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EDUCATION

- 2023—Present **The University of Rochester**, Rochester, NY
Ph.D. Student, Developmental Psychology | Developmental Psychopathology
Expected: May 2028
- 2017—2021 **The University of North Texas**, Denton, TX
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Minors: Human Development and Family Science,
Social Science
GPA: 3.72, Magna Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

- Davies, P. T., Cao, V. T., **Baker, A. A.**, & Sturge-Apple, M. L. (2025). Why is constructive interparental conflict beneficial for children's mental health: The role of effortful control and positive affect. *Developmental Psychology*.
- Baker, A. A.**, Davies, P. T., Cao, V.T. (*in preparation*). Parsing exposure to adversity: how does caregiving deprivation pose a unique risk to children's adjustment.
- Davies, P.T., **Baker, A.A.**, & Keefe, B. (*in preparation*). Constructive interparental conflict and children's affect-based attention.
- Thompson, L., **Baker, A.A.**, Almeida, I., Slavish, D., & Blumenthal, H. (2023). Disengagement coping and sleep problems among trauma-exposed adolescents. *Anxiety, Stress, and Coping*, 37(3), 379–393. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10615806.2023.2292180>.
- Knapp, A. A., Hersch, E., Wijaya, C., Herrera, M. A., Kruzan, K. P., Carroll, A. J., Lee, S., **Baker, A.A.**, Gray, A., Harris, V., Simmons, R., Kour Sodhi, D., Hannah, N., Reddy, M., Karnik, N. S., Smith, J. D., Brown, C. H., & Mohr, D. C. (2023). "the library is so much more than books": Considerations for the design and implementation of Teen Digital Mental Health Services in public libraries. *Frontiers in Digital Health*, 5. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fdgth.2023.1183319>.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Baker, A.A.**, Myruski, S., Magis-Weinberg, L., & Brown, S. In **A. Baker** (Chair), Addressing the Common Issues with Adolescent Recruitment and Methodology in a COVID-19 World [Symposium]. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA (2023, April 13-15).
- Baker, A. A.**, Davies, P.T.. Parsing exposure to adversity: how does caregiving deprivation pose a unique risk to children's adjustment. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association. Montréal, QB (June 2-3, 2026).
- Cao, V.T., Davies, P.T., & **Baker, A.A.** The Beneficial Sequelae of Constructive Interparental Conflict: Children's Effortful Control and Positive Affect as Mechanisms. Symposium paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development.

Minneapolis, MN (May 1-3, 2025).

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Baker, A.A.**, Cao, V.T., & Davies, P.T. (2025). Child-rearing threat and deprivation dimensions as predictors of children's recognition of specific emotions. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.
- Chen, J., **Baker, A.A.**, & Davies, P.T. (2025). Exploring harsh parenting and accuracy of social judgement through the hidden talents framework. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Kerns Summer Research Symposium, Rochester, NY.
- Jones, C., Williams, N., **Baker, A.A.**, Hanes, J., O'Banon, M., & Blumenthal, H. (2022). The moderating role of insecure attachment on the link between oppositional-defiant disorder and rule breaking in adolescents. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies – Forensic Issues and Externalizing Behaviors Special Interest Group, New York City, NY.
- O'Banon, M., Ramarushton, B., Thompson, L., Rodriguez-Keklak, K., **Baker, A.A.**, Lewis, S., Blumenthal, H. (2022). Emotional suppression, family cohesion, and school refusal among adolescents. Poster submitted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.
- Baker, A.A.**, Ramadan, B., & Blumenthal, H. (2021). The role of pubertal development in the link between anxious rearing and social anxiety among adolescents. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Harvard Women in Psychology's Trends in Psychology Summit, Cambridge, MA.
- Baker, A.A.**, Brown, Z., Stucky, V., Hasan, F., & Blumenthal, H. (2021). The moderating role of maternal versus paternal warmth on the link between pubertal status and depression. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.
- Baker, A.A.**, Hall, M., Ramadan, B., Hasan, F., Lewis, S., & Blumenthal, H. (2021). Primary caregiver anxiety sensitivity and offspring social anxiety: relative role of parent- and child- reported anxious rearing practices. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies – Parenting and Families Special Interest Group, New Orleans, LA.
- Thompson, L., Ramadan, B., Hanes, J., **Baker, A.A.**, Hall, M., Stucky, V., & Blumenthal, H. (2021). Relationship between voluntary disengagement coping and sleep problems among trauma- exposed adolescents. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies – Behavioral Sleep Medicine Special Interest Group, New Orleans, LA.
- Ramadan, B., Blumenthal, H., Slavish, D., Hasan, F., **Baker, A.A.**, Hall, M., & Stucky, V. (2021). Social anxiety and sleep disturbance in adolescence. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies – Behavioral Sleep Medicine Special Interest Group, New Orleans, LA.
- Hanes, J.W., Blumenthal, H., Kearns, N.T., Vingren, J.L., Hall, M., **Baker, A.A.**, Trost, Z. (2021). Role of anxiety sensitivity in desire to drink following laboratory-induced physical pain. Poster

presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies – Addictive Behaviors Special Interest Group, New Orleans, LA.

Smart, A., **Baker, A.A.**, Ramadan, B., Watson, M., & Blumenthal, H. (2020). The role of parental acceptance in adolescent negative affect and trauma symptomology. Poster presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association Convention, San Antonio, TX.

Watson, M., Ramadan, B., Smart, A., & **Baker, A.A.** (2020). Pain related fears may predict subsequent alcohol and non-medical prescription use among adolescents. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies – Addictive Behaviors Special Interest Group, New Orleans, LA.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2023** **Teen St.A.R. Legacy Award | The University of North Texas**
Teen Stress and Alcohol Research Laboratory
- 2021** **Graduated Magna Cum Laude | The University of North Texas**
- 2018—Present** **Psi Chi, Psychology National Honor Society**
- 2019—2020** **President’s List Academic Honors | The University of North Texas**
Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020
- 2018—2021** **Dean’s List Academic Honors | The University of North Texas**
Fall 2018, Fall 2020, Spring 2021

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023—Present** **University of Rochester, Department of Psychology**
Rochester Center for Research on Children and Families | Graduate Research Assistant
Dr. Patrick Davies
- 2024—Present** Project TRAIL
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
P.I. Dr. Patrick Davies and Dr. Melissa Sturge-Apple
Project Role: Graduate Research Assistant
Study Summary: This study is the third wave in a larger longitudinal study measuring parenting and adult relationship sequelae of child abuse and neglect.
- 2023—Present** Project THRIVE
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
P.I. Dr. Patrick Davies
Project Role: Graduate Research Assistant Behavioral Coder
Study Summary: An examination of children’s behavioral reactions to parent-child conflict, guided by reformulated Emotional Security Theory.
- 2022—2023** **University of North Texas, Department of Psychology**
| Project Co-Investigator
Dr. Heidemarie Blumenthal

