

# Denise Dao Tran

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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**Postdoctoral Research Fellowship** (February 2021 to present)

University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine  
Supervisor: Eric R. Pedersen, PhD  
\*Pursuing licensure in California: Expected July 2022

**Postdoctoral Research Fellowship** (August 2020 to January 2021)

Oregon Health & Science University  
Supervisors: Sarah Feldstein Ewing, PhD and Anna Wilson, PhD

**Clinical Psychology Internship** (APA Accredited; August 2019 to July 2020)

Oregon Health & Science University

**PhD Clinical Psychology** (APA Accredited; March 2016 to September 2020)

Loma Linda University  
Dissertation Title: Mediators of the Relationship between Mindfulness and E-cigarette Use  
Dissertation Chair: Holly E. R. Morrell, PhD  
Dissertation Defended: May 2019

**MA Clinical Psychology** (APA Accredited; September 2014 to March 2016)

Loma Linda University  
Master's Thesis: Predictors of Adolescent E-cigarette Use  
Thesis Chair: Holly E. R. Morrell, PhD

**BS Psychology** (September 2008 to June 2012)

University of California, San Diego

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### HONORS AND AWARDS

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- Della Martin Research Training Program Award (April 2022)
- 2020 Research Excellence Award at the Loma Linda University School of Behavioral Health Commencement Ceremony (September 2020)

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- 2020 Dean's Award for Doctoral Degree Programs at the Loma Linda University School of Behavioral Health Commencement Ceremony (September 2020)
- Dr. Alma S. Adams Scholarship for Outreach and Health Communications to Reduce Tobacco Use Among Priority Populations (June 2015)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### **Prevention, Early Intervention, and Addictions Recovery Lab** (February 2021 to Present)

University of Southern California

*Principal Investigator:* Eric Pedersen, PhD

- Areas of focus in laboratory: the intersection of addiction, prevention, and treatment, focusing on developing and testing online and mobile interventions for young adults and veterans to mitigate substance use behaviors and outcomes.

### **Opioid Prescription Instructions for Pediatric Patients (OPIPP)** (January 2020 to Present)

Oregon Health & Science University

*Principal Investigators:* Anna Wilson, PhD and Sarah Feldstein Ewing, PhD

- Aims of study are to close the gaps in knowledge around pediatric opioid prescribing practices that increase risk for misuse by: elucidating the types and quantities of opioids prescribed for specific acute pain conditions, characterize the content and phrasing of prescription instructions, and examine the current use of opioids for pediatric populations in comparison with clinical best practice.

### **Research on the Adolescent Management of Pain (ROAM)** (August 2019 to Present)

Oregon Health & Science University

*Principal Investigators:* Anna Wilson, PhD and Sarah Feldstein Ewing, PhD

- An R01 funded project in which aims are to 1) prospectively examine 2-year-opioid outcomes (quantity and frequency of use with and without a prescription, opioid-related outcomes, and opioid use disorder symptoms) and 2) examine the mechanistic roles of pre- and post-prescription risk and protective factors (i.e., tobacco and cannabis use, self-efficacy, perceptions of risks of opioid use)

### **The Smoking Cessation and Prevention Laboratory** (September 2014 to August 2020)

Loma Linda University

*Principal Investigator:* Holly E. R. Morrell, PhD

- Overarching goals of laboratory: to prevent and ameliorate the considerable morbidity and mortality associated with cigarette smoking. Areas of interest include (1) factors that hinder successful smoking cessation in adults, with the goal of informing and improving current evidence-based smoking cessation programs; (2) the influence of anxiety and depression on smoking patterns, because 44% of cigarettes smoked in the U.S. are smoked by individuals with mental illness; and (3) predictors of e-cigarette use.

