CURRICULUM VITAE

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# EDUCATION

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| **Doctor of Philosophy | Clinical Psychology** Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX (APA Accredited) | Expected 2025GPA: 4.0 |
| **Master of Arts | Clinical Psychology**Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX Master’s Thesis: *Healthcare Professionals’ Perceptions of Human Trafficking Victims: Assessing Identification, Biases, and Prosocial Behavior* | Aug 2021GPA: 4.0 |
| **Doctor of Philosophy | Clinical Psychology** Southern Illinois University-Carbondale – Carbondale, IL (APA Accredited) | Aug 2018-May 2018GPA: 3.98 |
| **Bachelor of Arts | Psychology and Spanish**University of Mississippi – Oxford, MSHonors Thesis: *Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms in College Students: An Examination of the Association with Emotion Regulation, Posttraumatic Growth, and Nonsuicidal Self-Injury*Summa Cum Laude | 2018GPA: 3.93 |
| **Study Abroad Experience | Spanish**Universidad de Sevilla, Sevilla, Spain | 2016GPA: 4.0 |

# STUDENT CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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| **Interventionist**Supervisor: Chelsea Ratcliff, PhD* Conducted couples’ therapy for an IRB-approved study intervention
 | Feb 2022-Present |
| Montgomery County Jail**Practicum Student Clinician**Supervisor: Darryl Johnson, PhD* Conducted clinical interviews to assess symptomology
* Provided brief individual therapy to inmates (all genders, sex offenders, and veterans)
* Selected long-term cases and maintained a caseload of three inmate clients
* Led group therapy for justice-involved individuals, such as veterans
* Referred inmates to psychiatric services as needed
 | June 2021-Present  |
| Sam Houston State University Psychological Services Center**Practicum Student Clinician**Supervisors: Jaime Anderson, PhD; Laura Drislane, PhD; Jorge Varela, PhD* Provided individual long-term therapy services to clients
* Developed treatment plans
* Conducted clinical intakes and psychological assessments
* Wrote reports including diagnoses when applicable and treatment recommendations
* Transitioned to teletherapy services during COVID-19
 | Aug 2020-Present |
| **Student Forensic Evaluator**Supervisors: Mary Alice Conroy, PhD, ABPP (forensic psychology); Darryl Johnson, PhD; Craig Henderson, PhD* Assessed defendants for competency to stand trial and mental status at the time of the offense
* Wrote court-ordered and ex parte reports and opined on competence and mental status at the time of the offense
* Conducted court-ordered and probation-referred psychodiagnostic assessments for juveniles
* Completed semi-structured interviews with minors and their legal guardians
* Reviewed collateral information (i.e., education records, psychiatric reports, probation supervision reports, etc.)
* Administered, scored, and interpreted measures assessing cognitive abilities, academic achievement, psychopathology, and personality
* Authored integrated reports of clinical findings and recommendations to assist the court in placement and supervision decisions
* Conducted psychodiagnostic assessments in Spanish for individuals involved in immigration court proceedings
* Wrote reports of clinical findings and recommendations to assist the court in their determinations
 | Aug 2020-Present  |
| Southern Illinois University Psychological Services Center**Practicum Student Clinician**Supervisor: Sarah J. Kertz, PhD* Conducted clinical intakes and psychological assessments
* Authored reports including diagnoses and treatment recommendations, when applicable
 | Aug 2018-May 2019 |

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| **Graduate Research Assistant**Integrated Health LabDepartment of Psychology, Sam Houston State University *Supervisor: Chelsea Ratcliff, Ph.D.**Duties:** Attend monthly lab meetings, provide feedback on project materials to other lab members, conduct study protocol interventions, and contribute to manuscript and presentation development.

**Graduate Research Assistant**The Health and Resilience Initiative for Vulnerable and Excluded Groups (weTHRIVE) LabDepartment of Psychology, Sam Houston State University *Supervisor: Temilola K. Salami, Ph.D.**Duties:** Attend weekly lab meetings, participate in discussions of peer-reviewed articles, provide feedback on project materials to other lab members, and carry out administrative duties to ensure the efficient operation of the lab.

