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EDUCATION

Year	Degree	Institution
2016	Health Science Specialist (Postdoctoral Fellow)	VA Boston Healthcare System; Massachusetts Veterans Epidemiology Research and Information Center (Dr. Brett Litz)
2015	Internship	Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University
2015	Ph.D. (Clinical Psychology)	University of Toledo
2007	MA (Clinical Psychology)	Eastern Illinois University
2005	M.A. (Clinical Psychology)	Mumbai University
2003	B.A. (Psychology)	Mithibai College

EMPLOYMENT

Dates	Position	Organization	Location
2025-Present	Professor	University of North Texas	Denton, TX
2021-2025	Associate Professor	University of North Texas	Denton, TX
2016-2021	Assistant Professor	University of North Texas	Denton, TX
2015-2016	Health Science Specialist	VA Boston Healthcare System	Jamaica Plains, MA
2015-2016	Teaching Fellow	Boston University School of Medicine	Boston, MA
2015	Therapist	Butler Hospital	Providence, RI
2014-2015	Psychology Resident	Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University	Providence, RI
2007-2010	Counselor/Assessment Specialist	Choices Counseling Services	Valparaiso, IN

PSYCHOLOGY LICENSE

PSYPACT APIT: 18787	2024-Present
Licensed Psychologist, TX; License Number: 37455	2017-Present
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RESEARCH

Note: *Graduate student mentee; **Undergraduate student mentee; ***joint 1st authorship; #publication resulting from a funded grant data

Peer-Reviewed Publications (n = 217)

1. Greene, T., Dicker-Oren, S. D., Sznitman, S., & Contractor, A. A. (in press). Daily-life posttraumatic stress symptoms, cognitions and affect before and after Processing of Positive Memories Technique: A daily diary study. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*

2. **Contractor, A. A.**, Messman, B. A., Dicker-Oren, S. D., Weiss, N. H., Sznitman, S., & Greene, T. (in press). Positive Autobiographical Memories in the Treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms: An Exploratory Intervention Study. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*
3. *****Contractor, A. A.**, ***Asnaani, A., *Rodenbaugh, M. M., Kaur, K., Leroy, T., **Sayed, S., Bahl, N., Bhimla, A., Naeem, F., Thomas, F. C., Vemula-Queijo, G., & Zoellner, L. A. Traumatic Stress Intervention Research for the South Asian Diaspora: A Methodological Paper. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*.
4. *Wang, S., Messman, B. A., Greene, T., **Contractor, A. A.** (in press). The Short-Term Stability and Reliability of Daily Estimates of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*.
5. **Contractor, A. A.**, Jin, L., Sameen, D., & Weiss, N. H. (in press). Posttraumatic stress disorder symptom profiles and positive memory characteristics among South Asians in the United States. *Traumatology*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/trm0000534> (IF: 2.3]
6. Jin, L., Varadarajan, A., Guo, Z., & **Contractor, A. A.** (in press). Insecure Attachment and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms Among Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) First Responders: The Role of Emotion Dysregulation. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*.
7. Hidalgo, J. E., Burt, K., Davidson, T., Ruggiero, K. J., Andrews, A. R., **Contractor, A. A.**, Peck, K., McGinnis, E. W., Ha, J., Noble, N. C., Kim, J. N., Ramirex, V., & Price, M. (in press). Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Factor Structure in Hurricane-Affected Puerto Ricans: A PTSD Checklist for DSM-5 Comparison with Non-Latiné Whites. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*.
8. Paul, A., Bhimla, A., **Contractor, A. A.**, Neelamegam, M., Azam, A., Hossain, R. S., Rao-Nadig, T., Bommareddy, N., Sharma, A., Imam, A., & Khan, S. (in press). The state of South Asian Health in the United States: Exploring Health Disparities in Subpopulations of the Diaspora. *Journal of Asian Health*.
9. Thompson, L. M., Kearns, N. T., Rafiuddin, H. S., **Contractor, A.A.**, & Blumenthal, H. (in press). Associations of suicidal thoughts and behaviors with psychological and physiological reactivity to a hyperventilation task among trauma-exposed emerging adults. *Archives of Suicide Research*.
10. Cook, J. M., Newman, E., & New Haven Trauma Competency Group. (in press). Revised trauma competencies for education and training: Consensus updates and highlights. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tra0002069>. **Role:** Contributing Member, New Haven Trauma Competency Group (not individually named in author list)
11. *Rodenbaugh, M. M., **Dickens, H. A., Slavish, D. C., McGuire, A. P., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2026). Do positive memory characteristics influence associations between PTSD symptoms and reckless/self-destructive behaviors? A pilot study among military veteran students. *Memory*, 34, 82–95. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09658211.2025.2599404>
12. *Compton S. E., *Fentem A., **Kaur, G., Slavish D. C., & **Contractor A. A.** (2025). Associations between posttraumatic stress disorder and reckless/self-destructive behaviors among firefighters: The roles of negative and positive affect. *Anxiety, Stress, and Coping*, 38 (6), 689-701 <https://doi.org/10.1080/10615806.2025.2512921>
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16. *Wang, S., *Rodenbaugh, M. M., Straud, C. L., Weiss, N. H., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2025). Exploring the Co-occurrence of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms and Dysregulated Positive Emotion Processes: A Network Analysis. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders, 113*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.janxdis.2025.103022>.
17. *Rodenbaugh, M. M., Thompson, L. M., Sznitman, S. R., Jin, L., **Contractor, A. A.** (2025). Refining Processing of Positive Memories Technique: Client Perspectives on Components, Format, and Feasibility. *European Journal of Psychotraumatology, 16*(1). <https://doi.org/10.1080/20008066.2025.2563197>
18. Weiss, N. H., Schick, M. R., Raudales, A. M., Thomas, E. D., Ho, D., Goldstein, S. C., Kiefer, R., Newberger, N. G., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Sullivan, T. P. (2025). Examining concordance between emotion-dependent risk-taking in the laboratory and in the real-world. *Behavior Research and Therapy, 187*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.brat.2025.104716>
19. **Contractor, A. A.**, Messman, B. A., Dicker-Oren, S. D., *Compton, S., Slavish, D. C., Sznitman, S., & Greene, T. (2025). Therapeutic Impacts of Recalling and Processing Positive Autobiographical Memories on Post-Trauma Health: An Open Label Study. *Journal of Traumatic Stress, 38*, 317-329. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jts.23129>
20. Raudales, A. M., Kiefer, R., Newberger, N. G., Ferguson, J., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Weiss, N. H. (2025). Emotion Dysregulation and Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms Severity: The Influence of Cortisol Reactivity following Idiographic Emotion Inductions. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy, 17*, 363-371. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tra0001786> [5 year IF: 7.41]
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22. McGuire, A., *Rodenbaugh, M., Nguyen, B. A., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2025). Response Styles to Positive Affect During a Positive Psychology Intervention for Veterans with PTSD and Moral Injury: Preliminary Results from a Moral Elevation Intervention Pilot Trial. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy, 17*, 457-465. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tra0001774> [5 year IF: 7.41]
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25. Hruska, B., Piccirillo, M. L., Lenferink, L. I. M., Pacella-LaBarbara, M. L., **Contractor, A. A.**, Price, M., Greene, T. (2025). Making Trauma Ecological Momentary Assessment Studies FAIR: Review of Design Considerations and Data Procedures. *European Journal of Psychotraumatology*, 16(1). <https://doi.org/10.1080/20008066.2025.2477423>
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28. Weiss, N. H., Dixon-Gordon, K. L., Brick, L. A., Goldstein, S. C., Schick, M. R., Laws, H., Kiefer, R., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Sullivan, T. P. (2024). Measuring emotion dysregulation in daily life: An experience sampling study. *Anxiety, Stress, & Coping*, 38(1), 17–35. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10615806.2024.2366031>
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30. Weiss, N. H., Newberger, N. G., Thomas, E. D., Goldstein, S. C., Ho, D., Coutu, S. M., Avila, A. A., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Stein, L. A. R. (2024). Influence of posttraumatic stress disorder severity on return to substance use immediately following substance use treatment. *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11469-024-01374-1> [5 year IF: 4.7]
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32. **Contractor, A. A.**, Slavish, D. C., *Wang, S., & Weiss, N. H. (2024). Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms and Positive Autobiographical Memory Characteristics in Everyday Life. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 37(6), 936-945. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jts.23064> [IF: 3.3].
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- disclosure and trauma-related shame. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*, 16(4), 596–602. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tra0001396> [5 year IF: 7.41]
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39. *Miguel-Alvaro, A., *Messman, B. A., Weiss, N. H., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2024). Do childhood experiences influence associations between posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms and positive autobiographical memories among military veteran students? An Exploratory Study. *Memory*, 32, 540-551. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09658211.2024.2348685> [5 year IF: 2.1]
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Book Chapters

1. Weiss, N. H., Forkus, S. R., Goncharenko, S., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2020). Posttraumatic stress disorder and emotion-driven impulsivity. In M. T. Tull & N. A. Kimbrel (Eds.), *Emotion in PTSD*. New York, NY: Elsevier.

Manuscripts Under Review (Peer-Reviewed Journals)

1. Varadarajan, A., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Jin, L. Relations of traumatic and stressful life events with health symptoms among trauma-exposed South Asians in Canada
2. Banducci, A. N., Mandavia, A. D., **Contractor, A. A.**, Fernando, M., Davenport, M., Livingston, N. A. Characterizing Asian American veterans with alcohol and/or opioid use disorder served in the Veterans Health Administration from 2016 – 2022: From diagnosis to death.
3. *Rodenbaugh, M.M., *Almeida, I., **Solakoglu, L., Jin, L., **Contractor, A.A.** Client and Therapist Experiences with the Processing of Positive Memories Technique (PPMT) in a Randomized Controlled Trial: Insights for Protocol Refinement.
4. Garner, A. R., Holloway, B., Hill, C. E., **Contractor, A. A.**, Lewis, M. A., & Dougherty D. M. A daily diary examination of alcohol use and unprotected sex during hookups among college men: The moderating role of trait positive emotion dysregulation.
5. Pugach, C. P., Bovin, M. J., **Contractor, A. A.**, Wisco, B. E., Pietrzak, R. H., Marx, B. P., & Adams, S. W. A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Cross-Sectional Mixture Modeling Applications to Identify Person-Centered Phenotypes of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
6. ***Asnaani, A., *****Contractor, A. A.**, Leroy, T., *Rodenbaugh, M. M., **Sayer, S., Kaur, K., Bhimla, A., Bahl, N., Naeem, F., Vemula-Queijo, G., Thomas, F. C., & Zoellner, L. A. Centering Diasporic South Asian voices in understanding responses to and healing from trauma: A qualitative study.
7. Kiefer, R., McCollum, D., Ho, D., Ferguson, J. J., Newberger, N. G., Raudales, A. M., Avila, A., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Weiss, N. H. Impacts of emotion dysregulation on mental health and substance use outcomes among college and community women with experiences of childhood abuse.
8. Nasir, N., Amin, R., Alkar, O. Y., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Charak, R. Comparative analysis of anxiety levels between individuals with and without a history of childhood sexual abuse: A systematic review and meta-analysis.
9. ***Jin, L., *****Contractor, A. A.**, Guo, Z., *Wang, S., Ferguson, J., Slavish, D. C., & Weiss, N. H. Posttraumatic Stress Disorder among Asian Individuals in Canada and the United States: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.

