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EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Business Administration (MBA) Texas State University; San Marcos, TX	May 2025
Master of Arts, Psychological Research Texas State University; San Marcos, TX	May 2021
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology Texas State University; San Marcos, TX Magna Cum Laude Minor in Criminal Justice	May 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor , Department of Psychology	2024-Present
Lecturer , Department of Psychology	2021-2024
Graduate Instructional Assistant , Department of Psychology	2020-2021
Graduate Research Assistant , Department of Psychology	2019-2020
Learning Community for Cognitive Disabilities , Intern	2018

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Psychology
Experimental and Research Methods
Experimental and Research Methods Laboratory
Professional Seminar

PUBLICATIONS

Hicks, M., De Nadai, A., Mouton-Odum, S., Patyk, K., & Zamora, R. (2023). Latent Class Analysis of Emotions Experienced During Compulsive Hair-Pulling Episodes. *Experimental Psychiatry and Behavioral Therapy*.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Master's Thesis Texas State University Advisor: Dr. Alessandro De Nadai Conducted thesis examining trichotillomania (hair-pulling disorder) via latent class analysis. Aimed to identify classes of people with the disorder so that future research can further identify best practice and treatment for each, unique class of puller.	2020-2021
Graduate Research Assistant Texas State University Advisor: Dr. Alessandro De Nadai Supervised lab operations, assisted with grant management, and contributed to several research projects, including those addressing body-focused repetitive behaviors and mental health issues.	2019-2020
Undergraduate Thesis Texas State University Advisor: Dr. Ollie Seay	2019

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Hicks, M., Mouton-Odum, S., Patyk, K., Zamora, R., & De Nadai, A. Latent class analysis of emotions experienced during compulsive hair-pulling episodes. *Journal of Behavioral Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry*. (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbtep.2023.101882>

MEDIA COVERAGE

Ferrara, D. (2022, January 3). *Emotional Experiences During Hair Pulling: New Research Insights*. TrichStop. <https://www.trichstop.com/emotional-experiences-during-pulling>

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Promotion and Outreach Committee , Texas State University	2025
Committee for Belonging and Cohesion , Texas State University	2025
Undergraduate Committee , Texas State University	2024
Sponsor, Living Learning Community , Texas State University	2023
Chair, Psychology Day Committee , Texas State University	2023
Psychology Day Committee , Texas State University	2022

HONORARY ROLES

Guest Football Coach, Academic Athletics Center 2025
Texas State University

ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP

Graduate Assistant Supervisor, Psychology Department 2021-Present
Texas State University

Faculty Advisor, Texas State Sand Volleyball Club 2024-Present
Texas State University

Honors College Faculty Supervisor 2024-Present
Texas State University

CLINICAL INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Learning Community for Cognitive Disabilities 2018
Program Director: Dr. Ollie Seay

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Hicks, M., De Nadai, A., Mouton-Odum, S., & Patyk, K. *Latent Class Analysis of Emotions Experienced During Compulsive Hair-Pulling Episodes* [conference session]. International Conference on Body-Focused Repetitive Behaviors, Chicago, IL, United States (conference cancelled).