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WEB VISIBILITY

Cultural-Existential Psychology Lab website: <https://culturalexistential.lab.arizona.edu/>

EDUCATION, HONORS, & AWARDS

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| Ph.D., Social Psychology , University of Arizona Advisor: Daniel Sullivan, Ph.D. Minor: American Indian Studies | Expected 2025 |
| M.A., Psychology , University of Arizona. Cumulative GPA: 4.0 Master's Project: <i>Investigating the construction of Native American identity by Non-Natives.</i> | Conferred August 2022 |
| M.A., Experimental Psychology , Cleveland State University. Cumulative GPA: 4.0 Master's Thesis: <i>The effect of autonomy on prosocial worldview defense.</i> | Conferred May 2020 |
| B.S., Psychology , Oklahoma State University. <i>Summa cum laude</i> | Conferred May 2017 |
| Ernest Becker Foundation Diversity Travel Award, SPSP | 2020 |
| Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society . Member | 2017-Present |
| National Society of Collegiate Scholars . Member | 2015-Present |
| Regent's Distinguished Scholarship . Awardee | 2013-2017 |
| Osage Nation Scholarship . Awardee | 2013-Present |

PUBLICATIONS (7)

- Goad, A. N.** (In press). [Review of the book *Encountering the Sovereign Other: Indigenous Science Fiction* by M. C. Brown Spiers]. *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, 47(1).
- Sullivan, D., **Goad, A. N.**, & Schmitt, H. J. (2023). *Existential Psychology*. In H. Wardle, N. Rapport, & A. Piette (Eds.), *The Routledge International Handbook of Existential Human Science*. (pp. 23-35). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003156697>
- Schmitt, H. J., Palitsky, R., **Goad, A. N.**, Sullivan, D. (2022). Coping with Chronic Environmental Contamination: Exploring the Role of Social Capital. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, 83, 101870. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvp.2022.101870>
- Sullivan, D., Schmitt, H. J., & **Goad, A. N.** (2022). The sociomaterial force theory of identity. *Theory & Psychology*, 32(3), 353-374. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09593543221082948>

- Schmitt, H. J., Young, I. F., Keefer, L. A., Palitsky, R., Stewart, S., **Goad, A. N.**, & Sullivan, D. (2021). Time-space Distanciation as a Decolonizing Framework for Psychology. *Review of General Psychology*, 25(4), 405-421. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10892680211002441>
- Vail III, K. E., Conti, J., **Goad, A.**, & Horner, D. (2020). Existential threat fuels worldview defense, but not after priming autonomy concepts. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 42(3), 150-166. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01973533.2020.1726747>
- Goad, A. N.**, & Kennison, S. M. (2018). Mother's Brain Size Decrease During Pregnancy. In Todd K. Shackelford & Viviana A. Weekes-Shackelford's (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. New York: Springer

IN PREPARATION

- Goad, A. N.**, Sullivan, D., & Sedivy, L. (Article in prep). Investigating the Perceptions of Native American Identity by Non-Natives.
- Sullivan, D., **Goad, A. N.**, Jones, T. K., Jimenez, T., Schmitt, H. J., & Sedivy, L. (Book in prep). *Frankfurt School Criminology: A Theory of Capitalist Individualism*. Lexington Books.
- Goad, A. N.** & Sullivan, D. (Book chapter under review). The social psychology of authoritarianism and ideology: Classic and contemporary theoretical and methodological approaches.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (6)

- ***Goad, A. N.** & Sullivan, D. (2022). *Investigating the construction of Native American identity by non-Natives*. Poster presented at University of Arizona Psychology Department Master's Forum in Tucson, Arizona.
- Goad, A. N.** & Sullivan, D. (2022). *Potential Colonial Consequences: Non-Native Conceptions of "Native American" Identity*. Data blitz presented virtually at the Advances in Cultural Psychology preconference, annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP).
- Goad, A. N.** & Vail, K.E. (2020). *Death, self-determination, and worldview defense*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Goad, A. N.**, Conti, J. P., & Vail, K. E. (2019). *Death, self-determination, and worldview defense*. Poster session presented at Cleveland State University Research Day in Cleveland, Ohio.
- Goad, A. N.**, & Kennison, S. M. (2017). *The Role of Parent-Child Relationships During Childhood and Political Orientation in Young Adults*. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology in San Antonio, Texas.
- Goad, A. N.**, & Kennison, S. M. (2016). *The Relationships Among Talking Enjoyment, Political Affiliation, and Need for Cognition*. Poster sessions presented at the annual conference of the Oklahoma Psychological Society in Edmond, Oklahoma.

* Denotes award

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| Graduate Research Assistant, University of Arizona | 2020-Present |
| - Cultural-Existential Psychology Lab Department of Psychology, University of Arizona Advisor: Daniel Sullivan | |
| Graduate Research Assistant, Cleveland State University | 2018-2020 |
| - Social Psychology & Existential Attitudes Research (SPEAR) Lab Department of Psychology, Cleveland State University Advisor: Dr. Kenneth E. Vail, III | |
| NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program. | 2016 |
| - Cognitive Science Lab Department of Psychology, Oklahoma State University Advisor: Dr. Shelia Kennison | |
| Undergraduate Research Assistant, Oklahoma State University | 2015-2016 |
| - Comparative Psychology Lab Department of Psychology, Oklahoma State University Advisor: Dr. Aaron Lukaszewski | |

SKILLS WITH RESEARCH TOOLS

- Advanced statistical training in descriptive and inferential stats
- R, R studio, SPSS Statistical Software
- E-Prime Experiment Design Software
- PsycInfo, GoogleScholar, ResearchGate
- Familiar with online survey tools (e.g., Qualtrics, CloudResearch/TurkPrime)
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, etc)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Arizona

- Instructor
 - Social Psychology, Summer 2021
 - Social Psychology, Summer 2023
- Guest Lecturer
 - Social Psychology, Spring 2021
 - Topic: Aggression
- Teaching Assistant
 - Advanced Research Methods, Fall 2020-Spring 2021
 - Social Psychology, Fall 2021, Spring 2023
 - Cultural Psychology, Spring 2022

Psychology and Law, Spring 2022
Introductory Psychology, Fall 2022
Introductory Statistics, Fall 2023

Cleveland State University

- Supplemental Instructor
Inferential Statistics, Fall 2019
- Guest Lecturer
Introductory Psychology, Summer 2019
Topic: Motivation
- Teaching Assistant
Abnormal Psychology, Fall 2018, Spring 2019
Psychology of Aging, Spring 2019
Clinical Psychology, Fall 2018

Oklahoma State University

- Teaching Assistant
Neurobiological Psychology, Spring 2017
Psychology of Humor, Fall 2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Graduate Student Committee Member

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion 2023-Present
University of Arizona

Faculty Search 2023-Present
University of Arizona

Existential Psychology Preconference (prior to upcoming annual SPSP Conference)

Assistant 2020
Co-developing artwork, supervising time-management for presentations,
monitoring attendance, general preconference support.

Ad-hoc journal peer-review

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology (JESP) 2019

Graduate School Q&A Panel

Panelist 2019
One of two panel members answering undergraduate questions about being a
psychology major, career options in psychology, and applying to graduate school, and being
a psychology graduate student.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Psychology organizations

- American Psychological Association
- Association for Psychological Science
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

Honors society memberships

- Psi-Chi Psychology Honors Society
- Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars

University of Arizona organizations

- Cultural-existential Psychology Lab
- Native American Student Association

Cleveland State University organizations

- SPEAR Lab
- Psychology Club