Amanda Gorlick, Ph.D.

Licensed Clinical Psychologist PSY28519

EDUCATION

September 2015-August 2016 **Post-Doctoral Psychology Fellow**

VA San Diego Healthcare System (APA Accredited)

September 2015 Ph.D., Clinical Psychology (APA Accredited)

Loma Linda University

Dissertation chair: Jason Owen, Ph.D., M.P.H. Dissertation title: Evaluating the acceptability and preferences for evidence-based psychological treatments

Dissertation defense: May 2015

Awarded Dean's Award for Doctoral Student

August 2014-August 2015 Pre-Doctoral Psychology Intern

VA Phoenix Health Care System (APA Accredited)

June 2011 M.A., Psychology (APA Accredited)

Loma Linda University

Thesis chair: Jason Owen, Ph.D., M.P.H.

Thesis title: Evaluating the motivators and barriers to

behavioral engagement in an Internet-based intervention for

cancer survivors with distress Thesis defense: March 2012

June 2007 B.A., Psychology

University of California, San Diego

Major: Psychology

Minor: Cognitive Science Graduated Magna Cum Laude

CLINICAL AND CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

December 2023-Present Cognitive Behavior Associates

Staff Psychologist

January 2022-November 2023 Clinical psychologist in private practice providing

individual evidence-based therapy for depressive disorders, anxiety disorders, trauma-related disorders, and sleep-

related disorders.

July 2019-January 2023 UCLA Depression Grand Challenge

Supervisor: Michelle Craske, Ph.D., Eliza Congdon, Ph.D.

Clinical Risk Supervisor

- Develop, teach, evaluate, and refine risk protocols across studies in accordance with legal and ethical standards.
- Provide training and supervision to research staff, clinical staff, and affiliated staff engaged in multiple clinical research studies of diverse populations.
- Provide supervision of the delivery of evidence-based treatments by advanced graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.
- Facilitate communication and coordination among research staff.

October 2016-June 2019

UCLA Counseling and Psychological Services Supervisor: Tanya Brown, Ph.D. Staff Psychologist

- Conducted psychodiagnostic interviews and care-coordination.
- Provided individual, evidence-based therapy for a wide range of mental health concerns.
- Developed, organized, and ran evidence-based therapy group for female-identified sexual abuse/sexual assault survivors.
- Facilitated evidence-based group therapy for anxiety disorders (e.g., CBT and ACT).
- Provided prevention and outreach services as part of UCLA Campus Assault Resources and Education program.

September 2015-August 2016

VA San Diego Healthcare System Supervisor: Emmanuel Espejo, Ph.D. Post-doctoral Psychology Fellow

- Conducted psychodiagnostic interviews and carecoordination.
- Provided individual therapy (e.g., CPT, ERRT, CBT-I, CBT, ACT).
- Facilitated group therapy (e.g., Transdiagnostic CBT, CBT-I, ACT).
- Provided CPAP desensitization for veterans with obstructive sleep apnea in consultation with Pulmonary Sleep Department.

August 2014-August 2015

VA Phoenix Health Care System (APA Accredited) Pre-doctoral Psychology Intern

Medical Psychology rotation Supervisor: Matthew Weyer, Ph.D. • Completed psychodiagnostics assessments re: comorbid medical and mental health-related concerns and provided individual and group therapy (e.g., ACT, MI, CBT-Tinnitus/Insomnia).

Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Clinical Team rotation Supervisor: Tim Ayers, Ph.D.

 Completed psychodiagnostics assessments and provided individual and group therapy (e.g., CPT, PE, IRT).

Mental Health Clinic rotation Supervisor: Andrea Hekler, Ph.D.

> Completed psychodiagnostics assessments and provided individual and group therapy (e.g., CBT, IPT, BA, DBT)

Chronic Pain Management Program rotation Supervisor: Heather Okvat, Ph.D.

- Completed psychodiagnostics assessments and provided individual and group therapy (e.g., CBT and ACT).
- Provided consultation to interdisciplinary team.

