

Connor Tripp, PhD

EDUCATION

- 2021-2022 **Predoctoral Clinical Psychology Intern**
Behavioral Medicine/Transplant
Department of Psychiatry
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Program Coordinator: Eileen Burker, PhD
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- 2018-2022 **Doctoral Candidate, Clinical Health Psychology**
Cardiac Psychology Lab
Dissertation: *The Psychological Responses and Behaviors During the Initial Stages of COVID-19 Among the General US Population* (Defended 8/2021)
Mentor: Samuel F. Sears, PhD
Department of Psychology
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina
- 2017-2018 **Master of Arts, Clinical Health Psychology**
Cardiac Psychology
Thesis: *Examination of Activity Rates in Adult Patients Post-Myocardial Infarction with Wearable Cardioverter Defibrillators*
Mentor: Samuel F. Sears, PhD
Department of Psychology
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina
- 2015-2017 **Master of Science, Clinical Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling**
Psychiatric Disability and Developmental Disability, Dual Specialization Track
Master's Paper: *Integrative Treatments for Patients with Co-Occurring Chronic Pain and Opioid Addiction*
School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- 2016-2017 **Graduate Certificate Coursework, Substance Use and Addictions Specialty**
School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- 2011-2014 **Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Minor: Alcohol & Drug Rehabilitation Studies**
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2020 **Miller-Moore Graduate Student Award and Scholarship**
East Carolina University
Academic Scholarship

- 2018 **Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences**
East Carolina University
Student Conference Scholarship
- 2016-2017 **Clinical Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling Scholarship**
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Academic Scholarship
- 2016-2017 **Rehabilitation Services Administration**
Academic Scholarship
- 2016 **Addiction Professionals of North Carolina**
Student Conference Scholarship

CLINICAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Post-Doctoral Experience

- 9/2022-9/2024 **Post-Doctoral Clinical Psychology Fellow**
Triangle Area Psychology
Private Practice
Durham, North Carolina
Supervisor: Kathryn Byars, PhD

Predoctoral Internship Training at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill:

- 8/2021-12-2021; **Pain Management Clinic (Minor Placement)**
5/2021-8/2022 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Supervisors: Amy Goetzinger, PhD, Seema Patidar, PhD

Duties: Conducted semi-structured diagnostic interviews, provided individual therapy, and participated in crisis management as needed; assessed psychosocial risk for medical interventions and developed comprehensive recommendations for short- and long-term treatment plans; consulted with integrated healthcare team members

- 1/2022-5/2022 **Perinatal Psychiatry (Minor Placement)**
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Supervisors: Tiffany Hopkins, Ph.D.
Paul Geiger, Ph.D.
Matthew Cohen, Ph.D.

Duties: Conducted assessments and individual therapy sessions on the Perinatal Inpatient Unit

- 8/2021-12/2021 **Bariatric Surgery Team (Minor Placement)**
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Supervisor: Christine Peat, PhD

Duties: Performed psychological evaluations with patients pursuing bariatric surgery (e.g., Roux-en-Y gastric bypass or sleeve gastrectomy), providing psychoeducation and assessing surgical readiness

8/2021-8/2022

Abdominal Transplant (Minor Placement)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Supervisors: Krystal Morgan, PhD
John Taylor Freeman, PhD
Jessica Diket, PsyD

Duties: Performed inpatient and outpatient psychological evaluations for patients needing liver, kidney, islet cell, and pancreas transplants and for potential living kidney donors

8/2021-8/2022

Heart and Lung Transplant (Primary Placement)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Supervisor: Eileen Burkner, PhD

Duties: Performed psychological evaluations of adult candidates being considered for lung, heart, or heart/lung transplantation and ventricular assist device (VAD) placement; engaged in consultations with the physicians, nurses, and the social workers on transplant team; attended multidisciplinary transplant team meetings to present impressions and recommendations; provided individual therapy before and after transplantation and LVAD to a small caseload of inpatients and outpatients

Doctoral Training at East Carolina University:

7/2020-6/2021

Integrated Primary Care

East Carolina Family Medicine
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina

Supervisors: Marissa Carraway, PhD
Robert Carels, PhD

Duties: Served as a member of integrated care teams at ECU Family Medicine, providing psychological consults (as necessary) to patients attending Primary Care appointments; Provided individual psychotherapy to a medium-sized caseload of patients experiencing psychologic and behavioral difficulties that impacted their health or health management (e.g. alcohol use disorders impacting transplant eligibility; depression during pregnancy); served on smaller rotations that included: committee initiating implementation of an SBIRT protocol for patients misusing opioids in a primary care setting; facilitating chronic pain management groups; providing psychotherapy to individuals receiving MAT for opioid use disorder (e.g. behavioral pain management)

6/2020-6/2021

ICD and Arrhythmia Rotation (Senior Student)

Cardiac Psychology
East Carolina Heart Institute
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina

Supervisor: Samuel F. Sears, PhD

Duties: Supervised more novice clinicians during their first experiences in both a medical and specialty setting; led “rounds” or case conferences, discussing clients’ cardiac and psychiatric history, as well as clinician plans for their consults, prior to the start of cardiac clinic days

8/2020-12/2020

Self-Compassion and Telehealth Based Weight Management

Healthy Living Lab
Department of Psychology
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina
Supervisor: Robert Carels, PhD

Duties: Facilitated two weekly, telehealth-based behavioral weight loss interventions as part of an interventional comparison study; behavioral weight loss groups facilitated included use of the Diabetes Prevention Program (traditional) and a newly developed self-compassion-based weight management protocol

8/2019-4/2020

Advanced Heart Failure Rotation

Cardiac Psychology
Vidant Medical Center
Greenville, North Carolina
Supervisor: Kari Kirian, PhD

Duties: Conducted pre-surgical Left Ventricular Assistive Device (LVAD) evaluations using a semi-structured interview based on the Stanford Integrated Psychosocial Assessment for Transplant (SIPAT); Provided inpatient psychology consults to patients with advanced heart failure as part of their integrated healthcare team

8/2019-12/2019

Psychotherapy Concepts and Techniques (Graduate Student Supervisor)

Department of Psychology
Division of Clinical Health Psychology, Doctoral Program
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina
Supervisor: Matthew Whited, PhD

Duties: Taught first year doctoral students basic psychotherapeutic and interviewing skills to prepare them for future clinical training experiences; provided peer supervision to first year doctoral students in clinical health psychology

5/2019-6/2020

ICD and Arrhythmia Rotation

Cardiac Psychology
East Carolina Heart Institute
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina
Supervisor: Samuel F. Sears, PhD

Duties: Provided psychology consults and psychotherapy to patients with various cardiac (e.g., nonischemic cardiomyopathy) and arrhythmic disorders (e.g. atrial fibrillation; ventricular tachycardia) and associated psychologic distress; provided

psychotherapy for patients with posttraumatic stress disorder secondary to ICD shock and shock storms

1/2018-5/2019

Behavioral Activation Therapy: Depression Specialty Clinic

East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina
Supervisor: Matt Whited, PhD

Duties: Provided psychotherapy via Behavioral Activation to patients experiencing major depressive and other mood disorders

10/2018-8/2019

Mindful Motherhood Training

Stress and Health Lab: *ENHANCED by Mom* Study
Department of Psychology and Brody Medical Center
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina
Supervisors: Christyn Dolbier, PhD
Tony Cellucci, PhD, ABPP
Robert Carels, PhD

Duties: Facilitated Mindful Motherhood Training protocol, which included mindful yoga and meditation training, for groups of women aged 18-35 years, throughout pregnancy

08/2018-12/2018

Adult Healthy Weight Clinic

East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina
Supervisor: Rob Carels, PhD, MBA

Duties: Provided weight management services to patients with obesity, employing a cognitive behavioral, manual-based treatment *ASPIRE* that emphasizes the importance of making small changes for sustainable weight loss

5/2018-5/2020

Psychological Assessment and Specialty Services Clinic

East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina
Supervisor: Tony Cellucci, PhD, ABPP

