
Samantha Margherio

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Positions

8/2023 – Current Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Education and Training

8/2023 Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Child area of study
Ohio University
Dissertation: *Effects of a Training Intervention for ADHD on Long-Term Alcohol Use*
Supervisor: Steven W. Evans, Ph.D.

8/2022 – 7/2023 Clinical Psychology Intern
Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)
Research Preceptor: Lindsay Squeglia, Ph.D.

5/2016 M.A. in Clinical Psychology
Sam Houston State University
Thesis: *Understanding the Influence of Gender and Mental Health Diagnosis on Placement Decisions for Juvenile Offenders*
Supervisor: Adam Schmidt, Ph.D.

5/2014 B.A. in Psychology
Missouri University of Science and Technology
Minor: Global Studies

Licensure

12/2023 – Current Virginia Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Active

Honors

8/2023 Compass Leadership & Mentoring Program Scholar
6/2021 CHADD Young Scientist Research Award
4/2020 Department of Psychology Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award
12/2015 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Nominee
5/2013 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
1/2012 Psi Chi National Honor Society

Scholarships

8/2017-5/2018 William U. Snyder Memorial Scholarship
 8/2014-5/2016 Graduate Studies Scholarship Recipient
 8/2014-5/2016 College of Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarship Recipient

Grants and Fellowships

1/2024-12/2024 *Community Advisory Groups to Inform Youth Mental Health Needs in Southwest Virginia*
Funding Agency: Virginia Tech Whole Health Consortium
Funding Mechanism: Track II: Incubating Emergent Collaborations
Amount: \$10,000
Role: Principal Investigator

1/2024-12/2024 *Mentoring in Research Center Building and Infrastructure*
Funding Agency: Virginia Tech Faculty Affairs
Funding Mechanism: Mentoring grant
Amount: \$1,500
Role: Principal Investigator

1/2024-12/2024 *Development of the Just Say KNOW Substance Use Outreach and Prevention Program*
Funding Agency: Virginia Tech Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention
Funding Mechanism: Peace Building and Violence Prevention Program
Amount: \$15,000
Role: Principal Investigator

1/2024-6/2024 *Why Peoples' Perspectives Matter: A Qualitative Research Intensive Training for Undergraduate Students*
Funding Agency: Virginia Tech Office of Undergraduate Research
Funding Mechanism: Faculty Grant Program
Amount: \$9,982
Role: Co-Investigator

5/2021-8/2022 *Long-term Effects of a Training Intervention for Adolescents with ADHD on Alcohol Use*
Funding Agency: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
Funding Mechanism: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award
Amount: \$57,721
Role: Principal Investigator

2021 *Long-term Effects of a Training Intervention for Adolescents with ADHD on Alcohol Use*

Funding Agency: American Psychological Foundation

Funding Mechanism: Graduate Student Scholarship

Amount: \$2,000

Role: Principal Investigator

2021

Long-term Effects of a Training Intervention for Adolescents with ADHD on Alcohol Use

Funding Agency: Psi Chi National Honor Society

Funding Mechanism: Graduate Student Summer Research Grant

Amount: \$1,500

Role: Principal Investigator

2020-2021

Long-term Effects of a Training Intervention for Adolescents with ADHD on Alcohol Use

Funding Agency: Ohio University

Funding Mechanism: John Cady Graduate Fellowship

Amount: \$15,000

Role: Principal Investigator

2018 & 2021

Long-term Effects of a Training Intervention for Adolescents with ADHD on Health Risk Behaviors

Funding Agency: Ohio University

Funding Mechanism: Original Work Grant

Amount: \$1,750

Role: Principal Investigator

2018 & 2021

Long-term Effects of a Training Intervention for Adolescents with ADHD on Health Risk Behaviors

Funding Agency: Ohio University College of Arts & Sciences and Department of Psychology

Funding Mechanism: Graduate Student Research Fund

Amount: \$3,000

Role: Principal Investigator

2018

Long-term Effects of a Training Intervention for Adolescents with ADHD on Health Risk Behaviors

Funding Agency: Psi Chi National Honor Society

Funding Mechanism: Mamie Phipps Clark Diversity Research Grant

Amount: \$1,500

Role: Principal Investigator

2018

Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of a Training Intervention for Adolescents with ADHD