February 2014-July 2014

VA Loma Linda Healthcare System Psychology Trainee

Evidence-Based Services rotation Supervisor: Michael Gann, Ph.D.

> Completed psychodiagnostics assessments and provided individual and group therapy (e.g., CBT, ACT, MI, DBT)

Geropsychology rotation

Supervisor: Shirley Kilian, Ph.D.,

- Provided patient advocacy and consultation to interdisciplinary team regarding mental health needs of patients with a skilled nursing need, undergoing physical rehab, and in palliative care.
- Completed psychodiagnostic interviews and neuropsychological screening.
- Conducted brief individual supportive and evidence-based therapy (e.g., relaxation training, ACT, CBT).

June 2013-June 2014

Valenta Eating Disorder Clinic Supervisor: Diana Jochai, Ph.D.

Psycho-diagnostic Assessor

- Administered admission and discharge psychodiagnostic assessments to adults with eating disorders and co-morbid diagnoses (e.g., PTSD) enrolled in an intensive outpatient program/partial hospitalization program.
- Provided consultation to multidisciplinary team about symptomology and treatment planning.

August 2012-July 2013

Loma Linda University Cancer Center Surgical Oncology Clinic Supervisors: Laura Thoreson, Psy.D., Jason Owen, Ph.D., M.P.H.

Psychology Consultant

- Provided consultation to multidisciplinary team regarding co-morbid mental health diagnoses and treatment planning.
- conducted brief in-session interventions (e.g., relaxation techniques, supportive therapy).

July 2012-June 2013

Loma Linda University, Department of Family Medicine Supervisor: Randy Stinnett, Psy.D.

Psychology Trainee

- Provided consultation to multidisciplinary primary care team regarding comorbid mental health symptomology and treatment planning.
- Conducted psychodiagnostic assessments and individual therapy for a wide range of diagnoses and age groups (e.g., CBT, ACT, DBT).

July 2011-June 2012

Loma Linda University Behavioral Health Institute Supervisor: Sylvia Herbozo, Ph.D. Psychology Trainee

- Conducted psychodiagnostic interviews and neuropsychological assessments.
- Conducted individual therapy with children, young adults, and older adults with a variety of presenting problems.

May 2011-June 2012

Loma Linda University Health-Space.Net Supervisor: Jason Owen, Ph.D., M.P.H. **Group Facilitator**

> Facilitated an NCI-funded Internet-based support group for a diverse population of cancer patients

involving synchronous chat sessions, sending messages to promote engagement, posts to the discussion board, and responses to questions.

January 2009-June 2009

VA San Diego Healthcare System Supervisor: Susan Tapert, Ph.D. Group Co-Facilitator

> Co-facilitated an orientation group for veterans interested in joining the Substance Abuse and Mental Illness Clinic.

CERTIFICATION

Provider Status in Cognitive Processing Therapy

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

July 2019-January 2023

UCLA Depression Grand Challenge

Supervisor: Michelle Craske, Ph.D., Eliza Congdon, Ph.D.

- Provide supervision to research and clinical staff engaged in multiple clinical research studies of depressive and anxious populations.
- Provide supervision of the delivery of evidence-based treatments by advanced graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.
- Supervise clinical risk assessments.

April 2016-July 2019

UCLA Counseling and Psychological Services Supervisor: Tanya Brown, Ph.D.

- Co-led therapy groups (e.g., CBT for anxiety disorders, ACT for anxiety disorders) with clinical trainees and provided weekly supervision.
- Co-facilitated Prevention and Outreach seminar for clinical trainees in the clinic.

September 2015-June 2016

VA San Diego Healthcare System Supervisor: Emmanuel Espejo, Ph.D.

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• Provided weekly instruction on psychodiagnostic assessment and documentation to undergraduate psychology clinical research assistants.

July 2013-June 2014

Loma Linda University Behavioral Health Institute Supervisor: George Vasquez, Psy. D.

