pediatric Offices Across the State of Mississippi. *Journal of the Mississippi State Medical Association*. <https://jmsma.scholasticahq.com/article/143883-an-investigation-of-suicide-screening-and-prevention-procedures-used-in-pediatric-offices-across-the-state-of-mississippi>
3. O’Brien, E., **Buerke, M.,** Bauer, B., Anestis, M., & Capron, D. W. (2025). Post-traumatic Stress Symptoms Relate to Suicide Capability through Dissociation and Alcohol Use in the National Guard. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior.* <https://doi.org/10.1111/sltb.70036>
4. **Buerke, M.,** Khani, A., Galfalvy, H., Wong, M., & Szanto, K. (2025). Brooding, Reflection, and Anger Rumination in Late Life Suicidal Behavior. *Journal of Affective Disorders.* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2024.10.093>
5. **Buerke, M.,** Karnick, A., & Capron, D. W. (2024). Relations between Worry, Thought Control, Suicidal Ideation and Attempt History. *Anxiety, Stress, and Coping.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/10615806.2024.2399083>
6. **Buerke, M.** & Capron, D. W. (2024). Brooding, Reflection, and Anger Rumination Relate to Suicidal Ideation through the Role of Thought Control. *Archives of Suicide Research.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/13811118.2024.2350018>
7. **Buerke, M.,** Caulfield, N., Karnick, A., Hill, R., Tucker, R.P., & Capron, D. W. (2024). Suicidal Ideation and Sensation Seeking Predict Suicidal Completion in Virtual Reality: Considerations for the Future Use of Virtual Reality for the Study of Suicidality. *Journal of Technology in Behavioral Science.* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41347-024-00414-w>
8. Caulfield, N. M., Fergerson, A., **Buerke, M.,** & Capron, D. W. (2024). Considering the Impact of High School Sexual Education on Sexual Assault Rates and Rape Myth Acceptance in a College Sample. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence.* <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605241257599>
9. Mellott, J. G., Duncan, S., Busby, J., Almassri, L. S., Wawrzyniak, A., Iafrate, M. C., Ohl, A. P., Slabiniski, E. A., Beaver, A. M., Albaba, D., Vega, B., Mafi, A., **Buerke, M.,** Tokar, N., & Young, J. (2024). Age-related Upregulation of Dense Core Vesicles in the Central Inferior Colliculus. *Frontiers In Cellular Neuroscience.* <https://doi.org/10.3389/fncel.2024.1396387>
10. Chang, Y., **Buerke, M.,** Galfalvy, H., & Szanto, K. (2024). Childhood Trauma is Associated with Early-Onset but not Late-Onset Suicidal Behavior in Late-Life Depression. *International Psychogeriatrics.* <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1041610223000662>
11. Karnick, A., Caulfield, N., **Buerke, M.,** Stanley, I., Capron, D., & Vujanovic, A. (2023). Clinical and psychological implications of posttraumatic stress in firefighters: A moderated network study. *Cognitive Behaviour Therapy.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/16506073.2023.2282374>
12. Bailey, A. L., Capron, D. W., **Buerke, M. L.,** & Bauer, B. W. (2023). The associations between sport-and physical activity-related concussions and suicidality, suicide capability, and hopelessness among high school adolescents. *Journal of Adolescence.* <https://doi.org/10.1002/jad.12179>
13. Galfalvy, H., Szücs, A., Chang, Y., **Buerke, M.,** & Szanto, K. (2023). Long-term suicidal ideation profiles in late-life depression and their association with prospective suicide attempt and death by suicide. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*. <https://doi.org/10.4088/jcp.22m14469>
14. O’Brien, E., Whitman, K., **Buerke, M.,** Galfalvy, H., & Szanto, K. (2023). Life-Satisfaction, Engagement, Mindfulness, Flourishing, and Social Support: Do they Predict Depression, Suicide Ideation, and History of Suicide Attempt in Late Life? *The American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry.* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2022.12.192>
15. Karnick, A., Fergerson, A., Caulfield, N., **Buerke, M.,** Albanese, B., Schmidt, N.B., & Capron, D. W. (2022). Toward an integrative model of transdiagnostic risk factors and suicide: A network comparison of psychiatric outpatients. *Journal of Psychiatric Research.* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpsychires.2022.07.050>
16. Karnick, A., **Buerke, M.,** Caulfield, N., Trussell, D., Capron, D., & Vujanovic, A. (2022). Alcohol Use in First Responders: A Network Model of Behaviors and Transdiagnostic Risk. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence.* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2022.109677>
17. **Buerke, M.,** Galfalvy, H., Keilp, J., Sheftall, A., Burke, A., Bridge, J., Mann, J. & Szanto, K. (2021). Age Effects on Clinical and Neurocognitive Risk Factors for Suicide Attempt in Depression— Findings from the AFSP Lifespan study. *Journal of Affective Disorders.* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2021.08.014>
18. Perry, M.\* & **Buerke, M.\*,** Szücs, A., Allen, T. A., Bruin de Bruine, W., Szántó, K., & Dombrovski, A. Y. (2021). A lifetime of challenges: real-life decision outcomes in early- and late-onset suicide attempters.  *Journal of Affective Disorders Reports.* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadr.2021.100105>

