

Lauren E. McKinley

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2019 – Present

Doctor of Philosophy, Psychology
University of California, Merced, Merced, CA

2019

Master of Arts, Psychology
San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
Cumulative/Psychology GPA: 3.96

Master's Thesis Title: The Effectiveness of an Intervention Derived from the Fear Avoidance Model for Fibromyalgia Patients

2017

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*
San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
Cumulative GPA: 3.80
Psychology Major GPA: 3.97

Honor's Thesis Title: The Effects of Age and Comorbidity on the Perceived Likelihood of Hiring a Health Care Advocate for Traumatic Brain Injury Patients

PUBLICATIONS

McKinley, L.E., Mansoor, M.M., Liew, C.V., McKinnon, S.A., & Cronan, T.A. (2017). Demographic Predictors of the Perceived Likelihood of Hiring a Health Care Advocate. *Californian Journal of Health Promotion*, 15(3), 59-67.

Cronan, T.A., Van Liew, C., **McKinley, L. E.**, & Marr, N.C. (2019). "Does the Sex of Mentors and Students Affect Students' Perceptions of Research Mentors?" *Journal of Research in Gender Studies*, 9(2): 9–24. doi:10.22381/JRGS9220191

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

McKinley, L. E., Hua, S., Stal, J., D'Eon, M. S., Afari, N., Cronan, T. A. (2019). *Psychology Research and Behavior Management*. Predictors of Quality of Life Among Breast Cancer Patients.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

McKinley, L.E., Slemmons, A. & Cronan, T.A. (April 2019). *Sleep Disturbance and Duration among Minority versus Non-Minority Fibromyalgia Patients*. Poster presented at the 99th annual Western Psychological Association convention, Pasadena, CA.

Marr, N.C., Givogue, K.A, Azzoo, K.I., **McKinley, L.E.**, & Cronan, T.A. (April 2019). *Perceived likelihood of hiring a health care advocate: Effects of traumatic brain injury, schizophrenia, and*

diabetes. Poster presented at the 99th annual Western Psychological Association convention, Pasadena, CA. *Received Psi Chi Regional Research Award*

Marr, N.C., Cecchini, G.A., **McKinley, L.E.**, & Cronan, T.A. (April 2019). *The effects of fibromyalgia syndrome and ethnic minority status on mood disturbance and levels of depression*. Poster presented at the 99th annual Western Psychological Association convention, Pasadena, CA.

Stal, J., Kaye, Z., **McKinley, L.E.**, & Cronan, T.A. *The Effects of Alcohol Consumption and Sleep Duration on Fibromyalgia Symptoms*. Poster presented at the 99th annual Western Psychological Association convention, Pasadena, CA.

McKinley, L.E., Mansoor, M.M., Hua, S., Cronan, T.A. (April 2018). *Predictors of Quality of Life Among Breast Cancer Patients*. Poster presented at the 98th annual Western Psychological Association convention, Portland, OR.

Mansoor, M.M., **McKinley, L.E.**, & Cronan, T.A. (April 2018). *Effects of Depression on the Quality of Life Among Fibromyalgia Patients*. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine convention, New Orleans, LA.

Nilstomt, A.L., Mansoor, M.M., **McKinley, L.E.**, Cronan, T.A. (April 2018). *Predictors of Health Status Among Fibromyalgia and Osteoarthritis Patients*. Poster presented at the 98th annual Western Psychological Association convention, Portland, OR.

Marr, N., Mansoor, M.M., **McKinley, L.E.**, Stal, J., Cronan, T.A. (April 2018). *The Effects of Health Condition on One's Own Health Status on the Perceived Likelihood of Hiring a Health Care Advocate*. Poster presented at the 98th annual Western Psychological Association convention, Portland, OR.

Hua, S., Stal, J., **McKinley, L.E.**, Mansoor, M.M., Cronan, T.A. (April 2018). *Predictors of the Perceived Likelihood of Hiring a Health Care Advocate for Cognitive Impairments*. Poster Presented at the 98th annual Western Psychological Association convention, Portland, OR.