> Provided weekly supervision to a doctoral student in their first year of therapy practicum as a pre-intern supervisor.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor/Adjunct Faculty

Pepperdine University, Graduate School of Education and Psychology

Supervisor: Robert deMayo, Ph.D., ABPP

August 2021-Present

Fall 2023 Behavioral Principles and Theories of Learning

Summer 2023 Law and Ethics

Summer 2023 Behavioral Principles and Theories of Learning Spring 2023 Behavioral Principles and Theories of Learning Fall 2022 Behavioral Principles and Theories of Learning

Summer 2022 Preparation for Practicum

Spring 2022 Behavioral Principles and Theories of Learning Fall 2021 Behavioral Principles and Theories of Learning

Guest Lecturer

January 2020 University of California, Los Angeles

Department of Sociology

Primary Instructor: Terri Anderson, Ph.D.

• Created and delivered lecture for Sociology of Emotions course for undergraduate students.

February 2019 University of Southern California

Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Primary Instructor: Kristen Zaleski, Ph.D.

• Created and delivered lecture on Dialectical Behavior Therapy to 2nd year MSW students.

Invited Lectures

September 2022 Re-Wiring Survival Instincts through Cognitive Processing

Therapy (CPT): An Evidence-Based Treatment for Trauma. Presented by the University of California Los Angeles Counseling and Psychological Services Summer Institute.

January 2019 Presentation on grief, trauma, and resources to Los Angeles

Chapter leadership of TeamRWB, organization for veterans.

November 2018 Trauma Conceptualization and Treatment: Re-Wiring

Survival Instincts toward Healing. Presented by the

Cognitive Behavior Therapy Institute.

July 2017 The Intersection Between Trauma, Sleep, and Pain:

Conceptualization and Treatment. Presented by the University of California Los Angeles Counseling and

Psychological Services Summer Institute.

Trainings

October 2023 Cognitive Restructuring with Trauma Narrative. Presented to clinicians at UCLA Depression Grand Challenge. September 2022 Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT): An evidence-based September 2021 trauma treatment. Presented to psychology graduate September 2020 students, postdoctoral fellows, and psychiatry residents at September 2019 UCLA Depression Grand Challenge. July 2022 Clinic Risk Assessment Training Orientation. Presented to July 2021 psychology graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and October 2020 psychiatry residents at UCLA Depression Grand Challenge. October 2019 October 2020-November 2020 Co-facilitated 5-week discussion hour as an adjunct to an online crisis prevention course provided by the Crisis Prevention Institute to UCLA Depression Grand Challenge staff. November 2018 Trauma conceptualization and treatment in a brief therapy October 2018 setting. Presented to psychology practicum students, social work interns, and CARE advocates at UCLA Counseling April 2018 and Psychological Services. Psychoeducation: Trauma. Presented to psychology interns August 2018 at UCLA Counseling and Psychological Services. November 2017 Trauma-Informed Therapy. Presented to social work intern and psychology practicum students at UCLA Counseling and Psychological Services. October 2017 Introduction to ACT & Acceptance and Commitment Therapy: In Practice. Presented to psychology interns, post-August 2017 doctoral fellows, and social work interns at UCLA Counseling and Psychological Services. April 2017 Prolonged Exposure: An Evidence-Based Treatment for PTSD. Presented to the Social Work interns at UCLA Counseling and Psychological Services. February 2017 Theories and Treatment of Trauma-Related Nightmares. Presented at UCLA Counseling and Psychological Services for clinical staff and trainees.

Teaching Assistantship

Summer 2013 Loma Linda University

Evidence Based Psychology Practice I Supervisor: Kendall Boyd, Ph.D.

Winter 2013 Loma Linda University

Phenomenological Therapy Supervisor: Todd Burley, Ph.D.

Spring 2011 Loma Linda University

Advanced Statistics III

Supervisor: Jason Owen, Ph.D., M.P.H.

Winter 2010 Loma Linda University

Advanced Statistics II

Supervisor: Brian Distelberg, Ph.D.

Fall 2010 Loma Linda University

Advanced Statistics I

Supervisor: Brian Distelberg, Ph.D.

Spring 2007 University of California, San Diego

Introduction to Statistics

Supervisor: John Pascual, Ph.D.

Fall 2005 University of California, San Diego

Physiology

Supervisor: George Fortes, Ph.D.

