Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Problems associated with substance use, associated trauma-related risk factors and resilience-related protective factors informing the development of treatment interventions, especially within underrepresented and marginalized communities.

EDUCATION

2026-Present **University of Massachusetts Amherst**
Amherst, MA
Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Jamie Parnes

2024-2026 **Western Carolina University**
Cullowhee, NC
Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology
Thesis: *The Impact of Social Support in Substance Use Outcomes following Adverse Childhood Experiences*
Advisor: Dr. Erin Myers

2022-2023 **Auburn University**
Auburn, AL
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

2019-2021 **University of New England**
Biddeford, ME
Concentration in Data Science

AWARDS

2026-Present Graduate Research Assistantship

2025 Summer Research Assistantship

2025 Western Carolina University Travel Award

2024-Present Graduate Teaching Assistantship

2022 Third Place University-Wide Undergraduate Student Winners in Human Sciences, Social Sciences, Creative Arts, Nursing, and Humanities

2019-2021 University of New England Dean's List

2019 University of New England Dean's Merit Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS

1. Macatee, R.J., Schermitzler, B.S., **Minieri, J.B.**, Moeller, S.J., Afshar, K., & Preston, T.J. (2023). *Neurophysiological error processing and addiction self-awareness: Correlates of reduced insight in cannabis use disorder*. *Addiction, 118*(12). https://doi.org/10.1111/add.16321

2. Schermitzler, B. S., **Minieri, J**., & Macatee, R. J. (2023). Emotional salience of positive and negative aspects of cannabis use in cannabis use disorder: The development of a novel self-referential processing task using the late positive potential. *Addiction Neuroscience*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addicn.2023.100061

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Minieri, J.**, & Myers, E. (2025, March). *The impact of social support on substance outcomes in sexual minorities* [Paper presentation]. Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

2. **Minieri, J.,** Highshaw, H., & Myers, E. (2025, March) *The impact of social support on substance outcomes in sexual minorities*. [Poster presentation]. Research and Scholarship Conference, Cullowhee, NC

3. Bolt, C., **Minieri, J.**, Knorr, K., Hamel, N., Springs, R., & Buala., H. (2025, March) *Examining familiarity and recollection-based memory retrieval*. [Poster presentation]. Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

4. Bolt, C., **Minieri, J.**, Knorr, K., Hamel, N., Springs, R., & Buala., H. (2025, March) *Examining familiarity and recollection-based memory retrieval*. [Poster presentation]. Research and Scholarship Conference, Cullowhee, NC.

5. **Minieri, J.**, & Solomon, D. (2025, November). *The impact of identity certainty on homonegativity and depression across sexual orientations and behaviors* [Poster presentation]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA.

6. **Minieri, J.**, & Myers, E. (2025, April). *Substance outcomes and social support in victims of violence* [Poster presentation]. Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

7. **Minieri, J.**, Schermitzler, B., Preston, T., & Macatee, R. (2022, March). *Impaired behavioral insight abilities in severe cannabis use disorder* [Poster presentation]. Auburn Student Research Symposium, Auburn, AL.

8. **Minieri, J.**, Cloutier, M., & Perazio, C. (2021, April). *Gifted kid burnout: Early childhood academic pressure on self-esteem* [Poster presentation]. University of New England 21st Annual Spring Research Symposium, Biddeford, ME.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2026-Present *Graduate Research Assistant*
PRISM Lab
Responsibilities: Assist with the development, design, and implementation of clinical research projects. Prepare IRB protocols and supporting research documentation. Collect research data through clinical interviews, online surveys, and ecological momentary assessment (EMA) platforms.

2025-2026 *Graduate Research Assistant*
The BRAIN Lab
Responsibilities: Supported graduate and undergraduate neuropsychology and social psychology research projects. Trained research assistants in facilitation of EEG appointments.

2024 *Graduate Independent Research*
Supervisor: Dr. Erin Myers
Responsibilities: Developed and collected data for a research study on substance use and social support in victims of gender based violence.

2021-2023 *Lab Manager*
The BRAINS Lab
Responsibilities: Scheduled research assistants and graduate students to perform lab tasks and oversaw completion. Communicated and screened potential participants to determine and confirm lab eligibility. Led and assisted data collection for a study on insight in a cannabis use disorder population. Organized and cleaned the data obtained for analysis.

2020 *Research Assistant*
UNE Mathematics Research
Responsibilities: Enhanced skills in Python to create simulations for combinatorial game theory research

2019 *Project Supervisor*
UNE Biology Research
Responsibilities: Supported research project analyzing the physiological effects of art creation on college students' anxiety levels

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2025-2026 **Practicum at Matone Counseling and Testing Services**
Supervisor: Dr. Alex Carmago
Conducted individual therapy using evidence-based approaches (e.g. cognitive behavioral therapy, motivational interviewing, acceptance and commitment therapy) with a caseload of 7 recurring clients experiencing a variety of presenting problems. Participated in weekly individual supervision and group consultation. Conducted intake interviews, maintained notes, and assessed for diagnoses.

2025 **Pre-practicum Therapeutic Skills Training**
Conducted mock therapy sessions with volunteer clients and engaged in practice documentation and weekly supervision with licensed psychologist, Dr. Courtney Rogers and an advanced PsyD student.

2024-Present **Proficiency in administration/interpretation of following assessments:**
The Woodcock-Johnson IV Tests of Cognitive Abilities (WJ IV COG)
The Woodcock-Johnson IV Tests of Achievement (WJ IV ACH)
Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale, Fifth Edition (WAIS-5),
Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, Fifth Edition (WISC-V),
Wechsler Individual Achievement Test, Fourth Edition (WIAT-4),
Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory, Third Edition (MMPI-3),
Achenbach System of Empirically Based Assessment (ASEBA),
Conners Continuous Performance Test, Third Edition (CPT-3),
Wechsler Memory Scales, Fourth Edition (WMS-IV),
California Verbal Learning Test, Third Edition (CVLT-3),
Trail Making Test (TMT),
Boston Naming Test (BNT),
Rey-Osterrieth Complex Figure Test (RCFT),
Delis-Kaplan Executive Functioning System (DKEFS),
Auditory Consonant Trigrams (ACT)

CLINICAL TRAINING

2025 **Cognitive Processing Therapy**
Medical University of South Carolina, Online Training

2025 **Integrated Care Workshop**
Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

2025 **Counseling on Access to Lethal Means**
ZERO Suicide Institute, Online Training

2023 **Crisis Prevention and Intervention Training**
Solstice East, Weaverville, NC

TEACHING AND INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

2026	Graduate Teaching Assistant for Dr. John Campbell Assessment II
2025-2026	Graduate Teaching Assistant for Dr. David Solomon, Assessment I
2024-2025	Graduate Teaching Assistant for Dr. Alvin Malesky, Forensic Psychology
2024-2025	Graduate Teaching Assistant for Dr. Alvin Malesky, Senior Seminar
2024-2025	Graduate Teaching Assistant for Professor Heather Mina, Health
2025	Guest Lecture: *The Psychology of Addiction*, (April 2025). Undergraduate Senior Seminar Course

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2024-Present	Southeastern Psychological Association, Student Member
2025-Present	Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Student Member
2025-2026	WCU Graduate Association of Psychology Students