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**Education**

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| 2018 – Present | **Clinical Psychology Graduate Student, Doctoral Candidate**  Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL (APA-Accredited)  Current Research Advisor: Natalie Sachs-Ericsson, Ph.D.  Expected Date of Completion: 2024 |
| 2018 - 2020 | **Master of Science, Clinical Psychology**  Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL (APA-Accredited)  Thesis: *Emotion Regulation and Depression in Older Adults: Modulation of the Late Positive Potential (LPP)*  Research Advisor: Natalie Sachs-Ericsson, Ph.D. |
| 2013 – 2017 | **Bachelor of Science, Psychology**  University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY  Minor: Studio Art  Honors Degree, Summa Cum Laude (2017)  Honors Thesis: *Response Priming and Conflict Processing in Police Officers with a Range of PTSD Symptomatology: An Event-Related Brain Potential Study* |

**Research Experience**

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| 01/2020 – Present | **Graduate Research Assistant**  Dept. of Psychology, Florida State University  **Aging, Stress, and Dementia Research Laboratory**  *Supervisor:* Natalie Sachs-Ericsson, Ph.D.  **Risk for Anxiety and Depression Laboratory**  *Supervisor:* Greg Hajcak, Ph.D. |
| 05/2019 – Present | **Graduate Research Assistant**  **Integrative Science for Healthy Aging Laboratory**  Center for Translational Behavioral Science, College of Medicine  Florida State University  *Supervisor:* Julia Sheffler, Ph.D. |
| 08/2018 – 12/2019 | **Graduate Research Assistant**  **Cognitive & Affective Neuroscience Laboratory**  Dept. of Psychology, Florida State University  *Supervisor:* Wen Li, Ph.D. |
| 08/2015 – 07/2018 | **Post-Baccalaureate Research Assistant/Undergraduate Research Assistant**  **Division of Cognitive and Behavioral Neurosciences**  Dept. of Neurology, University at Buffalo  *Supervisors:* David Shucard, Ph.D. & Janet Shucard, Ph.D. |
| 06/2016 – 08/2017 | **Undergraduate Research Assistant**  **Park Lab**  Dept. of Biotechnical and Clinical Laboratory Sciences, University at Buffalo  *Supervisor:* Dr. Jinwoo Park, Ph.D. |

**Grants Received**

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| 08/2020 – Present | **National Institute of Health Integrated Clinical Neuroscience Training for Translational Research (5T32 MH093311-09)**  *Neural Risk Markers of Alzheimer’s Disease and Their Modulation Through Exercise*  Role on Project: Principal Investigator  Mentors: Natalie Sachs-Ericsson, PhD., Aaron Wilber, PhD., Greg Hajcak, Ph.D., Julia Sheffler, Ph.D., CJ Brush, Ph.D. |

**Teaching & Mentorship Experience**

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| 09/2021 – 04/2022 | **Undergraduate Research Mentor**  Florida State University |
| 08/2020 – 04/2021 | **Undergraduate Research Mentor**  Florida State University |
| 08/2019 – 07/2020 | **Teaching Assistant**  Research Methods (PSY 3213c), Florida State University |
| 08/2018 – 05/2018 | **Undergraduate Research Mentor**  Florida State University |

**Clinical Experience**

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| 02/2022 – Present | **Neuropsychology Trainee**  **Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Memory Disorders Clinic**  Tallahassee, FL  Assessment Administration & Report Writing  *Supervisor:* Carlton Gass, Ph.D. |
| 09/2021 – Present | **Clinical Psychology Trainee**  **Florida State University Psychology Clinic**  Tallahassee, FL  Dialectical Behavioral Therapy Co-Leader  *Supervisors*: Therese Kemper, Ph.D., Thomas Joiner, Ph.D., Jessica Ribeiro, Ph.D. |
| 09/2020 – 02/2021  06/2021 – 11/2021 | **Clinical Psychology Trainee**  **Florida State University Psychology Clinic**  Tallahassee, FL  Hoarding Group Co-Leader  *Supervisor*: Therese Kemper, Ph.D. |
| 08/2019 – 08/2021 | **Clinical Psychology Trainee**  **Florida State University Psychology Clinic**  Tallahassee, FL  Individual Therapist  *Supervisors:* Therese Kemper, Ph.D., N. Brad Schmidt, Ph.D., Christina Riccardi, Ph.D., Thomas Joiner, PhD. |
| 05/2019 – 03/2020 | **Cognitive Assessment Administration**  **Integrative Science for Healthy Aging Laboratory**  Center for Translational Behavioral Science, College of Medicine  Florida State University, Tallahassee FL  *Supervisor:* Julia Sheffler, Ph.D. |