### **PROGrESS Study on OEF/OIF Veterans** (September 2011 to August 2014)

VA San Diego Healthcare System

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*Principal Investigators:* Carolyn Allard, PhD

- A nationwide randomized controlled trial comparing the effectiveness of two proven treatments for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD): Prolonged Exposure, sertraline, and their combination. Investigators also examined predictors of response to these treatments and how PTSD symptoms, thoughts, and biological factors may be influenced by these treatments. Biological mechanisms that were examined included emotion processing and regulation in fMRI, HPA axis function, and genetics and genomics. In addition, the investigators also examined acceptance of each treatment and reasons for treatment termination.

#### **Military Sexual Trauma Clinic (March 2011 to August 2014)**

VA San Diego Healthcare System

*Principal Investigator:* Carolyn Allard, PhD, Director of the MST Clinic

- Aims were to compare symptoms PTSD post-treatment in a 6-year longitudinal study on Military Sexual Trauma (MST) among VA veterans. Comparison groups included veterans receiving group therapy that involved exposure exercises, mindfulness-based activities, and the creation of a trauma narrative versus a control group.

#### **Child Cognitive and Brain Development Laboratory (January 2011 to October 2012)**

University of California, San Diego

*Principal Investigator:* David Liu, PhD

- Aims of this laboratory were to understand how developing minds and brains acquire conceptual knowledge of the social world, particularly in children ages 2 to 6 years. Investigators utilized a combination of cognitive and neuroscientific methods to examine theory of mind, trait reasoning, and other aspects of social cognition.

## **GRANTS**

#### **USC Institute for Addiction Science Pilot Grant Program**

Role: PI

2/1/2022 – 1/31/2023

Understanding E-cigarette Use, Smoking Risk, and Cessation Needs among Young Adults

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Tran, D. D.**, Oh, H., Zhou, S., & Pedersen, E. R. (2022). Depression and perceptions of social norms and harms for electronic and combustible cigarette use: Associations with tobacco use in college students. *Psychiatry Research Communications*, 2(3), 000153, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psycom.2022.100053>

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- Tran, D. D.**, Herbozo, S., Stevens, S., Lee, H. J., Martinez, S., & Morrell, H. E. R. (2022). BMI as a moderator of the relationship between stigmatizing attitudes and smoking: An exploratory study. *Journal of Substance Use*. DOI: 10.1080/14659891.2022.2082333
- Tran, D. D.**, Brown, P., Murphy, C., Ho, D., Hudson, K. A., Wilson, A. C., & Feldstein Ewing, S. W. (2022). Evaluating Providers' Prescription Opioid Instructions to Pediatric Patients. *Children (Basel, Switzerland)*, 9(5), 707. <https://doi.org/10.3390/children9050707>
- Davis, J.P., Prindle, J., Saba, S., **Tran, D. D.**, Lee, D., Sedano, A., Castro, C.C., & Pedersen, E.R. (2022). Changes in perceived stress during the COVID-19 pandemic among American Veterans. *Stress and Health*.
- Tran, D. D.**, Davis, J. P., Atieh, T., Pedersen, E. R., & Tucker, J. S. (2022). Mental health correlates of quitting cigarette smoking in youth experiencing homelessness. *Addictive Behaviors*. Available online. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2022.107289>
- Davis, J.P., Prindle, J., Saba, S., Lee, D., Leightley, D., **Tran, D.D.**, Sedano, A., Fitzke, R.E., Castro, C.C., & Pedersen, E.R., (2022). Childhood adversity, combat experiences, and military sexual trauma: a test and extension of the stress sensitization hypothesis. *Psychological Medicine*.
- Cummings, C., Feldstein Ewing, S. W, **Tran, D. D.**, Stoyles, S. A., Dieckmann, N. F., Holley, A. L., & Wilson, A. C. (2022). Trajectories and biopsychosocial predictors of daily acute pain in adolescents receiving treatment for pain: a daily diary study. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 10.1007/s10865-022-00297-3. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10865-022-00297-3>
- Tran, D. D.**, Fitzke, R. E., Wang, J., Davis, J. P., & Pedersen, E. R. (2022). Substance Use, Financial Stress, Employment Disruptions, and Anxiety among Veterans during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Psychological Reports*, 332941221080413. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00332941221080413>
- Pedersen, E. R., Davis, J. P., Prindle, J., Fitzke, R. E., **Tran, D. D.**, & Saba, S. (2021). Mental health symptoms among American veterans during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Psychiatry Research*, 306, 114292. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psychres.2021.114292>
- Leventhal, A. M., Dai, H., Barrington-Trimis, J. L., Tackett, A. P., Pedersen, E. R., & **Tran, D. D.** (2021). Disposable e-cigarette use: Prevalence and association with previous tobacco product use in young adults. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ntr/ntab165>
- Adams, S. K., **Tran, D. D.**, Lofgren, I., Erickson, P. G., Erickson, S., & Feldstein Ewing, S. W. (2021). The psychological burden of diabetes: Using evidence-based treatment to support clients in psychotherapy. *Practice Innovations*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pri0000159>
- Tran, D. D.**, Brown, W. N., Lee, S., & Morrell, H. E. R. (2019). Religiosity, filial piety, and drinking in adolescence. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 28(13), 200-209. DOI: 10.1080/1067828X.2019.1680468
- Lee, H. J., **Tran, D. D.**, & Morrell, H. E. R. (2018). Smoking, ADHD, and problematic video game use: A structural modeling approach. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*, 21(5), 281-286. DOI: 10.1089/cyber.2017.0429