*Human Trafficking Measurement Validation Study** Lead researcher on a study examining biases, victim-blaming, prosocial behaviors, and empathy among healthcare professionals towards victims of human trafficking through a survey study
* Develop a vignette measure for prospective use as a research tool for the identification of human trafficking victims
* Design a research study to establish support for this measure

*An Integrated Care Approach to Addressing the Needs of Human Trafficking Victims** Serve as a liaison between the Anti-Human Trafficking Program and Baylor College of Medicine and the weTHRIVE Lab
* Clean and analyze data
* Assist in grant writing

*Politics and Stress on Health Project* * Co-lead researcher for study
* Train undergraduate students in data collection and entry

*Double Pandemic: COVID-19 and Civil Unrest Study** Serve as a collaborator in project development

*Patient Pain and Physicians’ Attitudes Survey** Serve as a collaborator in project development

*Physician Health Project** Serve as a collaborator in project development
 | May 2021-Present Aug 2019-Present  |
| **Graduate Research Assistant**Anxiety, Behavior, and Cognition LabDepartment of Psychology, Southern Illinois University *Supervisor: Sarah K. Kertz, Ph.D.* *Duties:** Attend weekly lab meetings, participate in discussions of peer-reviewed articles, and provide feedback on project materials to other lab members.

*Urban and Rural Differences in Suicide Attempts Among Youth Meta-analysis* * Assist in coding peer-reviewed journal articles to determine whether they meet the criteria for the project.
 | Jan 2019-May 2019 |
| **Graduate Research Assistant**Fear & Anxiety LabDepartment of Psychology, Southern Illinois University *Supervisor: Benjamin F. Rodriguez II, Ph. D.* *Duties*:* Attended lab meetings, developed a coding system to examine the effect of Criterion A trauma versus severe and non-severe experiences on PTSD symptoms, and trained undergraduate students in the system.
 | Aug 2018-Oct 2018 |
| **Research Assistant**ADEPT Lab Department of Psychology, University of Mississippi*Supervisor: Danielle J. Maack, Ph.D.* *Duties:** Attended weekly meetings, participated in discussions of peer-reviewed articles, and provided feedback on posters/presentations to lab members prior to conference presentation. Obtained Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) certification.

*Factors related to Psychiatric Symptom Presentation throughout Pregnancy: Screening with Measurement feedback* * Recruited participants in-person at an OBGYN clinic, administered self-report measures such as DASS-21, DS-R, PSQI, EMET-Q, PUQ, and EDINBURGH to pregnant and post-partum women, provided data entry of the results of survey measures, and reported psychiatric symptoms to physicians through feedback forms.
* Translated a demographics scale, the EMET-Q, the PUQ, the SPOVI, and the PSQI from English to Spanish.

*Disgust and Anxiety across Psychopathology* * Administered behavior avoidance tasks related to disgust and a structured clinical interviews (ADIS-IV) to study participants.
 | Aug 2015- May 2018 |
| **Research Assistant**Social Cognition Lab Department of Psychology, University of Mississippi*Supervisor: Elicia Lair, Ph.D.* *Duties:* * Attended weekly meetings, coded qualitative data, participated in discussions of peer-reviewed articles, assisted graduate students by proofreading their research surveys and generating feedback on study materials.

*Thought Exercise and Item Pretest* * Prepared lab computers prior to participants’ arrival, maintained a consistent research environment, administered consent and debriefing forms, administered computerized survey that examined how affect and processing styles influence behaviors, and granted credit in the SONA system.
 | 2015-2016 |

# SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Salami, T. K., Babu, J. & **Hari, C**., (2021). Criminal Justice Students’ Perceptions of Human Trafficking Victims: Assessing Bias and Helping Behavior. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education.*
2. Salami, T. K., Lima, A., **Hari, C**., Hegarty, I., Jacobs, A., & Galicia, B. (2021). Mental health service delivery for IPV victims during the Covid-19 pandemic: technology as a path forward. *The Behavior Therapist.*
3. Jain, J., Bennett, M., Bailey, M., Liaou, D. Kaltiso, S., Greenbaum, J., Potter, J., Williams, K., Gordon, M., Torres, M., Nguyen, P., Coverdale, J., Williams, V., **Hari, C.,** Rodriguez, S., Salami, T.K. (2022). Human Trafficking and the Role of the Medical Professional: Creating a Collaborative Trauma-Informed Multidisciplinary City-Wide Victim Services Model Focused on Healthcare for Survivors of Human Trafficking. *Public Health Reports.*

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. Salami, T. K., Boland, G., **Hari, C**., Walker, R. L. (under review). Personality and Emotion Regulation on Alcohol Use in a Community Sample of African American Adults Who Report Race-Related Stress. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment.*

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

1. Torres, D., **Hari, C.,** Lima, A., & Ratcliff, C.G. (manuscript in preparation) Associations Among Mindfulness, Religiosity, & Psychological Distress within an Ethnically/Racially Diverse Undergraduate Sample
2. Salami, T.K., Andrews, A., Metzger, I., de Arellano, M. A., Saunders, B.E., **Hari, C.**, & Kilpatrick, D.G. (manuscript in preparation). Racial Differences in Perceived Neighborhood Treat on Post-Trauma Symptoms: The Preceding Role of Hyperarousal.
3. Salami, T.K., **Hari, C.**, Debrabander, M, & Mccarty, M. (manuscript in preparation). The effect of color-blindness and perceived immigrant status on the identification of human trafficked victims.
4. **Hari, C.**, Torres, D., & Salmi, T.K. (manuscript in preparation) Building the Case for Mindfulness Techniques Among Hispanic/Latinx Americans with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: Using Evidence From Theory and Empirical Research. *Behavior Modification.*
5. Salami, T. K., **Hari, C.,** Rodriguez, S., Muniz, I., Flake, A., Torres, M., Gordon, M., Nguyen, P., & Coverdale, J. (manuscript in preparation). Examining the prevalence and trends of substance use, mental illness, and homelessness among a sex trafficked population in an urban medical setting​.
6. Salami, T.K., Hillegass, C., Rodriguez, S., **Hari, C.**, Flake, A., Torres, M., Gordon, M., Nguyen, P., & Coverdale, J. (manuscript in preparation). Gender and racial/ethnic differences in illicit substance use and STDs among sex trafficked populations in an urban medical setting.

## PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

1. **Hari, C**., Rodriguez, S., Muniz, I., Flake, A., Torres, M., Gordon, M., Nguyen, P., Coverdale, J., & Salami, T. K. (2021). Examining the prevalence and trends of substance use, mental illness and homelessness among a sex trafficked population in an urban medical setting​. Depression & Anxiety. (Published Abstract). Abstract retrieved from: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/pb-assets/assets/15206394/Poster%20Abstracts_ADAA_2021-1617030351553.pdf>
2. Hillegass, C., Rodriguez, S., **Hari, C**., Flake, A., Torres, M., Gordon, M., Nguyen, P., Coverdale, ​& Salami, T. K. (2021). Gender and racial/ethnic differences in illicit substance use and STDs among sex trafficked populations in an urban medical setting. Depression & Anxiety. (Published Abstract). Abstract retrieved from: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/pb-assets/assets/15206394/Poster%20Abstracts_ADAA_2021-1617030351553.pdf>
3. Babu, J., **Hari, C.,** Cantrell, R., & Salami, T. (2020). The effect of color-blindness and perceived immigrant status on the identification of human trafficked victims. Depression & Anxiety. (Published Abstract). Abstract retrieved from: [https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/pb-assets/assets/15206394/Posters%20Updated.pdf%20](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/pb-assets/assets/15206394/Posters%20Updated.pdf)

## PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Lima, A., **Hari, C.,** Ratcliff, C., Zhiqiang, M., Rosenthal, D., Chiang, J., & Cohen, L. (2022, April). Social Support Differentially Influences Quality of Life and Depression in Chinese and American Head and Neck Cancer Patients. *Poster accepted for presentation at the 43rd Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference.*
2. Torres, D., **Hari, C.,** Ratcliff, C. (2022, March). The Associations Between Income and COVID-19 Related Stress, Mindfulness, Psychological Inflexibility, and Healthcare Access Within a University Sample. *Poster accepted for presentation at the 41st Annual Anxiety and Depression Association of America Conference*.
3. **Hari, C**., Boland, G. M., Galicia, B.E., & Salami, T. (2021). The Mediating Effect of Anxiety on the Association between Occupational Stress and Sleep Quality among Law Enforcement Officers. *Poster accepted for presentation at the virtual 37th Annual International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Conference.*
4. **Hari, C.**, Rodriguez, S., Muniz, I., Flake, A., Torres, M., Gordon, M., Nguyen, P., Coverdale, J., & Salami, T. K. (2021, March). Examining the prevalence and trends of substance use, mental illness and homelessness among a sex trafficked population in an urban medical setting​. *Poster accepted for presentation at the virtual 40th Anxiety and Depression Association of America Conference.*
5. Hillegass, C., Rodriguez, S., **Hari, C**., Flake, A., Torres, M., Gordon, M., Nguyen, P., Coverdale, ​& Salami, T. K. (2021, March). Gender and racial/ethnic differences in illicit substance use and STDs among sex trafficked populations in an urban medical setting. *Poster accepted for presentation at the virtual 40th Anxiety and Depression Association of America Conference.* ​
6. Babu, J., **Hari, C**., Cantrell, R., & Salami, T. (2020, November). The effect of color-blindness and perceived immigrant status on the identification of human trafficked victims. *Poster accepted for presentation at the virtual 36th Annual International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Conference.*
7. Phillips, J., **Hari, C.**, Torres, D., Henderson, C., & Varela, J. (2020, February). A Multicultural Approach to Mental Health. *Workshop presented at the 16th Annual Diversity Leadership Conference, Huntsville, TX.*
8. **Hari, C.**, Tynes, B., & Maack, D. J. (2017, April).The role of emotion regulation and gender inthe development of posttraumatic stress symptoms. *Poster presented at the 4th Annual University of Mississippi Conference on Psychological Science, Oxford, MS.*
9. **Hari, C.**, Scott, S., Maack, D. J. (2016, April).Trauma-related thoughts and beliefs: The rolemoral disgust, scrupulosity, and race play in emotional response. *Poster presented at the 3rd Annual University of Mississippi Conference on Psychological Science, Oxford, MS.*

# GRANT FUNDING

## COMPLETED AND CURRENT AWARDS

**Sam Houston State University**

Grant: Assessment Mini-Grant

Grant Title: Human Trafficking Identification Measurement Validation Study

Role: Investigator (PI: Dr. Temilola Salami)

**Office of the Texas Governor**

Grant: Victims of Crime Act

Grant Title: Culturally Competent Victim Restoration

Role: Graduate Student Grant Writer (PI: Dr. Temilola Salami)

## SUBMITTED

**U.S. Department of Justice**

Grant: OVC FY 2020 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking

Grant Title: Survivors of Human Trafficking Achieve Recovery and Stability

Role: Graduate Student Grant Writer (PI: Dr. Temilola Salami)

**John Templeton Foundation**

Grant: Genetics Funding Area

Grant Title: Discrimination and Noncommunicable Diseases

Role: Grant Student Writer (PI: Dr. Temilola Salami)

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

Grant: NIH Research Enhancement Award (R15)

Grant Title: Discrimination and Noncommunicable Diseases

Role: Graduate Student Grant Writer (PI: Dr. Temilola Salami)

