**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**B. Michelle Beekman**

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***Educational History***

Current **Behavioral and Community Sciences, PhD Candidate**

University of South Florida

Behavioral & Community Sciences

Advisor: TBA

2016 **Bachelor of Arts**

University of South Florida

Psychology

2014 **Associate of Arts**

Hillsborough Community College

***Research Programs & Training***

2018 Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)

IRB Training and Certification Courses:

Social & Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research

Social & Behavioral Investigators and Key Personnel

2018 Adolescent Mental Health First Aid Training

2016 Undergraduate Psychology Honors Program

University of South Florida Department of Psychology

***Teaching Experience***

2018-present **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

University of South Florida College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, Mental Health Law & Policy. Teaching Assistant advisor: Dr. Amber Gum

\*MHS 4434: Behavioral Health & The Family

\*MHS 3063: Cultural Diversity, Health, and Behavioral Health

***Research Experience***

2018 – present **Dissertation Research Preparation**

University of South Florida College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, Mental Health Law & Policy

Develop and coordinate research projects; Complete IRB application and submissions; Collect data related to various projects; Analyze data

2017 – 2018 **Graduate Research Assistant**

University of South Florida College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, HIV Lab: Enter raw data into ACCESS; Transcribe project audio interviews; Detect/correct errors in data collection and data sets

2015 – 2017 **Undergraduate Honors Thesis: Principal Investigator**

University of South Florida Department of Psychology, D.E.P.T.H. Lab: Disordered Eating Prevention, Treatment & Health: *Intrasexual Competition and Its Influence on Body Image Thoughts and Behaviors in Women*

2014 – 2016 **Research Assistant**

Substance Use, Personality, and Emotion Research Lab, Dr. M. Bornovalova

***Internships/Community Service***

2018 **Volunteer Tutoring Elementary Children**

Working with children who are members of the Academic Enrichment Program at Parker Street Ministries; Mentoring Children; Supervisor Christina Allen: (863) 286-4376

2015 **Clearwater Public Defender’s Office**

Homeless Empowerment Program (HEP): Interacted with residents; Facilitated “listening” groups where a nonjudgmental, safe-feeling environment was key for residents to talk about their past; Supervisor: Gene Godwin (727) 400-7217

***Funding***

**NSF Innovation Corps (I-Corps)                                  September 2019 – November 2019**

**USF Internal Application**

“Encouraging Mental Health Conversations with Primary Care Physicians Using Waiting Room Televisions”

$3,000 (Role: Technical Lead; Kosyluk, PI)

***Presentations***

Kosyluk, K.A., **Beekman, B.M.** *Introduction to Honest-Open-Proud for Teens, a Disclosure-Based Stigma Reduction Program.* Healthy Minds & Health Futures Conference. Orlando, FL. May 2019.

Kosyluk, K.A., **Beekman, B.M.**, Her, J. *Introduction to Honest-Open-Proud for Adults, a Disclosure-Based Stigma Reduction Program.* Behavioral Health Conference. Orlando, FL. August 2019.

***Publications***

Kosyluk, K.A.,Marshall, J., Rivera Macias, D., Macias, S., Conner, K.O., **Beekman, B.M.**, Her, J. (**In Review**).  Challenging the Stigma of Mental Illness through Creative Storytelling: A Randomized Controlled Trial of This Is My Brave. *Community Mental Health Journal.*