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RESEARCH INTEREST

Marriage and family therapy, parent mental health, child and adolescent development

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX May 2025
Bachelor of Science – Overall GPA 3.943
Psychology Major and Neuroscience Minor
Healthy Development Certificate – Psychology of Diversity Certificate

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Research Methods & Design in Psychology, Honors Developmental Psychology, Honors Psychology of Women, Honors Social Psychology, Honors Psychology of Aging, Psychology of Adjustment, Psychological Aspects of Human Sexuality

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Scholars Thesis Program Aug. 2024 – Present

Undergraduate Research Scholar

Thesis Advisor – Dr. Allegra Midgette

- Write and publish undergraduate thesis in the Texas A&M OAKTrust Repository.
- Perform oral presentation of findings at Undergraduate Research Scholars Symposium.
- Manage and conduct data collection.
- Utilize thematic analysis to code empirical data.
- Conduct literature reviews.

Moral Development Lab, College Station, TX Jan. 2024 – Present

Research Assistant – 10hrs/week

Principal Investigator – Dr. Allegra Midgette

- Recruited and conducted 12 interviews with fathers ages 30-50 years old.
- Conducted 11 interviews with child participants ages 5-10 years old.
- Transcribed and quality-checked 30 interviews.
- Recruited child and adult participants virtually and in-person.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Sauceda, K. (2025, April) *How do U.S. Mothers and Fathers Experience Giving and Receiving Care Within the Family?* Paper to be presented at the Undergraduate Research Scholars Symposium at Texas A&M University. College Station, TX.

Sauceda, K. (2024, October) Guest lecture for the Introduction to Psychological Science Methods course at Texas A&M University. College Station, TX.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Teaching Scholars, College Station, TX Aug. 2024 – May 2025
Teaching Scholar/Teaching Assistant – 6hrs/week

- Present lecture to undergraduate class over research methods and statistics.
- Provide academic support for instructors and students.
- Provide office hours and review sessions for students regarding course material.
- Proctor and grade quizzes/exams.

Southlake Tutoring Academy, Southlake, TX July 2023 – Aug. 2024
Summer Camp Counselor – 40hrs/week

- Ensured the children's safety, development, growth, skill achievement, and general well-being.
- Managed conflict and counseled children in distress.
- Supervised 70+ young campers from ages 4-12.
- Taught and tutored campers under a developmentally appropriate curriculum.

Starbucks Hullabaloo, College Station, TX Sept. 2022 – May 2024
Trainer and Barista – 15hrs/week.

- Taught employees how to properly prepare all Starbucks drinks and food.
- Modeled and emphasized quality customer service and work ethic for coworkers.
- Constructed and memorized recipes for all Starbucks drinks, as well as work the register and hot food.
- Utilized multi-tasking through drink sequencing of multiple orders, and marketing skills through advertising and sampling new products.

Cinemark Roanoke and XD, Roanoke, TX May 2023 – Jan. 2024
Seasonal Assistant Manager – 40hrs/week

- Trained and coached 40 team members.
- Supported and relayed information from the general manager to the staff.
- Delegated and facilitated the team to ensure high-quality service and maximize sales.
- Strengthened in team management, time management, conflict resolution, and data analytics for inventory and sales.

Team Member – 20hrs/week June 2022 – Aug. 2022

- Worked as concession main, concession register, concession SIAT, usher podium, usher, and bartender.
- Strengthened in communication skills, customer service, multi-tasking, and teamwork.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Texas A&M University Honors Student	2022 – Present
J. Malon Southerland Aggie Leader Scholar	2024
College of Arts & Sciences Distinguished Student	2023 – 2024
College of Arts & Sciences Dean’s Honor Roll	2023 – 2024
Dr. Richard Demoye Poe Scholars	2023 – 2024
National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar	2021

MENTORSHIPS

Texas A&M University Honors Program	Aug. 2023 – May 2024
<i>Honors Sophomore Advisor/Peer-Mentor Counselor – 15hrs/week</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught first year seminar course for a group of 12 honors freshmen.• Conducted one-on-one checkups with honors freshmen.• Ensured the physical and mental health of honors freshmen.• Helped guide freshmen to adjust to life at Texas A&M.• Planned and facilitated events to build community within the honors program.	

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Scotty’s House – Child Advocacy Center	Oct. 2024 – May 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work as a Family Care Volunteer providing comfort and support for child victims and hurting families.• Assist therapists with clients.• Provide support for the counseling program by monitoring waiting area	
Mountain Valley Fellowship Nursery	Feb. 2024 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide love and care monthly to infants in the nursery during service.• Help ensure the safety and comfort of both infants and parents.• Facilitate and promote the developmental growth of the infants.	
The Big Event	March 2023 – March 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annually served in the largest one-day, student-run service project in the nation to say “Thank You” to the residents of Bryan and College Station.• Completed household and yardwork projects for numerous residents while building morale within the community.	
Cindy Ramsey Center Mobile Market Food Pantry	Dec. 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helped load groceries in cars to help provide food for over 1000 families in need.• Worked to fulfill The Met Church’s local mission to provide for the community of Keller/Fort Worth and beyond.	

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

CRLA International Peer Educator Training Certification	June 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentor, Level I Certified 	
CITI Training	Jan. 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Research: Social and Behavioral Research Investigators and Key Personnel, IRB Social Basic Course 	
Mandated Reporter Training	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MinistrySafe – Sexual Abuse Awareness Training 	Feb. 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TrainTraq Child Protection Training 	Jan. 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kognito Mental Health Training – At-Risk Mental Health for Students 	July 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Dot Bystander Intervention Training 	May 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QPR Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention 	May 2023
HSI Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Child/Infant/Adult Certification	July 2023

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Quantitative coding: Jamovi (i.e. ANOVA, regression, chi-square, t-test, etc.); Online data collection and interviews: Zoom, Qualtrics XM, Calendly; Website builders and Graphic Design: Google Sites, Canva, Google Slides; Microsoft Suite

ORGANIZATION INVOLVEMENT

Texas A&M University PhilSA <i>Flag Football Captain; Cultural Dancer; Active Member</i>	Aug. 2022 – Present
Her Campus <i>Journalist; Writing and Editing Committee; TAMU Chapter</i>	Jan. 2024 – Present
Intramural Flag Football – Texas A&M Rec Sports <i>Women’s and Coed Captain; Player</i>	Aug. 2022 – May 2024
Texas A&M University Symphonic Winds <i>Clarinet Performer</i>	Aug. 2023 – May 2024
Texas A&M University Symphonic Band <i>Clarinet Performer</i>	Aug. 2022 – May 2023
APIDA Heritage Month Fashion Show <i>Runway Model</i>	March 2023
Texas A&M University Psychology Club <i>Member</i>	Spring 2023 – Fall 2023