

# 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.**, Schleider, J.L., Fox, K.R., & Eaton, N.R. (Invited revision). 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. (Invited revision). The Impact of LGBTQ+ Identity on Acceptability and Response to Online Single-Session Youth Mental Health Interventions. [OSF Preprint](#).

**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](#).

## 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](#).

**McDanal, R.**, Shen, J., Gabrielli, J., Lin, S-Y., Wang, Di., Mackin, F., Taggart, T.C., & Eaton, N.R. (in prep). Gender fluidity and personality psychopathology: Testing measurement invariance and exploring disparities using the PID-5. [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 - current  
Writes 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 analysis, bilingual in Spanish and English

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