

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2017 – Present **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA
 Ph.D. Student in Clinical Science
 Advisor: Jill M. Hooley, D.Phil.
- 2013 – 2017 **The College of New Jersey**, Ewing, NJ
 B.A. Psychology (Statistics minor), Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa
 Honors Thesis: *Longitudinal Associations among Anger Rumination, Depressive Rumination, and Eating-Disorder Psychopathology*
 Honors Thesis Advisor: Ashley Borders, Ph.D.

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2017 Research Travel Grant, *Psi Chi International Honor Society* (\$1,500)
- 2016 – 2017 Student-Faculty Research Award (x2), *Phi Kappa Phi* (\$500)
 Received with John Ruscio, Ph.D. (2017) and Ashley Borders, Ph.D. (2016).
- 2016 American Psychological Association Convention Society Research Award (\$300)
- 2016 Phi Beta Kappa, early induction
- 2016 Marshall P. Smith Award, *The College of New Jersey* (\$5,118.24)
 Award given annually to one psychology major for academic excellence.
- 2016 Outstanding Student Scholar Award, *The College of New Jersey*
- 2014 – 2017 Research Travel Grant (x5), *The College of New Jersey* (\$3,950)
- 2013 – 2017 Honors Program, *The College of New Jersey*
- 2013 National Merit Scholarship Competition Finalist

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 – 2022 **National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program**
Title: Elucidating Psychological Components of Dieting that Drive Dieting Outcomes
Amount: \$138,000
- 2016 **Psi Chi Summer Research Grant**
Title: Examining Associations among Rumination, Metabolic Syndrome, and Cardiovascular Disease in Patients with Binge Eating Disorder and Obesity
Amount: \$5,000 | Faculty Sponsor: Carlos M. Grilo, Ph.D.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Ruscio, J., Carney, L.M.*, Dever, L.*, Pliskin, M.*, **Wang, S.B.*** (In Press). Using the Comparison Curve Fit Index (CCFI) in taxometric analyses: Averaging curves, standard errors, and CCFI profiles. *Psychological Assessment*.

*Authors contributed equally to the manuscript and are listed in alphabetical order.

Haynos, A.F., **Wang, S.B.**, & Fruzzetti, A.E. (In Press). Restrictive eating is associated with emotion regulation difficulties in a non-clinical sample. *Eating Disorders: The Journal of Treatment and Prevention*.

Wang, S. B., Lydecker, J. A., & Grilo, C. M. (2017). Rumination in patients with binge-eating disorder and obesity: Associations with eating-disorder psychopathology and weight-bias internalization. *European Eating Disorders Review*, doi:10.1002/erv.2499

Wang, S. B., & Borders, A. (2016). Rumination mediates the associations between sexual minority stressors and disordered eating, particularly for men. *Eating and Weight Disorders*, doi:10.1007/s40519-016-0350-0

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Wang, S.B., Borders, A. (Under Review). The unique effects of anger and depressive rumination on eating-disorder psychopathology and the mediating role of impulsivity.

Wang, S.B., Ruscio, J. (Under Review). RTaxometrics: An R package for taxometric analysis.

Wang, S.B., Herres, J., Diamond, G. (Under Review). Unique interactions of interpersonal trauma and positive peer and family events on traumatic distress among adolescent and young adult primary care patients.

Haynos, A.F., **Wang, S.B.**, Russell, S.L., Lavender, J.M., Pearson, C.M., Jennings, K.M., Peterson, C.B., Crow, S.J. (Under Review). An empirical taxonomy of reward responding in a transdiagnostic eating disorder sample.

Herres, J, **Wang, S.B.**, Bobchin, K., Draper, J. (Under Review). A socioecological model of risk associated with campus sexual assault and posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms in a representative sample of liberal arts college students.

Herres, J., Shearer, A., Kodish, T., Kim, B., **Wang, S.B.**, Diamond, G. (Under Review). Differences in suicide ideation severity among suicidal youth with and without diagnoses of anxiety and depression.

Russon, J., Mensinger, J., Herres, J., Shearer, A., Vaughan, K., **Wang, S.B.**, & Diamond, G. (Under Review). Identification of risk factors for eating disorders in primary care.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Wang, S.B., Ruscio, J. (In Preparation). Performing taxometric analysis using Comparison Curve Fit Index (CCFI) profiles and for a sample of data.

