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EDUCATION

PhD	University of California, San Diego, Experimental Psychology Advisor: Leslie Carver	2020-Present
MA	University of California, San Diego, Experimental Psychology	2022
BA	San Diego State University, Psychology Graduated Cum Laude <i>Dean's List (Fall '16, Spring '17, Fall '17, Spring '18)</i>	2018

HONORS AND AWARDS

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Ford Foundation 2022 Predoctoral Fellowship – Honorable Mention	2022
Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychology Minority Workshop Award Training Workshop Award- \$450	2021
UC San Diego's Tribal Membership Initiative Fellowship	2020- 2024
Chickasaw Nation's Higher Education & General Scholarship Grant Awarded to full-time Chickasaw-citizen students maintaining a 3.0 GPA	2014- 2022

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications

Baker-Ericzèn, M. J., **Smith, L.**, Tran, A., Scarvie, K. (2020) A Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Driving (CBID) for Autistic Teens and Adults: A Pilot Study. *Autism in Adulthood*. doi:10.1089/aut.2020.0009

Journal Papers in Preparation

Baker-Ericzèn, M. J., Fitch, M., **Smith, L.**, Tran, A., Linehan, J. Command and Control: A Cognitive Training Program Aimed to Strengthen Executive Function in Autistic Teens. In preparation.

Smith, L., Carver, L. (Accepted). Sensorimotor development across the first year of life in infants with a familial history of autism. *Abstract submitted for poster presentation at the 2022 International Congress of Infant Studies.*

Do, V.*, **Smith, L.,** Carver, L. Toy preferences for infants with a familial risk of autism spectrum disorder. *Abstract presented at the 16th Annual Autism Conference with the Association for Behavioral Analysis International. Seattle, Wa.*

Baker-Ericzèn, M., **Smith, L.,** Tran, A., & Scarvie, K. (2020, June) Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Driving (CBID) Intervention for Reducing Driving Anxiety and Improving Driving Outcomes for Autistic Teens and Adults. *Poster presented at the 2020 International Society for Autism Research. Online.*

Smith, L., May, G., Zerr, A., Weersing, V. R., & Garber, J. (2020, March). The impact of parental control on adolescent depression: are effects stronger in single-parent households? *Poster presented at the 2020 Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting. Online*

May, G., **Smith, L.,** Zerr, A., Weersing, V. R., & Garber, J. (2019, April). Adolescent depression and family conflict: parental warmth as a buffer. *Poster presented at Western Psychological Association Convention. Pasadena, Ca.*

Charvez, A.T., May, G.C., **Smith, L.M.,** Lopez, O., & Avalos, L.D. (2018, March). Gender, ethnicity, and scores on the helping attitude scale influence helping behavior. *Oral presentation at the SDSU Student Research Symposium. San Diego, Ca.*

Fortmann, A.L., Skidmore, J., Euyoque, J., Clark, T., Castellanos, B., **Smith, L.,** Young, Cacina., Green, Pat., Philis-Tsimikas, A. (2017, June). An Integrated Approach for Addressing Behavioral Health Needs in Diabetes Improves Glycemic Control. *Poster presented at the American Diabetes Association. San Diego, Ca.*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UC San Diego, San Diego, Ca 2020 to Present
Graduate Student, Developmental Neuroscience Lab

- Piloting an online looking-time study investigating how infants encode objects when observing 3rd party interactions. This study will later be conducted in person using fNIRS.
- Completed first -year requirements including a year-long research project observing caregiver-infant interactions involving infants with a familial history of autism

UC San Diego, San Diego, Ca 2019 to 2021

Staff Research Associate, Doris Trauner

- Coordinated participants in a clinical trial studying the effects of Epidiolex on severe autistic behaviors
- Oversaw billing and expenses for clinical trials
- Conducted neuropsychological and cognitive testing (e.g., ADOS, PPVT, Toni, etc.)