10. Park, J., Riedell, L. A., Blacutt, M., Arntz, A., Smethurst, M., Ward, V., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Miller-Graff, L. E. Psychometric evaluation of a coercive control scale in a sample of pregnant women exposed to intimate partner violence.
11. Darosh, A., Weiss, N. H., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Schatten, H. T. Positive emotion dysregulation as a risk factor for suicide and nonsuicidal self-injury among trauma-exposed community individuals.

Manuscripts – Revise and Resubmit Status (Peer-Reviewed Journals)

1. Ho, D., Sheldon, D. N., Ferguson, J. J., Trinh, C. D., **Contractor, A. A.**, Bhuptani, P. H., Günsoy, C., & Weiss, N. H. Role of emotional avoidance in the relations between posttraumatic stress disorder and alcohol use and related harms in a community sample of Asian Americans.
2. **Contractor, A. A.** Rosenfield, D., *Almeida, I., *Wang, S., Taylor, D. J., Weiss, N. H., & Shea, M. T. Comparison of the Processing of Positive Memories Technique and Supportive Counseling for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: A Randomized Controlled Trial.

Conference Presentations (National and International; n = 178)

1. **Contractor, A. A.**, Rosenfield, D., *Almeida, I., *Wang, S., Taylor, D. J., Weiss, N. H., & Shea, M. T. (April, 2026). Comparison of the Processing of Positive Memories Technique and Supportive Counseling for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: A Randomized Controlled Trial. Paper to be presented at the 2nd Conference of the Global Collaboration of Traumatic Stress, Seoul, South Korea.
2. *Johal, P. K., *Wang, S., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2025, September). Difficulties in affective responses to positive events as a pathway between PTSD symptoms and posttrauma reckless behaviors among South Asian Americans. Poster presented at the 41st annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, MD, USA.
3. Greene, T., Dicker-Oren, S.D., Sznitman, S., **Contractor, A. A.** (2025). Daily-life impacts of the Processing of Positive Memories Technique: A prospective case-control daily diary study of PTSD symptoms, posttraumatic cognitions and affect. Paper presented at the 41st annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies conference in Baltimore, MD, USA.
4. *Wang, S., Jin, L., Guo, Z., Ferguson, J., **Contractor, A. A.** (2025). Posttraumatic Stress Disorder among Asians in the United States and Canada: A Systematic Review and Meta-Regression Analysis. Paper presented at the 41st annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies conference in Baltimore, MD, USA.
5. *Wang, S., Messman, B. A., Greene, T., **Contractor, A. A.** (2025). The Short-Term Stability and Reliability of Daily Estimates of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms Derived from the Primary Care PTSD Screen for DSM-5. Paper presented at the 41st annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies conference in Baltimore, MD, USA.
6. Banducci, A. N., Mandavia, A., **Contractor, A. A.**, Fernando, M., Livingston, N. A. (2025). Trauma, PTSD, and death among Asian American veterans with opioid and alcohol use disorders. In A. A. Contractor (Chair) *Frontiers in Trauma Research Among Asian Americans: Challenges and Evidence-Based Solutions*. Symposium presented at the 41st annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, MD.
7. **Contractor, A. A.**, Asnaani, A., *Rodenbaugh, M., Leroy, T., **Sayed, S., & Kaur, K. (2025). Developing Culturally Responsive Trauma Interventions for the South Asian Diaspora: A Qualitative Study. Paper presented at the 41st annual convention for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Baltimore, MD.

8. **Contractor, A., A.** (2025). *Frontiers in Trauma Research Among Asian Americans: Challenges and Evidence-Based Solutions*. **Chaired** symposium presented at the 41st annual convention for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Baltimore, MD.
9. **Contractor, A. A.**, (2025, August). *Advancing Posttrauma Healing: Innovative Processes and Mechanisms in Trauma Interventions*. **Chaired** symposium presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Denver, CO.
10. **Contractor, A. A.**, Messman, B. A., Dicker-Oren, S. D., Weiss, N. H., Sznitman, S., & Greene, T. (2025, August). *Positive Autobiographical Memories in the Treatment of PTSD: An Exploratory Intervention Study*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Denver, CO.
11. *Rodenbaugh, M. M., Feldman, E. L., Slavish, D. C., Miller-Graff, L. & **Contractor, A. A.** (2024, September). *Latent Profiles of Posttraumatic Stress Symptom Severity and Sleep Health Among South Asian Americans*. Paper presented at the 40th annual convention for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Boston, MA
12. *Wang, S., Messman, B. A., Batley, P., Weiss, N. H., Newberry, J. A., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2024, September). *Psychometric Evaluation of the Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Checklist for DSM-5 in Daily Surveys: An Item Response Theory Analysis*. Flash talk presented at the 40th annual convention for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Boston, MA.
13. *Wang, S., *Rodenbaugh, M. M., Straud, C. L., Weiss, N. H., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2024, September). *Exploring the Co-occurrence of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms and Positive Emotion Processes: A Network Analysis*. Poster presented at the 40th annual convention for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Boston, MA.
14. Raudales, A. M., **Contractor, A. A.**, Kiefer, R., Newberger, N. G., Meade, E. A., & Weiss, N. H., (2024, September). *The influence of positive emotion dysregulation on daily associations between sexual intimate partner violence and posttraumatic stress disorder: A dynamic structural equation modeling approach*. Poster presented at the 40th annual convention for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Boston, MA.
15. **Contractor, A. A.**, Slavish, D. C., *Wang, S., & Weiss, N. H. (2024, September). *Daily-Level Associations between Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms and Positive Autobiographical Memory Characteristics*. Paper presented at the 40th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
16. Saraiya, T. C., Prakash, K., Asnaani, A., Minty, S., & **Contractor A. A.** (2024, September). *South Asian Voices in Trauma Psychology: Bridging Cultures and Practices*. Panel presented at the 40th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA
17. Paul. A., Bhimla, A., Begun, T., Neelamegam, M., **Contractor A. A.**, Azam, A., Sharma, A., Bommarreddy, N., Rao, T., Hossain, R., Khan. S., & Imam. A. (2024). *What does it say for the future? Findings from a South Asian health disparity report*. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN
18. **Contractor, A. A.**, (2023, November). *Culturally-Informed Trauma Interventions in Underserved Communities: From Development to Implementation*. **Chaired** symposium presented at the 39th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Los Angeles, California.
19. *Fentem, A., *Compton, S. E., Slavish, D. C., Weiss, N. H., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2023, November). *Relations between PTSD Symptoms and Reckless Behaviors Among Military Veteran Students: Moderating Roles of Negative and Positive Life Experiences*. Flash talk presented at the 39th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Los Angeles, California.

20. **Contractor, A. A.**, *Almeida, I., *Fentem, A., *Griffith, L., **Kaur, G., & Slavish, D. C. (2023, November). Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms and Sleep Disturbances Among Asian Indians: A Systematic Review. Poster presented at the 39th meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Los Angeles, CA.
21. *Messman, B. A., *Fentem, A., *Compton, S. E., *Griffith, E., **Contractor, A. A.**, Slavish, D. C. (2023, November). The Role of Affect in Associations between Sleep and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms: Preliminary Findings from a Systematic Review. Poster presented at the 39th meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Los Angeles, CA.
22. *Compton, S. E., **Contractor, A. A.**, Jin L., Sameen, D., & Weiss, N. H. (2023, November). Relation between Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptom Profiles and Positive Memory Characteristics among South Asians in the United States. Poster presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Los Angeles, California.
23. *Fentem, A., **Contractor, A. A.**, Shea, M. T. (2023, August). Relations between Personality Traits and Changes in Anger Facets among Veterans Receiving an Anger-Based Cognitive Behavioral Intervention. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
24. *Compton, S. E., *Fentem, A., **Kaur, G., Slavish, D. C., & **Contractor A. A.** (August, 2023). Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Risk-Taking Among Firefighters: Examining Indirect Effects. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC, United States.
25. **Kaur G., *Fentem, A., & **Contractor, A. A.** (August, 2023). Relations Between Anxiety and Attitudes Towards Mental Health Among South Asians Residing in the United States. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
26. **Contractor, A. A.**, *Messman, B., **Gould, P., Slavish, D. C., & Weiss, N. H. (June, 2023). Impacts of Repeated Retrieval of Positive and Neutral Memories on Posttrauma Health: An Investigative Pilot Study. Poster presented at the 17th Biennial Conference of the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
27. **Contractor, A. A.**, Natesan Batley, P., *Compton, S. E., & Weiss, N. H. (June, 2023). A micro-longitudinal study on PTSD symptoms and positive memories among women reporting intimate partner violence and substance use. Poster presented at the 17th Biennial Conference of the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
28. Sameen, D., Jin, L., *Compton, S. E., **Cornish, M. V., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2023). Mental health symptoms profiles and treatment parameters among Asian Indians: Latent profile analyses. Poster presented at the 84th annual Canadian Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, ON.
29. *Griffith, E. L., Ramadan, B., King, R. L., Boals, A., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2022). Examining heterogeneity in trauma exposure types and posttrauma outcomes: A latent class analysis. Paper presented at the 38th meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Atlanta, GA.
30. *Compton, S. E., Griffith, E. L., Jin, L., **Contractor, A. A.**, Slavish D. C., & Vujanovic, A. A. (2022). Heterogeneity in Patterns of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms and Sleep Disturbances among Firefighters: Latent Profile Analyses. Paper presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, 56th Annual Convention. New York City, NY.
31. *Compton S. E., Slavish, D. C., Weiss N. H., Bowen, H. & **Contractor, A. A.** (2022). Associations between positive memory specificity and substance misuse in a trauma exposed sample: Moderating roles of emotion dysregulation and posttrauma cognitions. Paper presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, 38th Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

