

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

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<b>Internship in Psychology</b> Department of Veteran Affairs- Boston Healthcare System Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA Department of Psychiatry, Boston University School of Medicine APA accredited program Boston, MA	2023 -2024
<b>Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology</b> University of North Carolina-Greensboro APA accredited program: Clinical Psychology Greensboro, NC	2018-2024
<b>Bachelor of Science</b> University of Houston Major: Psychology Minor: African American Studies Magna Cum Laude	2014-2018

**ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

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<b>Assistant Professor</b> Sam Houston State University Department of Psychology and Philosophy Huntsville, Tx	2025 -present
<b>Director, RECLAIM Lab</b> Department of Psychology and Philosophy Sam Houston State University Huntsville, Tx	2025-present
<b>NIMH T32 Postdoctoral Research Fellow</b> Traumatic Stress Disorder Research National Center for PTSD, VA Boston Healthcare System Department of Psychiatry, Boston University School of Medicine Boston, MA	2024-2025

**ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS**

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<b>Next Generation Graduate Research Fellowship (\$24,000)</b> University of North Carolina at Greensboro	2022
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This competitive fellowship is awarded to select graduate students at UNC Greensboro to support their research

**Graduate Student Association's Professional Development Award (\$1000 total)** 2021, 2023

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

This award was provided to support travel to academic research conferences

**Outstanding Leadership and Dedication as Student Section Chair (Plaque)** 2023

International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

**UNC Campus Scholarship** 2022

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

**Next Gen Clin (NGC) Scholarship** 2022

University of North Carolina-Greensboro

**Graduate Scholar Award**

University of North Carolina-Greensboro 2018-2021

**Student of The Month (August)** 2020

International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

**Arête Honors College Service Award**

University of Houston 2018

Awarded in recognition of community service, including co-founding a university organization to raise awareness and promote volunteer engagement around human trafficking prevention in the Houston area

## GRANTS

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**Postdoctoral Training in Posttraumatic Stress Disorders**

National Institute of Mental Health T32

National Research Service Award (T32MH019836).

Role: Fellow, 2024-2025

Principal Investigator: Denise Sloan, PhD

**Feasibility of Remote-Delivery Interventions: Tai Chi and Wellness for PTSD and Pain in Veterans**

National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

NIH Project Award Number: R34AT011547.

Role: Study Therapist, 2024

Principal Investigator: Barbara Niles, PhD

Unfunded

**Masculinity, Social Reactions to Sexual Trauma Disclosure, and PTSD in Male Sexual Trauma Survivors: The Role of Diet and Physical Activity**

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding Agency: American Psychological Foundation

Submitted: 2025

Status: Unfunded

Description: Proposed project to aimed at investigating health related resilience factors for sexual trauma exposed men

## Aesthetics Beyond the Binary

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Funding Agency: LGBTQ+ Veteran Health Disparity Quality Improvement Project

Submitted: 2024

Status: Unfunded

Description: Proposed development of a group intervention for LGBTQ+ veterans to address mental health outcomes and health disparities.

## Sociocultural Determinants of Mental health for Men with Sexual Trauma

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding Agency: American Psychological Foundation

Submitted: 2022

Status: Unfunded

Description: Proposed project to aimed at investigating sociocultural determinants of mental health for sexual trauma exposed men

