**Laura Hernández** (they/them)

**Curriculum Vitae**

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

**Psychosis | Schizophrenia | Schizophrenia Spectrum Psychopathology | Schizotypy | Gender**

**PUBLICATIONS**

* **Hernández, L.M.,** Kemp, K.C., Barrantes-Vidal, N., & Kwapil, T.R. (in press). Replication of the Associations of Positive, Negative, and Disorganized Schizotypy with Interview-Assessed Symptoms and Impairment: Convergence with Previous Studies. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, & Treatment.*

* Kemp, K.C., Sperry, S.H., **Hernández, L.M**., Barrantes-Vidal, N., & Kwapil, T.R. (in press). Affective Dynamics in Daily Life are Differentially Expressed in Positive, Negative, and Disorganized Schizotypy. *Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science.*
* Kwapil, T.R., Edmundson, M.S., **Hernández, L.M.,** Kemp, K.C., Rbeiz, K.S., Clark, H.E., Bathery, A.J., Raulin, M.L., & Barrantes-Vidal, N. (in press). Schizotypal Ambivalence as a Predictor of Schizophrenia-Spectrum and Borderline Personality Traits in Young Adults: Converging Results from Three Interview Studies. *Journal of Research in Personality.*

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

* **Hernández, L.M.,** Kemp, K.C., Barrantes-Vidal, N., & Kwapil, T.R. (in preparation). *Disorganized Schizotypy and Neuroticism in daily life: Examining their Overlap and Differentiation.*
* Kemp, K.C., **Hernández, L.M.,** Barrantes-Vidal, N., & Kwapil, T.R. (in preparation). *Association of positive, negative, and disorganized schizotypy with the temporal dynamics of schizotypic experiences in daily life.*

**PRESENTATIONS**

* **Hernández, L.M.,** Kwapil, T.R. (2021) Honors Thesis: *Schizotypy, neuroticism, and negative affect in daily life*. Presented at University of Illinois Virtual Undergraduate Research Symposium, Urbana, IL.
* **Hernández, L.M**., Kemp, K.C., Barrantes-Vidal, N., & Kwapil, T.R. (2022). *Disorganized Schizotypy and Neuroticism in Daily Life: Examining Their Overlap and Differentiation*. Accepted for presentation at the 2022 meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Philadelphia, PA.
* Kemp, K.C., Sperry, S.H., **Hernández, L.M.,** Barrantes-Vidal, N., & Kwapil, T.R. (2022). *Affective dynamics in daily life are differentially expressed in positive, negative, and disorganized schizotypy*. Presented at the International Consortium for Schizotypy Research, Hybrid Conference, Marburg, Germany.
* Kemp, K.C., Sperry, S.H., **Hernández, L.M.,** Barrantes-Vidal, N., & Kwapil, T.R. (2022). *Affective dynamics in daily life are differentially expressed in positive, negative, and disorganized schizotypy*. Accepted for presentation at the 2022 meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Philadelphia, PA.

**EDUCATION**

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** August 2017 – May 2021

B.S. in Psychology; minor in Criminology, Law and Society GPA: 3.93

* *Magna cum laude* with highest distinction; LAS James Scholar Major GPA: 4.00

**HONORS**

**Psychology Department Undergraduate Honors Program** January 2020 – May 2021

* Completed a Bachelor’s Honors Thesis examining whether neuroticism moderates the relationship between multidimensional schizotypy and daily experiences of negative affect using Experience Sampling Methodology (ESM)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Research Coordinator - UIUC**

*Project on Life Experiences Lab* – supervised by Prof. Thomas Kwapil August 2021 – Present

* Coordinating a new ESM study examining disorganized schizotypy in daily life
* Coordinated a study assessing schizotypic experiences in young adults
* Conducted and rated 162 semi-structured clinical interviews
  + Assessed for depression, mania, multidimensional schizotypy, and personality disorders
* Managed all study documents including booklets, scoresheets, and audio files
* Evaluated and compiled articles for meta-analyses and literature reviews
* Reviewed and cleaned large ESM and questionnaire datasets in SPSS, Excel, and R
* Assisted graduate students on various projects and tasks, such as data evaluation, manuscript review and editing, creating questionnaire measures, and conducting article searches
* Authored and co-authored multiple manuscripts for publication

**Administrative Assistant – UIUC Psychological Services Center** September 2022 – Present

* Keeps track of confidential client records
* Answers and directs client phone calls and queries to appropriate PSC staff members
* Collaborates with graduate student clinicians and PSC staff
* Maintains a clean and organized workspace

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH**

**Research Assistant - UIUC**

*Project on Life Experiences Lab* – supervised by Prof. Thomas Kwapil August 2018 – May 2021

* Led in-person and virtual information sessions administering ESM procedures to participants
* Interpreted and organized private data and information in Excel and R
* Evaluated, compiled, and coded articles for a meta-analysis
* Collaborated with professors, graduate students, and other research assistants on projects, such as data cleaning and evaluation, manuscript reviews and editing, and article searches

*Personal Relationships, Interpersonal Stress, and Mindfulness (PRISM) Lab* August 2020 – May 2021

Supervised by Prof. Heidemarie Laurent

* Coded data for meta-analyses
* Engaged in confidential SCID-5 interview data interpretation and entry
* Organized and prepared experimental materials to be mailed to participants

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**President’s Award Program Scholarship** Fall 2017 – Spring 2021

* Awards students of marginalized groups with serious academic merit

**James E. Spoor Scholarship** Spring 2021

* Assists worthy undergraduate psychology students who have sustained scholarly work on a specific research project, culminating in the preparation of an undergraduate Bachelor’s thesis, and a poster presentation at the Honors Program Fair

**AWARDS**

**Outstanding Clinical-Community Science Undergraduate Student Award** – Spring 2021

* Presented to the graduating senior from UIUC whose scholarship best exemplifies high quality science applied to clinical and community issues

**Janet Tritsch Award** – Spring 2021

* Given to the undergraduate student majoring in psychology who submits the most outstanding research paper (based on my honors thesis)

**UIUC Virtual Undergraduate Research Symposium: Honorable Mention** – Spring 2021

* Acknowledges outstanding honors presentations

**CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

**National Society of Leadership and Success** August 2019 – May 2021

*Secretary*

* Led programs, workshops and events aimed at long-term goal setting and maintenance. All events held are intended to lead new members towards induction.
  + Success Networking Teams: meetings designed for members to create and maintain short-term and long-term goals with peer and executive board accountability
  + Leadership Training Day: a day-long workshop involving leadership skill development
  + Live Speaker Broadcasts: members watch a live stream of successful leaders, such as Bill Gates and Bill Nye, followed by a discussion of the broadcast
  + Induction: a ceremony led by the executive board to officially induct new members
* Recorded and submitted detailed synopses of the organization’s meetings and events

**KEY SKILLS**

* Experience conducting semi-structured diagnostic interviews
  + Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-5 (SCID-5), Structured Interview for Psychosis-Risk Syndromes (SIPS), Negative Symptom Manual (NSM), and International Personality Disorder Examination (IPDE)
* Familiar with executing data analyses, such as linear regression and multilevel modeling
* Extensive knowledge of Experience Sampling Methodology study design and software, such as the smartphone application Expiwell
* Proficient in R, SPSS, Zotero, Qualtrics and Microsoft Office
* Critical thinking and conflict resolution
* Exceptional verbal and written communication
* Excellent interpersonal leadership and organization