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## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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**Tran, D. D.**, Davis, J. P., Tucker, J. S., Bricker, J., Lee, D. S., Fitzke, R. E., & Pedersen, E. R. (under review). Cigarette smoking and depression among US veterans: Longitudinal associations with posttraumatic stress disorder. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*.

**Tran, D. D.** & Morrell, H. E. R. (under review). E-cigarette use: The effects of psychological vulnerabilities, perceptions, and intentions to use e-cigarettes. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence Reports*.

Martinez, S. N., Lee, H. J., **Tran, D. D.**, & Morrell, H. E. R. (revise and resubmit). Body dissatisfaction, perceived consequences of smoking, and weight control smoking. *American Journal of Health Behavior*.

**Tran, D. D.**, Davis, J. P., Ring, C., Wang, J., Fitzke, R. E., Leventhal, A. M. & Pedersen, E. R. (revise & resubmit). Associations between depression, stress, and e-cigarette use among US veterans. *Military Psychology*.

**Tran, D. D.**, Feldstein Ewing, S. W., Cummings, C., Stoyles, S. A., & Wilson, A. (under review). What factors contribute to adolescents' prescription opioid use in the course of pediatric acute pain treatment? A daily diary perspective. *The Journal of Pediatrics*.

Lee, D. S., Davis, J. P., **Tran, D. D.**, Hummer, J. F., Fitzke, R. E., Saba, S. K., Ring, C., & Pedersen, E. R. (under review). Clinical Need, Stigma, and Facilitators of Care Interact to Predict Treatment Initiation: Veterans Before and During COVID-19. *Military Behavioral Health*.

Moreland, A. V. B., Anspikian, A., Young, S., **Tran, D. D.**, Fukuda, A. M., Dhillon, H. K., Rawal, B., Torres, J., Illan, M. S., & Lucen, C. F. (under review). A Survey of Community Professionals Regarding ADHD and the Generalizability of Treatment. *Journal of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics*.

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## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Pediatric Psychology Intern** (August 2019 to July 2020)

Doernbecher Children's Hospital ▪ Oregon Health & Science University

*Supervisors:* Kurt Freeman, PhD, ABPP, Andrew Riley, PhD, and Michael A. Harris, PhD

- *General Pediatrics Consultation Clinic:* provided consultation and liaison (C/L) services in an integrated pediatric primary care setting using a co-located model of treatment alongside attending physicians and pediatric residents. Presenting problems included substance use and mood concerns.

