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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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Present      **The Catholic University of America**, Washington, DC  
Assistant Professor, Tenure-Track  
Department of Psychology, School of Arts and Sciences

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### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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2020-2022    **Children's National Hospital**, Washington, DC  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Gilbert Family Neurofibromatosis Institute/Brain Tumor Institute  
Primary Supervisor: Kristina K. Hardy, Ph.D.

2020          **Oklahoma State University**, Stillwater, OK  
Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology  
Faculty Advisor: Larry L. Mullins, Ph.D.

2020          **Kennedy Krieger Institute/Johns Hopkins School of Medicine**, Baltimore, MD  
Doctoral Internship, Pediatric Psychology Consultation Track  
Primary Supervisor: Valerie Paasch, Ph.D.

2017          **Oklahoma State University**, Stillwater, OK  
Master of Science, Clinical Psychology  
Faculty Advisor: Larry L. Mullins, Ph.D.

2015          **Georgetown University**, Washington, DC  
Bachelor of Arts, Major: Psychology with Honors | Minor: Cognitive Science  
Faculty Advisor: Sandra L. Calvert, Ph.D.

Fall 2013    **Danish Institute for Study Abroad**, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Positive Psychology Program

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### GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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2021          **Health Equity Issues in Transformative Clinical and Translational Research Award**,  
Clinical and Translational Science Institute at Children's National Hospital

2021          **Mattie Miracle Implementation Research Grant**, Mattie Miracle Foundation

2020          **Childhood Cancer Survivor Study Career Development Award**,  
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

2017          **International Collaboration Award**, Society of Pediatric Psychology

2017          **St. Baldrick's Summer Fellowship**, St. Baldrick's Foundation

2016          **Pediatric Oncology Student Training Program**, Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation,  
Children's National Health System

2015-2016    **Top Tier Fellowship**, Oklahoma State University Graduate College

2014          **Thelma Hunt Research Grant**, Psi Chi International Psychology Honor Society

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2020      **Student Research Award**, Society of Pediatric Psychology
- 2020      **Outstanding Graduate Student in Clinical Psychology**, Oklahoma State University
- 2019      **Remember the Ten Scholarship**, Oklahoma State University
- 2019      **Most Cited Paper Award**, Journal of Pediatric Psychology
- 2018      **Excellence in Clinical Service and Leadership Award**, Children’s Hospital Foundation
- 2018      **Graduate Student Achievement Award in Clinical Practice**, Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology
- 2018      **Travel Award**, Graduate and Professional Student Government Association
- 2018      **Student Research Award**, OSU Women’s Faculty Council
- 2018      **SPP Student Travel Award**, Society of Pediatric Psychology
- 2017      **Love of Learning Award**, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- 2017      **People’s Choice Award**, Three Minute Thesis, Oklahoma State University
- 2017      **Student Poster Award**, Society of Pediatric Psychology
- 2017      **First Place Presentation**, Three Minute Thesis, College of Arts and Sciences Finals
- 2016      **Remember the Ten Scholarship**, Oklahoma State University
- 2016      **Vennerberg-Wells Summer Fellowship**, Oklahoma State University
- 2016      **APA International Conference Registration Grant**, American Psychological Association
- 2016      **NEFCU Making A Difference Scholarship**, Nassau Educators Federal Credit Union
- 2016      **Student Poster Award**, Society of Pediatric Psychology

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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1. Hardy, K. K., Sharkey, C. M., Weisman, H., & Hardy, S. J. (*in press*). Leukemia and Sickle Cell Disease. In *APA Handbook of Neuropsychology*.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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1. Dattilo, T. M., Fisher, R. S., Roberts, C. M., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Clawson, A., Chaney, J. M., Mullins, L. L., (*in press*). Quality of Life in Adolescents and Young Adults with a Chronic Medical Condition: The Role of Perceived Maturity and Transition Readiness. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*.
2. **Sharkey, C. M.**, Hardy, K. K., Gioia, A., Weisman, H., & Walsh, K. S., (2021) Suicidal ideation and executive functioning in pediatric cancer. *Psycho-Oncology*.
3. Brosnan, P., Davis, K., Mazzenga, M., Oberoi, A., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Buchbinder, D., Alderfer, M. A., & Long, K. A. (2021). Psychosocial care providers’ perspectives: Barriers to implementing services for siblings of children with cancer. *Pediatric Blood & Cancer*, 69(2), e29418.
4. Fisher, R. S., Dattilo, T. M., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Traino, K. A., Espeleta, H. C., Krietsch, K. N., Chaney, J. M., Mullins, L. L. (2021) Identifying sleep patterns related to emotion dysregulation among college students: a latent profile analysis. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 47(1), 111–120.

