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EDUCATION

- Florida State University • Tallahassee, FL **2021-present**
Doctoral Student, Clinical Psychology
GPA: 4.0/4.0
- Vanderbilt University • Nashville, TN **2017-2021**
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology and Philosophy
Minor in Japanese Language and Culture
GPA: 3.58/4.0; Dean's List Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021
- Florida Gulf Coast University (dual enrolled) • Fort Myers, FL **2016-2017**
Associate in Arts, General Studies
GPA: 3.92/4.0; President's List Fall 2016 and Spring 2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Florida State University, Department of Psychology • Tallahassee, FL **2021-present**
Graduate Research Assistant
Suicide Prevention Lab
Mentor: Thomas Joiner, PhD
- Vanderbilt University Peabody College, Department of Psychology and Human Development • Nashville, TN **2020-2021**
Undergraduate Research Assistant
Cole Lab
Mentor: David Cole, PhD
- Vanderbilt University College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Medicine, Health, and Society • Nashville, TN **2019-2021**
Lab Manager, Undergraduate Research Assistant
LGBT Health Lab
Mentor: Gilbert Gonzales, PhD, MHA

PUBLICATIONS

- **Robertson, L.**, Twenge, J. M., Joiner, T. E., & Cummins, K. (2022). Associations between screen time and internalizing disorder diagnoses among 9- to 10-year-olds. *Journal of affective disorders*, 311, 530–537. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2022.05.071>
- Joiner, T.E., Robison, M., **Robertson, L.**, Keel, P., Daurio, A.M., Mehra, L.M., & Millender, E. (2022). Ethnoracial status, intersectionality with gender, and psychotherapy utilization, retention, and outcomes. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*. <http://doi.org/10.1037/ccp0000726>
- **Robertson, L.**, Akre, E., & Gonzales, G. (2021). Mental health disparities at the intersections of gender identity, race, and ethnicity. *LGBT Health*, 8(8), 526-535. <http://doi.org/10.1089/lgbt.2020.0429>

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Robison M., **Robertson, L.**, & Joiner, T.E. (under review). Why did peri-pandemic suicide death rates rise in people of color?

- Gonzales, G., Loret de Mola, E., **Robertson, L.**, Gavulic, K., McKay, T., & Purcell, C. (under review). Health status, access to care, and vulnerabilities among lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender college students during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Robison, M., Duffy, M., **Robertson, L.**, Rogers, M., & Joiner, T.E. (under review). Avoidant restrictive food intake disorder and suicidal ideation.
- Riddle, M., **Robertson, L.**, Blalock, D., & Joiner, T.E. (under review). Effect of eating disorder treatment on depression, anxiety and eating disorder symptoms in a clinical sample of transgender and non-binary individuals with eating disorders.
- **Robertson, L.**, Riddle, M., Blalock, D., & Joiner, T.E. (under review). Treatment response in cisgender, transgender and nonbinary individuals receiving treatment for mood and anxiety symptoms at higher levels of care.
- Liu, Q., **Robertson, L.**, Gabruk, M., Abitante, G., Tritchtinger, L., & Friedman, M.R. (in preparation). A note on quantitative modeling of intersectionality in psychological science.
- Wilson, R.A., Nguyen, R., **Robertson, L.**, Liu, Q., & Cole, D. (in preparation). Social identity, contact frequency, and bias against asexual and non-binary people in the LGBTQ+ community.
- Kaniuka, A., Zabelski, S., Hanson, B., Clark, K., McKay, T., **Robertson, L.**, Mesaeh, C., Tucker, R., Fording, R., Joiner, T., Cramer, R.J. (in preparation). Attributes of well-being in transgender and gender diverse adults in the United States: A socio-ecological, intersectional approach.
- **Robertson, L.** & Joiner, T.E. (in preparation). Differential relationships between social support, social wellbeing and suicidality among transgender and non-transgender identified nonbinary and genderqueer adults.
- Joiner, T.E., Duffy, M., Lieberman, A., **Robertson, L.**, & Robison, M. (in preparation). Suicide as the death of agency: The decayed and irreparably alienated self is a lethal endpoint on a continuum of death-related and suicidal thought and feeling.

INVITED TALKS

- **Robertson, L.** (March 2022). "Skin and Mental Health Care: Balancing Academia, Activism, and Self-Care." Empowerment Summit: Create. Act. Rest. Empower. Vanderbilt University Student Center for Social Justice and Identity. Nashville, TN.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- **Robertson, L.** (June 2021). "Mental health disparities at the intersections of race, ethnicity, and gender identity." National LGBTQ Health Conference. Institute of Sexual and Gender Minority Health (ISGMH); Chicago, IL (virtual due to COVID-19).
- **Robertson, L.** (May 2021). "Mental health disparities at the intersections of race, ethnicity, and gender identity." Vanderbilt University LGBT Policy Lab. Nashville, TN.
- **Robertson, L.**, Quaile, C., Mitchum, L. (April 2021). "State of Hate: LGBT Rights in Tennessee." Vanderbilt Lambda Association, Vanderbilt LGBT MD, and GLSEN Tennessee Teach-In.
- **Robertson, L.**, Loret de Mola, E. (April 2021). "Mental health needs among LGBTQ+ college students during the COVID-19 pandemic." California Community College LGBT+ Summit.
- Gonzales, G., **Robertson, L.** (March 2021). "LGBT college student health during the COVID-19 pandemic." Harvard University Department of Population Medicine.