Funding Agency: Ohio University

Funding Mechanism: Student Enhancement Award

Amount: \$3,315

Role: Principal Investigator

Peer-Reviewed Publications

*denotes undergraduate student mentee

1. Owens, J. S., **Margherio, S. M.**, Dillon, C. Rew, H. G., Pickel, C. Hustus, C., & Evans, S. W. (2024). The daily report card and check-in/check-out: A commentary about two siloed interventions. *Education and Treatment of Children*.
2. **Margherio, S. M.**, Rountree, R., Crooks-Monastra, J., Brazell, B. F., Bellamy, R. & Squeglia, L. M. (2024). Promoting diversity in biomedical fields with the Teen Science Ambassador Program. *Journal of STEM Outreach* (7), 1. 1-12. doi: 10.15695/jstem/v7i1.07
3. **Margherio, S. M.**, Pedersen, S. L., Wang, F. L., Kennedy, T. M., Walther, C. A. P., Gnagy, E. M. Pelham Jr., W. E., & Molina, B. S. G. (2024). The role of perceived parent drinking motives on alcohol use among adolescents with and without childhood ADHD. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*.
4. DeFouw, E. R., Owens, J. S., **Margherio, S. M.**, & Evans, S.W. (2024). Supporting teachers' use of classroom management strategies via different school-based consultation models: Which is more cost-effective for whom? *School Psychology Review*(53), 2. 151-166. doi:10.1080/2372966X.2022.2087476
5. **Margherio, S. M.**, Evans, S. W., DuPaul, G. J., Allan, D., & Owens, J. S. (2023). Effects of compliance to a training intervention for high school students with ADHD. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*.
6. **Margherio, S. M.**, Boekankamp, D., Espinosa, E., & Schmidt, A. (2023). The interaction of mental health and race and ethnicity in juvenile justice placement decisions. *Juvenile & Family Court Journal*, 74(3).
7. Evans, S.W., DuPaul, G.J., Benson, K., Owens, J.S., Fu, Q., Cleminshaw, C., Kipperman, K. & **Margherio, S. M.** (2023). Social functioning outcomes of a high school based treatment program for adolescents with ADHD. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*. Advance online publication.
8. **Margherio, S. M.**, Evans, S. W., Monopoli, W. J., & Langberg, J. M. (2023). Cost-effectiveness of a training intervention for adolescents with ADHD. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1080/15374416.2021.1875323
9. Evans, S. W., Allan, D., Xiang, J., **Margherio, S. M.**, Owens, J. S., & Langberg, J. (2021). Organization interventions as a mediator of change for grades in the Challenging Horizons Program. *Journal of School Psychology*, 87, 18-27. doi: 10.1016/j.jsp.2021.05.001
10. **Margherio, S. M.**, Capps, R. E., Monopoli, W. J., Evans, S.W., *Hernandez-Rodriguez, M., Owens, J. S., & DuPaul, G. J. (2021). Romantic relationships and sexual behavior among adolescents with ADHD. *Journal of Attention Disorders*, 25, 1468-1477. doi: 10.1177/1087054720914371
11. Wymbs, F. A., Wymbs, B., **Margherio, S. M.**, & *Burd, K. (2021). The effects of high intensity versus low intensity exercise on academic productivity, mood, and behavior among youth with and without ADHD. *Journal of Child & Family Studies*, 30, 460-473. doi:10.1007/s10826-020-01880-5
12. **Margherio, S. M.** (2021). Ethical dilemmas related to the mentoring triad in psychology. *Ethics & Behavior*, 31, 102-118. doi: 10.1080/10508422.2019.1707677
13. Owens, J., **Margherio, S. M.**, Lee, M., Evans, S., Coles, E., Mixon, C., & Crowley, M. (2021). Cost-effectiveness of consultation for a daily report card intervention: Comparing online and in-