5. Hardy, K. K., Berger, C., Griffin, D., Walsh, K. S., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Weisman, H., Gioia, A., Packer, R., & Acosta, M. T. (2021). Computerized working memory training for children with Neurofibromatosis Type 1 (NF1): A pilot study. *Journal of Child Neurology*, *36*(12), 1078–1085.
6. **Sharkey, C. M.**, Mullins, L. L., Clawson, A. H., Gioia, A., Hawkins, M. A. W., Chaney, J. M., Walsh, K. S., & Hardy, K. K. (2021) Assessing neuropsychological phenotypes of pediatric brain tumor survivors. *Psycho-Oncology*, *30*(8), 1366–1374.
7. Traino, K. A., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Perez, M. N., Bakula, D. M., Roberts, C. M., Chaney, J. M., Mullins, L. L. (2021). Health care utilization, transition readiness, and health-related quality of life: A latent class analysis in college students with a chronic medical condition. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, *46*(2), 197–207.
8. **Sharkey, C. M.**, Espeleta, H. C., Traino, K. A., Roberts, C. M., Perez, M. N., Bakula, D. M., Chaney, J. M., Alderson, R. M., & Mullins, L. L. (2020). Psychological adjustment outcomes among pediatric brain tumor survivors: a meta-analysis. *Pediatric Blood & Cancer*, *67*(10), e28644.
9. Roberts, C. M., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Bakula, D. M., Perez, M. N., Delozier, A. M., Austin, P. F., Baskin, L. S., Chan, Y., Cheng, E. Y., Diamond, D. A., Fried, A. J., Greenfield, S. P., Kropp, B., Lakshmanan, Y., Meyer, S. Z., Meyer, T., Nokoff, N. J., Palmer, B. W., Paradis, A., Poppas, D. P., Reyes, K. J. S., Tishelman, A., Wolfe-Christensen, C., Yerkes, E. B., Wisniewski, A. B., & Mullins, L. L. (2020). Uncertainty as a longitudinal predictor of distress among caregivers of children born with DSD. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, *45*(9), 1053–1062.
10. **Sharkey, C. M.**, Schepers, S. A., Drake, S, Pai, A. L. H., Mullins, L. L., & Grootenhuis, M. A. (2020). Psychosocial risk profiles among American and Dutch families affected by pediatric cancer. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, *45*(4), 463–473.
11. Espeleta, H.C., Bakula, D.M., **Sharkey, C.M.**, Reinink, J., Cherry, A., Lees, J., Shropshire, D., Mullins, L.L., & Gillasp, S.R. (2019). Adapting pediatric medical homes for youth in foster care: Extensions of the American Academy of Pediatrics’ Guidelines. *Clinical Pediatrics*, *59*(4-5), 411–420.
12. **Sharkey, C. M.**, & Paasch, V. (2019). JPP Student Journal Club Commentary: Examining the relation between parental depression and child sleep disturbance. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, *45*(1), 12–14.
13. Bakula, D. M., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Perez, M. N., Espeleta, H. C., Gamwell, K. L., Baudino, M., Delozier, A. M., Chaney, J. M., Alderson, R. M., & Mullins, L. L. (2019). The relationship between parent distress and child quality of life in pediatric cancer: A meta-analysis. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, *50*, 14–19.
14. Finlayson, C., Rosoklija, I., Aston, C. E., Austin, P., Bakula, D., Baskin, L., Chan, Y.-M., Delozier, A. M., Diamond, D. A., Fried, A., Greenfield, S., Kolon, T., Kropp, B., Lakshmanan, Y., Meyer, S., Meyer, T., Nokoff, N., Mullins, L. L., Palmer, B., Perez, M. N., Poppas, D. P., Reddy, P., Scott-Reyes, K. J., Schulte, M., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Yerkes, E., Wolf-Christensen, C., Wisniewski, A. B., Cheng, E. Y. (2018). Baseline Characteristics of Infants With Atypical Genital Development: Phenotypes, Diagnoses, and Sex of Rearing. *Journal of the Endocrine Society*, *3*(1), 264–272.