Stal, J., Hua, S., Marr, N., Mansoor, M.M., **McKinley, L.E.**, Cronan, T.A. (April 2018). *The Perceived Likelihood of Hiring a Health Care Advocate for a Parent or Child with an Acute or Chronic Condition*. Poster presented at the 98th annual Western Psychological Association convention, Portland, OR. *Received Psi Chi Regional Research Award*

McKinley, L.E., Alcaraz, L. Y., McKinnon, S. A., Cronan, T. A. (March 2017) *The Effects of Age and Comorbidity on the Likelihood of Traumatic Brain Injury Patients Hiring a Health Care Advocate*. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference in San Diego, CA.

Mansoor, M.M., McKinnon, S., Van Liew, C., **McKinley, L.E.**, & Cronan, T.A. (March 2017). *The Effects of Duration of Symptoms on Health Status Depends on Self-Efficacy Levels*. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference in San Diego, CA.

Hua, S., **McKinley, L. E.**, McKinnon, S. A., Cronan, T. A. (April 2017) *Effects of Serious Mental Disorders on the Perceived Likelihood of Hiring a Health Care Advocate*. Poster presented at the 97th

annual Western Psychological Association convention, Sacramento, CA. *Received Psi Chi Regional Research Award*

McKinley, L.E., Mansoor, M. M., McKinnon, S. A., Cronan, T. A. (April 2016). The Effects of Ethnicity, Social Support, and Age on Hiring a Health Care Advocate. Poster presented at the 96th annual Western Psychological Association convention, Long Beach, CA.

Mansoor, M.M., **McKinley, L.E.**, McKinnon, S. A., & Cronan, T.A. (April 2016). Demographic Predictors of the Likelihood of Hiring a Health Care Advocate for Physical and Mental Health Conditions. Poster presented at the 96th annual Western Psychological Association convention, Long Beach, CA.

McKinnon, S. A., **McKinley, L. E.**, May, A. C., Santoro, M. S., Little, T. J. R. & Cronan, T. A. (April 2015). The Experience of Trauma on Mood Disturbance in Fibromyalgia Syndrome. Poster presented at the 95th annual Western Psychological Association convention, Las Vegas, NV. *Received Psi Chi Regional Research Award*

Ridenour, C.L., **McKinley, L.E.**, May, A.C., Cronan, T.A. (April 2015). Hiring a Health Care Advocate: Chronic Condition and Service Type. Poster submitted at the 95th annual Western Psychological Association convention, Las Vegas, NV.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014-2017

Health Outcomes Studies Laboratory, San Diego State University
Principal Investigator: Dr. Terry A. Cronan, Ph.D.

Research Assistant, Responsibilities: First authored a publication in a peer reviewed academic journal and poster presentations; Contributed to research projects; Administered a battery of assessments to participants newly diagnosed with breast cancer; Designed and implemented a Health Care Advocacy study; Trained research assistants to collect data in the community; Assisted with community data collection; Trained research assistants to enter and verify data; Assisted with data entry and verification; Created self-report questionnaires; Conducted literature reviews; Developed research questions and hypotheses; Analyzed data in SPSS; Presented findings at conferences; Wrote a manuscript-style honor's thesis.

2017-2019

Health Outcomes Studies Laboratory, San Diego State University
Principal Investigator: Dr. Terry A. Cronan, Ph.D.