Duties: Provided neuropsychological testing to students and community members seeking accommodation for disabilities (i.e., ADHD); provided psychotherapy to a small caseload of individuals with a variety of diagnoses including depression, anxiety, interpersonal difficulties, stress, substance use disorders, etc., employing an array of evidence-based treatments including cognitive behavior therapy and behavioral activation

8/2017-5/2018

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Department of Psychology
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina
Supervisor: Nathaniel Vietor, PhD

Duties: Taught break-out introductory psychology course to undergraduate students; delivered lectures once per week for four semesters; proctored and graded tests and exams

Master's Training at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill:

1/2017-5/2017

South Light Healthcare

Behavioral Health Organization
Raleigh, North Carolina

Supervisor: Kevin Hedeem, MSW, LCSW

Duties: Participated in treatment team meetings with other healthcare professionals (psychiatrists, primary care physicians, nurses) to coordinate care for clients receiving MAT for opioid use disorder; participated in intake assessments; co-facilitated group therapy sessions that included DBT skills, CBT-based interventions, and mindful meditation practices, facilitated individual therapy sessions; was trained in and provided CBT and MI under supervision; participated in client discharge process; worked with a diverse group of patients, most of whom were homeless or had dual disorders including serious mental illness

8/2016-5/2017

Pain Management Clinic

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Supervisors: Seema Patidar, PhD
Amy Goetzinger, PhD

Duties: Used a Cognitive Behavior Therapy coping skills manual to guide therapy for individuals with chronic pain diagnoses; provided individual psychotherapy to a small caseload of individuals with chronic pain diagnoses; conducted pre-surgical anxiety and depression screenings for women with upcoming gynecological procedures

1/2016-5/2017

Clinical Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling (Graduate Assistant)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Supervisor: Eileen Burker, PhD

Duties: Assisted Dr. Eileen Burker (Division Director) with RSA grant reports; developed University Division Reports; developed CORE/CACREP Program Accreditation Reports; assisted faculty with research; reviewed scholarly literature to help faculty create poster presentations; planned and coordinated division events; facilitated program information sessions; recruited future program applicants; served as a student contact for applicants who had been accepted for admission; provided faculty with office support for various administrative responsibilities; presented ethics trainings for vocational rehabilitation counselors earning Continuing Education credits; participated in recruitment of underrepresented high school students from "Project Uplift" to pursue careers in allied health; communicated with alumni to acquire professional status information and share program updates

Pre-Graduate Training Clinical Experience:

- 2/2015-8/2015 **Two Dreams Outer Banks (Case Manager)**
Luxury Drug and Alcohol Treatment
Corolla, North Carolina
- Duties:* Co-facilitated group therapy sessions, including a mindful meditation group; served as nutritional coordinator; conducted intake assessments; administered urine drug screens; coordinated follow-up care; completed discharge paperwork; provided direct care; administered medications; received training in naloxone administration; attended AA and NA meetings in support of clients
- 12/2013-5/2014 **RHA Howell Group Homes (Development Technician)**
Greenville, North Carolina
- Duties:* Worked with adolescent girls with a variety of psychiatric and developmental disabilities; collaborated with girls to implement goals set by psychologist; supervised clients' recreational activities; exposed to implementation of Applied Behavioral Analysis

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 8/2021-8/2022 ***Ventricular Assistive Device (VAD) Stressors Study***
School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Principal Investigator: Eileen Burker, PhD, CRC
- 4/2020-8/2021 ***Doctoral Dissertation: The Psychological Responses and Behaviors During the Initial Stages of COVID-19 Among the General US Population***
Cardiac Psychology Lab
Department of Psychology
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina
Committee Chair: Samuel F. Sears, PhD
Committee Members: Robert Carels, PhD, MBA, Erik Everhart, PhD, Alan Christensen, PhD, Young Kim, PhD
(*Successfully Defended: 8/6/2021*)
- 4/2020-8/2021 ***COVID-19: The Psychological Impact of a Pandemic***
Clinical Health Psychology
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina
In collaboration with: National University of Singapore
Principal Investigators: Connor Tripp, MS and Roger Ho, MD, respectively
Faculty Investigator/Supervisor: Samuel F. Sears, PhD
- Duties:* Used a COVID-19 specific questionnaire developed by the National University of Singapore, assessing knowledge of COVID-19, physical health, experience of viral symptoms, contact potential, and engagement in precautionary behaviors, in conjunction with other mental health assessments, to describe the experience of the pandemic in the general American public; served as an author on a manuscript comparing responses of the general American public to the general