15. Perez, M. N., Traino, K. A., Bakula, D. M., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Espeleta, H. C., Delozier, A. M., Mayes, S., McNall, R., Chaney, J. M., & Mullins, L. L. (2020). Barriers to care in pediatric cancer: The role of illness uncertainty in relation to parent psychological distress. *Psycho-Oncology*, 29(2), 304–310.
16. Espeleta, H. C., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Bakula, D. M., Gamwell, K. L., Archer, C., Perez, M. N., Roberts, C. M., Chaney, J. M., & Mullins, L. L. (2019). Adverse childhood experiences and chronic medical conditions: Emotion dysregulation as a mediator of adjustment. *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings*, 27(3), 572–581.
17. Bakula, D. M., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Perez, M. N., Espeleta, H. C., Gamwell, K. L., Baudino, M., Delozier, A.M., Chaney, J. M., Alderson, R. M., & Mullins, L. L. (2019). The relationship between parent and child distress in pediatric cancer: A meta-analysis. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 44(10), 1121-1136.
18. Roberts, C. M., Gamwell, K. L., Baudino, M. B., Perez, M. N., Delozier, A. M., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Grant, D. M., Grunow, J. E., Jacobs, N. J., Gillaspay, S. R., Mullins, L. L., & Chaney, J. M. (2019). Youth and parent illness appraisals and adjustment in pediatric inflammatory bowel disease. *Journal of Developmental and Physical Disabilities*, 31(6), 777-790.
19. **Sharkey, C. M.**, Clawson, A. H., Mullins L. L., Brinkman, T. M., Pui, C., Hudson, M. M., & Krull, K. R. (2019). The relationship of child executive functions to parenting capacities in childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia survivors. *Pediatric Blood & Cancer*, 66(8), e27761.
20. Traino, K. A., Bakula, D. M., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Roberts, C. M., Ruppe, N. M., Chaney, J. M., Mullins, L. L. (2019). The role of grit in health care management skills and health-related quality of life in college students with chronic medical conditions. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, 46, 72–77.
21. Bakula, D. M., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Perez, M. N., Espeleta, H. C., Hawkins, M., Chaney, J. M., & Mullins, L. L. (2019). Illness-related stigma and illness intrusiveness in relation to psychosocial adjustment in adolescents and young adults in college. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 44(5), 611–619.
22. **Sharkey, C. M.**, Bakula, D. M., Wolfe-Christensen, C., Austin, P., Baskin, L., Bernabé, K. J., Chan, Y., Cheng, E. Y., Delozier, A. M., Diamond, D. A., Ellens, R. E. H., Fried, A., Galan, D., Greenfield, S., Kolon, T., Kropp, B., Lakshmanan, Y., Meyer, S., Meyer, T., Nokoff, N. J., Reyes, K. J. S., Palmer, B., Poppas, D. P., Paradis, A., Tishelman, A., Yerkes, E. B., Chaney, J. M., Wisniewski, A. B., & Mullins, L. L. (2018). Parent-rated severity of illness and anxiety among caregivers of children born with a DSD including ambiguous genitalia. *Hormone Research in Paediatrics*, 90(5), 308-313.
23. **Sharkey, C. M.**, Espeleta, H. C., Bakula, D. M., Roberts, C. M., Ruppe, N. M., Baudino, M., Clawson A. H., Chaney, J. M., & Mullins, L. L. (2018). Adverse childhood experiences: Non-medical trauma in the context of pediatric chronic illness. *Children's Health Care*, 49(1), 40-54.
24. Delozier, A. M., Gamwell, K. L., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Bakula, D. M., Perez, M. N., Wolfe-Christensen, C., Austin, P., Baskin, L., Bernabé, K. J., Chan, Y., Cheng, E. Y., Diamond, D. A., Ellens, R. E. H., Fried, A., Galan, D., Greenfield, S., Kolon, T., Kropp, B., Lakshmanan, Y., Meyer, S., Meyer, T., Nokoff, N. J., Reyes, K. J. S., Palmer, B., Poppas, D. P., Paradis, A., Tishelman, A., Yerkes, E. B., Chaney, J. M., Wisniewski, A. B., & Mullins, L. L. (2019). Uncertainty and posttraumatic stress: differences between mothers and fathers of infants with disorders of sex development. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. 1-8.