32. Weiss, N. H., Schick, M. R., Raudales, A. M., Forkus, S. R., Thomas, E. D., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Sullivan, T. P. (2022). Multi-method experimental investigation of the influence of positive emotion dysregulation on risky behavior following idiographic emotion inductions among women currently experiencing IPV. Paper presented at the 38th annual convention for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS) Atlanta, GA.
33. Weiss, N. H., Raudales, A. M., **Contractor, A. A.**, Forkus, S. R., Kiefer, R., Brick, L. A., & Sullivan, T. P. (2022). Micro-longitudinal examination of emotion dysregulation and posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms among community women experiencing intimate partner violence: Modeling reciprocal relationships using dynamic structural equation modeling. Poster presented at the 38th annual convention for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS) Atlanta, GA.
34. **Contractor A. A.**, Slavish, D. C., Thornton, J., & Weiss, N. H. (2022). Positive Affect Processes and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms: Findings from an Open Label Pilot Study using the Positive Memory Processing Technique. Paper presented at the 38th Annual International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Atlanta, GA.
35. **Contractor, A. A.**, *Rafiuddin, H., Kaur, K., & Asnaani, A. (2022). Asian Indians in the United States and posttraumatic stress disorder interventions: A narrative literature review. Poster presented at the 38th Annual International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Atlanta, GA.
36. **Kaur, G., *Majeed, I., Asnaani, A., **Contractor, A. A.** (2022). Post-Trauma Hazardous Substance Use among South Asians Living in the United States. Poster presented at the 38th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Atlanta, GA.
37. **Gould, P., **Cornish, M., *Fentem, A., Weiss, N., & Contractor, A. A. (2022). Relations Between Positive Memory Retrieval, Rumination, and Thought Control in Individuals reporting Interpersonal Trauma. Poster presented at the 38th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Atlanta, GA.
38. *Fentem, A., *Messman, B., Slavish, D., Weiss, N., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2022). Do Positive Memory Characteristics Influence Daily-Level Trajectories of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms? An Exploratory Daily Diary Study. Flash talk presented at the 38th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Atlanta, GA.
39. Weiss, N. H., Brick, L. A., Forkus, S. R., Goldstein, S. C., Thomas, E. D., Schick, M. R., Barnett, N. P., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Sullivan, T. P. (2022). Modeling reciprocal relations between emotion dysregulation and alcohol use using DSEM. Symposium presented at the 10th Annual Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction, Portland, OR.
40. Almeida, I. M., Slavish, D. C., *Rafiuddin, H.S., & Contractor, A. A. (2022). COVID-19 related distress and sleep among trauma-exposed South Asians: Does generational status matter? Poster presented at SLEEP 2022, Charlotte, NC
41. **Duran, A., *Dolan, M., Sharma, R., **Contractor, A. A.** (2021, November. 2-5). Examining the Role of Resilience in the Relationship between Trauma Type Count and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Severity among Ex-Military Personnel from India. Poster presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].
42. *Compton S. E., Natesan Batley P., Contractor A. A., Sharma R., & Dranger, P. (2021). Psychometrics of the PCL-5 across culturally distinct samples. Paper presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].
43. *Rafiuddin, H., *Compton, S.E., & **Contractor, A.A.** (2021) Associations of mental health treatment barriers, preferences, and symptoms with PTSD symptoms among Asian Indians. Poster presented at the 37th Annual International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].

44. *Rafiuddin, H., *Messman, B.A., Slavish, D., Weiss, N.H., **Contractor, A.A.** (2021). Examination of daily-level associations between PTSD symptoms and COVID-19 worries. Paper presented at the 37th Annual International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].
45. *****Contractor A. A.**, ***Natesan Batley, P., Weiss, N. H., *Compton, S. E., & Price, M. Psychometric evaluation of the Posttrauma Risky Behaviors Questionnaire: Item response theory analyses. Poster presented at the 37th Annual International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].
46. **Contractor, A. A.**, *Fondren, A., & Weiss, N. H. (2021). Pilot study on impacts of the Processing of Positive Memories Technique (PPMT) on posttrauma outcomes. Poster presented at the 37th Annual International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].
47. *Compton S. E., *Rafiuddin, H., & Contractor, A. A. (2021). Mental health treatment barriers and preferences in relation to PTSD severity among an Asian Indian sample. Paper presented in Arteaga, K. (Chair), *Sociocultural factors in PTSD: Improving treatment outcomes and dissemination*. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 55th Annual Convention [Virtual Meeting].
48. Raudales, A. M., Kiefer, R., Forkus, S. R., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Weiss, N. H. (2021). The potential mechanistic role of anxiety sensitivity in the relation between positive emotion dysregulation and posttraumatic stress disorder among sexual assault survivors. Poster presented at the 55th Annual Convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies [Virtual Meeting].
49. Kiefer, R., Goncharenko, S., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Weiss, N. H. (2021). Associations among childhood sexual abuse and disordered eating: The moderating role of posttraumatic stress disorder symptom severity. Poster presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies [Virtual Meeting].
50. Weiss, N. H., Goncharenko, S., Raudales, A. M., Schick, M. R., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2021). Alcohol to down-regulate negative and positive emotions: Extending our understanding of the functional relation of PTSD and AUD. Poster presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies [Virtual Meeting].
51. Kearns, N. T., Blumenthal, H., **Contractor, A. A.**, Aston, E. R., & Metrik J. (2021). Effect of Trauma-Related Stress After Alcohol Consumption on Perceived Likelihood of Negative Consequences and Willingness to Drive. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association annual conference [Virtual Meeting].
52. Schick, M. R., Weiss, N. H., **Contractor, A. C.**, Thomas, E. D., Hoepfner, B. B., & Spillane, N. S. (2021). Positive emotional intensity, emotional avoidance, and substance use among military veterans. Poster presented at the 2021 American Psychological Association convention.
53. Griffith, E.L., Boals, A., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Blumenthal, H.M. (2021). The utility of college student samples in research on trauma and posttraumatic stress disorder: A critical review. Paper presented at the 2021 Virtual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science.
54. Garcia, O. G., Slavish, D. C., Dietch, J. R., Messman, B. A., **Contractor, A. A.**, Haynes, P. L., Pruiksmá, K. E., Kelly, K., Ruggero, C., Taylor, D. J. (2021). Daily stress and nightmares are bidirectionally associated among nurses. Poster presented at the Associated Professional Sleep Societies conference.
55. Mou, N. L., Lei, W. K., Balaji, S., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Hall, B. J. (2021). The association between PTSD symptoms and addictive behaviors in a sample of Filipina migrant workers: A network analysis. Poster presented at the Canadian Psychological Association 82nd Annual National Virtual Convention.
56. Weiss, N. H., Goncharenko, S., Raudales, A. M., Schick, M. R., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2020). Alcohol to down-regulate negative and positive emotions: Extending our understanding of the

functional relation of PTSD and AUD. Symposium presented at the 2020 Symposium of Substance Use Research.

57. *Caldas, S. V., *Fondren, A., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2020). Examining the indirect role of avoidance in the relation between processing positive memories and posttraumatic stress disorder severity. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].
58. Suazo, N. C., Goncharenko, S., Raudales, A. M., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Weiss, N. H. (2020). Affective predictors of non-suicidal self-injury among military veterans in the community. Poster presented at the 36th Annual International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].
59. Thomas, E., Weiss, N. H., Shannon, F., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2020). Examining the interaction between morally injurious events and religiosity in relation to alcohol misuse among military veterans. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].
60. **Watson, N. K., *Caldas, S. V., Weiss, N. H., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2020). Examining the moderating role of emotion dysregulation in the relation between number of trauma types and posttraumatic stress disorder severity. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].
61. *Keegan, F., *Jin, L., **O'Hara, S., Weiss, N. H., **Contractor, A. A.** (2020). A psychometric investigation of the diagnostic utility of the Posttrauma Risky Behaviors Questionnaire. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].
62. Greene, T., Sznitman, S., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Marc, G. (2020). Assessing the correspondence of Experience Sampling Reports of PTSD symptoms with past month retrospective reports. Paper presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].
63. Goncharenko, S., Forkus, S. R., Raudales, A. M., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Weiss, N. H. (2020). The role of positive emotion dysregulation in the relationship between childhood abuse and PTSD in a community sample of United States military veterans. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].
64. Goncharenko, S., Raudales, A. M., Forkus, S. R., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Weiss, N. H. (2020). The role of emotion dysregulation in the relationship between emotional intensity and deliberate self harm in a community sample of United States military veterans. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].
65. *Dolan, M., *Jin, L., Sharma, R., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2020). The relationship between number of traumatic event types, resilience, and psychological symptoms in ex-military personnel from India. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].#
66. Forkus, S. R., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Weiss, N. H. (2020). Military sexual trauma and alcohol misuse: The moderating role of negative and positive emotion dysregulation among military veterans in the community. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].
67. Forkus, S. R., Schick, M. R., Goncharenko, S., Thomas, E., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Weiss, N. H. (2020). The moderating role of positive emotion dysregulation in the relation between potentially morally injurious experiences and alcohol misuse among military veterans. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].

68. Forkus, S. R., Goncharenko, S., Schick, M. R., Monteith, L. L., Contractor, A. A., & Weiss, N. H. (2020). Investigation of the association between military sexual trauma and risky behaviors. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].
69. Banducci, A. N., **Contractor, A. A.**, Weiss, N. H., & Dranger, P. (2020). Do Positive memory characteristics relate to reckless behaviors? An exploratory study in a treatment-seeking traumatized sample. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].
70. Raudales, A. M., Weiss, N. H., **Contractor, A. A.**, Greene, T., & Short, N. A. (2020). Extending our understanding of the association between posttraumatic stress disorder and positive emotion dysregulation: A network analysis approach. Paper presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].
71. Raudales, A. M., Goncharenko, S., Forkus, S. R., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Weiss, N. H. (2020). Exploring the role of positive emotion dysregulation in the relation between posttraumatic stress symptoms and deliberate self-harm. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].
72. **Contractor, A. A.**, *Kearms, N. T., & Weiss, N. H. (2020). Extending psychometric investigations of the Posttrauma Risky Behaviors Questionnaire: Measurement invariance across trauma types and count. Paper presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].
73. **Contractor, A. A.**, Weiss, N. H., & Forkus, S. R. (2020). Moderating effects of positive emotion processes on the relation between posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms and positive memory count. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].
74. **Contractor, A. A.**, *Caldas, S. V., *Dolan, M., & Weiss, N. H. (2020). Factors related to positive memory count among traumatized individuals: A systematic review. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].
75. Weiss, N. H., Forkus, S. R., Raudales, A. M., Schick, M. R., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2020). Alcohol misuse to down-regulate positive emotions: A multiple mediator analysis among US military veterans. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].
76. Weiss, N. H., Schick, M. R., & **Contractor, A. A.**, Goncharenko, S., Raudales, A. M., & Forkus, S. R. (2020). Posttraumatic stress disorder modulates avoidance of positive emotions among trauma-exposed military veterans in the community. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies [Virtual Meeting].
77. Goncharenko, S., Forkus, S. R., Raudales, A. M., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Weiss, N. H. (2020). Examining the moderating role of positive emotion dysregulation in the relationship between childhood abuse and PTSD in a sample of United States military veterans. Poster presented at the 54th Annual Convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies [Virtual Meeting].
78. Suazo, N. C., Goncharenko, S., Raudales, A. M., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Weiss, N. H. (2020). Affect intensity and non-suicidal self-injury: The moderating role of emotional avoidance. Poster presented at the 54th Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies [Virtual Meeting].
79. Weiss, N. H., Forkus, S. R., Raudales, A. M., Schick, M. R., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2020). Alcohol misuse to down-regulate positive emotions: A multiple mediator analysis among US military