public of China; served as an author on an additional manuscript comparing responses of the general American public to the general public of 7 other countries including China, Pakistan, Philippines, Iran, Poland, Spain, and Vietnam

11/2019-6/2021

Self-Care for Atrial Fibrillation (SCAFI) (Data Analyst)

Cardiac Electrophysiology
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
East Carolina University
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Greenville, North Carolina

Principle Investigators: Anil Gehi, MD; Lindsey Rosman, PhD

Supervisor: Samuel F. Sears, PhD

Duties: Conducted statistical analyses (e.g. Principle Components Analysis) to evaluate the factor structure of an assessment of treatment adherence, confidence, and self-care behavior engagement for patients with atrial fibrillation; developed and served as abstract and manuscript author for the measure

8/2019-6/2021

ECU Behavioral Risk Factor & Lifestyle Assessment for Atrial Fibrillation

East Carolina Heart Institute
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina

Principle Investigator: Scarlett Anthony, BA

Faculty Investigator/Supervisor: Samuel F. Sears, PhD

Duties: Provided support and guidance to a more novice research student in project design and implementation, with specific regards to assessing behavioral and lifestyle risk factors for atrial fibrillation in a rural population

5/2019-8/2019

Assessment of Physical Activity Engagement, Avoidance, and Restrictions in Pediatric Cardiology Patients

Pediatric Cardiology Clinic
East Carolina Heart Institute
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina

Principle Investigator: Nichelle Huber, MA

Faculty Investigator/Supervisor: Samuel F. Sears, PhD

Duties: Administered psychosocial and behavioral assessments to pediatric patients with cardiac diagnoses and their parents, to assess patient and parental fear, restrictions, psychosocial distress, and associated limitations in physical activity

4/2019-6/2019

Patient Perceptions of the FDA (Data Analyst)

Cardiac Electrophysiology
Duke University Medical Center
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
East Carolina University

Principle Investigator: Sana Al-Khatib, MD, MHS

Project Coordinator: Emily Zeitler, MD, MHS

Supervisor: Samuel F. Sears, PhD

Duties: Conducted statistical analyses (e.g., Principal Components Analysis) to evaluate the factor structure of an assessment of patient perceptions of the FDA and associated protections, specifically related to their ICD

3/2019-8/2019

Feasibility: Education and Light Exercise Training for Atrial Fibrillation

Cardiac Psychology Lab
Department of Psychology
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina

Principle Investigator: Connor Tripp, MS

Supervisor: Samuel F. Sears, PhD

Duties: Assessed psychologic, behavioral, and social well-being, as well as physical functional capacity, in patients with atrial fibrillation; assessed patient interest in, willingness, and barriers to participation in various behavioral programs to improve atrial fibrillation burden, symptoms, and quality of life

8/2017-9/2018

Master's Thesis: Examination of Activity Rates in Adult Patients Post-Myocardial Infarction with Wearable Cardioverter Defibrillators

Clinical Health Psychology
Cardiac Psychology Lab
Department of Psychology
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina

Committee Chair: Samuel F. Sears, PhD

Committee Members: Robert Carels, PhD, MBA, Jessica Ford, PhD

8/2017-9/2018

LifeVest Data Project

Cardiac Psychology Lab
Department of Psychology
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina

Principle Investigator: Ashley Burch, PhD

Duties: Reviewed accelerometer data in patients post-acute myocardial infarction prescribed LifeVest for temporary protection from sudden cardiac death, to describe changes in physical activity

8/2017-7/2018

Smartphone-ECG Screening for Atrial Fibrillation

Cardiac Psychology Lab
Department of Psychology
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina

Principle Investigator: Caley Kropp, MS

Duties: Participated in recruitment for study using portable ECG (KardiaMobile) to screen patients in rural North Carolina for previously undetected atrial fibrillation

1/2016-8/2017

Ventricular Assistive Device (VAD) Stressors Study

School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Principal Investigator: Eileen Burker, PhD, CRC

Duties: Interviewed participants with LVAD, developed data sets using SPSS, participated in data entry using SPSS, conducted data analysis, served as abstract author

1/2016-5/2017

Community Participation in Adults with Cerebral Palsy Study
Clinical Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling
School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Principal Investigator: Dara Chan, SciD, CRC

Duties: Transcribed participant interviews to assess community participation for individuals with cerebral palsy

8/2015-9/2016

Masters Paper: Integrative Treatments for Patients with Co-Occurring Chronic Pain and Opioid Addiction
Clinical Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling
School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Advisor: Eniko Rak, PhD, CRC
Reader: Eileen Burker, PhD, CRC

8/2015-1/2016

BupPractice, ImpactObesity, SBIRTTraining, and Alcohol Game (Research Assistant)
Clinical Tools, Inc.
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Duties: Assisted in the development of online CMEs for primary care physicians, researched literature on relevant substance use assessment and treatment information for healthcare professionals

11/2014-3/2015

Biological, Emotional, and Neurocognitive Effects of Early Adverse Experiences Study (Research Assistant)
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina
Principal Investigator: E. Scott, PhD

Duties: Participated in administration of surveys, participated in data entry and calculation using Excel Spreadsheet

PUBLICATIONS

- Sears, S., Anthony, S., Harrell, R., **Tripp, C.**, Bowman, J., Khan, S., Naniwadekar, A. (2021). Managing Atrial Fibrillation: The Intersection of Cardiology, Health Psychology, and the Patient Experience. *Health Psychology*, Online ahead of print. doi: 10.1037/hea0001135
- Sall, K., Griffith, A., Midgette, E., Winters, A., **Tripp, C.**, Nekkanti, R., Sears, S. (2021). Cardiac Psychology Training in a Rural Healthcare Setting: East Carolina Heart Institute. *Health Psychology*, Online ahead of print. doi: 10.1037/hea0001167
- †Wang, C., †**Tripp, C.**, Sears, S., Xu, L., Tan, Y., Zhou D., Ma, W., Xu, Z., Chan, N., Ho, C., Ho, R. (2020). The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Physical and Mental Health in the Two Largest Economies in the World: A Comparison between the United States and China. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 44(6):741-759. doi: 10.1007/s10865-021-00237-7
- Tripp, C.**, Gehi, A., Rosman, L., Anthony, S., Sears, S. (2021). Measurement of Patient Confidence in Self Management of Atrial Fibrillation: Initial Validation of The Confidence in Atrial Fibrillation Management (CALM) Scale. *Journal of Clinical Electrophysiology*, 32(6), 1640-1645. doi: 10.1111/jce.15050
- Wang, C., Chudzicka-Czupala, A., Tee, M., Núñez, M., **Tripp, C.**, Fardin, M., Habib, H., Tran, B., Adamus, K., Anlacan, J., Garcia, M., Grabowski, D., Habib, N., Hoang, M., Hetnal, M., Le, X., Ma, W., Pham, H., Reyes, P., Shirazi, M., Tee, C., Xu, L., Xu, Z., Vu, G., Zhou, D., Chan, N., Kuruchittham, V., McIntyre, R., Ho, C., Ho, R., Sears, S. (2021). A Chain Mediation Model on COVID-19 Symptoms and Mental Health Outcomes in Americans, Asians, and Europeans. *Scientific Reports*, 1(11), 1-12.
- Sears, S., **Tripp, C.**, Huber, N., Khan, S., Nekkanti, R., Burch, A., Pokorney, S. (2020). Collaborative Care for the Wearable Cardioverter Defibrillator Patient: Getting the Patient and Medical Team “Vested and Active.” *Journal of Clinical Electrophysiology*, 1-7. doi: 10.1111/jce.14708.
- Zeitler, E., Al-Khatib, S., Yapejian, R., **Tripp, C.**, Sears, S. (2020). Regulation without Representation: Cardiac Device Patient Knowledge and Attitudes about the FDA Regulatory Process. A Research Letter in *Circulation: Arrhythmia and Electrophysiology*. doi: 10.1161/CIRCEP.120.008561.
- Tripp, C.**, Force, Z., Huber, N., Mounsey P., Naniwadekar, A., Nekkanti, R., Sears, S. (2020). Program Planning in Education and Light Exercise Training for Atrial Fibrillation Patients: A Feasibility Study. *Heart and Mind*, 4(3), 80-84. doi: 10.4103/hm.hm_25_20.
- Guo, X., **Tripp, C.**, Huber, N., Hou, C., Lv, R., Li, J., Liang, T., Sears, S. (2020). Patient Reported Outcomes and Quality of Life in Chinese Patients with Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators. *Heart and Lung*. doi: 10.1016/j.hrtlng.2020.05.003.
- Kropp, C., Huber, N., Sager, D., **Tripp, C.**, Burch, A., Sadaf, M., Mounsey, J., Nekkanti, R., Naniwadekar, A., Sears, S. (2020). Community Screening Using Mobile ECG in Rural Pharmacies: Examination of Rates of Atrial Fibrillation and Associated Risk Factors. *Heart and Lung*. doi: 10.1016/j.hrtlng.2020.01.004.
- Sears, S., Kropp, C., **Tripp, C.**, Sager, D., Nekkanti, R., Hammerle, J., Wuensch, K., Burch, A. (2020). Evaluation and Acceptance of Mobile-Electrocardiogram Use in Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator Patients. *Pacing and Clinical Electrophysiology (PACE)*. doi: 10.1111/pace.13875.
- Tripp, C.**, Burch, A.E., Erath, J.W., Hain, A., & Sears, S.F. (2020). Physical Activity in Adults with Wearable Cardioverter Defibrillators in the Post-Myocardial Infarction Period. *Journal of Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation and Prevention (JCRP)*. doi: 10.1097/HCR.0000000000000454.