25. Espeleta, H. C., Bakula, D. M., Delozier, A. M., Perez, M. N., **Sharkey, C. M.**, & Mullins, L. L. (2019). Transition readiness: The linkage between adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and health-related quality of life. *Translational Behavioral Medicine*, 9(3), 533–540.
26. Perez, M. N., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Tackett, A. P., Delozier, A. M., Bakula, D. M., Gamwell, K. L., Mayes, S., McNall, R., Chaney, J. M., Clawson, A. H., & Mullins, L. L. (2018). Post traumatic stress symptoms in parents of children with cancer: A mediation model. *Pediatric hematology and oncology*, 35(4), 231–244.
27. **Sharkey, C. M.**, Perez, M. N., Bakula, D. M., Grant, D. M., & Mullins, L. L. (2018). Exploratory factor analysis of the Mishel uncertainty in illness scale among adolescents and young adults with chronic medical conditions. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, 33(2), 186–194.
28. Gamwell, K. L., Baudino, M. N., Bakula, D. M., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Roberts, C. M., Jacobs, N. J., Grunow, J. E., Gillaspay, S., Mullins, L. L., & Chaney, J. M. (2018). Perceived illness stigma, thwarted belongingness, and depressive symptoms in youth with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). *Inflammatory Bowel Diseases*, 24(5), 960-965.
29. **Sharkey, C. M.**, Bakula, D. M., Baraldi, A., Perez, M. N., Suorsa, K., Chaney, J. M., & Mullins, L. L. (2018). Grit, illness-related distress, and psychosocial outcomes in college students with a chronic medical condition: A path analysis. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 43(5), 552-560.
30. Hardy, K. K., Willard, V. W., Gioia, A., **Sharkey, C. M.**, & Walsh, K. S. (2018). Attention-mediated neurocognitive profiles in survivors of pediatric brain tumors: Comparison to children with neurodevelopmental ADHD. *Neuro-Oncology*, 20(5), 705-715.
31. **Sharkey, C. M.**, Bakula, D. M., Tackett, A. P., Mullins, A. J., Gamwell, K. L., Suorsa, K. I., Mayes, S., McNall-Knapp, R., Chaney, J. M., & Mullins, L. L. (2018). Posttraumatic stress symptomology in parents of children with cancer: Implications related to criterion changes in DSM-IV-TR to DSM-5. *Children's Health Care*, 47(4), 357-370.
32. Bakula, D. M., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Wolfe-Christensen, C., Mullins, A. J., Meyer, J., & Mullins, L. L., Wisniewski, A. B. (2017). Recommendations for the establishment of disorders/differences of sex development interdisciplinary care clinics for youth. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, 37, 79-85.
33. **Sharkey, C. M.**, Bakula, D. M., Gamwell, K. L., Mullins, A. J., Chaney, J. M., & Mullins, L. L. (2017) The role of grit in college student healthcare management skills and health-related quality of life. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 42(9), 952-961.
34. Mullins, A. J., Gamwell, K. L., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Bakula, D. M., Tackett, A. P., Suorsa, K. I., Chaney, J. M., & Mullins, L. L. (2017) Illness uncertainty and illness intrusiveness as predictors of depressive and anxious symptomology in college students with chronic illnesses. *Journal of American College Health*, 65(5), 352-360.
35. Bakula, D. M., Mullins, A. J., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Wolfe-Christensen, C., Mullins, L. L., & Wisniewski, A. B. (2017). Gender identity outcomes in children with disorders/differences of sex development: Predictive factors. *Seminars in Perinatology*, 41(4), 214-217.
36. Monaghan, M., Clary, L., Mehta, P., Stern, A., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Cogen, F. R., & Streisand, R. (2015). Checking in: A pilot of a physician-delivered intervention to increase parent–adolescent communication about blood glucose monitoring. *Clinical Pediatrics*, 54(14), 1346-1353.

37. Tercyak, K. P., Silber, E., Johnson, A. C., Fleischmann, A., Murphy, S. E., Mays, D., O'Neill, S., **Sharkey, C. M.**, & Shoretz, R. (2015). Survey on addressing the information and support needs of Jewish women at increased risk for or diagnosed with breast cancer: The Sharsheret experience. *Healthcare*, 3(k2), 324-337.