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1. Fitzsimmons, C. J., Morehead, K., Thompson, C. A., **Buerke, M.**, & Dunlosky, J. (2021). Can feedback, correct, and incorrect worked examples improve numerical magnitude estimation precision? *Journal of Experimental Education.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/00220973.2021.1891009>
2. Sidney, P. G., Thalluri, R., **Buerke, M. L.,** & Thompson, C. A. (2019). Who uses more strategies? Linking mathematics anxiety to adults’ strategy variability and performance on fraction magnitude tasks. *Thinking & Reasoning*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13546783.2018.1475303>

**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

1. Fowler, H.S., Pardue-Bourgeois, S., Starkey, A., **Buerke, M.,** Hill, R., Scoresby, K., Cerel, J. & Tucker, R.P. (Revise & Resubmit). Lifetime and past year self-injurious thoughts and behaviors in deaf transgender and gender diverse adults.
2. **Buerke, M.,** Stivers, M., Kapoulea, E., Edwards, A., Bootes, K., Tucker, R.P., Capron, D. W. & Nadorff, M. (Revise & Resubmit). Knowledge of Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention procedures among Psychology Doctoral Students in the United States.
3. Karnick, A., Fergerson, A., **Buerke, M.,** Bauer, B., Howd, C., Brick, L., & Capron, D. W. (Revise & Resubmit). Forecasting Turbulence: Analyzing cognitive bias and affective inertia in daily life using Dynamic Structural Equation Modelling.
4. **Buerke, M.,** Fergerson, A. K., Karnick, A., Chang, C., & Capron, D. W. (Under Review). Past-year Heterosexist Discrimination Distress Associates with Greater Suicide Risk Among Trauma-exposed Sexual Minority Women and Those Assigned Female at Birth.
5. Capron, D.W., Karnick, A., **Buerke, M.,** Bauer, B., & Anestis, M. (Under Review). Leveraging Military Warrior-Culture to increase recruiting efficiency for an Online Military Suicide Randomized Clinical Trial.
6. O’Brien, E., Drapeau, C., **Buerke, M.,** Edwards, A. & Cerel, J. (Under Review). Insomnia symptoms moderate the relationship between prolonged grief and suicide risk in National Guard members self-reporting suicide exposure**.**
7. **Buerke, M.,** Pleiman, A., Stoneking, F., & Capron, D. W. (Under Review). Unique predictive effects of Anxiety Sensitivity, Depression Sensitivity, and Anxiety Sensitivity-Suicidal Cognitive Concerns on Anxiety, Depression, Interpersonal Hopelessness, and Past Month and Lifetime Suicidal Ideation.
8. Granrud, O., Divers, R., Calamia, M., **Buerke, M.,** Changler, C., & Cohen, A. (Under Review). Understanding Ruminative Speech and its Cognitive Underpinnings Through Natural Language Processing.
9. **Buerke, M.,** Fowler, H.S., Kapoulea, E., Edwards, A., Bootes, K., Tucker, R.P., Capron, D. W., Nadorff, M. (Under Review). The impact of personal and other client loss to suicide on psychology students’ confidence in suicide risk assessment and likelihood of taking a future suicidal client.