- veterans. Poster presented at the 54th Annual Convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies [Virtual Meeting].
80. Thomas, E. D., Weiss, N. H., Forkus, S. R., **Contractor, A. A.** (2020). Examining the interaction between morally injurious events and religiosity in relation to alcohol misuse among military veterans. Poster presented at the 54th Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies [Virtual Meeting].
 81. Weiss, N. H., Schick, M. R., **Contractor, A. A.**, Goncharenko, S., Raudales, A. M., & Forkus, S. R. (2020). Posttraumatic stress disorder modulates avoidance of positive emotions among trauma-exposed military veterans in the community. Poster presented at the 54th Annual Convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies [Virtual Meeting].
 82. Forkus, S. R., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Weiss, N. H. (2020). Examining the interplay of military sexual trauma and emotion dysregulation on alcohol misuse among US military veterans. Poster presented at the 54th Annual Convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies [Virtual Meeting].
 83. Forkus, S. R., Schick, M. R., Goncharenko, S., Thomas, E., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Weiss, N. H. (2020). Morally injurious experiences and alcohol misuse: The moderating role of positive emotion dysregulation. Poster presented at the 54th Annual Convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies [Virtual Meeting].
 84. Forkus, S. R., Goncharenko, S., Schick, M. R., Monteith, L. L., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Weiss, N. H. (2020). An examination of the relations between military sexual trauma and risky behaviors. Poster presented at the 54th Annual Convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies [Virtual Meeting].
 85. Goncharenko, S., Raudales, A. M., Forkus, S. R., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Weiss, N. H. (2020). The role of emotion dysregulation in the relationship between emotional intensity and deliberate self-harm in a community sample of United States military veterans. Poster presented at the 54th Annual Convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies [Virtual Meeting].
 86. Raudales, A. M., Goncharenko, S., Forkus, S. R., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Weiss, N. H. (2020). Examining associations between posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms and deliberate self-harm through emotion dysregulation. Poster presented at the 54th Annual Convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies [Virtual Meeting].
 87. **Contractor, A. A.**, *Kearns, N., Weiss, N. H., & Blumenthal, H. (2020). Examination of the relation between polytraumatization typologies and positive memory characteristics [Poster session cancelled due to COVID-19]. 17th Annual Hawai'i International Summit on Preventing, Assessing, & Treating Trauma across the Lifespan, Honolulu, HI.
 88. Schick, M. R., Weiss, N. H., **Contractor, A. A.**, Thomas, E. D., & Spillane, N. S. (2020). Difficulties regulating positive emotions and substance use: The influence of sociodemographic factors. Poster presented at the 2020 Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference, San Diego, CA.
 89. Goncharenko, S., Forkus, S. R., Weiss, N. H., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2019). Mediating effect of positive emotion dysregulation in the associations between childhood trauma types and posttraumatic stress disorder. Poster presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
 90. Weiss, N. H., Schick, M. R., Reyes, M. E., Thomas, E. D., Suazo, N. C., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2019). Identifying the role of ethnic identity in the association between posttraumatic stress disorder and difficulties regulating emotions in a diverse community sample. Poster presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.

91. Weiss, N. H., Forkus, S. R., Goncharenko, S., Raudales, A. M., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2019). Difficulties regulating positive emotions among community individuals: The role of traumatic exposure and posttraumatic stress disorder. Poster presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
92. *Caldas, S. V., *Ling, J., *Dolan, M., Dranger, P., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2019). An exploratory examination of the acceptability, feasibility, and components of a positive memory technique for PTSD from the perspective of trauma-exposed clients. Poster presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
93. *Keegan, F., Banducci, A., *Dolan, M., Weiss, N., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2019). Relation of positive memory recall count and accessibility with post-trauma mental health. Poster presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA
94. *Keegan, F., *Jin, L., Weiss, N., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2019). The role of negative emotional dysregulation in the association between PTSD clusters and reckless/self-destructive behaviors. Poster presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA
95. *Dolan, M., **Contractor, A. A.**, Weiss, N. H., & Mota, N. (2019). Examination of the structural relations between PTSD symptoms and reckless/self-destructive behaviors. Poster presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA
96. **Contractor, A. A.**, *Caldas, S. V., *Dolan, M., Nateson, P., & Weiss, N. H. (2019). Invariance of the construct of posttraumatic stress disorder: A systematic review. Paper presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
97. **Contractor, A. A.**, Banducci, A., *Jin, L., *Keegan, F., & Weiss, N. H. (2019). Effects of processing positive memories on posttrauma mental health: A preliminary study. In **A. A. Contractor** (Chair), *PTSD and positive memories: Implications for trauma treatment and recovery*. Paper presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
98. Banducci, A., **Contractor, A. A.**, *Caldas, S. V., *Dolan, M., *Jin, L. (2019). Positive memories and PTSD interventions: Clinician perspectives. In **A. A. Contractor** (Chair), *PTSD and positive memories: Implications for trauma treatment and recovery*. Paper presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
99. **Contractor, A. A.**, Greene, T., *Dolan, M., Weiss, N. H., & Armour, C. (2019). Relation between PTSD clusters and positive memory characteristics: A network perspective. Poster presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
100. Sommer, J. L., El-Gabalawy, R., **Contractor, A. A.**, Weiss, N., & Mota, N. (2019). The risky behavior PTSD symptom: Associated maladaptive behaviors and psychiatric correlates in a nationally representative sample. Poster presentation at the University of Manitoba Clinical Health Psychology Research Day, Winnipeg, MB.
101. *Kearns, N. T., Hunter, S., Rafiuddin, H., Carey, C., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Blumenthal, H. (2019). Differential influence of stress induction on physiological and psychological reactivity between trauma-exposed daily and non-daily caffeine users. Poster presented at the 53rd Annual Convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Atlanta, GA.
102. Rafiuddin, H., Kearns, N. T., **Contractor, A. A.**, Primous, S. B., Carey, C. N., & Blumenthal, H. (2019). Association between Dimensions of Suicidality and Psychological and Physiological Reactivity to Trauma-Related Stress Induction. Poster presented at the 53rd Annual Convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies–Trauma Special Interest Group, Atlanta, GA.

103. Rafiuddin, H. Kearns, N. T., **Contractor, A. A.**, Hunter, S., Carey, C. N., & Blumenthal, H. (2019). Influence of trauma-related stress induction on psychological and physiological reactivity between varying levels of suicidality. Poster presented at the 53rd Annual Convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Atlanta, GA.
104. *Kearns, N. T., **Contractor, A. A.**, Keegan, F., Rafiuddin, H., Proenza, H. A., & Blumenthal, H. (2019). Coping strategy use among non-clinical PTSD-substance use typologies: A latent class analysis. Poster presented at the Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
105. **Contractor, A. A.**, & Weiss, N. H. (2019). Typologies of PTSD clusters and reckless/self-destructive behaviors: A latent profile analysis. Paper presented at the 16th European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Conference, Rotterdam, Netherlands.
106. **Contractor, A. A.**, *Caldas, S. V., *Jin, L., & *Dolan, M. (2019). Positive memories and PTSD interventions: Examination of clinician and therapy consumer perspectives. Poster presented at the 16th European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Conference, Rotterdam, Netherlands.
107. Sommer, J. L., El-Gabalawy, R., **Contractor, A. A.**, Weiss, N. H., & Mota, N. (2019). The risky behavior PTSD symptom: Associated maladaptive behaviors and psychiatric correlates in a nationally representative sample. Poster presented at the 39th Anxiety and Depression Association of America Conference, Chicago, IL.
108. Schick, M. R., Weiss, N. H., **Contractor, A. A.**, Dixon-Gordon, K. L., & Spillane, N.S. (2019). Depression and alcohol misuse: An examination of the underlying role of difficulties regulating positive emotions in trauma-exposed individuals. Poster presented at the Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference, Providence, RI.
109. Weiss, N. H., Darosh, A., **Contractor, A. A.**, Forkus, S. R., Dixon-Gordon, K. L., & Sullivan, T. P. (2019). Heterogeneity in dimensions of negative and positive emotion dysfunction: A latent profile analysis. Paper presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, Chicago, IL.
110. **Contractor, A. A.**, Brown, L. A., *Caldas, S. V., Banducci, A. N., Taylor, D. J., Armour, C., & Shea, M. T. (2018). Posttraumatic stress disorder and positive memories: Clinical considerations. Paper presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, D.C.
111. **Contractor, A. A.**, Greene, T., *Dolan, M., & Elhai, J. D. (2018). Relations between PTSD and Major Depressive Episode symptom clusters: Effect of PTSD severity. Poster presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, D.C.
112. **Contractor, A. A.**, Weiss, N. H., Dixon-Gordon, K., & *Caldas, S. V. (2018). Assessment of PTSD's E2 criterion: Development, pilot testing, and validation of the Posttrauma Risky Behaviors Questionnaire. Poster presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, D.C.
113. *Dolan, M., *Jin, L., **Contractor, A. A.**, Weiss, N. H., & Dranger, P. (2018). The predictive relations of emotional expressivity dimensions to DSM-5 PTSD symptom clusters. Poster presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, D.C.
114. *Caldas, S. V., **Contractor, A. A.**, **Koh, S., Elhai, J. D. (2018). Multi-group Invariance Examination of the DSM-5 four-factor structure of PTSD across two diverse samples. Poster presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, D.C.