Tripp, C., Huber, N., Kuhl, E., Sears, S. (2019). Measuring ICD Shock Anxiety: Status Update on the Florida Shock Anxiety Scale After Over a Decade of Use. *Pacing and Clinical Electrophysiology (PACE)*, 42(10), 1294-1301. doi: 10.1111/pace.13793.

Tripp, C. C., Rak, E., & Burker, E. (2017). A Review of Effective Treatments for Patients with Co-Occurring Chronic Pain and Opioid Addiction. *Vistas Online*, 43, 1-15.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Burker, E., Rose, T., **Tripp, C.** (October 2021). Stress and Psychological Distress in Transplant Candidates, Recipients, and Caregivers: Impact on Outcomes. Oral Presentation at the 36th Annual Conference for the Society for Transplant Social Workers. Presented Virtually. (COVID-19).

Tripp, C., Armbruster, T., Rosman, L., Gehi, A., Sears, S. (May 2020). Development and Validation of the Self-Care for Atrial Fibrillation Index (SCAFI). Poster presentation at the Heart Rhythm 2020 meeting of the Heart Rhythm Society. Presented Virtually. (COVID-19)

Huber, N., **Tripp, C.,** Capiaghi, A., Sarno, L., Sears, S. F. (March 2020). Examining Cardiac Anxiety in A Pediatric Cardiology Clinic. Poster accepted at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference 2020 Meeting. (COVID-19)

Kropp, C., Huber, N., Sager, D., **Tripp, C.,** Burch A., Sadaf, M., Sears, S. (April 2020). Psychological Coordinates of Cardiovascular Disease: Psychosocial Symptom Scores Improve Predictive Capabilities of a Stroke Risk Calculator. Poster accepted at the Society of Behavioral Medicine 2020 Meeting. (COVID-19).