**SYMPOSIA/ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

1. Szanto, K., Szucs, A., **Buerke, M.,** Bridge, J., Keilp, J., & Galfalvy, H. (2025, November). Pathways to Late-life suicidal behavior [Oral Presentation]. Accepted at 2025 IASR/AFSP International Summit on Suicide Research, Boston, MA
2. Stoneking, F., **Buerke, M.,** & Capron, D. W. (2025, April). Elevated levels of disordered eating among individuals with suicidal ideation [Oral Presentation]. 4th annual Suicide Research Symposium, Online.
3. **Buerke, M.** & Capron, D. W. (2025, April). Daily Minority Stress and Suicidal Thoughts Among Sexual Minority People: A Pilot Study [Oral Presentation]. 4th annual Suicide Research Symposium, Online.
4. **Buerke, M.,** Szanto, K., Ni, C., & Galfalvy, H. (2024, November). Can Latent Profile Analysis of Suicidal Ideation Identify Who is at Risk for Suicidal Behavior? In Mournet, A. (Chair), Use of mixture modeling to advance the understanding of suicide-related outcomes [Symposium]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 58th Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
5. **Buerke, M.** (2024, May). Engaging pediatricians and pediatric health care providers in suicide prevention: the Mississippi experience. In Rybczynski, S. (Chair), AAP and AFSP Suicide Prevention Ambassador Project: Impacting the Community Through Collaboration and Engagement [Symposium]. 2024 Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting in Toronto, ON, Canada.

1. **Buerke, M.,** Kapoulea, E., Lopez, A., Bootes, K., Eslava, K., Capron, D.W., & Nadorff, M. (2024, April). Clinical Psychology Graduate Students’ Exposure to Suicide Assessment and Management [Oral Presentation]. 3rd annual Suicide Research Symposium, Online.
2. O’Brien, E., **Buerke, M.,** & Capron, D. W. (2024, April). Dissociation and alcohol use have an indirect effect on post-traumatic stress symptoms and suicide capability in the National Guard [Oral Presentation]. 3rd annual Suicide Research Symposium, Online.
3. **Buerke, M.** (2023, November). Suicide in Children: The Role of Educators and Health Providers in Decreasing Our Youth Suicides [Oral Presentation]. 20th Annual ADHD and Related Concerns Conference.
4. **Buerke, M.,** Karnick, A.,& Capron, D. W. (2023, April). Repetitive Negative Thinking and Control in Suicidality – Worry, Thought Control, Anxiety Sensitivity, and Suicide. In Buerke, M. (Chair), Repetitive Negative Thinking and Control in Suicidality [Symposium]. 2nd annual Suicide Research Symposium, Online.
5. **Buerke, M.** (2022, September). Transitioning to Graduate School. Panel presented for NextGen Psych Scholars Program, Online.
6. **Buerke, M.** (2022, February). Psi Chi Graduate School Panel. Panel presented at the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS.
7. **Buerke, M.** (2022, January). Psychology Scholars Graduate Student Panel. Panel presented at the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS.

