

Riley McDanal

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Stony Brook University
Department: Clinical Psychology
Degree: M.A., (expected); Ph.D., (expected)

University of California, Berkeley
Major: Psychology
Degree: B.A., awarded May 2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Structure and classification of psychopathology; improving intervention access and effectiveness; identity and minoritization; risk and resilience factors; individual differences

PUBLICATIONS AND PREPRINTS

Stanton, K., Brown, M. F. D., **McDanal, R.**, Carlton, C. N., & Emery, N. N. (2021). Informing the Classification and Assessment of Positive Emotional Experiences: A Multisample Examination of Hierarchical Positive Emotionality Models. *Psychological Assessment*. Advance online publication.

McDanal, R., Parisi, D., Opara, I., & Schleider, J.L. (Under review). Effects of Brief Interventions on Internalizing Symptoms and Substance Use in Youth: A Systematic Review [OSF Preprint](#).

McDanal, R., Schleider, J.L., Fox, K.R., & Eaton, N.R. (Under review). Loneliness in Gender- and Sexual Orientation-Diverse Adolescents: Measurement Invariance Analyses and Between-Group Comparisons. [OSF Preprint](#).

McDanal, R., Rubin, A., Fox, K.R., & Schleider, J.L. (Under review). The Impact of LGBTQ+ Identity on Acceptability and Response to Online Single-Session Youth Mental Health Interventions. [OSF Preprint](#).

PROJECTS

Inman, E.M., Bermejo, R.M., **McDanal, R.**, Nelson, B., Richmond, R.L., Schleider, J.L., & London, B. (Under review). Discrimination and Psychosocial Engagement During the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Diamond Altman, A., **McDanal, R.**, & Fisher, A.J. (in prep). Is Scrolling Bad for Everyone? Exploring Individual Networks of Instagram Use and Mood.

McDanal, R., Rodriguez-Seijas, C., Yao, A., Eaton, N.R., & Schleider, J.L. (in prep). Daily Discrimination and Transdiagnostic Psychopathology in Black and LGBTQ+ Young Adults. [OSF Pre-Registration](#).

McDanal, R., Shen, J., Fox, K.R., Eaton, N.R., & Schleider, J.L. (in prep). Predicting Transdiagnostic Symptom Change in a Randomized Trial of Single-Session Interventions for Adolescent Depression. [OSF Pre-Registration](#).

PRESENTATIONS

Inman, E. M., Bermejo, R., **McDanal, R.**, Nelson, B., Richmond, R., Schleider, J., & London, B. (February 2021). Identity models of discrimination and psychosocial engagement during the COVID-19 pandemic. Poster presentation at the 2021 Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Virtual Convention.

AWARDS

John Neale Endowed Graduate Student Excellence Fund — Stony Brook University
Complimentary subscription to the LifeData platform — Stony Brook University
Distinction in General Scholarship — University of California, Berkeley
Dean's List — University of California, Berkeley

CLINICAL

Registered Behavior Technician, STE Consultants, Oakland, California. 2018 - 2020
Implemented patient-specific skill-acquisition and behavior-reduction programs for young Autistic children; assisted clinical director in developing or altering protocols for each youth.
Supervisor: Michelle Driscoll.

PROFESSIONAL

Author, Supportiv, Berkeley, California. 2018 - 2020
Wrote empirically informed mental health articles for dissemination to the public.
Supervisor: Helena Plater-Zyberk.

COMMUNITY

Dismantling Systemic Shortcomings in Education and Clinical Training (DiSSECT)
Supporting Evidence Team Member (2019 - current).
[Compiles](#) empirical evidence and data supporting actionable anti-racist changes in education and clinical training programs.

Psychology and Cognitive Sciences Undergraduate Lab at Berkeley

Co-Founder and Manager (2017), Director (2018), Advisor (2019).

Taught research skills to undergraduates through workshops and advising; supervised undergraduate project groups investigating various topics in psychology and cognitive science.

Undergraduate Journal of Psychology at Berkeley

Executive Director (2017 - 2018), Editor-in-Chief (2018 - 2019).

Led process of undergraduate manuscript selection, editing, and publication.

ASSOCIATIONS

American Psychological Association

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies

SKILLS

R, SPSS, Jamovi, behavior therapy, bilingual in Spanish and English

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