115. *Caldas, S. V., **Contractor, A. A.**, *Dolan, M., Lagdon, S., Armour, C. (2018). PTSD measurement invariance across subgroups with differing count of trauma types. Poster presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, D.C.
116. Weiss, N. H., Darosh, A., **Contractor, A. A.**, Forkus, S. R., Dixon-Gordon, K. L., & Sullivan, T. P. (2018). A latent profile analysis of dimensions of negative and positive emotion dysfunction and examination of between-class differences in PTSD. Paper presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, D.C.
117. Reyes, M., Weiss, N. H., Schick, M. R., **Contractor, A. A.**, Suazo, N. C., & Sullivan, T. P. (2018). Is emotion dysfunction always dysfunctional? A test of the moderating role of race/ethnicity in the relations among difficulties regulating positive emotions and alcohol, drug, and tobacco use. Poster presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, D.C.
118. Forkus, S. R., Weiss, N. H., **Contractor A. A.**, & Dranger, P. (2018). PTSD's blame criterion and mental health outcomes in a community treatment-seeking sample. Poster presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, D.C.
119. Ross, J., Waterhouse-Bradley, B., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Armour, C. (2018). Typologies of adverse childhood experiences and their relationship to incarceration in U.S. Military Veterans. Paper presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, DC.
120. Armour, C., Greene, T., **Contractor, A.A.**, Weiss, N. H., Dixon-Gordon, K. L., Ross, J. (2018). Posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms and risky behaviors: A network analysis approach. Paper presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, D.C.
121. Benhamou, K., Brown, L. A., **Contractor, A. A.** (2018). Posttraumatic stress disorder clusters and suicidal ideation. Poster presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, D.C.
122. Ruggero, C., Dornbach-Bender, A., Schuler, K., **Contractor, A. A.**, Callahan, J. L., & Kotov, R. (2018). Positive Affect and PTSD: Evidence from ecological momentary assessment and structural studies reveal a unique disturbance profile. Paper presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, D.C.
123. **Contractor, A. A.**, Weiss, N. H., Dixon-Gordon, K. L., & Blumenthal, H. (2018). Heterogeneity in the co-occurrence of substance use and posttraumatic stress disorder: A latent class analysis. Paper presented at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, D.C.
124. **Contractor, A. A.**, *Caldas, S. V., Weiss, N. H., & Armour, C. (2018). Examination of the heterogeneity in PTSD and impulsivity facets: A latent profile analysis. Poster presented at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, D.C.
125. Weiss, N. H., **Contractor, A. A.**, Gruber, J., Sinha, R., Laudenslager, M. L., Sullivan, T. P. (2018). Examination of negative and positive emotions in PTSD and behavioral risk-taking in the lab. Paper presented at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, D.C.
126. *Kearns, N. T., Blumenthal, H., **Contractor, A. A.**, Guillot, C. R., & Astorga, A. (2018). Effects of bodily arousal on desire to drink alcohol among trauma-exposed emerging adult college students. Poster presented at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, D.C.

127. Weiss, N. H., **Contractor, A. A.**, Dixon-Gordon, K., & *Caldas, S. V. (2018). Assessment of PTSD's E2 criterion: Development, pilot testing, and validation of the Posttrauma Risky Behaviors Questionnaire. Poster presented at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, D.C.
128. **Contractor, A. A.**, *Caldas, S. V., Fletcher, S., Shea, M. T., & Armour, C. (2018). Empirically-derived lifespan polytraumatization typologies: A systematic review. Paper presented at the 13th International Conference on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, Sarawak, Malaysia.
129. Lagdon, S., Ross, J., Robinson, M., **Contractor, A. A.**, Charak, R., & Armour, C. (2018). Assessing the mediating role of social support in childhood maltreatment and psychopathology among college-students in Northern Ireland. Paper presented at the 13th International Conference on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, Sarawak, Malaysia.
130. Elhai, J. D., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2018). An empirical typology of smartphone users with latent class analysis, and relations with psychopathology and problematic smartphone use. Poster presented at the Technology, Mind and Society Conference, Washington, D.C.
131. **Contractor, A. A.**, Roley-Roberts, M. E., Lagdon, S., & Armour, C. (2017). Heterogeneity in patterns of DSM-5 posttraumatic stress disorder and depression symptoms: Latent profile analyses. Paper presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
132. **Contractor, A. A.**, Weiss, N. H., Dranger, P., Ruggero, C., & Armour, C. (2017). PTSD's risky behavior criterion: Relation with DSM-5 PTSD symptom clusters and psychopathology. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
133. **Contractor, A. A.**, Frankfurt, S., Weiss, N. H., & Elhai, J. D. (2017). Latent-level relations between DSM-5 PTSD symptom clusters and problematic smartphone use. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Welcome Reception, Chicago, IL.
134. Armour, C., **Contractor, A. A.**, Tsai, J., Mota, N., & Pietrzak, R. (2017). DSM-5 PTSD profiles and their relation to a wide array of psychological constructs: Results from the National Health and Resilience in Veterans Study. Paper presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
135. Weiss, N. H., Bold, K. W., **Contractor, A. A.**, Sullivan, T. P., Armeli, S., Tennen, H. (2017). Trauma exposure and alcohol and drug use: Identifying the roles of negative and positive affect lability in a daily diary study. Paper presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
136. Presseau, C., **Contractor, A. A.**, Reddy, M., & Shea, M. T. (2017). Childhood maltreatment and post-deployment psychological distress: Deployment PTSD symptoms as mediators. Paper presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
137. Claycomb, M., Weiss, N., Dranger, P., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2017). The moderating role of rumination facets between depression and PTSD's risky behaviors criterion in trauma-exposed adults. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
138. *Gerber, M., Frankfurt, S., **Oudshoorn, K., Dranger, P., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2017). Examining the nature of relationships between number of traumatic experiences and psychopathology. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.

139. **Contractor, A. A.**, Roley-Roberts, M. E., Lagdon, S., & Armour, C. (2017). Heterogeneity in patterns of DSM-5 posttraumatic stress disorder and depression symptoms: Latent profile analyses. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Odense, Denmark.
140. **Contractor, A. A.**, Presseau, C., Capone, C., Reddy, M., & Shea, M. T. (2016). The moderating role of dysphoria in the relationship between intrusions and alcohol use. Paper presented at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX.
141. **Contractor, A. A.**, Bolton, E., Gallagher, M., Rhodes, C., Nash, W., & Litz, B. T. (2016). Longitudinal measurement invariance of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in deployed marines. Paper presented at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX
142. Claycomb, M., **Contractor, A. A.**, Mitchell, M., Dranger, P., & Elhai, J. D. (2016). The relationship between regulative distress tolerance, counterfactual ruminative thinking, and PTSD symptom clusters. Poster presented at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX.
143. Rhodes, C., **Contractor, A. A.**, Bolton, E., Posner, D., & Litz, B. T. (2016). Who reports rape to the police? The impact of race and violent rape experiences. Poster presented at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX.
144. Charak, R., Claycomb, M., Durham, T., Byllesby, B., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Elhai, J. D. (2016). Latent Profiles of posttraumatic stress, depression, and anxiety symptoms in Indian army personnel deployed in the conflict zones of Jammu region. Poster presented at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX.
145. Müllerová, J., Hansen, M., **Contractor, A. A.**, Elhai, J. D., & Armour, C (2016). Dissociative features in posttraumatic stress disorder: A latent profile analysis. Paper presented at the European Society for Trauma and Dissociation conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
146. Claycomb, M., Roley, M. E., **Contractor, A. A.**, Dranger, P., & Elhai, J. D. (2015). The relationship between negative expressivity, anger, and PTSD symptom clusters. Poster presented at the 31st Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.
147. Roley, M., **Contractor, A. A.**, Weiss, N. H., & Elhai, J. D. (2015). Impulsivity facets' predictive relations with DSM-5 PTSD symptom clusters. Poster presented at the 31st Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.
148. Armour, C., **Contractor, A. A.**, Robinson, J., Robinson, M., Elhai, J. D., & Pietrzak, R (2015). Assessing the differential relationships between latent factors of the Moral Injury Events Scale with a range of psychopathologies and aversive behaviors. Poster presented at the 31st Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.
149. Mitchell, M. A., **Contractor, A. A.**, Dranger, P., & Shea, M. T. (2015). Unique relations between counterfactual thinking and DSM-5 PTSD symptom clusters. Poster presented at the 31st Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, Louisiana.
150. Roley, M., Claycomb, M., **Contractor, A. A.**, Dranger, P., Armour, C., & Elhai, J. D. (2015). The relationship between rumination, PTSD symptom clusters, and depression symptoms. Poster presented at the 31st Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.
151. Armour, C., **Contractor, A. A.**, Elhai, J. D., & Pietrzak, R. (2015). Differential associations between DSM-5 PTSD symptom clusters and anger and impulsivity. Paper presented at the 31st Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.

152. Richardson, J. D., **Contractor, A. A.**, Armour, C., St. Cyr, K., Elhai, J. D., Sarreen, J. (2014). Predictors of long-term treatment outcome in combat and peacekeeping veterans with military-related PTSD. Paper presented 31st Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.
153. **Contractor, A. A.**, Armour, C., Shea, M. T., Mota, N., & Pietrzak, R. H. (2015). Latent profiles of DSM-5 PTSD symptoms and the "Big Five" personality traits. Poster presented at the 31st Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.
154. **Contractor, A. A.**, Armour, C., Forbes, D., & Elhai, J. D. (2015). PTSD's underlying dimensions and their relation with impulsivity facets. Poster presented at the 31st Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA. Finalist for Best Student Poster Award.
155. **Contractor, A. A.**, Elhai, J. D., Tamburrino, M., Liberzon, I., Calabrese, J. R., & Galea, S. (2015). DSM-5 PTSD dimensions and relations with major depression symptoms in military soldiers. Poster presented at the 31st Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.
156. Frankfurt, S., **Contractor, A. A.**, Armour, C., & Elhai, J. D. (2015). Testing measurement invariance of DSM-5 PTSD between different types of trauma-exposed samples. Paper presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Vilnius, Lithuania.
157. Armour, C., **Contractor, A. A.**, Elhai, J. D., & Pietrzak, R. (2015). Differential associations between DSM-5 PTSD symptom clusters and anger and impulsivity. Paper presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Vilnius, Lithuania.
158. Elhai, J. D., **Contractor, A. A.**, Tamburrino, M., Liberzon, I., Calabrese, J. R., & Galea, S. (2015). Structural relations between DSM-5 PTSD and major depression symptoms in military soldiers. Paper presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Vilnius, Lithuania.
159. Richardson, J. D., **Contractor, A. A.**, Armour, C., St. Cyr, K., Elhai, J. D., Sarreen, J. (2015). Predictors of long-term treatment outcome in combat and peacekeeping veterans with military-related PTSD. Paper presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Vilnius, Lithuania.
160. **Contractor, A. A.**, Tamburrino, M. B., Galea, S., Liberzon, I., Calabrese, J., & Elhai, J. D. (2014). Heterogeneity of post-traumatic stress, depression and Generalized Anxiety Disorder symptoms in Veterans. Paper presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami, FL.
161. **Contractor, A. A.**, Mehta, P., Tamburrino, M. B., Hovey, J. D., Tiamiyu, M. F., & Elhai, J. D. (2014). Relations between PTSD and distress dimensions in an Indian child/adolescent sample following the 2008 Mumbai terrorist attacks. Paper presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami, FL.
162. **Contractor, A. A.**, Claycomb, M., Byllesby, B., Layne, C. M., Kaplow, J., & Steinberg, A. M. (2014). Do race and ethnicity moderate the symptom structure of PTSD in a national clinical sample of children and adolescents. Poster presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami, FL. Finalist for Best Student Poster Award.
163. Armour, C., **Contractor, A. A.**, Palmieri, P. A., & Elhai, J. D. (2014). Assessing latent level associations between PTSD and dissociative factors: Is depersonalization and derealization related to PTSD factors more so than alternative dissociative factors? Paper presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami, FL.