- person implementation supports. *Journal of Educational and Psychological Consultation*, 31, 382-409. doi: 10.1080/10474412.2020.1759428
14. **Margherio, S. M.**, *Brickner, M. A., Evans, S. W., Owens, J. S., DuPaul, G. J., & Allan, N. P. (2020). The role of emotion regulation in alcohol use in adolescents with ADHD. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 34, 772–782. doi: 10.1037/adb0000582
 15. *Delgadillo, A. Wymbs, F. A., **Margherio, S. M.**, & Egan, T. E. (2020). Using conjoint analysis to predict teachers' preferences for intervention intensity. *School Mental Health*, 12, 743-756. doi: 10.1007/s12310-020-09385-8
 16. **Margherio, S. M.**, Evans, S. W., & Owens, J. S. (2019). Universal screening in middle and high schools: Who falls through the cracks? *School Psychology Quarterly*, 34, 591–602. doi:10.1037/spq0000337
 17. Monopoli, J. W., **Margherio, S. M.**, Xiang, J., Evans, S. W., *Brickner, M. A., & Langberg, J. M. (2019). Risk and protective factors for peer victimization in adolescents with ADHD. *Journal of School Violence*, 19, 234-247. doi: 10.1080/15388220.2019.1660181
 18. **Kempker, S. M.**, Schmidt, A. T., & Espinosa, E. M. (2017). Understanding the influence of mental health diagnosis and gender on placement decisions for justice-involved youth. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 46, 1562-1581. doi: 10.1007/s10964-016-0572-5

Book Chapters

1. Owens, J. S., Hustus, C., Everly, E., Evans, S. W., & **Margherio, S. M.** (in press). Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder: Evidence-based assessment and treatment for children and adolescents. In E. Storch (Ed.), *Comprehensive clinical psychology, second edition- Children & adolescents: Clinical formulation & treatment*. Amsterdam, Netherlands: Elsevier.
2. Owens, J. S., Evans, S. W., & **Margherio, S. M.** (2020). Assessment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. In E. A. Youngstrom, M. J. Prinstein, E. J. Mash, & R. A. Barkley (Eds.), *Assessment of childhood disorders, fifth edition*. New York City, NY: Guilford Press.

Manuscripts Under Review

1. **Margherio, S. M.**, Morse, S., DuPaul, G. J., & Evans, S. W. (under review). Effects on alcohol and substance use of a school-based training intervention for adolescents with ADHD.

Oral Presentations

1. **Margherio, S. M.** (2024, July). *Integrating economic evaluations into child and adolescent research* [Invited Talk]. Annual Conference for the Future Directions Forum, Columbus, OH, United States.
2. **Margherio, S.M. [Chair]**, (2023, November). *Treatment for high school students with ADHD: The who, what, and when of treatment outcomes* [Symposium]. Annual Convention for the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Seattle, WA, United States.
3. **Margherio, S.M.**, Evans, S. W., & DuPaul, G. J. (2022, November). *Effects of a training intervention for adolescents with ADHD on long-term alcohol use* [Conference presentation]. Annual Convention for the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY, United States.

4. **Margherio, S. M.**, Owens, J. S., & Evans, S. W. (2020, November). Evidence-based assessment of ADHD. In M. Crane (Chair), *Evidence-based assessment to improve diagnosis, case formulation, and outcomes: Online resources to improve practice* [Symposium]. Annual Convention for the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
5. **Margherio, S. M.**, Evans, S. W., Monopoli, W. J., Langberg, J. M., & Crowley, M. (2018, November). *Cost-effectiveness analysis of a training intervention for adolescents with ADHD* [Conference presentation]. Annual Convention for the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, D.C., United States.
6. **Kempker, S. M.**, & Schmidt, A. T. (2016, March). *Understanding the role of mental health diagnoses in gendered-pathways to placement for justice-involved youth* [Conference presentation]. Annual Conference for the American Psychology - Law Society, Seattle, WA, United States.
7. **Kempker, S. M.**, & Schmidt, A. T. (2016, March). *Understanding the influence of mental health on placement decisions for justice-involved youth* [Conference presentation]. Annual Conference for the American Psychology - Law Society, Seattle, WA, United States.