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| **Instructor—PSYC 1301—Introduction to Psychology**Sam Houston State University, Department of Psychology and Philosophy *Duties:** Developed and taught lecture materials
* Held office hours to meet with students individually
* Proctored exams, graded papers, and maintained grade books
 | Aug 2020-May 2021 |
| **Law Enforcement Implicit Bias Training**Conroe Independent School District Police Department*Supervisor: Darryl Johnson, Ph.D.*  *Duties:** Created an 8-hour training to address implicit bias, emotional regulation, racism, and challenging biased beliefs for law enforcement officers.
 | Spring 2021 |
| **Teaching Assistant—PSYC 102—Introduction to Psychology** Southern Illinois University- Carbondale*Supervisor: Kathleen Schmidt, Ph.D.*  *Duties:** Prepared lesson plans and facilitated two weekly sections of approximately 20 students per section
* Held office hours in order to meet with students individually
* Proctored exams, graded papers, and maintained grade books
* Participated in weekly seminar on teaching practices
 | Aug 2018-May 2019 |
| **Teaching Assistant—PSYC 331—Abnormal Psychology** Southern Illinois University- Carbondale*Supervisor: Benjamin F. Rodriguez, Ph.D. & Keith P. Klein, M.A.*  *Duties:** Proctored and graded exams
 | Aug 2018-Dec 2018 |

# SERVICE

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| LEADERSHIP POSITIONS |  |
| **Executive Officer – Secretary**, Graduate Student Psychology Organization, Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX | 2021-2022 |
| **Executive Officer** **– Student Co-Chair**, Clinical Psychology Program Diversity Committee, Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX | 2021-2022 |
| **Research Group Co-Leader,** Huntsville Community Peace Coalition **Executive Officer** **– Secretary**, Clinical Psychology Program Diversity Committee, Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX | 2020-20212020-2021 |
| **Student Submission Co-Reviewer,** Student Program Committee Member, Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT) | 2020-Present  |
| UNIVERSITY AND PROGRAM INVOLVMENT |  |
| **Peer Mentor**, weTHRIVELab, Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX | 2019-Present |
| **Member**, Doctoral Program Diversity Committee, Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX | 2019-Present |
| **Member**; Graduate Student Psychology Organization, Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX | 2019-Present |
| AD HOC REVIEWING |  |
| *BMC Psychiatry* (Impact Factor: 3.630) |  |

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAININGS

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| Webinar Resources for Telepsychology Practice in the Age of COVID-19 The National Register of Health Service Psychologists (APA) – Webinar  | 2020  |
| Refugee Mental Health and Wellness Conference The Alliance – Houston, TX | 2020 |
| An Introduction to Forensic Documentation of Trauma: Evaluating Survivors of Torture and Ill TreatmentBaylor College of Medicine – Houston, TX | 2020 |
| Best practices and Risk Management in Working with Suicidal Clients: Ethical and Practical ConsiderationsTexas Psychological Association – The Woodlands, TX | 2020 |

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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| **Student Member,** Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA)**Student Member,** American Psychological Association (APA)  | 2019-Present2019-Present |
| **Student Member,** International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies | 2019-Present |

# HONORS AND AWARDS

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| **Recipient,** Raven Scholar*Sam Houston State University*   | April 2021 |
| **Recipient,** Tuition Waiver Scholarship*Southern Illinois University - Carbondale*   | May 2019August 2018 |
| **Recipient,** University of Mississippi Honors – Summa Cum Laude *University of Mississippi* | May 2018 |
| **Recipient**, Marcus Elvis Taylor Memorial Medal Recipient*University of Mississippi*  | April 2018 |
| **Recipient**, Spanish Honors Award*University of Mississippi* | April 2018 |
| **Member**, Phi Beta Kappa*University of Mississippi* | April 2018 |
| **Member**, Mortar Board*University of Mississippi* | 2017-2018 |
| **Member**, Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College *University of Mississippi* | 2016-2018 |
| **Distinction**, Chancellor’s Honor Roll*University of Mississippi* | 2014-2018 |
| **Member**, Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society *University of Mississippi* | 2014-2018 |
| **Member**, Gamma Beta Phi Honors Society *University of Mississippi* | 2014-2018 |
| **Distinction**, Provost Scholar *University of Mississippi* | 2014-2016 |

# REFERNCES

*Available upon request*