Wang, S.B., Haynos, A.F., Pisetsky, E.M., Skutch, J., Fruzzetti, A.E. (In Preparation). Restrictive eating and self-harm in a non-clinical sample: Co-occurrence and associations with emotion dysregulation and interpersonal problems.

Wang, S.B., Haynos, A.F., Wall, M.M., Chen, C., Eisenberg, M.E., Neumark-Sztainer, D. (In Preparation). 15-year trajectories of body dissatisfaction from adolescence to middle adulthood.

Haynos, A.F., **Wang, S.B.**, Wall, M.M., Chen, C., Neumark-Sztainer, D. (In Preparation). 15-year trajectories of unhealthy and extreme weight control behaviors from adolescence to middle adulthood.

Hooley, J.M., Fox, K.R., **Wang, S.B.**, Kwashie, A. (In Preparation). Self-criticism and self-injury: Testing a novel treatment approach.

PROGRAM CODE

Ruscio, J., & **Wang, S.B.** (2017). RTaxometrics: Taxometric Analysis. R package version 2.0. Available from <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/RTaxometrics/index.html>.

* The program code for this package, along with a reference manual, is available via the central R repository. More information available at <https://ruscio.pages.tcnj.edu/taxometrics/>.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Wang, S.B., Herres, J. (2017, November). *Perceived Burdensomeness Explains Worse Treatment Outcome for Suicidal Adolescents Diagnosed with Major Depressive Disorder*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 51st Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Diego, CA.

Wang, S.B., Ruscio, J. (2017, September). *Differentiating categories and dimensions with the RTaxometrics package*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 31st Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Psychopathology, Denver, CO.

Wang, S.B., Lydecker, J.A., Grilo, C.M. (2017, June). *Rumination in patients with binge eating disorder and obesity: Influence on eating disorder psychopathology and weight bias internalization*. Poster presented at the International Conference on Eating Disorders, Prague, Czech Republic.

Wang, S.B., Borders, A., Frenkel, E., Parisi, M. (2017, June). *Anger rumination in patients with anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa: Associations with eating-disorder psychopathology, impulsivity, and perfectionism*. Poster presented at the International Conference on Eating Disorders, Prague, Czech Republic.

Wang, S.B., Herres, J., Diamond, G. (2017, May). *Influence of interpersonal trauma and positive peer and family events on mental health symptoms among adolescents and young adults*. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

Wang, S.B., Borders, A. (2016, October). *Rumination mediates the association between mindfulness and binge-eating, but not restricting, behaviors*. Poster presented at the 50th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.

Wang, S.B., Borders, A. (2016, August). *Investigating associations among rumination, impulsivity, and eating disorder behaviors*. Poster presented at the 124th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

* This poster was awarded the APA Convention Society Research Award by Psi Chi

Wang, S.B., Borders, A. (2016, May). *Impulsivity mediates the association between angry rumination and binge-eating, but not restricting, behavior*. Poster presented at the International Conference on Eating Disorders (ICED), San Francisco, CA.

Wang, S.B., Borders, A. (2015, November). *Rumination mediates the relationship between sexual minority stressors and eating disorder behaviors, particularly for men*. Poster presented at the 49th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Wang, S.B. (2015, April). *Do people differ in discrete groups or along a continuum? Differentiating categories and dimensions with taxometric analysis*. Paper presented at the Northeast Regional Honors Conference, Gettysburg, PA.

Mysko, C., **Wang, S.B.** (2014, October). *Proud2bme: engaging teens and young adults as advocates for body confidence*. Talk presented at the National Eating Disorders Association Conference, San Antonio, TX.

INVITED TALKS & PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Wang, S.B. (2017, April). *Writing a successful National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program proposal*. Invited talk presented at the School of Science, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ.

Wang, S.B. (2016, September). *Anger and depressive rumination in eating disorder patients*. Invited research talk presented at the Princeton HealthCare System Annual Research Day, Plainsboro, NJ.

