

**Angela Burgess, MA**  
**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**EDUCATION**

*08/2009-  
present*

**Graduate Student, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS**  
**Doctoral program in Clinical Psychology**  
Estimated degree conferral May, 2013  
Advisor: Robert Zettle, PhD

*08/2006-  
12/2008*

**Master of Arts, University of Houston – Clear Lake, TX**  
**Specialization: Clinical Track**  
Degree conferred December, 2008

**Masters Thesis, University of Houston – Clear Lake, TX**  
“Discrimination and Social Anxiety” an investigation of the relationship between social anxiety and discrimination based on ethnic identity and/or sexual orientation.  
Faculty Advisors: William D. Norwood, PhD and Mary B. Short, PhD  
Expected Date of Completion: May, 2011

*08/2000-  
08/2003*

**Bachelor of Science, University of Houston, Houston, TX**  
**Double Major: Psychology and Anthropology**  
Degree conferred August, 2003

*08/1998-  
12/1999*

**Texas State University, San Marcos, TX**  
**Major: Psychology**

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

*08/2009 -  
present*

**Graduate Research Assistant, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS**  
Supervisor: Robert Zettle, PhD

Assisted on several research studies, including: an analog study of bipolar disorder, several studies investigating the role of experiential avoidance in pathological processes, and a crossover design effectiveness trial of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy and cognitive-behavior therapy for depression. Served as a therapist in the aforementioned trial.

*08/2009-  
present*

**Graduate Research Assistant, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS**  
Supervisor: Deacon Dorr, PhD

Assisted on several research studies examining psychometric properties of the MMPI-II and MMCI-III.

*11/2008 -  
present*

**Graduate Research Assistant, University of Houston – Clear Lake, Houston, TX**  
Supervisor: Chad Wetterneck, PhD

Assisted on several research studies investigating obsessive compulsive spectrum disorders,

and social cognition. Assisted on a study investigating community pornography use and sexual practices.

03/2008 -  
05/2010

**Graduate Research Assistant, University of Houston – Clear Lake, Houston, TX**

Supervisor: Mary Short, PhD

Assisted on several research studies investigating risk-taking behaviors of young adults including aggressive behaviors and sexual health practices.

03/2006 -  
08/2007

**Research Coordinator, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Behavioral Sciences, Houston, TX**

Supervisors: Andrew Waters, PhD and Sunetra Martinez, MA

Coordinated studies of implicit cognition in smoking cessation and exercise motivation. Designed and modified cognitive assessments, administered assessments and provided smoking cessation counseling to participants. Used eye-tracking technology to explore implicit associations and post-op surgical judgments made by breast reconstruction surgeons. Participation led to one manuscript in submission and two poster presentations.

01/2007 -  
05/2007

**Research Assistant, University of Houston – Clear Lake, Houston, TX**

Supervisor: David Malin, PhD

Assisted on a biomedical research study using rats to investigate the affects of a blueberry enriched diet on memory maintenance in aging rats. Assisted in study investigating the efficacy of an investigational drug compound to reduce withdrawal from nicotine.

12/2005 -  
03/2006

**Research Assistant, Houston Center for Quality of Care & Utilization Studies Baylor College of Medicine and Veterans Affairs, Houston, TX**

Supervisor: Mark Kunik, MD

Investigated the precipitants and consequences of aggression in an inception cohort of patients newly diagnosed with dementia. Conducted assessments of patients and caregivers.

02/2004 -  
03/2006

**Research Assistant, Houston Center for Quality of Care & Utilization Studies Baylor College of Medicine and Veterans Affairs, Houston, TX**

Supervisors: Mark Kunik, MD

Investigated therapy outcomes of treating participants with co-morbid depression/anxiety and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease with Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy. Conducted semi-structured interviews with participants using the Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV-TR (SCID), and presented data at local conference regarding findings.