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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1. Aalay, M. O., Flack, W. F., **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, Taft, C. T. (in press). College students' expressions of rape myths by gender and greek life: A mixed methods study. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
2. **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, & Wisco, B. E. (2025). Sociocultural determinants of mental health among male sexual trauma survivors. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 1–13. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jts.23157>
3. Lopez, A., **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, Heinlein, E. S., & Wisco, B. E. (2025). Social media's impact on rape myth acceptance and negative affect: Moderating roles of political affiliation and gender? *Psychological trauma : theory, research, practice and policy*, 10.1037/tra0001861. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tra0001861>
4. **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, Smethurst, M. A., Franz, M. R., Hamilton, E. G., Garza, A., Padilla-Medina, D., Davis, M., & Taft, C. T. (2025). Is trauma associated with plant-based diet choice? *Appetite*, 206, 107841. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appet.2024.107841>
5. **Nomamiukor, F. O.** & Wisco, B. E. (2024). Social media's impact on rape myth acceptance and negative affect in college women: Examining the #MeToo and #HimToo Movement. *Violence Against Women*, 30(6-7), 1498-1516. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012231181045>
6. **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, Suresky, R. E., May, C. L., & Wisco, B. E. (2024). Understanding internalizing and externalizing symptoms in trauma exposed community members. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*, 16(1), 98–106. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tra0001388>
7. Patel, T. A., Mann, A. J., Halverson, T. F., **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, Calhoun, P. S., Beckham, J. C., Pugh, M. J., & Kimbrel, N. A. (2023). The association of military sexual assault and nonsuicidal self-injury in U.S. Gulf War-I era veterans. *Military Psychology*, 36(5), 525–535. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08995605.2023.2222630>
8. Wisco, B. E., Vrshek-Schallhorn, S., May, C. L., Campbell, A. A., **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, & Pugach, C. P. (2023). Effects of trauma-focused rumination among trauma-exposed individuals with and without posttraumatic stress disorder: An experiment. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 36(2), 285–298. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jts.22905>
9. Patel, T. A., Mann, A. J., **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, Blakey, S. M., Calhoun, P. S., Beckham, J. C., Pugh, M. J., & Kimbrel, N. A. (2022). Correlates and clinical associations of military sexual assault

- in Gulf War era U.S. veterans: Findings from a national sample. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 35(4), 1240–1251. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jts.22825>
10. Wisco, B. E., **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, Marx, B. P., Krystal, J. H., Southwick, S. M., & Pietrzak, R. H. (2022). Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in US Military Veterans: Results From the 2019-2020 National Health and Resilience in Veterans Study. *The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, 83(2), 20m14029. <https://doi.org/10.4088/JCP.20m14029>
  11. Pugach, C. P., **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, Gay, N. G., & Wisco, B. E. (2021). Temporal Stability of Self-Reported Trauma Exposure on the Life Events Checklist for DSM-5, *Journal of Traumatic stress*, 34(1), 248–256. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jts.22611>
  12. Doghor, O. N., **Nomamiukor, F.O.**, Okotcha, E. N., & Onigu-Otite, E. (2019). Addressing crises in teenage pregnancy. *Adolescent Psychiatry*, 9(2), 69-80. <https://doi.org/10.2174/2210676609666190531102808>
  13. Walker R. L., Talavera, D. C., **Nomamiukor, F.O.**, Madubata, I. J., Alfano, C., & Vujanovic, A. A. (2019). Sleep-related problems and suicide behavior and ideation among Black and White trauma-exposed psychiatric inpatients. *Comprehensive Psychiatry*, 91, 22–28. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.comppsy.2019.03.001>
  14. **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, Smith, L. J., & Vujanovic, A. A. (2018). Examining associations between sleep disturbance and distress tolerance in trauma-exposed psychiatric inpatients. *General Hospital Psychiatry*, 55, 84–89. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.genhosppsych.2018.10.002>

#### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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1. **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, Woller S. J., Vujanovic, A. A. (under review) Exercise and Eating Habits among Men exposed to Sexual Trauma: The Role of Self-Blame.
2. Duncan, M. E., Krauss, A. L., **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, Taft, C. (under review). Examining racial disparities in the working alliance in intimate partner violence interventions.
3. **Nomamiukor, F.O.**, Collazo, E. O., Harper, K. L., Neilson, E. C., Ellis, A. E., Simiola, V. L., Cook, J. M., Livingston, N. A. (under review). How masculinity and treatment impact PTSD recovery in sexual minority men with sexual trauma: Findings from a randomized clinical trial.

#### SCHOLARLY WORK PUBLISHED IN OTHER MEDIA

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1. Smith, L. J., **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, Bartlett, B. A., Tran, J. K., & Vujanovic, A. A. (2019, May). PTSD and alcohol: Common, treatable concerns for firefighters. *Fire Rescue 1*. <https://www.firerescue1.com/ptsd/articles/ptsd-and-alcohol-common-treatable-concerns-for-firefighters-jSTIse1BOcOB8qp7/>

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

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1. Wisco, B. E., Pugach, C. P., & **Nomamiukor, F. O.** (2020). Sadness and depression in PTSD. In M. T. Tull & N. A. Kimbrel (Eds.), *Emotion in posttraumatic stress disorder: Assessment, neurobiology, and treatment* (pp. 89–109). Elsevier Academic Press.

#### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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\*Designates mentored undergraduate students or post baccalaureates

1. **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, Wisco B. E. (2024, September) Sociocultural Determinants of Mental Health among Male Sexual Trauma Survivors. Poster will be presented at the 40th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.

2. Kehoe, C. **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, Taft, C. (2024, July) Association of Inattention and Intimate Partner Violence Perpetration Among Male Veterans. Poster presented at the 2024 University of New Hampshire Violence Prevention Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
3. Wisco, B. E., Pugach, C. P., **Nomamiukor, F.O.**, May, C. L., Campbell, A. A. (2022, November) Trauma and Cognition: Cognitive Processes in PTSD Risk and Treatment. Symposium presented at the 56th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies.
4. \*Ellis, M., **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, & Wisco, B. E. (2022, November) Method variance in assessing PTSD symptom clusters among black and white trauma-exposed community members. Poster presented at the 38th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Atlanta, GA.
5. \*Priest, S., **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, & Wisco, B. E. (2021, April). Associations between Rape Myth Acceptance, Sexual Trauma History, and PTSD. Poster presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association annual meeting (virtual).
6. **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, Wisco, B. E. (2020, November). Social Media's Impact on Rape Myth Acceptance and Distress in College Women. Poster presented virtually at the 36th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.
7. **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, Suresky, R., May, C., Wisco, B. E. (2019, November). Examining PTSD, risky behavior, and internalizing symptoms among trauma-exposed community members. Poster presented at the 35th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
8. **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, Pugach C. P., Wisco, B. E. (2019, May). Associations among risky sexual behavior, PTSD, and self-blame in trauma-exposed community members. Poster presented at the 31st annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
9. Walker, R.L., Talavera, D.T., **Nomamiukor, F.O.**, Madubata, I., J., Alfano, C. & Vujanovic, A.A. (2019, March). Sleep-related problems and suicide behavior among Black trauma-exposed psychiatric inpatients. Paper presentation at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.
10. Bartlett, B. A., Jardin, C., **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, Martin, C., Tran, J. K., & Vujanovic, A. A. (2019, February). PTSD symptomatology and suicidality among firefighters: The moderating role of distress tolerance. Poster presented at the University of Houston Graduate Research Showcase, Houston, TX.
11. **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, Bartlett, B. A., Smith, L. J. & Vujanovic, A. A. (2017, November). Associations between sleep disturbance and distress tolerance in trauma-exposed psychiatric inpatients. Poster presented at the 33rd annual convention of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
12. **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, Kratovic, L., Smith, L. J., & Vujanovic, A. A. (2017, October). Script-driven trauma- and drug-related cue reactivity: Examining correlates of script content among inner-city adults with posttraumatic stress and substance use disorders. Poster presented at the 13th annual meeting for University of Houston's Undergraduate Research Day, Houston, TX.
13. Bartlett, B. A., Jardin, C., **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, Martin, C., Tran, J. K., & Vujanovic, A. A. (2017, November). PTSD symptomatology and suicidality among firefighters: The moderating role of distress tolerance. Poster presented at the 33rd annual convention of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
14. Smith, L. J., Bartlett, B. A., **Nomamiukor, F. O.**, Tran, J. K., & Vujanovic, A. A. (2017, November). Distress tolerance and sleep disturbance in firefighters: Associations with

posttraumatic stress and depression symptoms. Poster presented at the 33rd annual convention of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Research Experience Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro** 2018-2023

*Teaching Assistant*

Served as Teaching Assistant across multiple consecutive semesters during graduate training; Mentor and assist in instructing undergraduate students who attended weekly research lab meetings. Assign grades to students based on performance during article discussions and lab presentations. Helped students develop abstracts and posters for conference submissions.

**Research and Statistical Methods in Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro** 2020

*Instructor*

Lectured weekly as the lab section instructor; instructed undergraduate students on how to conduct and write up research proposals on trauma. Undergraduate students presented research proposals to the class.

**Abnormal Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro** 2018, 2020

*Teaching Assistant*

Aided in developing, finalizing, and grading exam questions; held office hours for undergraduate students.