Kropp, C., Huber, N., Sager, D., **Tripp, C.,** Burch, A., Murrium, S., Mounsey, P., Nekkanti, R., Sears, S. (May 2019). Detection of Previously Undiagnosed Atrial Fibrillation in Rural Pharmacies: Results of The Heart Rhythm Society Screening Initiative. Poster presentation at the Heart Rhythm 2019 meeting of the Heart Rhythm Society. San Francisco, CA.

Tripp, C., Burch, A., Erath, J., Hain, A., Sears, S. (May 2018). Activity Trends in Patients Recovering from Acute Myocardial Infarction: Recordings from a Wearable Cardioverter Defibrillator. Poster presented by Drs. Burch and Sears at the Heart Failure 2018 meeting of the European Society of Cardiology. Vienna, Austria.

Tripp, C., Gulin, S., Chizmar, C., & Burker, E. (April 2018). Internal Health Locus of Control and Anxiety in Patients with Left Ventricular Assist Devices. Poster presentation at the 39th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. New Orleans, LA.

Tripp, C. (April 2017). Assistive Technology for Veterans with Substance Use and Other Mental Health Diagnoses. Poster presentation at the National Council on Rehabilitation Education Conference. Newport Beach, CA.

Tripp, C. (March 2017). Integrative Treatments for Co-Occurring Chronic Pain and Opioid Use Disorder. Poster presentation at the American Counseling Association Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Tripp, C. (November 2016). Assistive Technology for Veterans Living with Substance Use Disorders and Other Mental Health Diagnoses. Poster presentation at the North Carolina Rehabilitation Association Conference. Asheville, NC.

Tripp, C. (October 2016). Multidisciplinary Care Optimizing Outcomes for Pregnancy and Opioid Use Disorders. Poster presentation at the National Council on Rehabilitation Education Conference. Arlington, VA.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Tripp, C., Landry, A. (July 2016). Cyberbullying. Educational presentation for the Summer Adapting to Blindness Vital to Visually Impaired Youth (SAVVY) at the North Carolina Rehabilitation Center for the Blind. Raleigh, NC.

Schmidt, J., Chan, D., **Tripp, C.,** Richards, J., & Futch, W. (April 2015). Ethical Considerations in Multidisciplinary Collaborations. Educational presentation for Vocational Rehabilitation professionals at Wayne Community College. Goldsboro, NC.

MEMBERSHIPS IN STUDENT/ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS

8/2018-6/2021 **Diversity Committee**
 Department of Psychology
 East Carolina University
Role: Student Representative

Duties: Aided in increasing representation of minority students and faculty in the Department of Psychology by designing and analyzing program evaluations of student and faculty perceptions of overall cultural climate in the department; attended monthly meetings during which didactics and discussions were facilitated related to cultural awareness and sensitivity (e.g. microaggressions in professional settings; Safe Zone - LGBTQ trainings; understanding Muslim-American experiences and fostering a supportive professional environment)

4/2016-5/2017 **Rehabilitation Counseling Association**
 Clinical Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Role: Social Chair

Duties: Planned division events for current and incoming students, planned division orientation for new students, planned graduation

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

7/2019-7/2020 Student Member
 American Heart Association

4/2019-4/2020 Student Member
 Heart Rhythm Society

1/2018-1/2019 Student Member
 Society of Behavioral Medicine

6/2016-6/2017 Student Member
 American Counseling Association

RELEVANT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

4/2018

Annual Diversity Pipeline Event
Department of Psychology
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina

Duties: Shared experiences to guide minority students toward success when applying to graduate level psychology programs

5/2016-7/2016

WakeBrook Mental Health Inpatient Unit
University of North Carolina Hospital
Raleigh, North Carolina

Duties: Co-facilitated group therapy sessions for people with substance use disorders and psychosis

7/2016

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
University of North Carolina Hospital
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Duties: Attended stroke support group, attended brain injury support group

1/2016-5/2017

UNC Center for Excellence in Community Mental Health
Farm at Penny Lane
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Pittsboro, North Carolina

Duties: Participated in horticulture therapy for clients with mental illness

2/2012-4/2012

Operation Sunshine After-School Program
Greenville, North Carolina

Duties: Tutored elementary aged girls in math and English