Graduate Research Assistant, Responsibilities: Conducted tender-point examinations on participants with Fibromyalgia Syndrome; Administered the Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MOCA) to participants; Administered a battery of questionnaires to participants with Fibromyalgia Syndrome; Trained research assistants to conduct tender-point examinations and administer the MOCA to participants; Contributed to publications and poster presentations; Mentored

undergraduate research assistants; Created and edited educational materials used in interventions for participants with Fibromyalgia; Compiled therapist training materials for therapists who were conducting the interventions for participants with Fibromyalgia; Worked with therapists to improve education-intervention materials; Managed datasets and trained research assistants to enter and verify data; analyzed data in R and SPSS; presented findings at conferences.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-2019

Teaching Assistant, Advanced Research Methods (PSY 410)

Psychology Department, San Diego State University

Supervisor: Dr. Terry Cronan

Responsibilities: Tutored and assisted students in understanding concepts and materials covered in class; Presented to the class; Supervised community-based data collection; Constructed quizzes and exams; Graded papers, quizzes, and exams.

2019

Teaching Assistant, Introductory Statistics Laboratory (PSY 280)

Psychology Department, San Diego State University

Supervisor: Dr. Kate Hatrup

Responsibilities: Taught weekly lab courses; created Power Point presentations, taught students how to run analyses in SPSS, graded weekly homework assignments, proctored exams.

INVITED TALKS

Undergraduate Graduation Requirements and Planning - Advancing Diversity in Aging Research (ADAR) Program, San Diego State University, August 10, 2016

Joining a Lab: Professionalism, Time Management, and Planning - Advancing Diversity in Aging Research (ADAR) Program, San Diego State University, August 1, 2018

ACADEMIC SERVICE

January 2015-2017

Psychology Peer Adviser, Undergraduate Advising

San Diego State University, CA

Supervisor Spring 2015: Dr. Emilio Ulloa, Ph.D.

Supervisor Fall 2015-Present: Dr. Katherine Turner, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Provided academic advising to undergraduate psychology students; assisted students with schedule management, course selection, filing academic petitions, and declaration of the psychology majors and minors.

March 2015-2016

Explore SDSU Volunteer, San Diego State University

Responsibilities: Provided students and parents information about the psychology department, undergraduate psychology advising, course scheduling, graduation requirements, and the university campus.

ACADEMIC AWARDS & HONORS

- 2013-2019 **Dean's List**
College of Sciences, San Diego State University
- 2015 **Psi Chi International Honor Society Regional Research Award**
Western Psychological Association Convention
- 2015 **PsyMORE Undergraduate Research Symposium**
Certificate of Recognition, San Diego State University
- 2015 **Undergraduate Peer Advising 'Big Kahuna' Award**
Excellence in Procedure and Protocol, San Diego State University
- 2017 **Psi Chi International Honor Society Regional Research Award**
Western Psychological Association Convention
- May 2017 **Graduate Honor: *Summa Cum Laude***
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, San Diego State University
- 2018 **Psi Chi International Honor Society Regional Research Award**
Western Psychological Association Convention
- 2019 **Psi Chi International Honor Society Regional Research Award**
Western Psychological Association Convention
- 2019 **Psychology Department Teaching Assistant Award**
Psychology Recognition Ceremony, San Diego State University
- 2019 - 2020 **UC Merced HotChalk Recruitment Fellowship**
(Amount: \$4,000)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2013-Present **Psi Chi, International Honor Society in Psychology**
Member
- 2014-Present **National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)**
Member
- 2015-Present **Western Psychological Association (WPA)**
Student Affiliate
- 2017-Present **Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM)**
Student Affiliate
- 2019-Present **UC Merced Health Sciences Research Institute**

Graduate Student Member

EXTRACURRICULR ACTIVITY & SKILLS

2016

Study Abroad Program: Rimini, Italy

Conflict Resolution Training

San Diego State University, College of Extended Studies

The National Conflict Resolution Center

- **Statistical Analysis Training in R and SPSS**
- **Institutional Review Board (IRB) Certification**

REFERENCES

Dr. Terry Cronan, (619) 594-4595, San Diego State University, 6505 Alvarado Court, Suite 110, San Diego, CA 92120, tcronan@mail.sdsu.edu.

Dr. Martin Hagger, (209) 233-4998, University of California, Merced, 5200 N. Lake Rd., Merced, CA 95343, mhagger@ucmerced.edu