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## Education

Sep 2013- May 2019 **Doctorate of Psychology, Clinical Psychology**
**California Lutheran University, Oxnard, CA**
Dissertation: Distinguishing between child abuse and corporal punishment: The perspective of mandated reporters

Sep 2011- May 2013 **Master of Science, Clinical Psychology**
**California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA**
Thesis: The effects of corporal punishment in childhood on executive functioning in adulthood.

Sep 2007- May 2011 **Bachelor of Science, Psychology**
**California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA**

## Licensure

Oct 2025-present **Psychologist License, Kansas**
**License number: 03498**

July 2025-present **Clinical Psychologist License, California**
**License number: 35977**

Oct 2019-July 2021 **Provisional Psychologist License, Missouri (post-doctoral residency)**
**License number: 2019028929**

## Certifications

Nov 2025 **National Register for Health Service Psychologists**
Credentialed health service psychologist

July 2014 **Relationship Training Institute**
**Healing The Angry Brain**
**University of San Diego, San Diego, CA**

Completed an extensive anger management workshop, which included a presentation of how to treat anger management problems in intimate partner violence relationships.

Aug 2014 **Relationship Training Institute**
**Inter-American Attachment Conference**
**University of San Diego, San Diego, CA**
Completed an extensive attachment program, which included the completion of 2 workshops.

## Internship

July 2017-July 2018 **Pre-doctoral Intern**
**National Psychology Training Consortium: Ozark Center**
**Joplin, MO**
Responsibilities include evaluating and providing psychological treatment and assessment to adult inpatient psychiatric population.
Supervisor: Adrian Whitmire, Ph.D & Stephanie Terrell, Psy.D

## Clinical Practicum

May 2016-May 2017 **Pre-doctoral Practicum Trainee**
**Ventura County Medical Center**
**Ventura, CA**
Responsibilities include evaluating and providing psychological treatment to adult, adolescent, and child patients with various mental health issues in a hospital outpatient population. Collaborated with a primary care provider in the startup of a Suboxone clinic.
Supervisors: Ronald Bale, Ph.D

May 2015-May 2016 **Pre-doctoral Practicum Trainee**
**Paradigm Malibu: Adolescent Treatment Center**
**Malibu, CA**
Responsibilities include administering, scoring, and evaluating psychological tests and assessments in adolescent inpatient population.
Supervisor: Jeff Nalin, Psy.D

Mar 2013- May 2015 **Psy.D. Trainee**
**Intimate Partner Violence Program**
**California Lutheran University Community Counseling Services, Thousand Oaks, CA**

Responsibilities include evaluating adult patients who are or have been victims of intimate partner violence, perpetrators of intimate partner violence, and conducting individual psychotherapy.
Supervisor: Mindy Puopolo, Ph.D & Michael Gerson, Ph.D

## Professional Experience

July 2025-present **Licensed Psychologist**
**Private Practice**
**Fresno, CA**
Responsibilities include providing individual psychotherapy to clients (aged 13+) with various presenting problems including depression, anxiety, and trauma related disorders. Provide couples counseling to individuals with relationship difficulties. Provide general psychological and neuropsychological testing services to clients with a history of brain injury.

July 2025-present **Clinical Psychologist**
**Rowan Center for Behavioral Medicine**
**Burbank, CA**
Responsibilities include providing in-person and teletherapy services to adults and adolescents in an outpatient setting.

June 2022-May 2024 **Faculty and Evaluation Coordinator**
**Graduate Psychology Education (GPE) Grant: Strengthening the Pipeline to Integrated Behavioral Health in Rural Primary Care Settings in the Central Valley**
**Alliant International University, Fresno, CA**
The purpose of the project is to increase the number of doctoral-level health service students trained in integrated community-based healthcare settings while also strengthening the capacities of and collaborations between academic programs and community partners. Responsibilities include supervising students' innovative projects benefiting various communities.
Supervisor: Ya-Shu Liang, Ph.D.

