

**Ty A. Robinson, Ed.M.**  
Curriculum Vitae

## **EDUCATION**

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- Present                                   **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Counseling Psychology**  
University of Maryland College Park, College Park, MD (APA-Accredited)  
Advisor: Terrill Taylor, Ph.D.
- May 2022                                   **Master of Education (Ed.M.), Counseling**  
Boston University Wheelock College of Education & Human Development, Boston, MA  
Concentration: Sport and Performance Psychology
- Dec. 2019                                   **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Psychology**  
University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
Minor: Kinesiology

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

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- 2024                                   **University of Maryland College Park President's Fellowship**  
President's Fellowships are prestigious multi-year enhancement awards that supplement full assistantship and fellowship support offers normally made by graduate programs.
- 2023                                   **Minority Fellowship Program Psychological Summer Institute (PSI) Fellow**  
**Mentors:** Michael Cunningham, Ph.D. and Roberto L. Abreu, Ph.D.  
Competitive fellowship awarded by the Minority Fellowship Program Psychology Summer Institute to provide educational, professional development, and mentoring experiences to advanced doctoral students of psychology and psychologists who are in the early stages of their careers.
- 2023                                   **Dalmas A. Taylor Memorial Summer Minority Policy Fellow**  
Competitive predoctoral fellowship awarded by the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (APA Div. 9). This fellowship is administered in conjunction with APA and its Minority Fellowship Program and provides an opportunity for a graduate student who is an ethnic minority to work on public policy issues in Washington, DC.
- 2023                                   **APA Minority Fellowship Program Predoctoral Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (MHSAS) Fellowship**  
**Mentor:** Kelli Johnson, Ph.D.  
Competitive training, mentoring, and career development predoctoral fellowship awarded by the American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship Program to enhance behavioral health training related to ethnic minority psychology for up to three years.

- 2023 **APA Interdisciplinary Minority Fellowship Program (IMFP)**  
The purpose of the fellowship is to identify, select, and support the training of ethnic minority graduate students who commit to significantly improving the quality of care provided to ethnic and racial minorities who have a mental or co-occurring mental and substance use disorder.

## **AWARDS**

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- 2024 **Young Alumni Award**, Wheelock College of Education, Boston University, Boston, MA  
Honors an alumna/alumnus who has demonstrated leadership potential in their profession and who graduated from a BU Wheelock-affiliated undergraduate or graduate degree program in the last 10 years.
- 2023 **Second Place Poster Award**, Center for Energy Balance Day of Science Symposium, awarded for the poster *Barriers and facilitators to technology-based health interventions among rural adults and rural cancer survivors* by J. Shi, Y. R. Ju, T. A. Robinson, and S. K. Mama
- 2023 **Diversity Scholars Travel Award**, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)  
**Amount:** \$1,500  
Competitive travel award funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) to provide graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and early-stage investigators to attend national scientific conferences.
- 2023 **Travel Fellowship Award**, University of Houston Psychological, Health, & Learning Sciences (PHLS)  
**Amount:** \$500
- 2023 **Multicultural & Social Justice Poster Award**, Psychological, Health, & Learning Sciences (PHLS) research symposium, awarded for the poster *Exploring the impact of sexual orientation microaggressions on LGB emerging adults' coping and sexual health: A qualitative study* by T. A. Robinson, A. Afzal, T. M. Coleman, X. Sustaita, and C.C. Carmack
- 2023 **Best Graduate Student Poster Award**, Psychological, Health, & Learning Sciences (PHLS) research symposium, awarded for the poster *Exploring the impact of sexual orientation microaggressions on LGB emerging adults' coping and sexual health: A qualitative study* by T. A. Robinson, A. Afzal, T. M. Coleman, and C. C. Carmack
- 2023 **Student Poster of Distinction Award**, American Academy of Health Behavior (AAHB), awarded for the poster *Internalized homonegativity and somatic anxiety distinguish former from current cigarette smokers and may represent cessation targets for intervention in LGB communities* by T. A. Robinson, N.G. Smith, E.M. Obasi, and L.R. Reitzel.