Poster Presentations

1. **Margherio, S. M.**, Rountree, R., Crooks-Monastra, J., Brazell, B. F., Bellamy, R. & Squeglia, L. M. (2024, June). *Promoting diversity in substance use and mental health fields with the Teen Science Ambassador Program*. [Conference presentation]. Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, United States.
2. Green, R., **Margherio, S.M.**, Garcia, A. M., Gray, K. M., & Squeglia, L. M. (2024, June). *Impact of ADHD symptomatology and sex on adolescent substance use expectancies*. [Conference presentation]. Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, United States.
3. Green, R., **Margherio, S.M.**, Garcia, A. M., Gray, K. M., & Squeglia, L. M. (2024, June). *Impact of ADHD symptomatology on adolescent substance use expectancies*. [Conference presentation]. Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, United States.
4. Morse, S., **Margherio, S.M.**, Evans, S. W., & DuPaul, G. J. (2023, February). *Postsecondary outcomes of a school-based intervention for adolescents with ADHD*. [Conference presentation]. Annual Convention for the National Association of School Psychologists, Denver, CO, U.S.
5. **Margherio, S. M.**, Molina, B. S. G., Pederson, S., Wang, F., Kennedy, T., Walther, C., Gnagy, E. & Pelham, W. (2022, June). *The role of perceived parent drinking motives in adolescent alcohol use* [Poster session]. Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Meeting, Orlando, FL, United States.
6. **Margherio, S. M.**, Evans, S.W., Owens, J. S., & DuPaul, G. J. (2019, November). *Reduced prevalence of alcohol use disorders following a training intervention for adolescents with ADHD* [Poster session]. Annual Convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Atlanta, GA, United States.
7. Capps, R. E., **Margherio, S. M.**, W. Monopoli, J., Evans, S. W., Owens, J. S., & DuPaul, G. (2019, November). *The role of emotion regulation in romantic relationships in adolescents with ADHD* [Poster session]. Annual Convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Atlanta, GA, United States.

8. *Bullard, L. E., **Margherio, S. M.**, Wymbs, F., Tensmeyer, M., & Suhr, J. (2019, November). *The effects of high and low intensity exercise on impulsivity and cognitive control in children with and without ADHD presentations* [Poster session]. Annual Convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Atlanta, GA, United States.
9. Monopoli, J. W., **Margherio, S. M.**, Xiang, J., Evans, S. W., *Brickner, M. A., & Langberg, J. M. (2019, November). *Risk and protective factors for peer victimization in adolescents with ADHD* [Poster session]. Annual Convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Atlanta, GA, United States
10. *Rai, S., **Margherio, S.M.**, Wymbs, F., Owens, J.S., & Hustus, C. (2019, November). *Exploring the link among teachers' levels of social desirability, stress, & anxiety* [Poster session]. Annual Convention on Advancing School Mental Health, Austin, TX, United States.
11. *Sorto Andino, S., **Margherio, S.M.**, Owens, J.S., Mikami, A. Y., & Evans, S.W. (2019, November). *The relationship between English learner status and peer relations in the classroom* [Poster session]. Annual Convention on Advancing School Mental Health, Austin, TX, United States.
12. *Torres, V., **Margherio, S.M.**, Graham, D. (2019, October). *Los ninos excludos* [Poster session]. National Latinx Psychological Association conference, Miami, FL, United States.
13. Capps, R. E., **Margherio, S.M.**, W. Monopoli, J., Evans, S. W., Owens, J. S., & DuPaul, G. (2019, May). *Predictors of alcohol initiation among adolescents with ADHD* [Poster session]. Annual Convention of the Society of Prevention Research, San Fransisco, CA, United States.
14. *Brickner, M., **Margherio, S. M.**, Evans, S.W., Owens, J. S., & DuPaul, G. J. (2018, November). *The role of emotion regulation in alcohol use among adolescents with ADHD* [Poster session]. Annual Convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, D.C., United States
15. **Margherio, S. M.**, Evans, S. W., Allan, D. M., Xiang, J., Owens, J. S., & Langberg, J. M. (2017, November). *Targeting organizational skills in a training intervention for adolescents with ADHD* [Poster session]. Annual Convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Diego, CA, United States.
16. Evans, S.W., **Kempker, S. M.**, Langberg, J.M., DuPaul, G.J., Schultz, B.K. & Owens, J.S. (October, 2017). *Training interventions for adolescents with ADHD: Hope for long-term benefits* [Poster session]. Annual Meeting of the Eunethydis, Cologne, Germany.
17. **Kempker, S. M.**, & Schmidt, A. T. (2016, March). *Understanding the role of mental health in racial disparities in juvenile justice system processing* [Poster session]. Annual Conference for the American Psychology - Law Society, Seattle, WA, United States.
18. Zinn, K.K., Schmidt, A., & **Kempker. S.** (2016, June). *Personality Correlates of Diabetes Self-Care among College Students* [Poster session]. American Diabetes Association, New Orleans, LA, United States.
19. Formon, D. L., & Bernhard, P., **Kempker, S.**, Bate, B., & Schmidt, A. T. (2016, March). *Freaking out! The role of affective arousal in objective personality assessment: Implications for forensic assessment* [Poster session]. Annual Conference for the American Psychology - Law Society, Atlanta, GA, United States.
20. **Kempker, S.**, Julien, A., Pittman, Z., Clarkson, S., Savage, D., Bergeria, C., McMullen, D., Irons, J., Buckner, J., & Henslee, A. M. (2013, November). *Predictors of protective behavioral strategies during typical and event-specific drinking occasions* [Poster session]. Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN, United States.
21. Clarkson, S., Pittman, Z., Julien, A., **Kempker, S.**, Savage, D., Bergeria, C., McMullen, D., Irons, J., Buckner, J., & Henslee, A. M. (2013, November). *Regional differences in predictors of*