Nov 2021-Nov 2022 **Principal Investigator**
**Alto Neuroscience/Fresno Veteran Affairs/Alliant International University, Los Altos/Fresno, CA**
Responsibilities include overseeing research associated with psychopathology.
Supervisor: Sarah Jackson, Ph.D.

July 2019- July 2021 **Postdoctoral Psychology Resident**

**Burrell Behavioral Health – MAPS at Kingsley, Springfield, MO**
Responsibilities include conducting psychological (behavioral) and neuropsychological evaluations working with outpatient populations who are 10 years of age or older. Specifically specialize in evaluating and treating brain injuries from a psychological perspective.
Supervisors: Dale Halfaker, Ph.D. & Steve Akeson, Psy.D.

Oct 2018-July 2019 **Psychometrician**
**Burrell Behavioral Health – MAPS at National (Neuropsychological Associates of Southwest Missouri), Springfield, MO**
Responsibilities include administering, scoring, and interpreting psychological assessments to outpatient population.
Supervisors: Brandan Gremminger, Psy.D. & Dale Halfaker, Ph.D

Sep 2014-Sep 2016 **Graduate Writing Consultant**
**California Lutheran University Writing Center**
**California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA**
Responsibilities include helping undergraduate and graduate students improve their writing skills, discover solutions to writing problems, and produce strong independent written work. Responsibilities also include facilitating writing workshops and writing groups.
Supervisor: Scott Chiu, Ph.D

Sep 2014-May 2015 **Research Coordinator**
**California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA**
**Intimate Partner Violence Intervention Program**
Responsibilities include conducting and organizing research, scoring of psychological assessments, and data entry.
Supervisor: Mindy Puopolo, Ph.D

Sep 2012-May 2015 **Graduate Assistant**
**Graduate Department of Psychology**
**California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA**
**Intimate Partner Violence Intervention Program**
Responsibilities include psychological assessment of intimate partner violence population, scoring of tests, and data entry.
Supervisors: Mindy Puopolo, PhD.

Sep 2011- May 2014 **Psychology Research Assistant**
**Intimate Partner Violence Intervention Program**
**California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA**
This study investigates the therapeutic effectiveness of the Intimate Partner Violence program. Responsibilities include administering and scoring psychological assessments of intimate partner violence population.
Supervisors: Jenna Knauss, M.A., & Mindy Puopolo, PhD.

Sep 2012-May 2013 **Neuropsychology Research Assistant**
**Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior**
**University of California, Los Angeles, CA**
**Neurological, neurocognitive, and functional consequences of HIV**
This study assesses the contribution of socio-cultural factors on neuropsychological performance disparities between African Americans and Caucasians in an HIV+ population. This study integrates neuropsychological test performance with imaging and "real-life" functional measures. Responsibilities include administering, scoring, and entering data of neuropsychological assessments.
Supervisors: April Thames, Ph.D., & Charles Hinkin, Ph.D.

## Research Interests

- Psychological and neuropsychological assessment and treatment
- Child, adolescent, and adult trauma

## Abstracts/Conferences/Publications

Curtis, A. & **Johansson, A.** (2025). The ergonomics of learning: A proposed update to Bloom's taxonomy. *Intersection: Journal at the Intersection of Assessment and Learning.* https://doi.org/10.61669/001c.142595

Sutton, C., Liang, Y.-S., Barnes, M., & **Johansson, A.M.** (2024, March). Using the MMPI-3 to examine the relationship between childhood trauma and somatic symptoms in a non-clinical community sample. Scheduled to be presented at the Society for Personality Assessment conference, Denver, CO.

Clay-Guill, A.A. & **Johansson, A.M.** (2024, April). Religion and communication styles during conflict: Does this matter in romantic relationships? Presented at the Western Psychological Association conference (symposium), San Francisco, CA.