- 2022                    **Region 3 Travel Award**, Geographical Management of Cancer Health Disparities Program (GMAP) (National Cancer Institute: 3P30CA118100-11S3)  
**Amount:** \$2,144  
Competitive travel award by The Cancer Research Training & Education Coordination Core (CRTECC) of the New Mexico University Comprehensive Cancer Center to provide financial assistance to conferences, workshops, and career development opportunities.
- 2020                    **Wheelock Graduate Scholarship Award**, Wheelock College of Education, Boston University, Boston, MA
- 2020                    **Boston University Initiative for Literacy Development (BUILD) Scholarship**, Wheelock College of Education, Boston University, Boston, MA

## **HONORS**

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- 2023                    **MHSAS Intensive Clinical Mentoring Program**  
**Mentor:** Michael Cunningham, Ph.D.  
Opportunity for current MHSAS and STAY fellows committed to providing prevention, treatment, and addiction clinical services in communities of color to receive more clinical mentoring.
- 2023                    **American Academy of Health Behavior Member Appreciation Month Honors**
- 2023                    **University of Houston Scholars Walk**  
Celebrating national recognition and major achievements of UH faculty and students

## **GRANT FUNDING**

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- Susan G. Komen Foundation/UT MD Anderson Cancer Center GTDR17498270**  
Title: University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center's Training Program to Reduce Breast Cancer Disparities among Black and Latine Women, Health Disparities Research Department  
Program Mentor: Lorraine R. Reitzel, Ph.D.  
Principal Investigator: Lorna McNeill, Ph.D.  
Funding: \$31,500  
Role & support period: Komen Doctoral Scholar/Trainee (09/01/2023 – 5/31/2024)
- National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) R25DA054015**      (05/01/2021 – 01/31/2026)  
Title: Helping Everyone Achieve a LifeTime of Health Future Addiction Scientist Training (HEALTH FAST)  
Program Multiple Principal Investigators: Lorraine Reitzel, Ph.D. and Ezemenari Obasi, Ph.D.  
Budget Information: Direct and indirect costs (all years) = \$1,011,631  
Role & support period: Doctoral Scholar/Trainee, 08/22/2022 – 05/31/2023

## **RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS**

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Feb. 2024 – Present	<b>The Restoring H.O.P.E. Lab (University of Maryland)</b> <i>Research Assistant</i>
Aug. 2022 – Present	<b>Social Sciences in Young Adult Risk Behavior &amp; Health Disparities Lab (University of Houston)</b> <i>Research Assistant</i>
Sep. 2023 – May 2024	<b>University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Health Disparities Research Department</b> <i>Research Assistant</i>
Aug. 2022 – Jun. 2023	<b>University of Houston Health Research Institute (HRI)</b> <i>Research Assistant</i>
Sep. 2020 – May 2022	<b>Boston University Institute for Athletic Coach Education (IACE)</b> <i>Research Assistant</i>

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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1. Green, C. E., Sepulveda, J., Glasper, K., Burdine, K., Mobley, M., Lee, M., Chin, M. Y., Toporek, R., Moore-Lobban, S. J., & **Robinson, T. A.** (2024). Black Like Me: Case Study and Discussion Guide Series. 2022-2023 *Society of Counseling Psychology (SCP) Presidential Initiative Task Force Dismantling Anti-Black Racism with Unapologetic Boldness: Redefining Our Values and Living Them Out Loud*.  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pESaoZpZWH1Qe7apOqMYzwKQ6Co0U1kr/view?usp=sharing>
2. Chu, W., & **Robinson, T. A.** (2024). Rethinking Racial Matching in Children's Mental Health: The Need for Racially Conscious Therapists. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, S0890-8567(24)00321-6. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaac.2024.05.025>
3. **Robinson, T. A.**, Smith, N. G., Obasi, E. M., & Reitzel, L. R. (2024). Internalized Homonegativity Is Indirectly Associated with Smoking Status Through Somatic Anxiety. *Health Behavior and Policy Review*. <https://doi.org/10.14485/HBPR.11.3.1>
4. English, D. E., **Robinson, T. A.**, Hoggard, L. S., Millar, B., Muchomba, F. M., & Duberstein, P. (*Under Peer Review*). Longitudinal Associations from U.S. State/Local Police and Social Service Expenditures to Suicides and Police-Perpetrated Killings among Black and White Residents
5. **Robinson, T. A.**, Coleman, T. M., & Carmack, C. C. (*Under Peer Review*). Exploring the Impact of Sexual Orientation Microaggressions on LGB Emerging Adults' Sexual Health: A Qualitative Study
6. Shi, J, **Robinson, T. A.**, Loomba, P., Murley, B., Strong, L., Basen-Engquist, K., Mama, S. K. (*Under Peer Review*). “Everything cannot be handled virtually”: Understanding intention and use of digital health technologies among rural adults and rural cancer survivors
7. **Robinson, T. A.**, Adelabu, D. H., Heywood, N., Harris, K. (In Preparation). Developing the Counselors of Color in Training Organization: Education, Support, and Healing
8. Taylor, T. O., Simmons, T., Badio, K. S., **Robinson, T. A.** (In Preparation-Special Issue). Interpersonal and Structural Reconciliation and Healing: Decolonizing Counselling Psychology with Restorative Justice. *Journal of Counselling Psychology Quarterly*

## PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

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1. **Robinson, T. A.**, Smith, N. G., Obasi, E. M., & Reitzel, L. R. (2023). Internalized homonegativity and somatic anxiety distinguish former from current cigarette smokers and may represent cessation targets for intervention in LGB communities. *Health Behavior Research*, 6(2), 75  
76. <https://doi.org/10.4148/2572-1836.1202>

## PRESENTATIONS

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1. Moore-Lobban, S., Burdine, K., Sepulveda, J., **Robinson, T. A.** (2024, August 8). *Black Like Me* [SCP Liberation Lounge Presentation]. American Psychological Association Convention Division 17, Seattle, WA.
2. Colquhoun, A., Pulley R., **Robinson, T. A.**, & Rosvol, C. L. (2024, July 2). *SRI/REACH Graduate Student Panel* [Invited Panelist]. College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Summer Research Institute, College Park, MD.
3. **Robinson, T. A.** (2024, June 22). *Navigating Graduate Student Funding - From Application to Awards* [Interactive Discussion]. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
4. Quadri, T., Ewere, T., **Robinson, T. A.**, & Carmack, C. C. (2024, April 26). *Exploring the Relationship Between Alcohol and Substance Use on Number of New Sexual Partnerships Amongst University Students* [Poster presentation]. 8th Annual Clinical Psychology Virtual Research Showcase, Virtual.
5. **Robinson, T. A.** (2024, March 25). *Black Mental Health and Well-Being* [Invited Panelist]. University of Houston, Africana Studies.
6. **Robinson, T. A.**, Ju, Y. R., Shi, J., & Mama, S. K. (2024, March 14). *Engagement experiences in virtual and in-person health behavior change interventions among rural adults and rural cancer survivors* [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine 45th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, Philadelphia, PA.
7. **Robinson, T. A.**, Li, Z., Crocker, J. S., Rey, E. A., Goulbourne, T., & Smith, N. G. (2024, January 17). *Exploring the experiences of LGBTQ adults facing anti-LGBTQ legislation in 2023* [Poster presentation]. National Multicultural Conference & Summit, Santa Fe, NM.
8. Shi, J., Ju, Y. R., **Robinson, T. A.**, & Mama, S. K. (2023, December 14). *Barriers and facilitators to technology-based health interventions among rural adults and rural cancer survivors* [Poster presentation]. Center for Energy Balance Day of Science Symposium, Houston, TX. **Recipient of the Second Place Poster Award.** \*Note: Ty Anthony Robinson was the presenting author.
9. **Robinson, T. A.** (2023, October 30). *Navigating Graduate Student Funding – From Applications to Awards* [Invited Speaker]. University of Houston, College of Education.
10. Allan, B., Mendoza, K., & **Robinson, T. A.** (2023, October 25). *Perspectives on Mental Health & Well-being: Strategies to Support Mental Health & Wellness* [Invited Panelist]. University of

Houston, College of Education.