## INVITED ORAL PRESENTATIONS

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1. **Sharkey, C. M.** (2020, February). *Adapting pill-swallowing interventions for children with neurodevelopmental disorders*. Oral Presentation at the Kennedy Krieger Institute Interclinic Peer Review meeting, Baltimore, Maryland.
2. **Sharkey, C. M.** (2018, June). *Pediatric psychology: Understanding risk and resilience through collaboration, innovative analysis, and cross-illness assessment*. Oral Presentation at the Pediatric Psycho-Oncology Professionals/Providers International Meeting, Utrecht, Netherlands.
3. **Sharkey, C. M.** (2017, June). *Chronic illness on a college campus: A highlight on grit*. Oral presentation at the Adolescent/Young Adult Special Interest Group Webinar.
4. **Sharkey, C. M.** (2017, February). *Grit as a predictor of illness-related distress and psychosocial outcomes in college students with a chronic illness: A path analysis*. Oral Presentation at the Oklahoma State University Three Minute Thesis Competition, Stillwater, OK.

## SELECTED CONFERENCE ORAL PRESENTATIONS

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1. **Sharkey, C. M.**, Weisman, H., Walsh, K., & Hardy, K. K. (2022, September). *Inequities in neurocognitive morbidities among pediatric brain tumor survivors*. Oral presentation to be presented at the International Society of Pediatric Oncology Congress, Barcelona, Spain.
2. Connolly, M., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Merwin, S. Forman, S., Darbari, D., & Hardy, S. (2022, April). *The Balance Program: At telemedicine cognitive-behavioral and acceptance-based intervention for pain in pediatric sickle cell disease*. Oral Presentation at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
3. Hardy, K. K., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Tiplady, K., Weisman, H., Barton, B., Rosser, T., Payne, J., Walsh, K. S., Ullrich, N., North, K., & Acosta, M. T. (2022, February). *Efficacy of computerized cognitive training for cognitive deficits in neurofibromatosis type 1: A randomized trial*. Oral Presentation at the International Neuropsychological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
4. Alderfer, M. A., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Tomatsu, S. (2018, September). *The adjustment of siblings of children with cancer, their parents, and family functioning: A comparison to families of healthy children*. In M. Van Schoors (Chair) perspectives of patients, parents, and siblings on family adjustment to childhood cancer: Contrasts, associations, and prospective predictors. Symposium conducted at the 2018 European Pediatric Psychology Conference, Ghent, Belgium.
5. **Sharkey, C. M.**, Gioia, A., Dome, G., Walsh, K. S., & Hardy, K. K. (2018, February). *Relations between observer- and performance-based outcomes in pediatric cancer survivors: Differences as a function of disease and informant*. Oral Presentation at the International Neuropsychological Society Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

6. **Sharkey, C. M.**, Gioia, A., Kennedy, T., Dome, G., Walsh, K., & Hardy, K. K. (2017, October). *Anxiety symptoms and neurocognitive functioning in children with leukemia and brain tumors: A comparison of symptomology across multiple informants*. Poster discussion presented at International Society of Pediatric Oncology Congress, Washington, DC.
7. Bakula, D. M., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Perez, M. N., Gamwell, K. L., Espeleta, H. C., Chaney, J. M., & Mullins, L. L. (2017, October). *Does parent distress = child distress in pediatric cancer? A review of the literature*. Oral Presentation at International Society of Pediatric Oncology Congress, Washington, DC.
8. **Sharkey, C. M.**, Gioia, A., Willard, V., Walsh, K., & Hardy, K. K. (2016, November). *Comparison of neurocognitive functioning in pediatric brain tumor survivors and children with neurodevelopmental ADHD*. Published abstract and oral presentation at Society for NeuroOncology Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ.
9. **Sharkey, C. M.**, Mullins, A. J., Gamwell, K. L., Bakula, D. M., Tackett, A. P., Chaney, J. M., & Mullins, L. L. (2016, October). *Predictors of posttraumatic stress symptoms in parents of children newly diagnosed with cancer*. Oral Presentation at International Society of Pediatric Oncology Congress, Dublin, Ireland.
10. Bakula, D. M., Mullins, A. J., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Gamwell, K. L., Tackett, A. P., Chaney, J. M., & Mullins, L. L. (2016, October). *Implications of barriers to care and illness uncertainty in parents of children newly diagnosed with cancer*. Oral Presentation at International Society of Pediatric Oncology Congress, Dublin, Ireland.