**Clinical Training & Workshops**

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| 02/2021 | **Virtual Introductory Workshop: Interpersonal Psychotherapy for Depression**  Presenter: Heather Flynn, Ph.D.  Florida State University |
| 06/2020 – 07/2020 | **Advanced Beginning Motivational Interviewing Workshop Series**  *Presenter:* Therese Kemper, Ph.D.  Florida State University |
| 08/2019 | **Beginner Motivational Interviewing Workshop**  *Presenter:* Therese Kemper, Ph.D.  Florida State University |
| 03/2019 | **Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy Workshop**  *Presenter:* Steven Hollon, Ph.D.  Florida State University |
| 09/2018 | **Problem Adaptation Therapy (PATH) Workshop**  *Presenter:* Dimitris Kiosses, Ph.D.  Florida State University |

**Publications**

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| 1. Francois, G., Carr, D., **Meynadasy, M. A.,** Sachs-Ericsson, N. (2022). Prediction of COVID-19-related distress: the role of anxiety and resiliency. *Aging & Mental Health.* |
| 1. **Meynadasy, M. A.,** Brush, C. J., Sheffler, J., Mach, R., Carr, D., Kiosses, D., Hajcak, G., & Sachs-Ericsson, N. (2022). Emotion regulation and the late positive potential (LPP) in older adults. *International Journal of Psychophysiology.* |
| 1. Brush, C. J., Kallen, A. M., **Meynadasy, M. A.,** King, T., Hajcak, G., & Sheffler, J. L. (2022). The No-Go P300 moderates the association between loneliness and depression in older adults. *Biological Psychology.* |
| 1. Sheffler, J., **Meynadasy, M.A.,** Taylor, D. T., Kiosses, D. N., & Hajcak, G. (2021). Subjective, neuropsychological, and neural markers of memory in older adults. *International Psychogeriatrics.* |
| 1. **Meynadasy, M. A.,** Clancy, K. J., Zijun, K., Simon, J., Wu, W., & Li, W. (2019). Impaired early visual categorization in social anxiety. *Psychophysiology,* 1-11. |
| 1. Covey, T. J., Shucard, D. W., **Meynadasy, M. A.,** Mang, T., & Arany, P. R. (2019). Photobiomodulation as a potential therapeutic strategy for improving cognitive and functional outcomes in Traumatic Brain Injury. “Photobobiomodulation in the Brain: Low-Level Laser (Light) Therapy in Neurology and Neuroscience,” Ed. Hamblin, M.R., & Huang, Y., Elsevier. |

**Manuscripts Under Review**

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| 1. Schneider, M., Wissemann, K., **Meynadasy, M. A.**, & Joiner, T. A Port in a Storm: Ongoing Psychotherapy, Transitioned to Telehealth, as Pandemic-Related Suicide Risk Mitigation. *Submitted for Publication.* |

**Manuscripts in Preparation**

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| 1. **Meynadasy, M. A.,** Benthem, S. D., Sheffer, J. L., Sachs-Ericsson, N., Wilber, A. (in prep). Risk for Progression from Mild Cognitive Impairment to Alzheimer’s Disease: A Translational Review of Mental Health Risk Factors. |
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| 1. **Meynadasy, M. A.,** Brush, C. J., Vied, C., Mach, R., & Hajcak, G., & Sheffler, J. (in prep). P300 in Relation to Age, Neuropsychological Performance, and Genetic Risk for Alzheimer’s Disease. |

**Symposia**

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| 03/24/2022 – 03/25/2022 | **The Integrated Clinical Neuroscience (ICN) Special Speaker Series: “Stress and Neuroinflammation in Aging”**  Co-Organizer and Co-Moderator |
| 08/06/2021 | **Session Title: “A Translational Look at Risk for Alzheimer’s Disease”**  Organizer and Co-Moderator  Florida Consortium on the Neurobiology of Cognition (FCNC) |