**Johansson, A.M.,** Twyford, J., Eagle, M., Kuehnel, J., Casas, R. (2019, May). Distinguishing between child abuse and corporal punishment: The perspective of mandated reporters. Presented at the Association of Psychological Science conference, Washington, DC.

**Johansson, A.M.,** Casella, A., Good, S. (2014, April). Transgenerational epigenetic inheritance: Passing on stressful life experiences through future generations. Presented at the Research Symposium at California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, California.

**Johansson, A.M.**, Panos, S. & Collette, A. (2013, April & 2014, April). The effects of corporal punishment in childhood on executive functioning in adulthood. Poster presented at the Festival of Scholars at California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, California. Poster also presented at Western Psychological Association conference at the Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront in Portland, Oregon.

Casella, A., & **Johansson, A.M.** (2013, December). Carl Jung: An investigation of what it means to be human. Presented at the Research Symposium at California Lutheran University, Oxnard, California.

Roth, K., & **Johansson, A.M.** (2012, April). The effects of peppermint odor on concentration among college students. Poster presented at the Festival of Scholars at California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, California.

MacVie, J., & **Johansson, A.M.** (2012, April). The association between emotion regulation strategies and symptoms of binge eating disorder. Poster presented at the Festival of Scholars at California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, California. Poster also presented at Western Psychological Association conference at the Hyatt Regency in San Francisco Airport Burlingame, San Francisco, California.

**Johansson, A.M.**, & Martinez, J. (2010, April). Brand recognition and perception. Poster presented at the Festival of Scholars at California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, California.

## Presentations

**Johansson, A.M. (**2024, November). Neuropsychological assessment and working with TBI patients. Presented as a guest lecture at California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA

**Johansson, A.M.** (2024, April). Careers in clinical psychology. Presented as a workshop to undergraduate psychology students as part of the PsiChi lecture series at California State University, Fresno, CA

**Johansson, A.M.** (2023, October). Neuropsychology: Working with medical populations

in clinical settings. Presented as part of the lecture series at Alliant International University – San Francisco's Society for Clinical Neuropsychology, San Francisco, CA

**Johansson, A.M. (**2023, October). Careers in clinical psychology. Presented as a lecture to undergraduate psychology students at California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA.

**Johansson, A.M.** (2023, March). Working with the substance use adolescent population. Presented as a workshop at Arrive Recovery Center, Thousand Oaks, CA

**Johansson, A.M.** (2022, September). Administration and Scoring of the WMS-IV. Presented as a workshop to doctoral graduate practicum students at Oro House Recovery Centers, Malibu, CA

## Service

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| 2024-present | Student Evaluation and Review Committee Chair<br>Alliant International University, Fresno, CA |
| 2023-present | Faculty Senate Representative<br>Alliant International University, Fresno, CA |
| 2022 | Division 35 Convention Proposal Reviewer<br>American Psychological Association |

## Full-Time Teaching

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| Aug 2021-present | **Assistant Professor, Clinical Psychology**<br>**Graduate Department of Clinical Psychology**<br>**Alliant International University, Fresno, CA**<br>Biological Aspects of Behavior<br>Advanced Psychopathology (Fresno & San Francisco campus)<br>Group Psychotherapy<br>Dissertation Proposal Development<br>Dissertation Seminar<br>Cognitive and Behavioral Approaches to Interventions (Fresno & Sacramento campus)<br>Supervision Seminar<br>Intimate Partner Violence<br>Theories of Personality and Psychotherapy<br>Child Abuse |

Neuropsychology: Foundations
Cognitive and Affective Bases of Behavior

## Part-Time Teaching

Aug 2023-present **Adjunct Professor, Psychology**
**Undergraduate Department of Psychology**
**California State University, Fresno, CA**
Introduction to Clinical Psychology
Family Counseling
Strength-Based Mental Health Care
Psychological Disorders
Trauma-Informed Treatment