- 2022—2023 Recruitment Strategies Before and After the COVID-19 Surge in Adolescent Psychological Research
P.I. Dr. Heidemarie Blumenthal | Project Role: Co-Investigator
Study Summary: This survey study explored efficacy of active and passive recruitment strategies among adolescent researchers across the country during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2022—2023 University of North Texas, Department of Psychology
Translational Addictions Research Consortium | Lead Research Assistant
Dr. Donald Dougherty, Dr. Nathalie Hill-Kapturczak, Dr. John Roache, Dr. Tae Joon Moon**
- 2022—2023 Piloting Deposit Contracts to Increase Accessibility of a Contingency Management Intervention to Reduce Problematic Drinking
National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
P.I. Dr. Donald Dougherty | Project Role: Research Assistant
Study Summary: An intervention study to investigate the efficacy of a deposit contract paired with a contingency plan in reducing heavy alcohol use.
- 2022—2023 The Improving Remote Breathalyzer Procedures used by Clinicians and Researchers to Remotely Monitor Alcohol Use
National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
P.I. Dr. Donald Dougherty | Project Role: Research Assistant
Study Summary: An intervention study to investigate the efficacy of remote breathalyzer device monitoring on reducing heavy drinking.
- 2022—2023 Validation of a Novel Wearable Alcohol Detection Device
National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and SOBRsafe
P.I. Dr. Donald Dougherty | Project Role: Research Assistant
Study Summary: A dosing study which tested two transdermal alcohol detection monitors.
- 2022—2023 Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine
Teen Digital Mental Health Laboratory | Research Assistant
Dr. Ashley Knapp**
- 2022—2023 Technology-Enabled Prevention Service for At-Risk Youth
National Institute of Health
P.I. Dr. Ashley Knapp | Project Role: Research Assistant
Study Summary: Partnered a public library Chicago, IL to design a technology-based prevention service for youth with anxiety.
- 2020—2022 University of North Texas, Department of Psychology
Teen Stress and Alcohol Research Laboratory | Research Assistant
Dr. Heidemarie Blumenthal**
- 2020—2022 A Controlled Test of Interpersonal Rejection, Social Anxiety, and Alcohol Use among Female Adolescents
National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
P.I. Dr. Heidemarie Blumenthal | Project Role: Research Assistant and Community Outreach Lead
Study Summary: This study explored adolescent girl's drinking behaviors when experiencing social rejection.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2020—2022 **Behavior Technician**
Centria Healthcare
Job Summary: Administered behavior intervention programs to clients with autism while additionally partnering with the client’s schools to match their individualized education program goals.

TEACHING

2023—2024 **Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Rochester Department of Psychology**

FA 2023 PSYC 181, Theory of Personality and Psychotherapy
Dr. Christopher Neimiec

SP 2024 PSYC 283, Behavioral Medicine
Dr. Marie-Joelle Estrada

2022 **Clinical Interview Trainer, Teen Stress and Alcohol Research Laboratory**
University of North Texas, Department of Psychology

2020—2022 **Tutor**
 PSYC 2317, Quantitative Methods
 MATH 1680, Elementary Probability and Statistics
University of North Texas, Learning Center

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

2022 **CV Workshop Leader, Psi Chi, Psychology National Honor Society**
University of North Texas Chapter

2021—2022 **“Psychology, and How to Succeed in College” School Presentations**
Flower Mound ISD, Lake Dallas ISD, Carrollton ISD, & Frisco ISD

SERVICE

2024—Present **Developmental Psychology Student Representative**
University of Rochester

2024—Present **Community Connections Initiative Member | Mount Hope Family Center**
University of Rochester

2022—2023 **Youth Mentor**
Texas Juvenile Justice Department

2022 **Volunteer Event Coordinator | The University of North Texas, Psychology Department**
Denton Arts and Jazz Festival

2019—2021 **Secretary | Psi Chi, Psychology National Honor Society**
The University of North Texas Chapter

2020 **Undergraduate Psychology Mentor | Psi Chi, Psychology National Honor**

Society
The University of North Texas Chapter

2019—2020

Childcare Attendant & Community Store Attendant
Denton County Friends of the Family

SOFTWARE & PROGRAM PROFICIENCIES

Gorilla Task Builder 2	SobrLink
RedCAP	SOBRSafe
Qualtrics	Inquisit
SPSS	SCRAM-CAM
Tobii eye tracking	

BEHAVIORAL CODING EXPERIENCE

<i>DSCPC</i>	Defense Strategies of Children in Parent Conflict (<i>Davies, 2022</i>)
<i>IFIRS</i>	Iowa Family Interaction Rating Scales (<i>Melby et al., 1998</i>)
<i>TCSPT</i>	Temperament Coding Scheme for the Puzzle Task: Pre-K and Kindergarten Period (<i>Davies, 2021</i>)

CLINICAL ASSESMENT EXPERIENCE

<i>SCID-5-RV</i>	Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-V
<i>MINI</i>	Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview
<i>TLFB</i>	Timeline Follow-back for Alcohol and Cannabis Use
<i>C-SSRS</i>	Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale
<i>ABLBS-R</i>	Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills
<i>AIM</i>	Behavior Analytic Curriculum for Social Emotional Development in Children
<i>CIWA-R</i>	Clinical Institute Withdrawal Assessment of Alcohol
<i>MMSA</i>	Mini-Mental State Exam