Outreach

April 2016-June 2019 UCLA Counseling and Psychological Services

Supervisor: Tanya Brown, Ph.D.

Built relationships with various departments/organizations at UCLA, including Campus Assault Resources & Education, Residential Life, Graduate Division, Career Center, and Academic Affairs. Delivered presentations for students and staff at UCLA. Presentation topics included:

- Bruins Rise presentations to incoming freshman and transfer students
- Physiology of trauma, trauma reactions, traumainformed communication, vicarious trauma
- Panel discussion with members of Neflix's 13 Reasons Why Season 1
- Title IX
- Upstander Intervention

- Podcast on mental health needs in student population
- Responding to students in distress/peer counseling skills
- Stress management skills
- Empowerment and advocacy for career development journey
- Introduction to mental health services at UCLA
- Student and veteran mental health needs.

February 2018 April 2017 Alliant International University - California School of Professional Psychology

• Created and delivered presentation to clinical psychology graduate students on professional roles.

August 2015

VA Phoenix Health Care System (APA Accredited) Chronic Pain Management Program Supervisor: Heather Okvat, Ph.D.

- Created and delivered presentation on the topic of time-based pacing at Pain School, a multidisciplinary drop-in outreach effort to inform veterans, family members, and other providers about chronic pain management.
- Co-led introductory presentations with nursing staff to veterans, family members, and VA providers about the biopsychosocial model of pain, methods to manage chronic pain, and available resources in the VA and community.

April 2013

Redlands High School

Instructor: Jaime Pelen, M.A.

 Created and delivered presentation to high school students in AVID program regarding college and graduate school preparation.

August 2008-June 2009

University of California, San Diego

Project Options

Supervisor: Sandra Brown, Ph.D.

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• Provided individual and group Motivational Interviewing to high school students as part of an NIAAA-funded substance use prevention program.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Espejo, E., **Gorlick, A.**, & Castriotta, N. (2017). Changes in Threat-Related Cognitions and Experiential Avoidance in Group-Based Transdiagnostic CBT for Anxiety Disorders.

Journal of Anxiety Disorders, 46, 65-71.

Gorlick, A., Bantum, E.O., & Owen, J. E. (2014). Internet-based interventions for cancer-related distress: exploring the experiences of those whose needs are not met. *Psycho-Oncology*, 23(4), 452-458.

Hanson, K. L., Medina, K. L., Nagel, B. J., Spadoni, A. D., **Gorlick, A**., & Tapert, S. F. (2010). Hippocampal volumes in adolescents with and without a family history of alcoholism. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, *36*, 161-167.

Owen, J., Bantum, E., Criswell, K., Bazzo, J., **Gorlick, A.**, & Stanton, A. (2013). Representativeness of Two Sampling Procedures for an Internet Intervention Targeting Cancer-Related Distress: A Comparison of Convenience and Registry Samples. *The Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 37(4), 630-41.

Owen, J. E., Bantum, E. O., **Gorlick, A**., & Stanton, A. L. (2014). Engagement with a social networking intervention for cancer-related distress. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 1-11.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Gorlick, A. (April 2016). Acceptability and Preferences for Empirically-Supported Therapies. Presented at the California Psychology Association, Irvine, CA.

Gorlick, A., Owen, J., Bantum, E., & Stevens, S. (March, 2013). Internet-based Interventions for Cancer-Related Distress: Exploring Survivors' Unmet Needs. Presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

Gorlick, A., Owen, J., Thoreson, L., Bantum, E., & Stanton, A. (February, 2013). When Participant and Treatment Goals Align: The Effects of Personal Goals on Engagement with an Internet-based Intervention for Cancer. Presented at the American Psychosocial Oncology Society, Huntington Beach, CA.

Gorlick, A., Lewallen, A., Regts, G., & Owen, J. (February, 2011). A systematic review of behavioral engagement in internet-based interventions for cancer. Presented at the American Psychosocial Oncology Society, Anaheim, CA.