Mar 2022-present **Adjunct Professor, Psychology**
**Graduate Department of Psychology (virtual)**
**Pepperdine University Online Program, Malibu, CA**
Diagnosis and Treatment of Mental Health Disorders

Jan 2024-May 2024 **Adjunct Professor, Psychology**
**Graduate Department of Psychology**
**California Lutheran University, Oxnard, CA**
Psychopharmacology

May 2022-Dec 2023 **Adjunct Professor, Psychology**
**Graduate Department of Forensic Clinical Psychology (virtual)**
**The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles & Anaheim, CA**
Group Process of Therapy
Social and Cultural Foundations of Counseling
Dissertation Chairing
Trauma and Crisis Interventions
Trauma Specific Interventions
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
Alcoholism and Chemical Substance Abuse Dependency

Sep 2021-Aug 2023 **Adjunct Professor, Psychology**
**Graduate Department of Clinical Psychology (virtual)**
**California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA**
Cognitive and Affective Bases of Behavior
Cognitive-Behavioral and Emerging Treatments
Cognitive and Intelligence Testing
Psychometric Theory

Lifespan Development
Psychopathology
Biological Bases of Clinical Practice

Jan 2021-Dec 2022 **Adjunct Professor, Psychology**
**Undergraduate Department of Psychology (online)**
**Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH**
Foundations of Addiction
Biopsychology
Abnormal Psychology
Theories of Personality
Criminal Psychology
Cognitive Psychology
Theories of Social Psychology

May 2021-Aug 2021 **Adjunct Professor, Psychology**
**Graduate Department of Psychology (hybrid)**
**Missouri State University, Springfield, MO**
Individual Intelligence Testing

Jan 2021-Aug 2021 **Adjunct Professor, Psychology**
**Undergraduate Department of Psychology**
**California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA**
Physiological Psychology
Theories of Personality
Social Leaning Theory
Counseling and Psychotherapy

Jan 2021-May 2021 **Adjunct Professor, Psychology**
**Graduate Department of Clinical Psychology**
**The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles, CA**
Behavioral Interventions: CBT

Jan 2021-May 2021 **Adjunct Professor, Psychology**
**Graduate Department of Clinical Psychology**
**Alliant International University, San Francisco, CA**
Advanced Psychopathology

Jan 2021-May 2021 **Adjunct Professor, Psychology**
**Undergraduate Department of Psychology**
**Ozarks Technical Community College, Springfield, MO**
General Psychology

Sep 2020-Dec 2021 **Adjunct Professor, Psychology**
**Undergraduate Department of Psychology**

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| | **Ozarks Technical Community College, Republic, MO**<br>General Psychology |
| Sep 2015-July 2017 | **Adjunct Professor, Psychology**<br>**Graduate Department of Psychology**<br>**California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA**<br>Psychological Testing and Assessment |
| July 2014- July 2017 | **Adjunct Professor, Psychology**<br>**Graduate and Undergraduate Departments of Psychology**<br>**California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA**<br>Research Design and Statistics<br>Abnormal Psychology<br>Counseling and Psychotherapy<br>Physiological Psychology<br>Theories of Personality |

## Awards

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| Sep 2013- May 2015 | Graduate Assistantship (Spring), California Lutheran University, Graduate Psychology |
| Sep 2009- May 2011 | Academic Scholarship (Fall), California Lutheran University |
| Sep 2008-May 2012 | Dean's Honor List (Spring), California Lutheran University |
| Sep 2007- May 2009 | Academic Scholarship (Fall), California Lutheran University |

## Professional and Honor Societies

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| 2013-Present | PsiChi |
| 2011-Present | American Psychological Association |
| 2011-Present | International Neuropsychological Society |
| 2015-2021 | Society for Personality Assessment |
| 2011-2016 | Western Psychological Association |
| 2011-2012 | Cognitive Neuroscience Society |