- heavy episodic college drinking during specific events* [Poster session]. Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN, United States
22. **Kempker, S.**, Hakenewerth, T., Pittman, Z., Julien, A., Clarkson, S., Savage, D., Bergeria, C., McMullen, D., Irons, J., Buckner, J., & Henslee, A. (2012, November). *Female use of protective behavioral strategies on a male-dominated campus* [Poster session]. Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD, United States.
23. Pittman, Z., Clarkson, S., Hakenewerth, T., Julien, A., **Kempker, S.**, Savage, D., Bergeria, C., McMullen, D., Irons, J. G., Buckner, J., & Henslee, A. M. (2012, November). *A comparison of culturally specific events and the relation to episodic drinking among college students* [Poster session]. Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD, United States.
24. McMichael, A., Savage, D., Hakenewerth, T, **Kempker, S.**, McMullen, D., Bergeria, C., Irons, J. G., & Henslee, A. M. (November, 2011). *A comparison of college student drinking across campuses and events* [Poster session]. Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Canada.

Teaching Experience

1/2024–5/2024 Child Assessment Instructor
Virginia Tech Department of Psychology, Clinical Science Program

Clinical Experience

8/2022 – 7/2023 Clinical Psychology Intern
Charleston Consortium Internship Program, Medical University of South Carolina
Clinical Rotations: Pediatric Primary Care, Youth Outpatient Program, Headstart, Center for Drug and Alcohol Problems

11/2020-11/2021 Transplant Psychology Extern
UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh

8/2018-5/2020 Traineeship Student
Ohio University Psychology and Social Work Clinic

8/2015-12/2015 Forensic Mental Health Practicum Student
Montgomery County Mental Health Treatment Facility

2/2015-5/2015 Mental Health Practicum Student
University of Texas Medical Branch-Holiday Unit

Professional Experience

7/2021-1/2022 Statistical Consultant
UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh

8/2019-7/2021 Research Electronic Data Capture (REDCap) Administrator

Ohio University

5/2016-11/2019 Research Specialist
Western Psychiatric Hospital
Project: Bipolar Offspring Study

Statistical Training

5/2022 Longitudinal Structural Equation Modeling
CenterStat

7/2020 Matching & Weighting for Causal Inference in R
Statistical Horizons

5/2020 Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling
Curran-Bauer Analytics

2/2018 Cost-Effectiveness and Benefit Cost Analysis Introductory and Intermediate
Courses
The Evaluators' Institute

Outreach Activities

2/2024 Brain Day! Neuroscience-based substance use prevention fieldtrip
Montgomery County Public Schools, Falling Branch Elementary Grade 5 (55
students)

12/2023 Girls Launch! Neuroscience for Kindergarten Students
Giles County Public Schools; Eastern Elementary Kindergarten (60 students)

Professional Organizations

2022-Current Research Society on Alcoholism - Student Member

2021-Current Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology - Student Member

2019- Current International Society of Research in Child and Adolescent Psychopathology –
Student Member

2011-Current Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT) - Student Member

Ad-Hoc Reviewer

2024-Current *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*
2024-Current *Evidence-Based Practice in Child & Adolescent Mental Health*

2023-Current	<i>Substance Use and Misuse</i>
2023-Current	<i>Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry</i>
2023-Current	<i>Journal of Contextual Behavior Science</i>
2022-Current	<i>Journal of Psychiatric Research</i>
2018-Current	<i>School Mental Health</i>