164. Armour, C., **Contractor, A.A.**, Elhai, J. D., & Richardson, J. D. (2014). Heterogeneity of posttraumatic stress and depression symptoms in Canadian veterans: Is health-related functioning predictive of symptom group membership? Paper presented at the EPA Epidemiological and Social Psychiatry; Disease Burden and Service Delivery Meeting, Ulm, Germany.
165. Armour, C. **Contractor, A.A.**, Elhai, J. D., Stringer, M., Lyle, G., Forbes, D., & Richardson, J. D. (2014). Do PTSD and depression symptoms reflect a general post-traumatic stress response? Identifying profiles via latent profile analysis. Poster presented at the 16th World Congress of Psychiatry; Focusing on Access Quality and Human Care, Madrid, Spain.
166. Elhai, J. D., **Contractor, A. A.**, Armour, C., & Richardson, J. D. (2014). Heterogeneity of Posttraumatic Stress and Depression symptoms in Canadian veterans: Does health-related functioning predict symptom group membership? Poster presented at the Anxiety and Depression Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
167. **Contractor, A. A.**, Elhai, J. D., & Forbes, D. (2013). The mediation role of anger in the relationship between impulsivity and PTSD. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
168. **Contractor, A. A.**, Layne, C. M., Steinberg, A. M., Ostrowski, S. A., Ford, J. D., & Elhai, J. D. (2013). Do gender and age moderate the symptom structure of PTSD? Findings from a national clinical sample of children and adolescents. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
169. St. Cyr, K., McIntyre-Smith, A., **Contractor, A. A.**, Elhai, J. D., & Richardson, J. D. (2013). Somatic symptoms and health-related quality of life among treatment-seeking Canadian Forces personnel with PTSD. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
170. Fine, T. H., **Contractor, A. A.**, Elhai, J. D., Cohen, G. H., Liberzon, I., Calabrese, J. R. (2013). The telephone-administered PHQ-9 in trauma research with a military population: Validation against the in-person administered SCID-I major depression module. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
171. Blair, L., Pole, N., **Contractor, A. A.**, & Elhai, J. D. (2013). Factor structure of the PCL in an Arab Nation. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
172. Biehn, T. L., **Contractor, A. A.**, Elhai, J. D., Tamburrino, M., Calabrese, J., & Liberzon, I. (2013). Examining the underlying dimensions of posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and alcohol abuse disorder. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
173. **Contractor, A. A.**, Durham, T., Wutrick, H., Brennan, J., Armour, C., & Elhai, J. D. (2013). Relation between PTSD and depression latent factors using DSM-5 criteria in a primary care sample. Paper presented at the 121st Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
174. **Contractor, A. A.**, Ractcliff, K., Forbes, D., & Elhai, J. D. (2013). PTSD's underlying symptom dimensions and relations with behavioral inhibition and activation. Poster presented at the Midwest Psychological Association conference, Chicago, IL.
175. Wang, X., Xie, H., Tamburrino, M., Cotton, A., Smirnoff, J., Dennis, M., Biehn, T. L., **Contractor, A. A.**, Brickman, K. McLean, S., Elhai, J. D., & Liberzon, I. (2012). Alteration of negative emotional processing during the initial weeks after trauma. Poster presented at the 2012 Organization for Human Brain Mapping Conference, Beijing, China.

176. **Contractor, A. A., & Sharma, A. (2008).** The relationship of individualism-collectivism and cultural value distribution towards help seeking attitudes among Indian and American college students. Poster presented at the Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Boston, MA.
177. **Contractor, A. A., & Wadewala S. (2003).** Growing old? Are you on the path to loneliness or spiritual well-being? Paper presented at Marathi Manashastra Parishad's 18th Annual Conference, Mumbai, India.
178. **Contractor, A. A., & Wadewala Soonu. (2003).** An investigative study on loneliness and spiritual well-being among the elderly. Paper presented at PSYCHON 2003 ("Aging and Quality of Life"), Mumbai, India.
179. **Contractor, A. A., Palekar, R., & Wadewala, S. (2002).** Gender discrimination regarding courtship and marriage. Paper presented at PSYCHON 2002 ("Understanding Prejudice in the Indian Psyche"), Mumbai, India.

Conference Presentations (Regional)

1. *****Sayed, S., Wang, S., Contractor, A. A. (2025).** Associations between Profiles of Affective Responses to Positive Stimuli and Mental Health Symptoms Among South Asian Americans. Poster presented at the Texas Undergraduate Research Conference of Natural and Social Sciences, Denton, TX.
2. ****Dickens, H., *Wang, S., & Contractor, A. A. (2024).** Role of Internalized Stigma in Associations between Reckless behaviors and PTSD symptoms among South Asians in the United States. Poster presented at the 2nd Annual UNT Research Day, Denton, TX.
3. ****Izhar, A., *Griffith, E. L., & Contractor, A. A. (2022).** Exploring the Relationship Between Psychological Distress, Hazardous Substance Use, and Trauma Exposure among Asian Indians in the United States. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the UNT Department of Psychology Research Fair, Denton, TX
4. ****Gould, P., **Cornish, M., *Fentem, A., Weiss, N. H., & Contractor, A. A. (2022).** The Relationship Between Positive Memory Recall, Rumination, and Thought Control in Individuals with Interpersonal Trauma. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the UNT Department of Psychology Research Fair, Denton, TX
5. ***Fondren, A., *Caldas, S. V., Natesan Batley, P., & Contractor, A. A. (2020).** Longitudinal relationships between posttraumatic stress disorder symptom clusters in response to positive memory processing. Poster presented at the 10th Annual Psychology Research Fair, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
6. ***Dolan, M., *Caldas, S. V., Contractor, A. A., & Weiss, N. H. (2020)** Factors related to positive memory count among trauma-exposed individuals: A scoping review. Poster presented at the 10th Annual Psychology Research Fair, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
7. **Contractor, A. A., Weiss, N. H., *Keegan, F. & Elhai, J. D. (2020).** Categorization of trauma exposure types as measured by the Life Events Checklist for DSM-5. [Poster session cancelled due to COVID-19]. Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Frisco, TX.
8. ****Watson, N. K., *Caldas, S. V., & Contractor, A. A. (2020).** The moderating role of aggression in the relationship between trauma count and sexual risk behaviors. [Poster session cancelled due to COVID-19]. Southwestern Psychological Association Conference, Frisco, TX.
9. ****Binford, J., *Dolan, M., & Contractor, A. A. (2019).** Relation between posttraumatic stress disorder severity and media usage. Poster presented at the 9th Annual Psychology Research Fair, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.

10. **Watson, N. K., *Caldas, S. V., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2019). The moderating role of aggression in the relationship between trauma count and sexual risk behaviors. Poster presented at the 9th Annual Psychology Research Fair, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
11. *Caldas, S. V., *Ling, J., *Dolan, M., Dranger, P., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2019). An exploratory examination of the acceptability, feasibility, and components of a positive memory technique for PTSD from the perspective of trauma-exposed clients. Poster presented at the 9th Annual Psychology Research Fair, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
12. *Dolan, M., **Contractor, A. A.**, Weiss, N. H., & Mota, N. (2019). Examination of the structural relations between PTSD symptoms and reckless/self-destructive behaviors. Poster presented at the 9th Annual Psychology Research Fair, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.
13. *Keegan, F., Banducci, A., Dolan, M., Weiss, N., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2019). Relation of positive memory recall count and accessibility with post-trauma mental health. Poster presented at the 9th Annual Psychology Research Fair, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.
14. **Cantu, C., *Keegan, F., *Dolan, M., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2019). Relations between trauma types/count and positive memory recall. Poster presented at the 15th Annual UNT Scholars Day, Denton, TX.
15. **Contractor, A. A.** (2019). Interdisciplinary approaches to trauma. Chaired Symposium at Imperial Legacies of 1919, Denton, TX.
16. *Dolan, M., *Jin, L., Contractor, A. A., Weiss, N. H., & Dranger, P. (2018). The predictive relations of emotional expressivity dimensions to DSM-5 PTSD symptom clusters. Poster presented at the 8th Annual Psychology Research Fair, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
17. **Oudshoorn, K. M., *Gerber, M., & **Contractor, A. A.** (2017). The effect of multiple traumatic experiences on depression, and distress tolerance. Poster presented at the 13th Annual UNT Scholars Day, Denton, TX.
18. **Contractor, A. A.**, Layne, C. M., Steinberg, A. M., Ostrowski, S. A., Ford, J. D., & Elhai, J. D. (2014). Do gender and age moderate the symptom structure of PTSD? Findings from a national clinical sample of children and adolescents. Poster presented at the 21st Annual Symposium on Research in Psychiatry, Psychology & Behavioral Science presented by University of Toledo/BGSU/University of Michigan, Toledo, OH.
19. **Contractor, A. A.**, Mehta, P., Tiarniyu, M. F., Hovey, J. D., Charak, R., Tamburrino, M., & Elhai, J.D. (2013). Relations between PTSD and distress dimensions in an Indian child/adolescent sample following the 2008 Mumbai terrorist attacks. Poster presented at the 20th Annual Symposium on Research in Psychiatry, Psychology & Behavioral Science presented by University of Toledo/BGSU/University of Michigan, Toledo, OH.
20. **Contractor, A.A.**, & Elhai, J. (2012). The mediating role of anger in the relationship between PTSD and impulsivity. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Symposium on Research in Psychiatry, Psychology & Behavioral Science presented by University of Toledo/BGSU/University of Michigan, Toledo, OH.

Invited Presentations

1. **Contractor A. A.** (2025). Advancing Trauma Recovery: innovations to PTSD Interventions. Loyola University, New Orleans.
2. **Contractor, A. A.** (2024). Trauma and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder among South Asian Immigrants. Presentation for University of Calgary.
3. **Contractor, A. A.** (2022). Should We Talk About Positive Memories in the Context of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder? Presentation for Southern Methodist University (virtual).