Intricate Mind Institute, San Diego, Ca

2018 to 2019

Services Coordinator, Mary Baker-Ericzèn

- Oversaw insurance billing and clinician schedules
- Co-Facilitated an executive functioning intervention once a week for children with ASD and ADHD.
- Facilitated and co-facilitated a driving intervention for teens with autism/driving-related phobias

San Diego State University, San Diego, Ca

2018 to 2019

Research Assistant, Robin Weersing

- Served as a behavioral management assistant for a cognitive behavioral therapy intervention group for children with a clinically depressed caregiver
- Conducted history assessments with parents and youth using the CASA (Child and Adolescent Services Assessment) and the PHCUS (Patient Health Care Utilization Survey) as well as administered the NIH Toolbox

Scripps Whittier Diabetes Institute, San Diego, Ca

2015 to 2016

Research Assistant, Adelaide Fortmann

- Managed data for numerous peer mentor and educator diabetes programs

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

San Diego Kids First, San Diego, Ca

Nov 2021 -Present

Clinical Intern, Supervised by Dr. Elizabeth Thurlow

- Observe intake and feedback sessions
- Assist Dr. Thurlow is assessment evaluations

UC San Diego, San Diego, Ca

Jan 2022 to Present

Teaching Assistant, Research Methods in Psychology

- Assist with grading research papers and supporting students with research writing

Intricate Mind Institute, San Diego, Ca

Sep-Nov 2021

Facilitator, Cognitive and Behavioral Driving Intervention

- Led an 8-week driving intervention for teens with autism/driving-related phobias

UC San Diego, San Diego, Ca

June to Aug 2021

Teaching Assistant, Clinical Assessment/Treatment in Psychology

- Assisted with grading, quiz creation, and presented a 90-minute lecture on Research in Clinical Psychology for a class of 125 as the only teaching assistant

UC San Diego, San Diego, Ca

Jan to Mar 2021

Teaching Assistant, Developmental Psychology

- Assisted with quiz and paper grading for an undergraduate course with 280 students
- Coordinated grading with a team of 2 teaching assistants

Intricate Mind Institute, San Diego, Ca

June-Aug 2019

Co-Facilitator, Command and Control Cognitive Training

- Co-facilitated a 13-week executive function intervention for teens with autism/executive dysfunction.
- Was responsible for behavioral management as well as leading group executive function role-play for 30-minutes a week.

Intricate Mind Institute, San Diego, Ca

Dec 2018 -Feb 2019

Co-Facilitator, Cognitive and Behavioral Driving Intervention

- Co-facilitated an 8-week driving intervention for teens with autism/driving-related phobias
- Was responsible for behavioral management during group and leading individualized driving simulator practice for each participant

Intricate Mind Institute, San Diego, Ca

Aug-Oct 2018

Co-Facilitator, Command and Control Cognitive Training

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- Was responsible for behavioral management as well as leading group executive function role-play for 30-minutes a week.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

ADOS-2 Toddler Module, UC San Francisco, July 2021

University of Maryland, Psychology, June 7-10th, 2021

- Workshop series on Bayesian Statistical Modeling and Analysis

UC San Diego, Psychology, Oct-Dec 2020

- Workshop series on Teaching and Mentoring

ADI-R Introductory Training Series, UC San Francisco, July 2020

ADOS-2 Clinical Workshop, Western Psychological Services, Los Angeles, March 2019

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Congress for Infant Studies, 2020-Present

Psi Chi, National Honors Society in Psychology, 2017-Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Indian Graduate Student Association Principle Member

Jan 2022-Present

Intertribal Resource Center Community Graduate Intern

Sep 2021-Present

Graduate Student Association (GSA) Representative

June 2021-Present

Psychology Colloquium Representative

June 2021-Present

Appointed Academic Integrity Review Board Member

Aug 2021-Present

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Immaculata Church

Family Centered Faith Formation Mentor, San Diego, Ca. Sep 2020-May 2021, Sep 2021-Present

Lead monthly workshops catechizing kindergarten through 8th grade

Active Minds

Member, San Diego, Ca. Jan 2017-2018

Meet weekly to organize school newsletter on promoting positive body image; ran a booth offering self-care and stress-free activities during finals week

Kern Country Superintendent of Schools Migrant Program

Mobile Team Member, Bakersfield, Ca. Summer 2015

Traveled to elementary and middle schools delivering educational materials; traveled to the homes of migrant field workers' children in k-12 to deliver school supplies.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

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Matlab

SPSS

Positive Science Eye-tracking

Datavyu

Elan

Tobii Eye-tracking

Cognionics EEG

REDCap

**Medrio
FileMaker Pro**