07/2002 -  
01/2003

**Research Assistant, Children's Assessment Center, Houston, TX**

Supervisor: Candace Walker, PhD

Coded patient files for the demographic, historical, and situational details of abuse suffered.

09/2002 -  
02/2004

**Research Assistant, University of Texas Mental Sciences Institute, Houston Recovery Campus, Houston, TX**

Supervisors: William Norwood, PhD and Patricia Averill, PhD

Assisted on a National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) funded grant “Opportunity Houston” investigating a Cognitive-Behavioral treatment transfer for comorbidly diagnosed patients with cocaine dependence. Recruited, trained, and supervised undergraduate level research assistants.

03/2002 -  
06/2002      **Research Assistant, Houston Center for Quality of Care & Utilization Studies Baylor College of Medicine And Veterans Affairs, Houston, TX**  
Supervisor: Lynn P. Rehm, PhD, ABPP  
Temporary data management position for a large-scale therapy outcome study.

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

01/2011-  
present      **Internal Practicum Student, Wichita State University, Psychology Clinic**  
Supervisor: Helen Reiner, PhD  
Conducted clinical interviews, psychological assessments, and individual therapy in the psychology department clinic.

11/2009-  
present      **Neuropsychological Testing Technician – University of Kansas School of Medicine – Wichita, Kansas**  
Supervisor: Robin Heinrichs, PhD, Lyle Baade, PhD, ABPP  
Conducted in-depth neuropsychological testing for purposes of diagnoses and treatment of psychopathology and organic injuries. Assessments administered and scored included, but were not limited to: WAIS-IV, WAIS-III, WMS-IV, WMS-III, Advanced Clinical Solutions, RAVLT, BVMT, WRAT-3, WRAT-4, Boston Naming Test, Grooved Pegboard, Lateral Dominance, Finger Tapping Test, PIAT-R, TOMM, Green Word Memory, Rey-Osterrieth Complex Figure Drawing Test, WTAR, and D-KEFS.

05/2009-  
08/2009      **Licensed Professional Healthcare Associate – Intern, Neuropsychiatric Center, Houston, TX**  
Supervisor: Jenny Johnson, MA, LPC  
Provided mobile crisis intervention for individuals in acute psychiatric crisis. Provided follow-up therapy and casework for individuals following acute psychiatric crisis.

05/2008 –  
12/2008      **External Practicum Student, Harris County Psychiatric Center, Houston, TX**  
Supervisor: Patricia Averill, PhD  
Conducted individual cognitive-behavioral therapy with psychiatric inpatients. Assisted physicians in differential diagnosis of psychiatric inpatients, including both intellectual and personality assessment. Diagnostic assessment experience includes administering and interpreting the: WAIS-III, WISC-IV, WASI, MMPI-II, PAI, Wisconsin Card Sort, Clinical Interviews, SCID-IV, Achievement Testing, and Rorschach Inkblot Test (Rorschach interpreted by supervising psychologist).

01/2008 -  
05/2008      **Internal Practicum Student, University of Houston – Clear Lake Psychological Services Center, Houston, TX**  
Supervisor: Mary Short, PhD  
Conducted cognitive-behavioral therapy with adult, child, and family populations.