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

1. Stivers, M., O'Brien, E. J., Stoneking, F., Starkey, A., **Buerke, M.,** & Tucker, R. P. (2025, November). A qualitative examination of iatrogenic concerns reported by hospitalized individuals displaying recent suicidal thoughts and behaviors. Accepted at Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 59th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
2. Karnick, A., Fergerson, A., **Buerke, M.,** Bauer, B., Howd, C., Brick, L., & Capron, D. (2025, November). Forecasting hopelessness: An investigation of cognitive bias using intensive longitudinal data. Accepted at Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 59th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
3. Pleiman, A. J., **Buerke, M.,** Bauer, B., Anestis, M., & Capron, D. W. (2025, November). Suicide-Related Syllogistic Reasoning Predict Depression and Anxiety Sensitivity Among Adults. Accepted at Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 59th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
4. Stoneking, F., **Buerke, M.,** Capron, D. W. (2025, May). Disordered Eating and Suicidal Ideation: The Role of Eating Rumination, Brooding, and Reflection. International Conference on Eating Disorders 2025, San Antonio, TX.
5. Karnick, A., Fergerson, A., **Buerke, M.,** Bauer, B., Brick, L., & Capron, D. W. (2025, March). Forecasting hopelessness: An investigation of cognitive bias using intensive longitudinal data. 2025 Brown Postdoctoral Research Symposium, Providence, RI.
6. **Buerke, M.,** Karnick, A.,& Capron, D. (2024, November). An Initial Network Examination of Repetitive Negative Thinking, Anxiety Sensitivity, Thought Control, and Suicidal Ideation Among a High-Risk Undergraduate Population. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 58th Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
7. O’Brien, **Buerke, M.,** Bauer, B., Anestis, M., & Capron, D. (2024, November). Higher psychopathology predicts dispositional suicide capability and suicidal thoughts, planning, and impulses in National Guard members but not acquired or practical suicide capability. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 58th Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
8. Fergerson, A., **Buerke, M.,** Karnick, A., Chang, C., & Capron, D. (2024, November). Heterosexist Experiences are Associated with Suicide Risk Among Trauma-exposed Sexual Minority People. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 58th Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
9. Grandrud, O. E., Divers, R., **Buerke, M.,** Calamia, M., & Cohen, A. (2024, October). Understanding Ruminative Speech and Its Cognitive Underpinnings Through Natural Language Processing. 2024 Society for Research in Psychopathology, Montreal, QC, Canada.
10. Khani, A., **Buerke, M.,** Galfalvy, H., & Szanto, K. (2024, May). Cognitive Crossroads: Brooding, Reflection, and Anger Rumination’s relationship to late-life suicide risk. University of Pittsburgh’s Psychiatry Research Day 2024, Pittsburgh, PA.
11. Fowler, H. S., **Buerke, M.,** Capron, D.W., & Tucker, R. P. (2024, April). Suicidal ideation and attempts in Deaf transgender adults. 3rd annual Suicide Research Symposium, Online.
12. Ohl, A., Busby, J., Duncan, S., Almassri, L., Wawryzniak, A., Iafrate, M., Albaba, D., Vega, B., Slabinski, E., Beaver, A., Mafi, A., **Buerke, M.,** Tokar, N., Young, J., & Mellott, J. (2023, November). Age-related Increase of Dense Core Vesicles in the Central Nucleus of the Inferior Colliculus. 2023 Society for Neuroscience conference, Washington, DC.
13. **Buerke, M.** & Capron, D. W. (2023, April). Gun Ownership and Suicide Beliefs in United States National Guard Members. 2023 Susan A. Siltanen Graduate Student Research Symposium, Hattiesburg, MS.
14. **Buerke, M.,** Behringer, K., Renna, M.,& Capron, D. W. (2023, April). Subtypes of anxiety and depressive sensitivity: Are they better understood as separate or related concerns? Anxiety and Depression Association of America 2023 Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
15. Garg, T., **Buerke, M.,** & Capron, D. W. (2023, April). Diminished Anxiety Control and its Relationship with Increased Suicidality in Undergraduate Women. 2nd annual Suicide Research Symposium, Online.
16. **Buerke, M.** (2022, November). The Relationship Between Rumination, Thought Control, and Suicidal Thinking. University of Southern Mississippi 3-minute thesis competition, Hattiesburg, MS.
17. **Buerke, M.,** Caulfield, N., Karnick, A., & Capron, D. W. (2022, June). Considerations for the use of Virtual Reality for the Study of Suicidality. 1st annual Suicide Research Symposium, Online.
18. Galfalvy, H., Szücs, A., **Buerke, M.,** Chang, Y., & Szanto, K. (2022, April). Long-term suicidal ideation profiles in late-life depression and their association with prospective suicide attempt and death by suicide. Society of Biological Psychiatry 77th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
19. Whitman, K., O’Brien, E., **Buerke, M.,** Galfalvy, H., & Szanto, K. (2022, March). Life-Satisfaction, Engagement and Social support: Are they Commonly Studied Protective Factors in Predicting Depression Severity, Suicide Ideation, and History of Attempt in Late-life Depression? American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry 2022 Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
20. **Buerke, M.,** Galfalvy, H., Keilp, J., Sheftall, A., Burke, A., Bridge, J., Mann, J. & Szanto, K. (2021, October). Does Age Modify the Association between Clinical and Neurocognitive Risk Factors and Suicide Attempt — Findings from the AFSP Lifespan study. 2021 IASR/AFSP International Summit on Suicide Research, Online.
21. Chang, Y., Galfalvy, H., **Buerke, M.,** & Szanto, K. (2021, October). Age of Onset of First Suicidal Behavior Determines Risk Factor Profiles in Older Suicide Attempters – Focus on Childhood Trauma Experiences. 2021 IASR/AFSP International Summit on Suicide Research, Online.
22. **Buerke, M.** (2017, October). Assessing Anger Rumination. 2017 Summer Undergraduate Research Experience, Kent, OH.
23. Thalluri, R., **Buerke, M.,** Sidney, P., & Thompson, C.A. (2017, April). The Role of Mathematics Anxiety in Students' Fraction Magnitude Comparison. 89th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

**PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH POSITIONS**

**Graduate Researcher 2021 - Present**

*Anxiety and Trauma Research Lab*

University of Southern Mississippi & Louisiana State University

Supervisor:Daniel Capron, Ph.D.

**Research Project Coordinator 2018 - 2021**

*Longitudinal Research Program in Late-Life Suicide*

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

Supervisors: Katalin Szanto, M.D., Alexandre Dombrovski, M.D., & Polina Vanyukov, Ph.D.

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

**Nonviolent Conflict Crisis Intervention/Conflict Prevention** **2025 - 2026**

**Basic Life Support** **2025 - 2027**

**PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

**Adult Inpatient Psychology Intern 2025 - Present**

*Rogers Behavioral Health, Oconomowoc, WI*

**Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality (CAMS) Extern 2024 - 2025**

*St. Claire Psychiatric Inpatient Unit, Baton Rouge, LA*

*Our Lady of the Lake Hospital and Inpatient Unit, Baton Rouge, LA*

**Substance Use Group Leader**

*St. Christopher’s Residential Center, Baton Rouge, LA* **2024**

*St. Claire**Psychiatric Inpatient Unit, Baton Rouge, LA* **2023 - 2024**

**Student Extern**

*Our Lady of the Lake Outpatient Center, Baton Rouge, LA* **2023 - 2024**

**Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) Adolescent Group Leader 2022 - 2023**

*Center for Behavioral Health, Hattiesburg, MS*

**Student Clinician**

*Psychological Services Center, Baton Rouge, LA* **2023 - 2025**

*Center for Behavioral Health, Hattiesburg, MS* **2021 - 2023**

**EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

*Abstract Review*

**Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies**

**Suicide Research Symposium**

*Ad hoc Review*

**Death Studies**

**Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior**

**Nature Mental Health**

**BMC Psychology**

**JMIR Mental Health**

**Journal of Affective Disorders**

**Anxiety, Stress, and Coping**

**Journal of Affective Disorders Reports**

**Scientific Reports**

**Psychological Medicine**

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Teaching Assistant 2023**

*Department of Psychology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA*

Course: Introduction to Statistics (1 semester)

**Teaching Assistant** **2016 - 2017**

*Department of Psychology, Kent State University, Kent, OH*

Course: General Psychology (3 semesters)

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Clinical Training Committee (CTC)**  **2024 - 2025**

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Role: StudentRepresentative

**American Academy of Pediatricians Project ECHO 2023 - 2024**

Mississippi Chapter

Role: Suicide Prevention Ambassador

**NextGen Psych Scholars** **2022 - 2024**

Virtual Program

Role: Mentor

**American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Out of the Darkness Walk** **2023**

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

Role: Coordinator

Goal: $10,000; Raised: $11,387

Registered Walkers: 180

**American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Out of the Darkness Walk** **2022**

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

Role: Coordinator

Goal: $10,000; Raised: $10,880

Registered Walkers: 100

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

International Academy of Suicide Research

American Psychological Association Graduate Student

International Network of Early Career Researchers in Suicide and Self-harm (netECR)

Psi Chi

Phi Beta Kappa