4. **Contractor, A. A.** (2022). Positive memories and post-trauma well-being. Presentation at the 4th International Indian Mental Health Research Center Conference on “Developing New India: Through Science, Social Science, Humanities, & Research (virtual).
5. **Contractor, A. A.** (2021). Posttraumatic stress disorder and positive memories: Paradigm Shift in trauma treatment? Presentation for Queen’s University (Belfast).
6. **Contractor, A. A., & *Compton, S. E.** (2021). Trauma and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder. Presentation for the UNT Retiree Association.
7. **Contractor, A. A., *Caldas, S. V., & Sharma, R.** (2017). One size does not fit all: Heterogeneity in traumatic experiences and posttraumatic responses. Keynote Address presented at WARMCAMP Conference, Pune, India.
8. **Contractor A. A.** (2013). Educational opportunities in the US. Presented at Mithibai College, Mumbai, India.
9. **Contractor A. A.** (2012). Educational opportunities in the US. Presented at Mithibai College, Mumbai, India.
10. **Contractor, A. A.** (2010). Role of cultural influences in psychopathology. Invited panel speaker at Mumbai University, Mumbai, India.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Funded (Research)

Spanish Minister of Science and Innovation (ref. <i>PID2024-155509NB-I00</i>)	Crespo (PI)	2025-2028
Suicidal Behavior and Posttraumatic Stress in Women Victims of Intimate Partner Violence: An Analysis from the Interpersonal Theory of Suicide (RELIFE).		
		€91,250
Role: Collaborator		

Mental Research Institute	Contractor and Slavish (PI)	8/2024-7/2026
Daily Impacts of Posttrauma Distress and Sleep on Family Functioning among Asian Indians in the Context of Intimate Partner Violence.		
		\$25,000
Role: Co-PI		

The Supporting Psychological Health in First Responders Grant Program	Jin (PI)	5/2023-5/2025
Posttraumatic Stress Injury among Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour (BIPOC) First Responders		
		\$132,400
Role: Consultant		

NIH-NIMH R15	Contractor (PI)	9/2022-9/2026
Examination and Refinement of a Novel Treatment for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: Processing of Positive Memories Technique (PPMT)		
		\$428,121
Role: PI		

United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation	Contractor & Greene (PIs)	10/2021-10/2026
Daily Affect and Cognition Impacts of Processing of Positive Memories Technique (PPMT) in a Trauma-Exposed Community Sample		
		\$253,600
Role: Co-PI		

Canopy Growth Corporation A Combined Phase Change Test of the Safety and Effects of CHI-559 and CHI-558 on Sleep Quality (SL-01) Role: Co-I	Slavish (PI)	5/2021-12/2021 \$81,682
Canopy Growth Corporation A Combined Phase Change Test of the Safety and Effects of CHI-556 and CHI-557 on Relaxation (RE-01) Role: Co-I	Blumenthal (PI)	5/2021-12/2021 \$81,817
University of North Texas Team Grant Mentoring Program UNT-military health collaborative Role: PI	Contractor (PI)	12/2020-7/2021 \$4,000
Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation [PID2019-105942RB-100] Posttraumatic stress and violence against women by intimate male partner: Development and assessment of treatment focused on positive memories Role: Collaborator	Crespo (PI)	6/2020-5/2024 70,000€
SAMHSA National Child Traumatic Stress Network Category II Center [1U79SM058147-01; 1U79SM061256-01; 1U79SM061256-01, 1U79SM080034-01] Family-informed trauma treatment center Role: Consultant (2019-2022)	Kiser (PI)	9/2007-9/2022 \$483,230
SAMHSA National Child Traumatic Stress Network HEART community connections, SAMHSA National Child Traumatic Stress Network. Role: Consultant (2019-2022)	Kiser (Site-PI)	9/2016-9/2022 \$291,340
University of North Texas India Venture Fund Examining mental health needs and help seeking barriers in Asian Indians Role: Co-PI	Sharma & Contractor (PIs)	12/2017-7/2020 \$2,700
University of North Texas India Venture Fund Traumatic experiences and mental health correlates among ex-military personnel in India Role: PI	Contractor (PI)	8/2017-7/2019 \$2,900
Alpert Brown Medical School Intramural Funding Relation between PTSD personality typologies and PTSD treatment response (VA-funded RCT on PTSD-related anger) Role: Pre-Doctoral Intern	Shea (PI)	10/2014-7/2015 \$700
Funded (Training)		
UNT Charn Fund	Hull (PI)	9/2021-8/2022

Intercultural Learning for Counseling and Psychology. Exposure to Non-WEIRD Practices in Jamaica.	\$2,000
Role: Team Member	

17 th OBSSR/ODP/NHLBI Summer Institute on Randomized Behavioral Clinical Trials, NIH	7/2017
Role: Fellow	\$2000

17 th OBSSR/ODP/NHLBI Summer Institute on Randomized Behavioral Clinical Trials, UNT Faculty Development Funds	7/2017
Role: Fellow	\$3000

AWARDS, HONONRS, AND RECOGNITION

APA Division 56 Award for Outstanding Contribution to Trauma Psychology by an Early Career Psychologist	2025
UNT Department of Psychology 2022-2023 Excellence in Research Award	2023
ISTSS 2022 Chaim and Bela Danieli Young Professional Award	2022
UNT Nominee for the Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program	2021
UNT Presidential Early Career Professional Award Honorary Mention (\$50,000)	2021
UNT Conference Support Program (\$1,000)	2018
University of Toledo, Inter-professional Student Research Award (Team Leader; \$1200)	2013
University of Toledo, Whiteford Memorial Scholarship (\$400)	2013
20 th Annual Symposium on Research in Psychiatry, Psychology & Behavioral Science, University of Toledo/BGSU/University of Michigan; Best Poster (\$100)	2013
Eastern Illinois University Distinguished Graduate Student Award	2005-2007
Mumbai Government National Scholarship	2003-2005
Mumbai University, 2 nd rank in the Higher Secondary Certificate Examination	2000
Mumbai University, 16 th rank in the Secondary School Certificate Examination	1998

TEACHING

University of North Texas – Graduate Courses

PSYC 6830-715, Practicum Spring 2023

University of North Texas – Undergraduate Courses

PSYC 4610, Abnormal Psychology Fall 2016, Spring/Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020
 PSYC 3996, Honors College Mentored Research Experience Spring 2017
 PSYC 1630, General Psychology Spring/Fall 2017, Spring/Fall 2018, Spring/Fall 2019, Fall/Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025

University of North Texas – Special Problems Courses

PSYC 4900, Special Problems Spring 2017, Fall 2018

University of North Texas –Thesis/Dissertation Directorships

1. Isamar Almeida; Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member Spring 2025; Fall 2025
 Bidirectional Associations between stress and sleep among Latin American immigrants: A daily intensive longitudinal study.
2. Linda Thompson; Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member

- The sleep haze: Disentangling the link between sleep and cannabis use among trauma-exposed individuals. Fall 2024; Spring 2025
3. Alexandra Ayala; Master's Thesis Proposal Committee Member Spring 2024, Fall 2025
The relationship of adverse childhood experiences, acculturative stress, and fear of deportation with psychotic-like experiences amongst Hispanic immigrants
4. Brett Messman; Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member Fall 2023-Spring 2024
Simultaneous effects of sleep disturbances and negative emotions on PTSD symptom trajectories: From early to chronic trauma response
5. Andrea Fentem; Doctoral Dissertation Chair Fall 2023-Spring 2024
Posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms, reckless behaviors, and criminal justice involvement among women exposed to intimate partner violence: A latent profile analysis
6. Maddie Straup; Doctoral Dissertation Chair Fall 2023-Spring 2024
Examining the role of emotion dysregulation in the association between interpersonal trauma and impulsivity
7. Sidonia Compton; Doctoral Dissertation Chair Fall 2023-Summer 2024
Associations of intimate partner violence profiles with posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms and cortisol: A latent profile analysis
8. Linda Thompson; Comprehensive Exam Committee Member Fall 2023
"Real-time" relations among posttraumatic stress, sleep health, and problematic cannabis use: A laboratory-based and daily diary assessment
9. Isamar Almeida; Comprehensive Exam Committee Member Fall 2023
Pre-and Post-migration Factors Associated with Sleep Health among Hispanic/Latino Immigrants in the United States: A Systematic Review
10. Brett Messman; Comprehensive Exam Committee Member Fall 2023
The role of affect in associations between sleep disturbances and posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms: A systematic review
11. Ruth King; Master's Thesis Proposal Committee Member Spring 2022-Spring 2023
Survivor vs. victim: Self-labeling of trauma victims and its implicit impact on resilience and recovery.
12. Andrea Ortiz; Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member Fall 2021
The competency pipeline: Examining the association of doctoral training with early career outcomes among racially and ethnically diverse psychology trainees.
13. Hanan Rafiuddin; Master's Thesis Proposal Co-Chair Fall 2021-Summer 2022
Trauma, posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms, and COVID-19 impacts among South Asians
14. Megan Dolan; Doctoral Dissertation Chair Fall 2020-Spring 2021
Examining the role of emotion dysregulation and rumination in the relationship between PTSD symptom severity and sleep disturbances.
15. Daniel Mark; Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member Fall 2019-Summer 2021
Exploring the connections between personality, social cognition, and prejudice.
16. Amanda Shaunessy; Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member Fall 2020-Summer 2022
Moral injury and social support on the association between attachment and suicidality in service members and veterans
17. Jennifer Carvel; Master's Thesis Proposal Committee Member Summer 2020
Memory Specificity Training (MeST) delivered through a telehealth platform as an intervention for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
18. Emily Raiche; Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member Fall 2018-Summer 2020
The role of combat exposure, moral injury, and trauma symptoms in the lives of military families.

19. Lee A. Bedford; Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member Spring 2020
Measurement invariance of a posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms measure (PCL-5) in college student and Amazon's Mechanical TURK Samples
20. Nathan Kearns; Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member Spring 2020
Effect of trauma-related stress during acute alcohol intoxication on driving-related risky decision-making.
21. Ling Jin; Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member Spring 2018-2020
Cross-cultural adult attachment, assertiveness, self-conscious emotions, and psychological symptoms.
22. Audon Archibald; Master's Thesis Proposal Committee Member Fall 2018-Spring 2020
Implicit and explicit racial attitude responses to casts of video game characters.
23. Nathan Kearns; Comprehensive Exam Committee Member Fall 2019
Link between trauma-related stress during acute alcohol intoxication and driving-related risky decision-making.
24. Fallon Keegan; Master's Thesis Chair Spring 2019-Summer 2021
Examination of potentially morally injurious events and moral injury in medical professionals.
25. Stephanie Caldas; Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member Summer 2019-Fall 2019
The impact of a peer mentor intervention on internalized stigma, mindfulness, and adherence to antiretroviral medication among adolescents living with HIV in Zambia.
26. Megan Dolan; Master's Thesis Chair Spring 2018-Spring 2019
The effect of trauma experiences and PTSD severity on positive memory recall and memory phenomenology.
27. Leyla Erguder; Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member Fall 2018-Fall 2019
An investigation of the influence of intolerance, fundamental attribution error, optimism, and experiential avoidance on personal psychological distress.
28. Jabeen Shamji; Master's Thesis Committee Member Spring 2018-Spring 2019
Intergenerational patterns of aggression: Social cognitive processes in perspective-taking and aggressive behavior in young adults' romantic relationships.
29. Hannah Walsh; Master's Thesis Committee Member Fall 2017-Spring 2018
An examination of the language of psychopaths: Differences in prosodic channels of communication in psychopathic and non-psychopathic offenders.
30. Daniel Mark; Master's Thesis Committee Member Fall 2017-Fall 2018
Contribution of psychopathic traits in the prediction of generalized prejudice.
31. Nathan Kearns; Master's Thesis Committee Member Spring 2017-Fall 2017
Effects of bodily arousal on desire to drink alcohol among trauma-exposed emerging adult college students.