Bava, S., Jacobus, J., **Gorlick, A.**, Scarlett, A., Frank, L., & Tapert, S. (March, 2009). Longitudinal Diffusion Tensor Imaging Analysis of White Matter Maturation During Adolescence. Presented at the Psychiatry Research Symposium, San Diego, CA.

Squeglia, L., Spadoni, A., **Gorlick, A.**, Norman, A., Eberson, S. & Tapert, S. (June, 2008). Effects of Hangover on Neurocognition in Adolescents: A Prospective Study. Presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism, Washington, DC.

Hanson, K., **Gorlick, A.**, Medina, K., Nagel, B., Norman, A., Spadoni, A., & Tapert, S. (January, 2008). Affective and Behavioral Correlates with Hippocampal Volumes in

Adolescents With and Without a Family History of Alcoholism. Presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism, Washington, DC.

Padula, C., McQueeny, T, Gorlick, A., & Tapert, S. (January, 2008). Spatial Working Memory in Adolescent Binge Drinkers: an FMRI study. Presented at the second International Conference on Applications of Neuroimaging to Alcoholism, New Haven, CT.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UCLA Depression Grand Challenge July 2019-January 2023

Supervisor: Michelle Craske, Ph.D., Eliza Congdon, Ph.D.

Risk Supervisor

• Function as part of research team supporting staff with participant interactions and clinical/risk issues.

September 2015-July 2016 VA San Diego Healthcare System

Anxiety Disorders Clinic

Supervisor: Emmanuel Espejo, Ph.D. Post-doctoral Psychology Fellow

Completed quantitative evaluation on CBT for Insomnia groups, completed data analysis, and presented findings.

January 2010-June 2011 Loma Linda University

Behavioral Oncology Lab

Supervisor: Jason Owen, Ph.D., M.P.H.

Graduate Research Assistant

- Recruited participants into an NCI-funded Internetbased support group for cancer survivors.
- Completed a qualitative evaluation using interviews to assess the needs and barriers of internet support group participants and published findings.

July 2007-September 2009 UCSD Adolescent Brain Imaging Project

Supervisor: Susan Tapert, Ph.D.

Research Assistant/Project Coordinator

- Provided oversight and management of study proceedings.
- Conducted structured psychiatric interviews, collected toxicology data, administered and scored neuropsychological assessments, and operated fMRI.

April 2007-June 2007 UCSD Department of Psychology - Vision Group

Supervisor: Stuart Anstis, Ph.D.

Psychology Independent Study Student

 Ran perception studies of visual, motor, and crossmodal integration and produced demos using Director and Photoshop.

January 2007-June 2007

UCSD Cognitive Neurosciences Laboratory Supervisor: Jaime A. Pineda, Ph.D.

Psychology Independent Study Student

• Trained in experimental preparation, electrode placement, and administration of experiment examining mu rhythm and mirror neuron functioning.

January 2006-June 2006

UCSD Research on Aging and Development Laboratory

Supervisor: Jeanne Townsend, Ph.D. Psychology Independent Study Student

• Trained in electrode placement, administration of event-related potential experiments, and filtered raw EEG data.

PROGRAM EVALUATION EXPERIENCE

July 2019-January 2023 UCLA Depression Grand Challenge

Supervisor: Michelle Craske, Ph.D., Eliza Congdon, Ph.D.

Risk Supervisor

• Evaluating risk assessment protocols as well as refining and developing risk protocols.

September 2015-July 2016

VA San Diego Healthcare System

Anxiety Disorders Clinic

Supervisor: Emmanuel Espejo, Ph.D. Post-doctoral Psychology Fellow

- Developed and managed database for sleep-related referrals in the mental health service.
- Quantitatively evaluated CBT-I group program.

February 2015-August 2015

VA Phoenix Health Care System Chronic Pain Management Program Supervisor: Heather Okvat, Ph.D. Pre-doctoral Psychology Intern

• Qualitatively evaluated the needs of veterans with comorbid sleep and pain-related disorders. Created and managed database of outcome data for groups run in the clinic. Completed evaluation of group program, prepared and presented results of evaluation to inform future group therapy in the clinic.