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- *Behavioral Pediatrics Clinic*: provided evidence-based behavioral interventions to children and parents with various presenting concerns, such as encopresis, enuresis, sleeping difficulties, tics and Tourette's disorder, and behavioral problems
- *Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) Clinic*: conducted tests of cognitive ability, adaptive skills, and behavioral functioning and provide feedback to families of children with suspected neurodevelopmental disabilities using a multidisciplinary team approach. Work alongside developmental pediatricians, audiologists, speech and language pathologists, occupational therapists, and clinical social workers
- *Inpatient Consultation/Liaison Service*: focused on evaluating psychosocial status and providing specific treatment recommendations to address acute or chronic issues for children and adolescents receiving inpatient care and/or medical providers on inpatient medical units
- *Harold Schnitzer Diabetes Health Center*: provided consultation to children and adolescents with Type I and Type II diabetes targeting treatment adherence and adjustment to illness and assessment of psychosocial status to provide ongoing assistance to families

### **Pediatric Psychology Pre-Intern** (August 2018 to June 2019)

Children's Hospital of Orange County

*Supervisor*: Cindy Kim, PhD

- Provided C/L services and treatment recommendations to patients and treatment team of the Feeding Disorders Program. Treatment team included GI physicians, nurses, dietitians, speech pathologists, and social workers
- Completed two weekly multidisciplinary feeding team outpatient evaluations assessing for behavioral and psychological barriers to independent feeding among patients aged 17 months years to 13 years and determine if patient is appropriate for candidacy to the 19-day intensive inpatient feeding program
- Implemented evidence-based behavioral interventions to inpatient feeding cases and their caregivers to facilitate and optimize feeding skill development. Extra support services were provided to help patients and their families cope with transitioning to an inpatient hospital setting and manage distress stemming from medical difficulties

### **Psychology Practicum Extern** (September 2017 to August 2018)

Loma Linda University Behavioral Medicine Center

*Supervisors*: Jennifer Weniger, PhD, LMFT and Janet Sonne, PhD

- Provided individual, group, and family therapy in addition to treatment team consultation for the Child Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) for children with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Disruptive Behavioral Disorders.
- Ran parent psychoeducational groups and multi-family therapy groups addressing themes such as behavioral management, family conflict, and parent training utilizing techniques from parent management training (PMT), cognitive-behavioral therapy, and multisystemic treatment (MST) interventions
- Conducted full psychological assessments with patients of the IOP, partial hospitalization programs, and inpatient psychiatric units

### **Study Clinician** (November 2016 to November 2017)

Body Image and Eating Behaviors Laboratory at Loma Linda University

*Supervisor*: Sylvia Herbozo, PhD

- Provided treatment to study participants aged 18 years and above with the goal of enhancing motivation for change for the discontinuation of binge eating behaviors among participants who meet criteria for either binge eating disorder or bulimia nervosa

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- Provided study participants with psychoeducation on the association between binge eating behaviors, physical health, depression and anxiety, interpersonal relationships, and self-image

**Psychological Assessment Extern** (September 2016 to June 2017)

Redlands Unified School District

*Supervisors:* Erica Carlos, MS, PPS-SP and Cynthia Ross, MA, PPS-SP

- Conducted assessments of cognitive, academic, and intellectual ability for children at the elementary, middle school, and high school levels to determine child's eligibility for services and academic accommodations

**Psychology Internal Practicum Trainee** (July 2016 to June 2017)

Loma Linda University Behavioral Health Institute

*Supervisors:* Jenny H. Lee, PsyD and Adam L. Arechiga, PsyD, DrPH

- Provided outpatient mental health services to children, adolescents, adults, and older adults with varying presenting problems through individual and group therapy

**Psychology Counselor** (June 2015 and July 2017)

Operation FIT ▪ Loma Linda University ▪ Schools of Medicine, Public Health, and Behavioral Health

