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EDUCATION

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
Ph.D., Health Psychology 2022

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
M.S. in Health Psychology 2019

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
B.S. in Psychology, *summa cum laude* 2016
Minor: Anthropology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Instruction-Texas State University 2024-Present

Senior Lecturer-Texas State University 2022-2024

Graduate Teaching Assistant-Oregon State University 2017-2022

Statistics and Research Methods Tutor, Texas State University 2015-2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Lab Manager—Disability and Social Interaction Lab 2017-2022

Research Assistant—Department of Psychology, Texas State University 2015-2016

Intern—Restore FX Functional Restoration and Pain Management Program, Austin, TX 2015

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Bogart, K.R., **Bryson, B.,** Harcourt, D. (2023). Disclosing the obvious: Psychosocial implications of (not) explaining facial differences. *Body Image, 46*, 91-102. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bodyim.2023.04.009

Bogart, K.R., **Bryson, B**., Plackowski, E., & Sharratt, N (2022). "The Elephant in the Room": Disclosing facial differences. *Stigma & Health.* Advance online publication.

Munro, M., Voight, D., **Bryson, B.,** & Bogart, K.R. (2022). Enacted stigma experiences and identity noticeability of LGBQ+ women with rare diseases. *Journal of Homosexuality.* DOI: 10.1080/00918369.2022.2059971

Bryson, B., Bogart, K. R., Atwood, M., Fraser, K., Locke, T., Pugh, K., & Zerrouk, M. (2021). Navigating the unknown: A content analysis of the unique challenges faced by adults with rare diseases. *Journal of Health Psychology*. 26(5) 623-635. https://doi.org/10.1177/1359105319828150

Bryson, B., & Bogart, K. R. (2020). Social support, stress, and life satisfaction among adults with rare diseases. *Health Psychology, 39*(10), 912-920. https://doi.org/10.1037/hea0000905

Gray, A., Ramos, S., Howard, K., **Bryson, B.,** & Ellis, H. B. (2017). The pain disability questionnaire (PDQ): Evaluating the efficacy of the psychosocial and functional subscales for 12-month post-treatment outcomes after total knee arthroplasty. *Current Orthopaedic Practice*, *28*(6), 573-579.

BOOK CHAPTER AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Bogart, K. R., **Bryson, B.,** & Hemmesch, A. R. (in press) Social Support and disability. In E. Andrews, K. Ayers, D. Dunn, & M. Wehmeyer (Eds.). Oxford Handbook of Positive Psychology and Disability. Oxford University Press.

Bogart, K. R., & **Bryson, B.** (2022). Social support for adults with rare disorders as a personal and environmental factor. In D. S. Dunn, & M. Wehmeyer (Eds.), *The Positive Psychology of Personal Factors: Implications for Understanding Disability*. Lexington Press.

Bryson, B & Bogart, K.R. (2020, October 14). People with rare diseases need better social support. *Psychology Today*. https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/disability-is-diversity/202010/people-rare-diseases-need-better-social-support

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Bryson, B., & Bogart, K. R. (2019, February). Life satisfaction among adults with diverse rare diseases: The role of stress and social support. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Bryson, B., Bogart, K. R., & Fraser, K. (2019, February). Importance of informational support for adults with rare diseases: Functions, barriers, and proposed paths forward. Poster presented at the Social Personality Health Network Health Preconference, New Orleans, LA.

Bryson, B., Bogart, K. R., Atwood, K., Fraser, K., Locke, T., Pugh, K., & Zerrouk, M., (2019, February). Navigating challenges and the search for social support: Life with a rare disease. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Portland, OR.

Bryson, B., Bogart, K. R., Atwood, M., Fraser, K., Locke, T., Pugh, K., & Zerrouk, M., (2018, April). Navigating the unknown: A content analysis of the unique challenges faced by adults with rare diseases. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Portland, OR.

CONFERENCE TALKS

Bryson, B., & Bogart, K.R. (2021, April 12-16). *Fatigue in diverse hematologic cancers: Comparisons to population and solid tumor norms* [Research Spotlight]. Society of Behavioral Medicine's 2021 Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, Virtual Conference

Bryson, B., Bogart, K. R., Atwood, M., Fraser, K., Locke, T., Pugh, K., & Zerrouk, M., (2018, August 1-5). *Navigating the unknown: A content analysis of the unique challenges faced by adults with rare diseases* [Paper Presentation]. Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies, Metaphysics and Science Studies 7th Biennial Conference, Corvallis, OR.