University of North Texas – Undergraduate Thesis/Honors Projects/Committees

1. Carissa Hill; Honors Thesis Committee Member Fall 2025
The Relationship Between Positive Emotion Dysregulation and Problematic Pornography Use among College Men
2. Logan Karwoski; Honors Thesis Committee Member Spring 2020-Spring 2021
Thoughts, prayers, action: Assessing the relationship between prayer and activism.
3. Kaitlyn Fowler; Honors Thesis Committee Member Spring 2020
Attachment, sexual identity, microaggressions, social support, and mental well-being.
4. Noah Phillips; Honors Thesis Committee Member Spring 2019

Post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms and alcohol problems: Testing for moderation by trauma exposure, type, and load.

5. Christina Cantu; Undergraduate Research Fellowship Mentor Spring 2018-Spring 2019
Relations between trauma types/count and positive memory recall.

6. Caitlyn Thomas; Honors Thesis Committee Member Fall 2017-Spring 2018
Adult attachment, religious coping, and disordered eating behaviors in college students.

7. Kelsey Oudshoorn; Honors College Mentored Research Experience Spring 2017
The effect of multiple traumatic experiences on depression and distress tolerance.

8. Darby McCain; Honors Contract Spring 2017
Posttraumatic stress disorder and memory processes.

University of North Texas - Non-Credit Instruction

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (“PTSD: Symptoms, Etiology, and Treatment”) Fall 2017

Mithibai College (Mumbai, India)

Certificate Course in Research Skills Summer 2016

Other Thesis/Dissertation Directorships

1. Abdur Rahman (International Islamic University, Islamabad) Thesis Evaluation Committee Member Fall 2023

Impact of behavioral inoculation among adolescent: A community based psychosocial approach

2. Hina Iram (International Islamic University, Islamabad) Thesis Evaluation Committee Member Fall 2023

Identity Commitment among Emerging Adults in Pakistan: Role of Cultural Logic, Personal Agency, and Emotional Experiences

3. Amna Hassan (International Islamic University, Islamabad) Thesis Evaluation Committee Member Summer 2023

The role of gaslighting, relationship commitment and personality traits on broken mirror image among couples.

4. Muhammad Saifullah Qureshi (International Islamic University, Islamabad) Thesis Evaluation Committee Member Spring 2023

Impact of perceived father’s involvement and absence on adolescent’s mental health, moderating role of resilience and social support

5. Muhammad Talha Khalid (International Islamic University, Islamabad) Thesis Evaluation Committee Member Spring 2023

Effectiveness of Combined Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation and Community Reinforcement Approach for Smoking Cessation

6. Tabassum Latif (International Islamic University, Islamabad) Thesis Evaluation Committee Member Fall 2022

Psychosocial problems of infertile women: Efficacy of FELICIA intervention.

7. Tricia Gower (Southern Methodist University); Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member Summer 2021

A Longitudinal Investigation of Positive Biases and Psychological Functioning During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic

8. Humera Asghar (International Islamic University, Islamabad); Thesis Evaluation Committee Member Summer 2021

Efficacy of Cognitive Behavior Therapy with Islamic Concepts for Treatment of Anxiety and Depression.

Awards, Honors, and Recognition for Mentored Students

Megan Dolan: Academic Achievement Scholarship (2017, 2018), First-Year Graduate Student Travel Award (2017), Graduate Student Travel Grant (2017, 2019), Graduate Student Support Grant (2018, 2019), Anna Wright Memorial Scholarship (2019), ISTSS Trauma Assessment and Diagnosis SIG Award: Honorary Mention (2019), Rogers Excellence Award in Clinical Psychology (2021), Outstanding Scholarly Publication Awards (2021).

Fallon Keegan: Graduate Student Travel Grant (2019)

Stephanie Caldas: Toulouse Graduate School Graduate Student Travel Grant (2018, 2019), Ernest H. Harrell Memorial Scholarship (recognition for excellence in the field of health psychology; 2019), 2nd place for co-authored presentation at the 9th Annual Psychology Research Fair, UNT (2019).

Andreina Duran: Undergraduate Psychology Research Fellowship (2020)

Christina Cantu: Louis C. Weber Scholarship for Psi Chi Award (2019)

Andrea Fentem: Anna Wright Memorial Scholarship (2023), Texas Instruments Scholarship (2023), Rogers Excellence Award in Clinical Psychology (2024)

Mentored Doctoral Students (As Primary Mentor)

Name	Years	Internship	Postdoctoral Position	Employment
Megan Dolan	2017-2022	VA North Texas HealthCare System	VA North Texas HealthCare System (PTSD-SUD Postdoctoral Fellowship)	VA North Texas HealthCare System
Sidonia Compton	2020-2025	Missouri Health Sciences Psychology Internship	University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School	
Maddie Straup	2019-2025	VA North Texas HealthCare System	Chrysalis Center	
Andrea Fentem	2021-2025	St. Louis Psychology Internship Consortium	St. Louis Forensic Treatment Center - North	
Maddy Rodenbaugh	2023-			
Siyuan Wang	2023-			
Priya Johal	2025-			

SERVICE - PROFESSION

Grant Reviews

Scientist Reviewer (United States Military Research and Development Command)

2024

Editor/ Associate Editor/Editorial Board Member

Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Anxiety Disorders

1/2025-Present

Associate Editor, Anxiety, Stress, & Coping

12/2021-10/2025

Editorial Board member, Assessment

1/2021-Present

Editorial Board member, Journal of Traumatic Stress

1/2020-Present

Editorial Board member, International Journal of Stress Management

4/2017-Present

Associate Editor, Europe's Journal of Psychology	8/2016-Present
Guest Editor, Journal of Traumatic Stress Special Issue	2024-2025
Editorial Board member, European Journal of Psychotraumatology	7/2016-2/2024
Editorial Board member, Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice and Policy	1/2015-Present
Senior Editor, Europe's Journal of Psychology	12/2014-7/2016

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Frontiers in Psychiatry	12/2020-Present
Depression and Anxiety	9/2020-Present
Clinical Psychological Science	4/2020-Present
Addictive Behaviors	7/2019-Present
Studies in Psychology	4/2019-Present
Military Behavioral Health	3/2019-Present
Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology	2/2019-Present
Current Psychology	1/2019-Present
Comprehensive Psychiatry	8/2018-Present
Assessment	4/2018-Present
Clinical Case Studies	2/2018-Present
Computers in Human Behavior	1/2018-Present
Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking	4/2017-Present
Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment	3/2017-Present
British Journal of Clinical Psychology	3/2017-Present
BMC Psychiatry	2/2017-Present
Stress and Health	6/2016-Present
Asian Journal of Psychiatry	4/2016-Present
Journal of Traumatic Stress	3/2016-Present
Journal of Abnormal Psychology	2/2016-Present
Journal of Affective Disorders	8/2015-Present
Journal of Interpersonal Violence	6/2015-Present
Anxiety, Stress and Coping	3/2015-Present
Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease	2/2015-Present
European Journal of Psychotraumatology	1/2015-Present
Psychiatry Research	8/2014-Present
Journal of Psychiatric Research	8/2014-Present
PLoS ONE	3/2014-Present
International Journal of Stress Management	8/2012-Present
Journal of Anxiety Disorders	8/2012-Present

National Service/Committee Memberships

APA Division 56 Science Committee Co-Chair	2025-2026
2024 ISTSS Annual Meeting Committee Co-Chair	2023-2024
Global Collaboration on Traumatic Stress Toolkit for FAIR Traumatic Stress Data Committee Member	2021-2024
ISTSS Volunteer Benefits Task Force; Member	2021-2022
ESTSS 2021 Scientific Committee; Member	2020-2023
ISTSS Membership Engagement Task Force; Member	2019-2021

ISTSS Trauma Assessment and Diagnosis SIG; Co-Chair	2015-2021
Abstract Reviewer, ISTSS Annual Meeting	2016-2023
APA Trauma Psychology Division Awards Committee, Rank award Nominees	2016
Diversity Committee Representative, Alpert Medical School of Brown University	2014-2015
ISTSS Membership Committee Member	2012-2014
University of Toledo, Committee for Externship Evaluation Member	2011-2012
Vice President, Association of International Students, Eastern Illinois University	2006-2007
Rotaract of Bombay Mid-West Community Service Representative	1999-2001

SERVICE – UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS (COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY)

CLASS Faculty Council	2024-Present
UNT India Initiatives Group (IIG); Member	2017-2024
UNT International Faculty Network (IIG); Member	2017-2024

SERVICE – UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS (PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT)

UNT Department of Psychology Associate Chair of Research	2025-Present
UNT Department of Psychology PCEC	2023-Present
UNT Department of Psychology Behavioral Sciences Faculty Search Committee	2024-2025
UNT Department of Psychology Personnel Development Program Committee (Chair)	2024-2025
UNT Department of Psychology Personnel Affairs Committee (Chair)	2024
UNT Department of Psychology Bonney Speaker Series Committee	2023-2024
UNT Department of Psychology Clinic Executive Committee	2023-2024
UNT Department of Psychology Clinical Faculty Search Committee	2023-2024
UNT Department of Psychology Promotion and Tenure Committee	2023
UNT Department of Psychology Personnel Affairs Committee	2021-2023
UNT Department of Psychology Counseling Faculty Search Committee	2021-2022
UNT Department of Psychology Chair Search Committee	2019-2021
UNT Department of Psychology Clinical Faculty Search Committee	2019
UNT Department of Psychology Clinical Faculty Search Committee	2018
UNT Department of Psychology Executive Committee; Member	2018-2021
UNT Department of Psychology Mentor Committee; Member	2016-2021
UNT Department of Psychology Clinical Psychology Program Committee; Member	2016-Present

Professional Affiliations

APA Division 56	2025-Present
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS)	2011–Present
Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT)	2018-2019
American Psychological Association (APA)	2011–2013
Midwest Psychological Association (MPA)	2013–2014
Bombay Psychological Society	2005–2010
Counselor Association of India	2005-2010