*Supervisor:* Cameron Neece, PhD

- Promoted and taught healthy behaviors (i.e., increase daily physical activity and healthy eating) and behavioral management skills using a curriculum targeting children between 5 to 14 years of age with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities, developmental delays, or cognitive disorders.
- Collaborated in a multidisciplinary setting with a team of medical, nursing, and nutrition students

**Bi-Lingual Smoking Cessation Counselor** (July 2012 to September 2014)

UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center

*Supervisor:* Gary Tedeschi, PhD, Clinical Director of the California Smokers' Helpline

- Provided state-funded tobacco cessation telephone counseling services to those who wish to quit smoking or chewing tobacco, including adolescents, older adults, pregnant women, low-income clients, and those whose primary language is not English using a combination of motivational interviewing and client-centered therapy techniques
- Provided psychoeducation on all aspects of smoking cessation, including the psychology of addictive behavior, physiological aspects of withdrawal, and maintaining long-term behavior change/relapse prevention

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## PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

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Pedersen, E. R., Hummer, J. F., Davis, J. P., Prindle, J., Fitzke, R. E., **Tran, D. D.**, & Lee, D. S. An RCT of a mobile-based pregaming drinking prevention intervention for college students. Paper presented at the 45th annual Research Society on Alcoholism meeting, Orlando, FL. (2022, June).

**Tran, D. D.**, Davis, J. P., Fitzke, R. E., & Pedersen, E. R. Cigarette Smoking and Depression: Examining a Parallel Process Growth Model in Veterans. Oral presentation given at the Annual Early Career Addiction Science Showcase of the USC Institute for Addiction Science. (2022, April).

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Pedersen, E. R., Hummer, J. F., Davis, J. P., Prindle, J., Fitzke, R. E., **Tran, D. D.**, & Lee, D. S. An RCT of a mobile-based pregame drinking prevention intervention for college students. Paper presented at the 10th annual Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction meeting, Portland, OR. (2022, April).

**Tran, D. D.**, Pedersen, E. R., Lee, D. S., Fitzke, R. E., & Davis, J. P. Cigarette Smoking and Depression: Examining a Parallel Process Growth Model in Veterans. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Addiction Psychology of the American Psychological Association. (2022, April).

Fitzke, R. E., Hummer, J. F., Lee, D. S., Davis, J. P., **Tran, D. D.**, Pedersen, E. R. High spirits? Exploring Halloween alcohol and marijuana use among heavy-drinking college students. Poster presented at the 10th Annual Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Meeting, Portland, OR. (2022, April).

Lee, D. S., Saba, S. K., Davis, J. P., Fitzke, R. E., Christie, N.C., **Tran, D. D.**, & Pedersen, E. R. Moral injuries and moral foundation profiles illuminate disparate patterns of alcohol and cannabis use. Poster presented at the 10th Annual Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Meeting, Portland, OR. (2022, April).

Ho, D., **Tran, D. D.**, Brown, P. C. M., Murphy, C., Hudson, K. A., Wilson, A. C., & Feldstein Ewing, S. W. Evaluating providers' prescription opioid instructions to pediatric patients. Poster presented at the 10th Annual Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Meeting, Portland, OR. (2022, April).

**Tran, D. D.**, Prince, M. A., Fitzke, R. E., Davis, J. P., & Pedersen, E. R. Use of protective behavioral strategies for e-cigarette use among college students. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco. (2022, March)

**Tran, D. D.**, Wang, J., Fitzke, R. E., Davis, J. P., & Pedersen, E. R. The relationship between anxiety status and cannabis use among OEF/OIF veterans: Somatization as a moderator. Poster presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Marijuana. (2021, July)

Fitzke, R. E., Lee, D. S., **Tran, D. D.**, Davis, J. P., & Pedersen, E. R. Military sexual violence and cannabis use disorder among OEF/OIF veterans. Poster presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Marijuana. (2021, July)

**Tran, D. D.**, Fitzke, R. E., Wang, J., Davis, J. P., & Pedersen, E. R. Substance use, financial stress, and anxiety among veterans during the COVID-19 pandemic. Poster presented at the Early Career Addiction Science Showcase of the USC Institute for Addiction Science. (2021, April).