#### SELECTED POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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1. **Sharkey, C. M.**, Connolly, M., Thompson, A., Footer, D., Merwin, S., & Hardy, S. J. (2022, April). *Strengths and difficulties in long-term cancer survivors*. Poster presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
2. Weisman, H., **Sharkey C. M.**, Tiplady, K. M., Walsh, K., & Hardy, K. K. (2021, October). *Adaptive functioning in adolescent/young adult cancer survivors: The role of cognitive and behavioral symptoms*. Poster presented at the 53rd Congress of the International Society of Paediatric Oncology.
3. Weisman, H., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Walsh K., Hardy, K. K. (2021, February) *Externalizing problems and working memory: Comparing pediatric cancer survivors and children with neurodevelopmental ADHD*. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society Annual Meeting.
4. **Sharkey, C. M.**, Ruzicka, E., Day, A., Chilcote, M., Thompson, C., & Slifer, K. J. (2020, March). *Functional disability in pediatric pain: An assessment of parent-child agreement and functional outcomes*. Poster presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference. Dallas, TX.
5. Ruzicka, E. B., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Neiman, J. S., Thompson, C., Tunney, M. A., Day, A., Chilcote, M., & Slifer, K. J. (2020, March). *Treating gender non-conforming youth with chronic pain in an inpatient rehabilitation setting*. Poster presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference. Dallas, TX.
6. Nwankwo, C. N., Clawson, A. H., Ruppe, N. M., Blair, A. L., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Mullins, L. L. (2020, March). *Illness uncertainty and illness intrusiveness as predictors of substance use among college students with chronic medical conditions*. Poster presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas.

7. Bakula, D. M., Traino, K. A., Pepper, M., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Espeleta, H. C., McMichael, T., Johnson, M., Mullins, L. L., & Wallace, R. (2020, February). *Pediatric rehabilitation: Important considerations for parent adjustment*. Poster presented at the Rehabilitation Psychology Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
8. **Sharkey, C. M.**, Schepers, S. A., Drake, S, Pai, A. L. H., Mullins, L. L., & Grootenhuis, M. A. (2019, April). *Screening for psychosocial risk across cultures: Risk profiles among American and Dutch families of a child with cancer*. Poster presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
9. Bakula, D. M., Espeleta, H. C., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Nwankwo, C., Chaney, J. M., & Mullins, L. L. (2019, April). *Emotion Dysregulation: Relations with Cognitive Appraisals in AYAs with a Chronic Medical Condition*. Poster presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. (Received Pediatric Research/Innovative Statistical Methodology Special Interest Group Exemplary Methods/Statistics Award)
10. Archer, C. J., Espeleta, Bakula, D. M., **Sharkey, C. M.**, & Mullins, L. L. (2018, June). *Comparison of the effect of adverse childhood events and chronic illness on depression and anxiety outcomes with emotion dysregulation as a mediator*. Poster presented at the AIIP Summer Enrichment Program, Stillwater, OK. (Mentored undergraduate poster)
11. **Sharkey, C. M.**, Espeleta, H. E., Bakula, D. M., Roberts, C. M., Ruppe, N., Chaney, J. M., & Mullins, L. L. (2018, March). *Adverse childhood experiences: Non-medical trauma in the context of pediatric illness*. Poster presented at The Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
12. **Sharkey, C. M.**, Austin P., Bakula D. M., Baskin L., Bernabé K., Cheng E., Ellens R., Fried A., Frimberger D., Galan D., Gonzalez L., Greenfield S., Kolon T., Kropp B., Lakshmanan Y., Meyer S., Meyer T., Mullins A. J., Nokoff N. J., Palmer B., Perez, M. N., Poppas D., Paradis A., Reyes K. J., Wisniewski, A. B., Wolfe-Christensen, C., Yerkes E., & Mullins L. L. (2017, September). *The influence of parent-rated severity of illness on parent anxiety in families with children born with ambiguous genitalia*. Poster presented at the International Meeting of Pediatric Endocrinology, Washington, DC.
13. Perez, M. N., Bakula, D. M., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Austin, P., Baskin, L., Bernabé, K., Cheng, E. Y., Diamond, D., Ellens, R. E. H., Fried, A., Galan, D., Gonzalez, L., Greenfield, S., Kolon, T., Kropp, B., Lakshmanan, Y., Meyer, S., Meyer, T., Mullins, A. J., Nokoff, N. J., Palmer, B., Poppas, D., Paradis, A., Reddy, P., Reyes, K. J., Wisniewski, A. B., Wolfe-Christensen, C., Yerkes, E., & Mullins, L. L. (2017, September). *Social support and financial changes for parents of children born with ambiguous genitalia*. Poster presented at the Pediatric Endocrine Society Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
14. **Sharkey, C. M.**, Bakula, D. M., Perez, M., Baudino, M., Chaney, J. M., & Mullins, L. L. (2017, March). *Grit as a protective psychological factor in adolescents/young adults with chronic illness*. Poster presented at The Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Portland, OR. (Received Student Poster Award, Pediatric Research/Innovative Statistical Methodology Special Interest Group Exemplary Methods/Statistics Award, Adolescents/Young Adults Special Interest Group Trainee Poster Award Runner Up)
15. Bakula D. M., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Perez, M., Gamwell, K., Chaney, J. M., & Mullins, L. L. (2017, April). *The role of stigma in the relationship between illness intrusiveness and depression/anxiety: A path model*. Poster presented at The Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Portland, OR.