**Psychology of Gender, Department of Psychology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro** 2018, 2020

*Teaching Assistant*

Graded papers and exams; proctored exams; held office hours for undergraduate students.

**Social Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro** 2018, 2020

*Teaching Assistant*

Graded papers and exams; proctored exams; held office hours for undergraduate students.

## INVITED ADDRESSES

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1. **Nomamiukor, F. O.** (2020, July). Managing mental health during COVID-19. Invited workshop to church members of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Mansfield Texas, virtual.

## LICENSURE

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Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology: Passed at Doctorate Level 2022  
North Carolina Psychology Board

Licensed Psychological Associate and Behavioral Services Provider (License #5998) 2022-2024

## CLINICAL POSITIONS

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**VA Boston Health Care System/Boston University/Harvard Medical School** 2023-2024

### *Psychology Intern*

Primary Supervisors: Kelly Klein, Ph.D., Scott Litwack, Ph.D., Barbara Niles, Ph.D., Eve Davison, Ph.D.

Primary Rotation: Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Clinical Team

Secondary rotations: Severe Mental Illness, Inpatient Psychology

Adjunctive Training Experience: Interdisciplinary Transgender Treatment Team

**W.G. (Bill) Hefner Salisbury Department of Veteran Affairs** 2022-2023

*Graduate Student Clinician and Assessor*

Primary Supervisor: Meghan Cody, Ph.D.

**Veteran's Assistance Program, University of North Carolina at Greensboro** 2021-2022

*Graduate Student Clinician and Assessor*

Primary Supervisor: Blair E. Wisco, Ph.D.

**Dream Camp for Youth with Autism, University of North Carolina at Greensboro** 2019, 2020

*Graduate Student Clinician*

Primary Supervisor: Susan Keane, PhD

**University of North Carolina at Greensboro Psychology Clinic** 2019-2022

*Graduate student Clinician and Assessor for a Community Clinic*

Primary Supervisors: Rosemary Nelson-Gray, Ph.D., Kari Eddington, Ph.D., Susan Keane, Ph.D.

### **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

**Ad hoc reviewer** 2022-2025

*Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*

*Journal of American College Health*

*Journal of Behavior*

*Psychotherapy Research*

*European Journal of Psychotraumatology*

**Mentored Journal Reviews** 2018-2020

*Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*

*Behavior Therapy*

### **SERVICE**

**International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS)**

*Student Section Chair*

2022-2024

Led and hosted the annual ISTSS Student Luncheon to facilitate networking between students and established trauma researchers and clinicians. Organized year-round programming for student members and engaged the student community through professional development opportunities, newsletters, and social media outreach.

**VA Boston Healthcare System**

*Member, Diversity committee*

2023-2024

*Member, BIPOC Affinity Group (support group for psychology trainees of color)*

2023

*Co-Facilitator, BIPOC Affinity Group*

2024-2025

**Psychology Department, University of North Carolina at Greensboro**

<i>Alumni Mentor, PRIME Fellowship Program</i>	2025
<i>Peer Mentor, Next Generation Research Fellowship Program</i>	2019-2023
<i>Member, Diversity Committee</i>	2018-2023

**University of Houston**

<i>Co-Founder, Co-President, and Director of Volunteer Outreach, Modern Abolitionist Coalition (Anti-human Trafficking Campus Organization)</i>	2017-2018
<i>Member, Psychology Department Diversity Committee</i>	2017
<i>Member, Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Committee</i>	2016

**Anti-Human Trafficking Non-Profit Organization**

<i>Intern, Free the Captives</i>	2016
Supervised teenage survivors of human trafficking in a summer job program	

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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<b>International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS)</b>	2018-present
ISTSS Student Section Chair	2022-2024

**SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

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<b>Meta-Analysis</b>	January 2025
<i>Virtual workshop from CenterStat</i>	

**Cognitive Processing Therapy**

Participated in this two-day workshop as part of the Department of Veterans Affairs' initiative to disseminate empirically supported treatments for posttraumatic stress disorder. Attended weekly case consultation throughout internship.	2023-2024
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**Structural Equation Modeling**

<i>Virtual workshop from CenterStat</i>	2021
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