Brown, P. C. M., **Tran, D. D.**, Feldstein Ewing, S. W., & Wilson, A. C. Roles of attention, emotion, and prior substance use in prescription opioid use among young adults. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. (2021, April).

**Tran, D. D.**, Kenyon, E., Feldstein Ewing S., & Wilson, A. C. Tobacco and cannabis use, pain catastrophizing, and opioid use disorder symptoms in adolescents. (2020, April). Poster abstract accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Addiction Psychology of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA. (Conference canceled)

Martinez, S. N., Lee, H. J., **Tran, D. D.**, Herbozo, S. M., & Morrell, H. E. R. Body dissatisfaction, perceived consequences of smoking, and weight control smoking. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Pasadena, CA. (2019, April).



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Lee, H. J., **Tran, D. D.**, Herbozo, S., Stevens, S., Martinez, S. N., & Morrell, H. E. R. The moderating role of body mass index in the relationship between weight stigma and cigarette smoking. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Pasadena, CA. (2019, April).

Perelman, H., Herbozo, S. M., Lim, D., Newman, A., **Tran, D. D.**, & Chen, Y. Appearance dissatisfaction and appearance pressures from significant others influence eating pathology in young adult men. Poster presented at the International Conference on Eating Disorders, Chicago, IL. (2019, March).

Lee, H. J., **Tran, D. D.**, Bennet, N., Cosanella, T., Youkhaneh, N., & Morrell, H. E. R. *Smoking, ADHD, and problematic video game use: A structural modeling approach*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR. (2018, April).

**Tran D. D.**, Mathews, C., Amandeep, J., Artinyan, E., & Morrell, H. E. R. *E-cigarette use, video game addiction, and nicotine dependence*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C. (2017, August).

Mathews, C., **Tran, D. D.**, Amandeep, J., Artinyan, E., & Morrell, H. E. R. *Video game addiction, video game use, and cigarette smoking*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Sacramento, CA. (2017, April).

Lee, H. J., Cosanella, T., **Tran, D. D.**, Youkhaneh, N., & Morrell, H. E. R. *Cigarette smoking, video game use, and enjoyment of video games*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Sacramento, CA. (2017, April).

**Tran, D. D.**, Brown, W., Lee, S., & Morrell, H. E. R. *Mediators of the relationship between filial piety and adolescent drinking*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Long Beach, CA. (2016, April).

**Tran, D. D.**, Tirabassi, C., Gregory, A., Allard, C., & Nunnick, S. *Veteran characteristics with history of military sexual trauma*. Poster presented at the UCSD Eleanor Roosevelt College Undergraduate Research Conference, La Jolla, CA. (2012, May).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Teaching Assistant** (March 2019 to June 2019)

Psychology 572: Child Psychopathology

*Supervisor:* Maya Boustani, PhD

Loma Linda University ▪ School of Behavioral Health

- Guided students in creating clinical case presentations that included two main components: (1) patient's demographic information, developmental, social, and medical history, and presenting problem and (2) review of DSM-V diagnosis, differential diagnoses, treatment modality best suited for the patient's presentation, and treatment plan

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- Created and graded weekly in-class quizzes aimed at assessing students' understanding of classification, epidemiology, etiology, and developmental trajectory of various childhood psychological disorders

**Teaching Assistant** (March 2016 to June 2016)

Psychology 503: Advanced Multivariate Statistics

*Supervisor:* Holly E. R. Morrell, PhD

Loma Linda University ▪ School of Behavioral Health

- Taught the application of various types of statistical analyses (i.e., multiple mediation, multivariate analysis of variance and covariance, structural equation modeling, and hierarchical linear modeling) using SPSS and EQS
- Assisted students in developing scientific writing skills in order to prepare a research manuscript that would include all components of an APA-style, peer-reviewed journal article