- 09/2003 - **Applied Behavior Analysis Therapist, Houston, TX**  
12/2003 Administered in-home ABA therapy to a child diagnosed in the Autism spectrum.
- 09/2003 - **Verbal Behavior Therapist, Houston, TX**  
12/2003 Administered in-home therapy to a child diagnosed in the Autism spectrum.
- 06/2003 - **Individual Paracounselor, Houston Area Women's Center, Houston, TX**  
01/2004 Conducted individual intake and follow-up counseling sessions with victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.
- 05/2002 - **Telephone Crisis Worker, Houston Area Women's Center, Houston, TX**  
12/2003 Provided callers with assistance regarding issues such as: domestic violence, sexual assault, suicidal ideation, suspected child abuse, homelessness, and general referrals to mental health professionals.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 01/2011- **Wichita State University, Psychology Clinic Assistant, Wichita, KS**  
*present* Assisted with psychology clinic duties to keep psychology clinic operational.
- 12/2009- **Graduate Instructor, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS**  
*present* Instructor for undergraduate course in "Personality".
- 08/2009- **Graduate Teaching Assistant, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS**  
05/2010 Teaching assistant for Sabina Low, PhD for undergraduate "Developmental" course.
- 08/2009- **Graduate Teaching Assistant, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS**  
12/2009 Teaching assistant for James Snyder, PhD for graduate "Cognitive-behavioral Therapies" course.
- 05/2008 - **Teaching Assistant, University of Houston – Clear Lake, Houston, TX**  
08/2008 Teaching assistant for Mary Short, PhD for graduate "Psychopathology" course.
- 02/2004 - **Workshop Presentation, University of Texas, Houston, TX**  
02/2003 Independently presented several two-day assessment and policy training workshops to new undergraduate research assistants for the "Opportunity Houston" project.
- 09/2003 - **Teaching Assistant, University of Houston, Houston, TX**  
12/2003 Teaching assistant for William Norwood, PhD for undergraduate "Psychology and Law" course.

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **Manuscripts:**

**Burgess, A.J. & Norwood, W.D. (2010).** Discrimination, social anxiety, and

psychological flexibility. Manuscript in progress.

Wetterneck, C.T., **Burgess, A.J.**, Smith, A.H., Cervantes, M.E., Short, M.B. (in press). The role of sexual compulsivity, impulsivity, and experiential avoidance in Internet pornography use. *The Psychological Record*.

Wetterneck, C.T., Smith, A.H., Hart, J.M., **Burgess, A.J.** (in press). Predictors of distress from sexual thoughts in a non-clinical population: The influence of religion, emotions, and thought processes. *Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy*.

Kim, M.S., **Burgess, A.J.**, Waters, A.J. Reece, G.P., Beahm, E.K., Crosby, M.A., Basen-Engquist, K.M., Markey, M.K. (in press). Understanding surgeons' assessments of breast morphology using eye-tracking. *Journal of Digital Imaging*.

Waters, A.J., **Burgess, A.J.**, Hughes, D.L., Javonovic, J.L., Miller, E.K., & Basen-Engquist, K.M. (in press). Outcome expectancies and expectancy accessibility in exercise behavior. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*.

**Burgess, A.J.**, Kunik, M.E., & Stanley, M.A. (2005). Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: Assessing and treating psychological issues in patients with COPD. *Geriatrics*, 60, 18-21.

#### **Presentations:**

Wetterneck, C.T., Smith, A.H., Hart, J.M., & **Burgess, A.J.** (2011, November). The role of obsessional beliefs and appraisal of emotion in sexually intrusive thoughts. In J. Huppert (Chair) *Understanding and treating religious and sexual obsessions*. A symposium to be presented at the annual Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies conference. Toronto, Canada.

Wetterneck, C.T., Little, T.E., Reinhart, K., Cervantes, M.E., & **Burgess, A.J.** (2010, November). *Differences in psychotherapy expectations between Caucasians and Hispanics*. Poster presented at the annual Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies conference. San Francisco, California.

**Burgess, A.J.**, Zettle, R., Barner, S., Boone, L., Webster, B., & Latronica, B. (2010, June). *The biathlon: An examination of perseverance on challenging tasks in relation to level of experiential avoidance*. Poster presented at the ACBS Annual World Conference VII. Reno, Nevada.

**Burgess, A.J.**, Heinrichs, R., & Baade, L.E. (2010, June). *WADA assessment procedure adaptation for congenital deafness*. Poster presented at the annual American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology conference. Washington, DC.