16. **Sharkey, C. M.**, Gioia, A, Kennedy, T., Taormina, I., Walsh, K. S., & Hardy, K. K. (2017, February). *Suicidal ideation and executive functioning in children with pediatric cancer*. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
17. Hardy, K. K., Winick, N., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Gioia, A., Burke, M., Salzer, W., Raetz, E., Loh, M., Noll, R., & Embry, L. (2016, October). *Longitudinal assessment of neuropsychological functioning in Children with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia treated within the Children's Oncology Group*. Poster presented at International Society of Pediatric Oncology Congress, Dublin, Ireland.
18. Gamwell, K. L., Bakula, D. M., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Mullins, A. J., Tackett, A. P., Chaney, J. M., & Mullins, L. L. (2016, October). *The relationship between parent perception of child pain and parent psychological distress: An exploratory analysis of rumination*. Poster presented at International Society of Pediatric Oncology Congress, Dublin, Ireland.
19. Bakula, D. M., **Sharkey, C. M.**, Mullins, A. J., Gamwell, K. L., Tackett, A. P., Chaney, J. M., & Mullins, L. L. (2016, February). *Health appraisal and perceived stigma in college students with chronic illness*. Poster presented at Oklahoma State Research Week Annual Research Symposium, Stillwater, OK. (Received 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Graduate Poster Award)
20. **Sharkey, C. M.**, Bakula, D. M., Tackett, A. P., Mullins, A. J., Gamwell, K. L., Suorsa, K. I., Chaney, J. M., & Mullins, L. L. (2016, April). *Implications of DSM-5 PTSD criteria for parents of children newly diagnosed with cancer*. Poster presented at The Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. (Received Student Poster Award)

## **OTHER GRANT EXPERIENCE**

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### **2020-2022 Cognitive Assessment and Training in Child Health Lab**

Children's National Hospital, Washington, DC

Optimizing Outcomes for Pediatric Low Grade Glioma Patients' Survivorship

Source: Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation

Site Principal Investigator: Kristina K. Hardy, Ph.D.

Role: Research Fellow

Children's Oncology Group ACCL 10P1: Computerized Cognitive Training for Pediatric Brain Tumor Patients: A Pilot Study

Source: Children's Oncology Group

Principal Investigator: Kristina K. Hardy, Ph.D.

Role: Research Fellow

Preliminary Feasibility and Efficacy of The Balance Program to Reduce the Impact of Pain on Daily Functioning in Pediatric Sickle Cell Disease

Source: Center for Translational Science Discovery Pilot Award

Principal Investigator: Megan Connolly, PhD

Role: Research Fellow

### **2015-2020 Pediatric and Health Psychology Laboratory**

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

Long-Term Outcomes of Interventions for Reproductive Dysfunction

Source: NIH R01 2R01HD074579-08 (\$2,900,000)

Principal Investigators: Larry L. Mullins, Ph.D., Amy B. Wisniewski, Ph.D.