Voitsberger, T., **Wang, S.B.**, Frenkel, E., Parisi, M. (2016, September). *Factors that predict long-term recovery from an eating disorder*. Invited research talk presented at the Princeton HealthCare System Annual Research Day, Plainsboro, NJ.

Wang, S.B. (2016, April). *Longitudinal associations among anger rumination, depressive rumination, and eating-disorder psychopathology*. Senior Honors Thesis Paper presented at The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017 – Present **Harvard University**, Graduate Student Research Assistant
Clinical Research Laboratory
PI: Jill M. Hooley, D.Phil.

2015 – 2017 **University Medical Center of Princeton**, Research Council Member
Center for Eating Disorders Care
Supervisors: Elizabeth Frenkel, Ph.D., Melinda Parisi, Ph.D.

2016 – 2017	The College of New Jersey , Lab Manager Reactivity Lab PI: Joanna Herres, Ph.D.
2014 – 2017	The College of New Jersey , Research Assistant Quantitative Psychology Lab PI: John Ruscio, Ph.D.
2016	Yale University School of Medicine , Summer Research Student Program for Obesity, Weight, and Eating Research PI: Carlos M. Grilo, Ph.D.
2014 – 2016	The College of New Jersey , Senior Honors Thesis Student & Research Assistant Clinical Outcomes and Processes Lab PI: Ashley Borders, Ph.D.
2016	The College of New Jersey , Research Assistant Event-Related Potentials Lab PI: P. Andrew Leynes, Ph.D.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2014 – 2016	University Medical Center of Princeton , Nursing Assistant & Clinical Intern Center for Eating Disorders Care Supervisors: Elizabeth Frenkel, Ph.D., Melinda Parisi, Ph.D., Lydia Pitonyak, RN Facilitated recreational therapy groups and community meetings, supervised patients' meals and snacks, attended rounds and difficult case conferences, assisted with patient admissions and discharges
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TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

2016	University Medical Center of Princeton , Research Council Center for Eating Disorders Care Mentored/trained three research assistants in study methods and data collection
2015 – 2016	The College of New Jersey PSY 096 Advising Course Provided registration & advising advice to first year students, presented on participation in psychological experiential research
2014 – 2015	The College of New Jersey , Tutor Tutoring Center Supervisors: Rita King, Ph.D., Diane Gruenberg, M.A. Tutored courses in psychology, statistics, Chinese, and Spanish

AD HOC REVIEWER

2017	Eating and Weight Disorders
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LEADERSHIP

2016 – 2017	Chapter Executive Board Student Representative, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>
2016 – 2017	Chapter President, <i>Psi Chi International Honors Society in Psychology</i>
2015 - 2016	Chapter Vice President, <i>Psi Chi International Honors Society in Psychology</i>

SERVICE RECORD

2017	Student Selection Committee, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>
2017	Panelist, Navigating the Graduate School Admissions Process, <i>TCNJ Psychology Department</i>
2015 – 2017	Workshop Organizer, Research Lab Information Session, <i>TCNJ Psychology Department</i>
2015 – 2017	Student Representative, <i>TCNJ Accepted Students Day</i>
2015 – 2017	Student Representative, <i>TCNJ Open House for Prospective Students</i>
2015 – 2017	Research & Internships Talk, <i>TCNJ Freshman Orientation</i>
2015 – 2017	Student Advisory board, <i>TCNJ Psychology Department</i>
2016	Alumni & Honorary Member Selection Committee, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>
2016	Panel Organizer & Discussant, Summer Research Opportunities, <i>TCNJ Psychology Department</i>
2015 – 2016	Panel Organizer, Navigating the Graduate School Admissions Process, <i>TCNJ Psychology Department</i>
2016	Academic Advising & Course Registration Video, <i>TCNJ Psychology Department</i>
2015	Met with External Reviewer of the TCNJ Psychology Department

SELECTED SKILLS

Statistical Programs: R, SAS, SPSS, Mplus, Minitab

Languages: Fluent in Mandarin Chinese, limited proficiency in Spanish (3rd year college level)

Other: Trained in classical piano (14 years), classical violin (6 years), and figure skating (8 years)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Academy for Eating Disorders

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (Obesity & Eating Disorders SIG)

Association for Psychological Science