11. **Robinson, T. A.**, Smith, N. G., Obasi, E. M., & Reitzel, L. R. (2023, August 4). *The indirect effect of religiosity on former or current smoking status through LGB identity facets* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Convention Division 44, Washington, DC.
12. **Robinson, T. A.**, Afzal, A., Coleman, T. M., & Carmack, C. C. (2023, April 21). *Exploring the impact of sexual orientation microaggressions on LGB emerging adults' coping and sexual health: A qualitative study* [Poster presentation]. Psychological, Health, & Learning Sciences Research Symposium, Houston, TX. **Recipient of the Multicultural and Social Justice Poster Award and Best Graduate Student Poster Award.**
13. **Robinson, T. A.**, Smith, N. G., Obasi, E. M., & Reitzel, L. R. (2023, March 15). *Internalized homonegativity and somatic anxiety distinguish former from current cigarette smokers and may represent cessation targets for intervention in LGB communities* [Poster presentation]. American Academy of Health Behavior (AAHB), San Francisco, CA. **Recipient of the Student Poster of Distinction Award.** [American Academy of Health Behavior - Annual Poster Awards \(aahb.org\)](https://www.aahb.org)
14. Y., McGillen, G., **Robinson, T. A.**, & Sullivan, Q.A. (2021, December 3). *Student Affiliates of Seventeen (SAS) Graduate Student Panel* [Invited Panelist]. Student Affiliates of Seventeen (SAS), Virtual.
15. McCarthy, J., Altieri, V., Diehl, R., Wyatt, O., **Robinson, T. A.**, Whitley, M., Hayden, L. (2021, October) *Narratives of sport psychology graduate students' practicum experiences facilitating youth development programming* [Poster presentation]. Association for Applied Sport Psychology Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV (virtual). \*Note: Ty Anthony Robinson was the presenting author.
16. Kim, G., Durand, T., **Robinson, T. A.**, & Rodriguez, W. (2021, April 10). *Antiracism in Academia: Tools for Dismantling White Supremacy Within Institutional Settings* [Invited Panelist]. American Educational Research Association Div. E Virtual Annual Conference.

## **COURSE INSTRUCTION**

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### Graduate Teaching Assistant:

- University of Maryland Department of Psychology Fall 2024: PSYC 432 Counseling Psychology: Theories, Research, and Practice
- University of Houston College of Education Summer 2023: HLT 4302 Health Aspects of Human Sexuality (N = 40 Undergraduate Level)
- University of Houston College of Education Summer 2023: HLT 2320 Introduction to Public Health (N = 70 Undergraduate Level)
- Boston University Wheelock College of Education Spring 2022: ED 200 Introduction to Justice-Based Education (N = 60 Undergraduate Level)

## **SUPERVISED CLINICAL EXPERIENCES**

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Sep. 2023 – May 2024

**Baylor College of Medicine Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Program**, Houston, TX  
 Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science  
*Doctoral Student Clinician Extern*  
Supervisor: Amanda Palo, Ph.D., LP

Setting: Academic Medical Center & Outpatient Medical Clinic

Population: Adolescents and Families

Interventions: Learning to Understand and Navigate Anxiety (LUNA), Relaxation Training and Mentorship (RMT), and Supportive Parenting for Anxious Childhood Emotions (SPACE)

Nov. 2022 – May 2023

**Neuropsychology Booth PLLC, Houston, TX**

*Psychometrist*

Supervisor: Jane Booth, Ph.D., ABPP, LP

Setting: Outpatient Private Practice

- Administered, scored, and reported the pre- and post-effective Baseline Assessment Program (BAP) for the NFL Concussion Settlement.

Sep. 2021 – Jul. 2022

**Center for Anxiety and Related Disorders (CARD) at Boston University, Boston, MA**

*Master's Student Clinician and Diagnostician Extern*

Supervisor: Lisa Smith, Ph.D., LP

Setting: Outpatient Medical Clinic

Population: Adult

- Administered the Anxiety and Related Disorder Interview Schedule (ADIS-5), diagnosed and developed patient reports and treatment plans focusing on the patient's goals and needs.

## **SPORT PSYCHOLOGY EXPERIENCES**

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Sep. 2021 – May 2022

**Get Ready: Positive Youth Development, Boston, MA**

*Mental Performance Coach*

Sep. 2020 – May 2022

**Fordham University Athletics Behavioral Health Team, Bronx, NY**

*Mental Performance Consultant Intern*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

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Feb. 2022 – Oct. 2022

**Center for Anxiety and Related Disorders at Boston University (CARD) Adult Clinical Coordinator, Boston, MA**

- Contacted clinic patients on the center's waitlist and collected information about the patient's medical history, treatment history, medication history, demographics, and symptoms using Titanium.