- Blandon, J., Minarcik, J., Smith, A.H., **Burgess, A.J.**, Short, M.B., & Wetterneck, C.T. (2010, June). *Reasons for Internet pornography use and the relationship to compulsive sexual behaviors*. Poster presented at the World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Boston, Massachusetts.
- Webster, B., Partridge, R., **Burgess, A.J.**, Ciccolari-Micaldi, S., & Dorr, D. (2010, August). *Relationship of MMPI-2 RC 3 scale to MCMI-III scales*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Conference. San Deigo, California.
- Webster, B., Morgan, C.D., **Burgess, A.J.**, & Ciccolari-Micaldi, S. (2010, March). *Furthering understanding of the MMPI-2 restructured cynicism scale*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Conference. San Jose, California.
- Burgess, A.J.**, Smith, A.H., Wetterneck, C.T. (2010, June). *Ethnic differences in beliefs about mental illness*. Poster presented at the World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Boston, Massachusetts.
- Blandon, J., Wetterneck, C.T., Smith, A., & **Burgess, A.J.** (2010, April). *Differences in distress level and compulsive sexual behavior for traumatic versus obsessional intrusive thoughts*. Poster presented at the Annual UHCL Student Conference for Research and Creative Arts. Clear lake, Texas.
- Burgess, A.J.**, Smith, A.H., Short, M.B., & Wetterneck, C.T. (2009, November). *Impulsivity and compulsivity: Is experiential avoidance the missing link?* Poster presented at the annual Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies conference at the Tic Disorders SIG. New York, New York.
- Burgess, A.J.**, Smith, A.H., Cervantes, M.E., & Wetterneck, C.T. (2009, November). *A comparison of treatment expectations: Acceptance and Commitment Therapy versus cognitive-behavioral therapy in a non-clinical population*. Poster presented at the annual Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies conference. New York, New York.
- Burgess, A.J.**, Smith, A.H., Cervantes, M.E., Little, T. & Wetterneck, C.T. (2009, November). *A cross-cultural examination of reports of OCD symptomology*. Poster presented at the annual Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies conference. New York, New York.
- Burgess, A.J.**, Smith, A.H., Cervantes, M.E., Wells, D.E., Minarcik, J., Wetterneck, C.T., & Short, M.B. (2009, November). *The influence of experiential avoidance and sexual compulsivity on problematic pornography use*. Poster presented at the annual Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies conference. New York, New York.

- Smith, A.H., **Burgess, A.J.**, Cervantes, M.E., Sims, D., Minarcik, J., & Wetterneck, C.T. (2009, November) *Religion, emotion, and obsessive compulsive thought processes as predictors of distress from sexually intrusive thoughts in a non-clinical population*. Poster presented at the annual Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies conference. New York, New York.
- Burgess, A.J.**, Smith, A.H., Cervantes, M.E., Minarcik, J. Wetterneck, C.T. (2009, August). *Variations in obsessive-compulsive symptoms by ethnicity: The importance of cross-cultural examination of OCD symptomology*. Poster presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Obsessive-Compulsive Foundation Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Smith, A.H., **Burgess, A.J.**, Minarcik, J., Hart, J., Wetterneck, C.T. (2009, August). *Distress from sexually intrusive thoughts: The impact of thought content and real-life experience*. Poster presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Obsessive-Compulsive Foundation Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Burgess, A.J.** (2009, April). *Binge drinking in college students: Its relationship to mood, anxiety, and sensation seeking*. Poster presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Research and Creative Arts at the University of Houston – Clear Lake. Houston, TX.
- Burgess, A.J.**, Smith, A.H., Cervantes, M.E., Wells, D.E., Minarcik, J., Wetterneck, C.T., & Short, M.B. (2009, April). *The role of experiential avoidance in sexual compulsivity and pornography use*. Poster presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Research and Creative Arts at the University of Houston – Clear Lake. Houston, TX.
- Minarcik, J., **Burgess, A.J.**, Wells, D.E., Cervantes, M.E., Smith, A.H., Sims, D., Short, M.B., & Wetterneck, C.T. (2009, April). *Oops! Did I just click on that? Internet pornography and problem sexual behaviors*. Poster presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Research and Creative Arts at the University of Houston – Clear Lake. Houston, TX.
- Smith, A.H., **Burgess, A.J.**, Cervantes, M.E., Sims, D., Minarcik, J., & Wetterneck, C.T. (2009, April). *Religion, guilt, and obsessive compulsive thought processes as predictors from sexual obsessions in a non-clinical population*. Poster presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Research and Creative Arts at the University of Houston – Clear Lake. Houston, TX.
- Smith, A.H., **Burgess, A.J.**, Wells, D.E., Ward, M.C., Hart, J.M., & Wetterneck, C.T. (2009, April). *Extraversion, social anxiety, and social cognition*. Poster presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Conference for Research and Creative Arts at the University of Houston – Clear Lake. Houston, TX.
- Burgess, A.J.**, & Norwood, W.D. (2009, March). *Discrimination and Social Anxiety: Variations across ethnic and sexual minority groups*. Poster presented at the Anxiety Disorders Association of American conference, Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico.