**Teaching Assistant** (January 2016 to March 2016)

Psychology 502: Advanced Statistics II

*Supervisor:* Holly E. R. Morrell, PhD

Loma Linda University ▪ School of Behavioral Health

- Taught the application of varying types of statistical analyses (i.e., multiple regression, logistic regression, and mediation) using SPSS
- Taught students how to formulate unique research questions and how to determine which type of statistical technique is most suitable given the research questions and variables of interest

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Ad Hoc Reviewer**

- *Addictive Behaviors* (June 2017-present)
- *Eating and Weight Disorders* (February 2018-present)
- *Body Image* (June 2018-present)
- *Health Psychology* (October 2019 to present)
- *Journal of Adolescent Research* (February 2020 to present)
- *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking* (March 2020 to present)
- *American Psychologist* (March 2020 to present)
- *Clinical Journal of Pain* (September 2020 to present)
- *Preventive Medicine* (January 2021 to present)
- *Youth & Society* (February 2021 to present)
- *Cannabis* (February 2021 to present)

## SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

**Intern Clinical Supervisor** (August 2019 to July 2020)

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Institute on Development & Disability ▪ Oregon Health and Science University

*Supervisor:* Kimberly Reynolds, PhD, ABPP

- Provide supervision to a third year doctoral practicum student whose goals are to increase her competency in neuropsychological assessment, providing feedback to families, and report writing

**Pre-Intern Clinical Supervisor** (July 2018 to June 2019)

Loma Linda University Behavioral Health Institute

*Supervisor:* Kendal Boyd, PhD and Maya Boustani, PhD

- Provided weekly individual supervision to a second year doctoral student in her first clinical placement at an outpatient community mental health setting
- Supervised child, adult, family, and couples cases with diagnoses including childhood disorders, mood disorders, and anxiety disorders
- Duties included conducting video review of student's sessions, aiding supervisee in developing case conceptualization skills, monitoring treatment plan, goals, and progression, and helping supervisee process therapeutic experiences

**Clinic Associate** at the Loma Linda University Behavioral Health Institute (June 2017 to June 2018)

Loma Linda University ▪ School of Behavioral Health

- Presented didactics or educational exercises to psychology graduate trainees on various clinical topics including conducting a suicide risk assessment and cultural considerations
- Assist the Clinic Director with evaluations (i.e., students' case conceptualizations) and program development
- Helped psychology student trainees prepare for external practicum (i.e., conducting mock interviews, preparing cover letters)

**Peer Mentor** for Clinical Psychology Graduate Student (September 2016 to June 2018)

Loma Linda University ▪ School of Behavioral Health

- Mentored a first year doctoral student during her first two years attending graduate school
- Provided assistance in any areas related to the student's graduate training, such as research opportunities, information regarding required courses, and clinical training sites

## INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

**Presenter** ▪ "E-cigarette Use in Adolescents: Research and Clinical Implications" (December 2020)

Leadership & Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders

*Supervisor:* Kimberly Reynolds, PhD, ABPP

Oregon Health & Science University

**Presenter** ▪ "The Effects of Tobacco and Cannabis Use on Prescription Opioid Use in Patients Presenting for Acute Pain" (June 2020)

Leadership & Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders

*Supervisor:* Kimberly Reynolds, PhD, ABPP

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**Presenter** • “Tobacco and Alcohol Use Among Adolescents: Risk Factors, Treatment Interventions, and Clinical Considerations” (April 2020)

Oregon Health & Science University  
*Supervisor:* Kimberly Reynolds, PhD, ABPP

**Presenter** • “Mechanisms of Addiction” (January 2020)

Oregon Health & Science University, Department of Psychiatry  
*Supervisor:* Sarah Feldstein Ewing, PhD  
Oregon Health & Science University

**Presenter** • “Disability Studies, Personal Perspectives, and the Implications for Healthcare” (October 2019)

Leadership & Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders  
*Supervisor:* Kimberly Reynolds, PhD, ABPP  
Oregon Health & Science University