Sep. 2020 – May 2022

**Boston University Initiative for Literacy Development (BUILD) Graduate Coordinator, Boston, MA (*Graduate Assistantship*)**

- Developed and presented training and orientation for tutoring corps. Reporting to the Executive Director of College Access and Student Success in BU Wheelock and BUILD committee. Preparing reports and administering evaluations.

Jun. 2021 – Aug. 2021

**Boston University Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math Science Wellness Coordinator, Boston, MA (*Summer Program Contract*)**

- Analyzed information gained through student record reviews and interviews to determine environmental impacts and appropriate resources to share with the program director and other personnel.
- Provided training to teachers/staff regarding social-emotional learning.

## AD-HOC PEER REVIEW

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Feb. 2024                      **APA Convention** Division 9 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

## SERVICE

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Dec. 2022 – Present                      **APA Division 17 Society of Counseling Psychology Presidential Initiative**  
*Committee Member*

- Dr. Shavonne Moore-Lobban’s Presidential Initiative #2  
*“Dismantling Anti-Black Racism with Unapologetic Boldness Living Our Values Out Loud.”*

Oct. 2020 – Present                      **Counselors of Color in Training (COCITO)**  
*Founder, Boston University*

Sept. 2022 – Sept. 2023                      **Psychological, Health, & Learning Sciences (PHLS) Multicultural and Social Justice Committee, Committee Member**

Dec. 2020 – May 2022                      **Boston University Anti-Racist Curricula Working Group, Founder and Committee Member**

Aug. 2021 – Aug. 2022                      **APA Division 17 Student Affiliates of Seventeen**  
*Executive Board Member: Growth & Sustainability Co-Chair*

Feb. 2021 – May 2022                      **Boston University Graduate Student Diversity Committee, Founder and Program Developer**

## MEDIA COVERAGE

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Jan. 2024                      Embarking on Social Change: A Clinician and Researcher's Journey as the 2023 Dalmas A. Taylor Memorial Summer Minority Policy Fellow. (2024, January 25). The Forward Newsletter: Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, [SPSSI | Forward Winter 2024 Robinson](#)



- Nov. 2023 HEALTH-FAST's Doctoral Scholar Paves New Pathways in Health Disparities Research. (2023, November 15). Inside Research, [Inside Research \(uh.edu\)](#)
- Nov. 2023 HEALTH-FAST's Doctoral Scholar Paves New Pathways in Health Disparities Research. (2023, November 14). HEALTH NIMHD – RCMI Addictions Research and Cancer Prevention, [HEALTH-FAST's Doctoral Scholar Paves New Pathways in Health Disparities Research \(healthrcmi.com\)](#)
- Aug. 2023 Celebrating SPSSI's New Policy Fellows. (2023, August 25). Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, [SPSSI | Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues](#)
- Jul. 2023 UH College of Education Researchers to Present on Health, Psychology and Learning at 2023 APA Convention. (2023, July 21). University of Houston College of Education, [UH College of Education Researchers to Present on Health, Psychology and Learning at 2023 APA Convention - University of Houston](#)
- Jun. 2023 College Roundup. (2023, June). University of Houston College of Education, [College Roundup - University of Houston \(uh.edu\)](#)
- May 2023 Featured News. (2023, May). Health Research Institute Newsletter, 6(2), [Health Research Institute Volume 6, Issue 2 \(campaign-archive.com\)](#)
- May 2023 Why Student Research Matters: Insights from Award-Winning UH College of Education Students. (2023, May 24). University of Houston College of Education, [Why Student Research Matters - University of Houston \(uh.edu\)](#)
- May 2023 College Roundup. (2023, May 8). University of Houston College of Education, [College Roundup - University of Houston \(uh.edu\)](#)
- Feb. 2023 Featured News. (2023, February 27). Health Research Institute Newsletter, 6(1), [Health Research Institute Newsletter Volume 6, Issue 1 \(campaign-archive.com\)](#)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Jan. 2021 – Present

### **American Psychological Association**

Division 9: Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

Division 17: Society of Counseling Psychology

Division 45: Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity,  
Race

Oct. 2022 – Present

**American Academy of Health Behaviors (AAHB)**

*Graduate Student Affiliate Member*