**Burgess, A.J., & Norwood, W.D.** (2008, November). Discrimination, social anxiety, and substance use in social situations. In R. Vilardaga (Chair), *The impact of stigma on professionals and clients*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, Orlando, Florida.

**Burgess, A.J., & Norwood, W.D.** (2008, February). *Discrimination and social anxiety: Does hate breed anxiety?* Poster presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Conference for Research and Creative Arts at the University of Houston – Clear Lake, Houston, TX.

Kim, M.S., **Burgess, A.J.**, Beahm, E.K., Waters, A.J., Basen-Engquist, K.M., Baum, G., Lee, H., & Markey, M.K. (2007, October). *Understanding surgeons' assessments of the aesthetic outcome of breast cancer treatment using eye-tracking*. Paper presented at the Medical Image Perception Conference XII, Iowa City, Iowa.

Waters, A.J., Javonavic, J.L., **Burgess, A.J.**, Hughes, D.C., & Basen-Engquist, K.M. (2007, March). *Cognitive processes in exercise behavior*. Poster presented at the Annual Society for Behavioral Medicine conference, Washington, DC.

**Burgess, A.J.**, Azzam, P.N., Stanley, M.A., Cully, J.A., & Kunik, M.E. (2004, November). *A practical screening tool for anxiety and depression in patients with chronic breathing disorders*. Poster presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference hosted by the Kelsey Research Foundation, Houston, Texas.

## **EDITORIAL AND REVIEW ACTIVITIES**

### **ACADEMIC HONORS**

Chhavi Bhatia Memorial Scholarship, 2008  
University Endowment Scholarship, 2008  
Sigma Xi Research Honors Society, Inducted 2005  
Psi Chi National Honor Society for Psychology, Inducted 2002  
Dean's List - University of Houston, 2002

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **Psychology Graduate Student Organization, Wichita State University**

Social Chair, 2010 -2011

Member, 2009 - *present*

#### **Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Student Affiliate, 2008 - *present***

#### **Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies**

Anxiety Disorders SIG Treasurer, 2010 - *present*

Tic Disorders SIG Poster Session Chair, 2009 - *present*

Student Affiliate, 2005 - *present*

#### **Clinical Psychology Students Association, University of Houston- Clear Lake**

Membership Officer, 2008

Member, 2007- 2009

#### **American Psychological Society, Student Affiliate, 2005- *present***



Student Caucus, University of Houston– Clear Lake, Campus Representative, 2006- 2007

Article Reviewer, Student Research Competition, 2006- 2008

Senior Reviewer, Student Research Competition, 2007-2008

Article Reviewer, RISE-UP Research Grant Competition, 2006- 2008

**Anxiety Disorders Association of America**, Student Affiliate, 2005 – *present*

**American Psychological Association**, Student Affiliate, 2002 – *present*