INVITED TALKS

Oregon State University, Disability Studies Research Cluster, Corvallis, OR (2020, May). Title: Support needs among adults with rare diseases: A Thematic Analysis.

Oregon State University, Disability Studies Research Cluster, Corvallis, OR (2019, June). Title: Common challenges and support needs among adults with rare diseases.

Oregon State University, School of Psychological Science, Corvallis, OR (2019, April). Title: Social support, stress, and life satisfaction among adults with rare diseases.

Oregon State University, School of Psychological Science, Corvallis, OR (2018, May). Title: Navigating the unknown: A content analysis of the unique challenges faced by adults with rare diseases.

GRANT WORK

Moebius Syndrome Foundation (November 2020-October 2022)

Title: Disclosing Moebius Syndrome and Other Facial Differences

Role: Co-Investigator

ADVISING, MENTORING, AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Service

2026-2027	Psychology Research Showcase Committee Member
2025-2027	Colloquium/Brownbag Committee Member
2024-2027	Bobcat Day Volunteer
2026	College of Liberal Arts Open House Volunteer (Psychology table)
2026	Psychology Research Showcase Volunteer Judge
2025	Undergraduate Research Conference—Panel Chair
2024-2025	Colloquium/Brownbag Committee—Chair
2023-2024	Psychology Day Committee Member
2023-2024	Colloquium/Brownbag Committee—Co-Chair
2022-2023	Promotion and Outreach Committee Member
2022-2023	Student Awards Committee Member
2019	Student committee for the promotion of Dr. Kristen Macuga (Chair)

Graduate & Honors Thesis Committees

Otilio Barro, Graduate Thesis Committee member

Cassidy Sneed, Honor's Capstone Supervisor, 2024-2025
Rebekkah Alcazar, Graduate Thesis Committee member, degree conferred May 2024
Britnie Gwyn, Honor's committee member, degree conferred June 2023
Annelise Hartinger, Honor's committee member, degree conferred June 2022
Abigail Cook, Honor's committee member, degree conferred June 2019

Undergraduate Research Lab Students Mentored

Annelise Hartinger, 2021-2022
Britnie Gwyn, 2021-2023
Cory Carman, 2021-2022
Abigail Cook, 2018-2019
Makenzie Atwood, 2017-2019
Kelly Fraser, 2017-2020
Taylor Locke 2017-2018
Kiley Pugh, 2017-2018
Mohamed Zerrouk, 2017-2019

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Attendee, Southwestern Psychological Association Conference	2026
Attendee, Psychology Leadership Community Conference	2023
Attendee, NORD Rare Action Network Patient Advocacy & Orphan Drug Workshop	2019
Peer Manuscript Reviewer	2018-Present

Journal of Social Issues
Health Psychology
Orphanet Journal of Rare Diseases
Rehabilitation Psychology

AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

Teaching Online at Texas State Certification-Office of Distance Learning	2023
SAS Programming Essentials Certification	2020
Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring Nominee	2020
Thurgood Marshall Graduate Award Nominee	2019
WAGS/ProQuest Distinguished Master's Thesis Award Finalist	2019
Tutor of the Year-Student Learning Assistance Center	2015 – 2016
Liberal Arts Award of Academic Excellence	2014 – 2016

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

Disability Awareness Day, Oregon State University-Organizer/Volunteer	2019
Moebius Syndrome Foundation Regional Conference-Volunteer	2019
Rare Disease Awareness Day, Oregon State University-Organizer/Volunteer	2018

COURSES TAUGHT

Texas State University

Cognitive Processes
Health Psychology
Introduction to Psychology
Social Psychology

St. Cloud State University

Health Psychology

Oregon State University

General Psychology
Research Methods (Lab)

MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association	2019-Present
Association for Psychological Science	2019-Present
Society of Personality and Social Psychology	2018-Present
Society of Behavioral Medicine	2020-2022
American Association for the Advancement of Science	2019-2022
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society	2015-2017