**Presenter** • “Ethical and Legal Issues in Psychology: Record Keeping” (June 2018)

Behavioral Medicine Center  
*Supervisor:* Janet Sonne, PhD

**Presenter** • “Sleep Hygiene Strategies for Children with Behavioral Difficulties” (May 2018)

Behavioral Medicine Center  
*Supervisor:* Jennifer Weniger, PhD, LMFT

**Presenter** • “Facts and Myths of the Etiology of ADHD” (May 2018)

Behavioral Medicine Center  
*Supervisor:* Jennifer Weniger, PhD, LMFT

**Presenter** • “Child Assessment Case Presentation” (May 2018)

Behavioral Medicine Center  
*Supervisor:* Janet Sonne, PhD

**Presenter** • “Transference and Countertransference in Group Therapy” (April 2018)

Behavioral Medicine Center  
*Supervisor:* Janet Sonne, PhD

**Presenter** • “Case Formulation with a Psychodynamic Lens” (April 2018)

Behavioral Health Institute  
*Supervisor:* Jenny Lee, PsyD  
Loma Linda University, School of Behavioral Health

**Presenter** • “Diversity and Cultural Considerations in Patient Care” (February 2018)

Behavioral Health Institute  
*Supervisor:* Jenny Lee, PsyD  
Loma Linda University, School of Behavioral Health

**Presenter** • “Increasing Organizational and Time Management Skills in Patients” (January 2018)

Behavioral Medicine Center  
*Supervisor:* Jennifer Weniger, PhD, LMFT

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**Presenter** • “Stress Management Strategies for Parents” (December 2018)

Behavioral Medicine Center

*Supervisor:* Jennifer Weniger, PhD, LMFT

**Presenter** • “ADHD through the Lifespan” (November 2017)

Behavioral Medicine Center

*Supervisor:* Jennifer Weniger, PhD, LMFT

**Presenter** • “Managing Children with ADHD using Mindfulness-Based Practices” (October 2017)

Behavioral Medicine Center

*Supervisor:* Jennifer Weniger, PhD, LMFT

**Presenter** • “Suicidal Patients and Conducting a Suicide Risk Assessment” (July 2017)

Behavioral Health Institute

*Supervisor:* Jenny Lee, PsyD

Loma Linda University, School of Behavioral Health

**Guest Lecturer** • “Improving Adolescent Health” (November 2016)

Health Promotion and Education 523: Maternal and Child Health Policy

*Supervisor:* Ronald Mataya, MD

Loma Linda University, School of Public Health

**Presenter** • “Tips for Smoking Cessation” (September 2016)

Behavioral Health Institute

*Supervisor:* Jenny Lee, PsyD

Loma Linda University, School of Behavioral Health

**Presenter** • “Self-Injurious Behaviors Among Youth” (June 2013)

California Smokers’ Helpline Group Didactic

*Supervisor:* Gary Tedeschi, PhD

Moores Cancer Center, University of California, San Diego

## TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS

**Examination for the Practice of Professional Psychology** (April 2018)

- Passed at the doctoral level

**Community Resiliency Model** (CRM; July 2016)

- CRM, an evidence-based, skills-based, and trauma-informed program designed for individuals who experienced a recent traumatic event (i.e., mass shooting, natural disaster) that impacted the community to which the individual belongs, is used to help survivors of trauma develop wellness skills that reduce extreme emotional responses to trauma

**Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy** (TF-CBT; September 2016 to December 2016)

Denise D. Tran

**Rorschach Training** (July 2017 to August 2017)

**Incredible Years Behavioral Parent Training** (July 2017)

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## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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**Research Society on Marijuana** (May 2021 to present)

**American Psychological Association** (February 2016 to Present)

- Division 50: Society of Addiction Psychology
- Division 53: Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology
- Division 54: Society of Pediatric Psychology