

# Jennifer T. Tran

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## Education

University of South Florida: Tampa, FL

*Ph.D. Behavioral & Community Sciences*

Expected Graduation (Summer 2022)

George Mason University: Fairfax, VA

*M.Ed Community Agency Counseling*

(May 2018)

Smith College: Northampton, MA

*B.A. Neuroscience & Psychology*

(May 2013)

## Professional Experience

*Graduate Research Assistant*

(2019-pres)

University of South Florida: Tampa, FL

- Working on research design, implementation, data collection, data analysis, and write up on a multitude of projects.

*Family Specialist*

(2018-2019)

Wesley House Family Services: Key West, FL

- Provided strength-based and family centered therapeutic In-Home services and developed therapeutic plans for families referred by the Department of Children and Families (DCF)

*Counseling Intern:*

(2017-2018)

GMU Center for Psychological Services: Fairfax, VA

Supervisor: Grace Hipona, Ed.D, NCC, ACS, CSAC, LPC

- Conducted weekly/biweekly individual counseling sessions and assessments with children, adolescents, and adults with a variety of disorders and presenting problems

*Counseling Intern:*

(2017-2018)

Mason and Partners (MAP) Clinic: Manassass, VA

Supervisor: Grace Hipona, Ed.D, NCC, ACS, CSAC, LPC

- Provided direct care and assessments to underserved clients in the community in an inter-professional collaboration between nursing, pharmacy, social work, and counseling

*CACREP Graduate Research Assistant*

(2016-2018)

George Mason University: Fairfax, VA

Rachael Goodman, Ph.D

- Assisted in the research, edited, and applied for CACREP accreditation for the GMU Counseling program including the development of a Student Handbook and Professional Dispositions.

*Graduate Research Assistant*

(2015-2018)

George Mason University: Fairfax, VA

Regine Talleyrand Abrams, Ph.D

- Provided research, extensive literature review, and analysis of a multitude of projects such as undocumented youth and mental health, social justice in counseling field, mentoring in the counseling field, and eating disorders

*AmeriCorps VISTA: New Haven Education Project* (2013-2014)

Boost! United Way School Change Initiative: New Haven, CT

- Provided wrap-around services around physical and mental health to students to improve academic performance as a liaison between a New Haven public school and the community

*Research Lab Manager* (2010-2013)

University of Massachusetts Amherst:

Developmental Psychology: Learning Lab: Amherst, MA

- Coordinated, assigned, and directed work in current studies as a manager of the lab
- Trained new assistants in protocols of the lab, and oversaw all operational aspects

## **Research Experience**

*University of South Florida: Tampa, FL* (2019-pres)

College of Behavioral and Community Sciences: STAR Lab

Lab Director: Kristin Kosyluk, Ph.D

Lab Information: Stigma Action Research Lab

*George Mason University: Fairfax, VA* (2015-2018)

College of Education and Human Development

Lab Director: Regine Talleyrand Abrams, Ph.D

Lab Information: Focus on multicultural perspectives and experiences as it pertains to counseling

*University of Massachusetts, Amherst: Amherst, MA*

Department of Developmental Psychology: Learning Lab (2010-2013)

Lab Director: Jennifer Martin McDermott, Ph.D

Lab Information: <https://www.umasslearninglab.com>

*Smith College Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF): Northampton, MA*

Research Lab: University of Massachusetts Amherst: Learning Lab (2011 & 2012)

Faculty Advisor: Jennifer Martin McDermott, Ph.D & Beth Powell Ph.D

- Trained as an undergraduate research fellow for two summers to work in the Learning Lab learning methodological techniques, data analysis, and IRB submission

## **Teaching Experience**

*University of South Florida: Graduate Teaching Assistant*

MHS 4703: Legal, and Ethical Issues in Behavioral Community Health (Summer 2020)

MHS 3063: Cultural Diversity, Health, and Behavioral Health (Summer 2020, Fall 2020)

## **Publications**

Talleyrand, R.M. & **Vojtech, J.T.** (2019). Potential stressors of undocumented Latinx youth: Implications and recommendations for school counselors. *Professional School Counseling Journal*, 22, 1-8, 10.1177/2156759X19847168

## **Manuscripts in Process**

Kosyluk, K.A., Conner, K., Lo, C., Ji, M., Robst, J., Beekman, B.M., **Tran, J.T.**, ... & Kipp, K., (in review). Examining the efficacy of the National Alliance on Mental Illness' peer-to-peer program with a predominantly Latinx population: A pilot randomized controlled trial. *Psychiatric Services*

## **Conference Presentations**

**Tran, J.T.**, Adcock, C., Torres, K., Young, A., Gallagher, E., Grana, K., Marshall, J., & Kosyluk, K.A. (2020, November). *Coping Strategies of Teens During COVID-19: Qualitative Analysis of TIMB Teen Video Diary Project Content*. Poster session presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Stigma: Faces of Stigma. Virtually

**Tran, J.T.**, Anderson, E., Salaam, S., Firmin, R., Conner, K.O, Silver, S., Yanos, P., & Kosyluk, K.A. (2020, October). *Integrative Review on Stigma Resistance of Individuals with Concealable Identities*. Poster session presented at the Coming Together For Action Conference. Virtually

Beekman, B.M., **Tran, J.T.**, Torres, K., & Kosyluk, K.A. (2020, October). *Teens', Parents' and School Personnel's Contribution to the Modification of a Contact-Based Mental Illness Stigma and Suicide Reduction Program for High Schools: A Qualitative Study*. Paper presented at the Coming Together For Action Conference. Virtually

Beekman, B.M., Kosyluk, K.A., **Vojtech, J.T.**, & Her, J. (2020, March). *Teens', Parents' and School Personnel's Contribution to the Modification of a Contact-Based Mental Illness Stigma and Suicide Reduction Program for High Schools: A Qualitative Study*. Poster session presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health. Tampa, FL. (Conference Canceled)

**Vojtech, J.T.**, & Kosyluk, K.A. (2020, February) *Addressing Stigma as Trauma in Suicide Prevention: Recommendations for Considering and Addressing Stigma as a Source of Trauma*. Paper presented at the Florida Suicide Prevention Coalition 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Taking Action for Suicide Prevention Conference. Tallahassee, FL.

## Conference Presentations Cont.

Kosyluk, K.A., **Vojtech, J.T.**, Ortiz, S. (2019, November). *Stigma as Trauma: Recommendations for Considering and Addressing Stigma as a Source of Trauma*. Paper presentation canceled at the Healing Neen 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.  
(Presentation Canceled)

**Tran, J.**, & McDermott, J.M. (2013, May). *ERP Measures of Neural Sensitivity to Social Comparison*. Poster presented at Association for Psychological Sciences, Washington D.C.

## Reviewer

Journal of Behavioral Health Services (2019-present)

## Honors and Awards

- Graduate Student Success Fellow (2019-present)
  - University of South Florida
- Chi Sigma Iota, Counseling Honors Society (2016-present)
- American Counseling Association (ACA) (2015-present)
- Sigma Xi, Scientific Research Society (2012-present)
- George Mason University Dean's List (2015-2018)
- Honors Project Psychology: Higher Honors (2012-2013)
  - Advisors: Jennifer Martin McDermott, Ph.D & Beth Powell Ph.D
  - 'ERP measures of neural sensitivity to social comparison'
- Smith College Dean's List (2011-2013)
- Smith College Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (2011 & 2012)

## Certifications

Human Subjects Research: CITI program training (2010-present)