**Oral Presentations**

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| 1. **Meynadasy, M. A.** (March 2022). Risk for Progression from Mild Cognitive Impairment to Alzheimer’s Disease: A Translational Review of Mental Health Factors. *The Integrated Clinical Neuroscience (ICN) Special Speaker Series. Florida State University.* 2. Sheffler, J. L., **Meynadasy, M. A.,** Kiosses, D., Sachs-Ericsson, N. (November, 2021). Feasibility Pilot: Problem Adaptation Therapy for Emotion Regulation in Community Older Adults. *The Gerontological Society of America. Virtual*. |

**Poster Presentations**

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| 1. **Meynadasy, M. A.,** Brush, C. J., Sheffler, J., Kiosses, D., Sachs-Ericsson, N., Hajcak, G. (October, 2021). Internal Consistency and Stability of the Late Positive Potential During an Emotion Regulation Task in Older Adults. *Society for Psychophysiological Research.* Virtual. |
| 1. Sheffler, J.L., Vied, C., **Meynadasy, M.,** Mach, R., Brush, C., & Hajcak, G. (November, 2020). P300 Amplitude in Relation to Age, Neuropsychological Performance, and Genetic Risk for Alzheimer’s Disease. *Gerontological Society of America’s Annual Conference.* Virtual. |
| 1. **Meynadasy, M. A.,** Brush, C. J., Mach, R., Sheffler, J., Kiosses, D., Sachs-Ericsson, N., Hajcak, G. (October, 2020). Emotion Regulation, Depression, and the LPP in Older Adults. *Society for Psychophysiological Research.* Virtual. |
| 1. **Meynadasy, M. A.,** Hajcak, G., Naar, S., Sheffler, J. L. (July, 2020). Subjective Memory Complaints: Fact or Feeling? *Alzheimer’s Association International Conference.* Virtual. |
| 1. **Meynadasy, M. A.,** Clancy, K. J., Li, W. (March, 2019). Trait and state anxiety modulate early (but not late) fear processing. *Cognitive Neuroscience Society 26th Annual Meeting.* San Francisco, CA. |
| 1. Clancy, K. J., **Meynadasy, M. A.,** Kartvelishvili, N., Li, W. (March 2019). Within-subject reliability and between-subject variability of tACS effects: A multi-session EEG-tACS study and simultaneous EEG-fMRI-tACS study. *Cognitive Neuroscience Society 26th Annual Meeting.* San Francisco, CA. |
| 1. **Meynadasy, M. A.,** Covey, T. J., Shucard, J. L., Violanti, J. M., Shucard, D. W. (April 2017). Response Priming and Conflict Processing in Police Officers with PTSD Symptomatology: An Event-Related Brain Potential Study. *UB Celebration of Academic Excellence.* Buffalo, NY & *Western SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference.* Fredonia, NY. 2. Vik, M. A.\*, **Meynadasy, M. A.\*,** Wakabayashi, K. T., Bhimani, T. V., Bass, C. E., Park, J. (April 2017). Characterization of Optically Evoked Catecholamine Regulation Using Genetically Targeted Approaches. *UB Celebration of Academic Excellence.* Buffalo, NY. |

**Service**

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| 05/2021-Present | **Diversity in Psychology Organization of Graduate Students (DPOGS)**  Clinical Representative  Florida State University |
| 3/24/2021 | **Diversity in Psychology Organization of Graduate Students (DPOGS) Undergraduate Panel: “A Day in the Life”**  Co-moderator  Florida State University |
| 10/2020 | **Community Presentation: “Coping with Clutter During COVID”**  *Supervisor:* Therese Kemper, Ph.D.  Tallahassee Senior Center |

**Awards & Honors**

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| 2022 | FSU UROP Mentor Materials Grant |
| 2021 | Esther & Del Grosser Scholarship |
| 2019 | NIH Training Course in fMRI |
| 2019 | FSU UROP Mentor Materials Grant |
| 2017 | Psychology Honors Program Thesis, High Honors |
| 2016 | Undergraduate Research Award |

**Professional Affiliations and Memberships**

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| 2021-Present | Florida Consortium on the Neurobiology of Cognition (FCNC) |
| 2019-Present | Society for Psychophysiological Research (SPR) |
| 2018-2019 | Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS) |
| 2016-Present | The International Honor Society for Psychology (Psi Chi) |
| 2014-Present | National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) |