- Gonzales, G., **Robertson, L.** (February 2021). "LGBT college student health during the COVID-19 pandemic." Georgia Institute of Technology Pride Employment Research Group.
- Gonzales, G., **Robertson, L.** (December 2020). "LGBT college student health during the COVID-19 pandemic." Vanderbilt University Gender and Sexuality Studies Symposium.
- **Robertson, L.** (July 2019). "Mental health disparities in transgender populations: a review of the risk factors and potential prevention methods." Minority Students in Health Careers Motivation Program. University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. Miami, FL.
- Odugunwa, O., **Robertson, L.** (February 2019). "Non-conforming love and presentation." OUT in Front LGBTQI and Ally Undergraduate Student Leadership Conference. Vanderbilt Office of LGBTQI Life. Nashville, TN.
- **Robertson, L.**, Verboncoeur, K. (February 2018). "Closeted trauma: Sexual violence & LGBTQ voices." Vanderbilt Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Committee Conference: Underrepresented Narratives of Sexual Violence. Vanderbilt Student Government (VSG); Nashville, TN.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- **Robertson, L.**, Riddle, M., Blalock, D., & Joiner, T.E. (July 2022). "Treatment response in transgender and nonbinary individuals receiving higher levels of care for mood and anxiety symptoms at a treatment center." National LGBTQ Health Conference. Institute of Sexual and Gender Minority Health (ISGMH); Chicago, IL.
- **Robertson, L.**, Riddle, M., Blalock, D., & Joiner, T.E. (April 2022). "Treatment response by gender modality for individuals at higher levels of care." 18th Annual FSU Psychology Department Graduate Research Day. FSU Psychology Department; Tallahassee, FL.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- SPSSI 2022 Conference – Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues • San Juan, PR **2022**
- Creating Change Conference – National LGBTQ Task Force • Dallas, TX **2020**
- Out In Front LGBTQI And Ally Undergraduate Student Leadership Conference – Vanderbilt Office of LGBTQI Life • Nashville, TN **2018**

AWARDS, GRANTS & HONORS

- Best Poster Award, Clinical Area** • 18th Annual FSU Psychology Department Graduate Research Day **2022**
- National LGBTQ Health Conference Scholarship** • Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health **2022**
- Advocate of the Year** • Vanderbilt University Office of LGBTQI Life **2021**
- Inductee** • Vanderbilt University Chapter of Psi Chi **2021**
- Outstanding Senior Top 40 Finalist** • Vanderbilt University **2020**
- Interfaith Fellow** • Vanderbilt University Office of Religious Life **2020**
- Alumnus** • Minority Students in Health Careers Motivation Program, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine **2019**

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
- Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology
- Psi Chi International Honor Society

TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Assessments and Clinical Interviews

- Weschler Adult Intelligence Scale 4th Edition (WAIS-IV) 2022
- Weschler Intelligence Scale for Children 5th Edition (WISC-V) 2022
- Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 (CAPS-5) 2021
- Suicide Risk Assessment (SRA) 2021
- Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS) 2021
- Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-5 Disorders (SCID-5) 2021
- Cultural Formulation Interview (CFI) 2021

Ethical Certifications

- CITI: Human Subjects Research, Responsible Conduct of Research 2020

LEADERSHIP

- Member** • FSU Psychology Department Committee for Diversity in Clinical Science 2022-present
- Co-Leader** • FSU Psychology Department Diversity Reading Group 2022-present
- Organizing Chair** • FSU Graduate Assistants United 2022-present
- Communications Chair** • FSU Graduate Assistants United 2021-2022
- Graduate-Student-at-Large** • Diversity Committee, FSU Psychology Department 2021-present
- Facilitator** • Plurality Affinity Group, Vanderbilt Office of LGBTQI Life 2019-2021
- Secretary, Social Media Chair** • Vanderbilt University Interfaith Council 2018-2021
- President** • Vanderbilt Secular Student Alliance 2018-2021
- Vice President, Recruitment & Retention Chair** • Vanderbilt Lambda Association 2018-2021

VOLUNTEER AND SERVICE EXPERIENCE

- Volunteer Lobbyist** • United Faculty of Florida 2022
- Lobby Days Volunteer** • Equality Florida 2022
- Marshal** • Tallahassee Community Action Committee 2021-present
- Committee Chair** • Vanderbilt Lambda Association Activism Committee 2019-2021
- PrEP & PEP Education Volunteer** • Minority Students in Health Careers Motivation Program, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine 2019
- Volunteer** • Radiology Department, Cape Coral Hospital 2017
- Student Mentor** • ReadingPals, Oasis Charter Elementary School 2016-2017
- Tutor** • North Fort Myers Academy for the Arts Orchestra 2013-2019

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- Florida State University Graduate Assistants United • Tallahassee, FL 2022-present
- Supplemental Organizer**
 - Recruited graduate assistants at Florida State University to join their labor union by knocking on doors, handing out flyers, and having conversations with people.
 - Helped to organize and run social events to increase union membership retention.
- Tallahassee Community Action Committee • Tallahassee, FL 2022-present
- Freelance Canvasser**
 - Went door-to-door in low-income Black neighborhoods in Tallahassee to inform them about the increase in the police budget allotted by the city, tell them about TCAC's proposed

People's Budget, and ask them what social services they would rather that money be spent on.

- Encouraged people to join TCAC as a volunteer and get involved in local organizing and activism.

Vanderbilt Office of LGBTQI Life • Nashville, TN

Undergraduate Assistant

2018-2020

- Greeted visitors at the front desk of the K.C. Potter Center and gave tours.
- Presented to prospective students on the mission and services offered by the Office of LGBTQI Life.
- Maintained connections between LGBT student groups and the Office of LGBTQI Life.

Lee County Parks and Recreation • Fort Myers, FL

2018

Summer Camp Counselor