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# EDUCATION

## Sam Houston State University August 2023 - Present

Doctor of Philosophy Student Clinical Psychology

## Southern Methodist University August 2019 - May 2023

Bachelor of Science in Psychology Minors: Spanish and Neuroscience Cumulative GPA: 3.962

Psychology GPA: 4.000

#  PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Kouros, C. D., **Miller, R.,** Levy, S., & Ekas, N. V. (2022, November). *Spillover between Marital Conflict and Parenting Behavior in Families with an Adolescent on the Autism Spectrum*.

National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

**Miller, R.** & Wilson, S.J. (2022, July). *The Associations Between Subjective Age and Cognition.*

Southern Methodist University Summer Research Intensive Thesis Competition, Dallas, TX.

**Miller, R.** & Wilson, S.J. (2023, March). *The Associations Between Subjective Age and Cognition as a Function of Chronological Age.* Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX.

**Miller, R.** & Wilson, S.J. (2023, April). *Subjective Age and Cognitive Performance: Does the Association Differ Between Younger and Older Adults.* Hamilton Scholarship Reception, Dallas, TX.

Warren, H., Hagaman, A., **Miller, R.,** & Henderson, C. (2024, April). *Identifying Peer Recovery Support Specialist Primary Work Settings and Activities: A 9-state Pilot Study.* 2024 RX and Illicit Drug Summit, Atlanta, Georgia.

Hagaman, A., Henderson, C., Warren, H., & **Miller, R.** (2024, April). *The Measure of Our Work: Insights Gained from the Peer Recovery Workforce.* 2024 National Conference on Addiction Recovery Science.

# MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION/UNDER REVIEW

Anderson-White, E., Foulkrod, T., **Miller, R.,** Henderson, C., Wenzel, K., & Fishman, M.  *Impact of Relationship Quality and Recovery Attitudes on Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Among Young Adults.* [Manuscript Under Preparation]. Department of Psychology and Philosophy, Sam Houston State University.

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## Diversity and Health Behaviors Lab August 2023 – Present

## Graduate Research Assistant

## Sam Houston State University, Department of Psychology and Philosophy

## *Supervisor*: Dr. Craig Henderson, PhD

## Assists with NIDA-funded research study, including writing IRB protocols, recruiting participants, distributing incentive payments, and meeting weekly with research team

## Cleans and analyzes databases

## Writes consent and recruitment materials, and works with Qualtrics to create participant surveys

## Attends monthly lab meetings

## Trains undergraduate research assistants

## Family Health and Development Laboratory August 2020 – May 2023

Research Assistant

Southern Methodist University, Department of Psychology

*Supervisor:* Dr. Chrystyna Kouros, PhD

* Assisted with grant-funded longitudinal study investigating families with children with autism spectrum disorder
* Cleaned and coded ECG data from the Couples and Kids with Autism research study using MindWare software
* Conducted literature searches on measures that have been utilized for autism spectrum disorder, as well as marital functioning
* Worked with surveys in Qualtrics
* Compiled and reformatted data to upload to the National Institute of Mental Health Data Archive (NDA)

## Study of Health, Aging, and Relationships Laboratory January 2022 – May 2023

Research Assistant

Southern Methodist University, Department of Psychology

*Supervisor:* Dr. Stephanie J. Wilson, PhD

* Assisted with a grant-funded research study investigating the associations between couples’ relationships and health
* Performed blood draws, placed EKG and GSR electrodes, placed respiration bands, and recorded physiological data using BioRadio devices
* Administered the Short Physical Performance Battery, the Hopkins Verbal Learning Test, Connors Continuous Performance Test- 3, and Trail Making Test A and B to participants
* Collected eye tracking data using iMotions software
* Entered and cleaned study data in REDCap and Vivosense software
* Assisted in metanalysis studying positivity bias in aging

**Distinction in Psychology Research Project January 2022 – Present** Mental Health Predictors of Substance Use: The Moderating Roles of Coping Skills and Self- Efficacy

* Conducted and defended an independent research project under the mentorship of Dr. Chrystyna Kouros on the relationships between internalizing symptoms and alcohol and prescription drug misuse

# LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

* **SHSU Clinical Psychology PhD Program Student Representative, August 2024-2025**

# GRANTS

## SMU Summer Research Intensive June 2022 – August 2022

* Supplied with funding to work as a summer research assistant in Dr. Stephanie Wilson’s SHARe research laboratory for $15.00 an hour
* Attended weekly symposiums and competed in culminating 3-Minute Thesis competition

## SMU Hamilton Scholarship August 2022 – May 2023

* Supplied with funding to work as a research assistant in Dr. Stephanie Wilson’s SHARe research laboratory for $13.00 an hour

# HONORS AND AWARDS

## SMU Provost Scholarship August 2019 – May 2023

* Awarded a merit-based scholarship consisting of $30,000 dollars per academic year

## SMU Honor Roll Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

## SMU Honor Roll with Distinction Fall 2020 – Spring 2023

## SMU University Honors Program August 2019 – May 2023

## Psi Chi General Member Fall 2021 – Present

##  SMU Hyer Society Inductee Spring 2022 – Present

## 1st Place in SMU Three-Minute Thesis Competition July 29, 2022

##  SMU Chapter of Alpha Chi Honor Society Inductee Fall 2022 – Present

##  Award for Outstanding Research by an Undergraduate in Psychology Spring 2023

# SKILLS

* + Proficiency in Spanish
	+ Experience using SPSS and R statistical software

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

* + National Council on Family Relations **Fall 2022 – Present**
	+ Psi Chi International Honor Society for Psychology **Fall 2021 – Present**