Role: Graduate Research Assistant

A Clinic-Based Interdisciplinary Intervention for Parents of Children with Cancer

Source: NIH/NINR R01 1R01NR014248-01A1 (\$2,754,450)

Principal Investigators: Larry L. Mullins, Ph.D., Ahna L. Pai, Ph.D.

Role: Graduate Coordinator and Interventionist

Short-Term Outcomes of Interventions for Reproductive Dysfunction

Source: NIH R01 1R01HD074579-01A1 (\$2,300,000)

Principal Investigators: Larry L. Mullins, Ph.D., Amy B. Wisniewski, Ph.D.

Role: Graduate Research Assistant

2017-2019 **Sibling Partnership for Advocacy, Research, and Care in Childhood Cancer**  
National Organization

On The Outside Looking In: A Nationwide Examination of Barriers to and Facilitators of Implementing the Standard of Psychosocial Care for Siblings of Children with Cancer

Source: Mattie Miracle Grant Program/APOS (\$5,000)

Principal Investigator: Kristin Long, Ph.D.

Role: Trainee Research Assistant

2016-2019 **Neuropsychology Division**  
Children's National Health System, Washington, DC

Neurocognitive Assessments Within COG: An Intensive Integrated Model for Successfully Evaluating Children with High-Risk ALL

Source: Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation Psychosocial Grant (\$300,000)

Principal Investigator: Kristina K. Hardy, Ph.D.

Role: Pediatric Oncology Student Trainee (POST program recipient)

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2021-2022 **Adjunct Professor**, The Catholic University of America  
PSY 381 Clinical Psychology  
PSY 382 Abnormal Child Psychology

2015-2017 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Oklahoma State University  
Psychology of Human Sexuality  
Cognitive Assessment – Graduate Course  
Psychology of Prejudice  
Introduction to Psychology

2016-2017 **Lecturer and Coordinator**, Undergraduate Professional Development Seminars  
Oklahoma State University

Spring 2015 **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**, Georgetown University  
Introduction to Psychology

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## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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2020-2022 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Departments of Neurology, Oncology, Hematology, & BMT  
Children's National Hospital, Washington, DC

*Focus:* Consultation/liaison and direct clinical services for youth treated for brain tumors, leukemias, other cancers, Neurofibromatosis 1, and sickle cell disease, and their families.

- 2019-2020 **Doctoral Intern**, Pediatric Psychology Clinic and Consultation Service Program  
Kennedy Krieger Institute/Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- Focus:* Consultation/liaison and therapy in interdisciplinary care of youth with complex medical conditions (e.g., spinal cord and brain injuries, feeding disorders, chronic pain, neurodevelopmental disabilities, sickle cell disease, type 1 diabetes, cystic fibrosis) across inpatient and outpatient clinical settings, including medical subspecialty clinics, neurorehabilitation unit, and the pediatric psychology consultation outpatient clinic.
- 2017-2019 **Practicum Student**, The Children’s Hospital Department of Pediatrics  
The Children’s Hospital at OU Medicine, Oklahoma City, OK
- Focus:* Consultation/liaison services for the pediatric inpatient units and the NICU, consultation and direct clinical services for pediatric patients and families affected by inflammatory bowel disease, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease or liver transplant, and diagnostic assessments in pediatric primary care.
- 2018-2019 **Practicum Student**, The Children’s Center Rehabilitation Hospital  
Bethany, OK
- Focus:* Consultation/liaison and direct clinical services for children and families during prolonged pediatric rehabilitation admissions.
- 2018-2019 **Graduate Coordinator** OU Physicians Child Study Center  
Oklahoma City, OK
- Focus:* Developed behavioral program for adolescents with selective mutism (Mighty Mouth OKC Kids Camp) and acted as individual and lead group therapist for Parent-Child Interaction Therapy for Selective Mutism (PCIT-SM).
- 2017-2019 **Practicum Student**, OU Physicians Child Study Center  
Oklahoma City, OK
- Focus:* Group and family therapy for preschool-aged children with problematic sexual behaviors.
- Dec 2017 **Individual and Group Therapist**, WeSpeak Selective Mutism Intensive Treatment  
Jul 2018 Kurtz Psychology Consulting, New York, NY
- Focus:* Cognitive-behavioral therapy for adolescents with selective mutism.
- 2015-2019 **Graduate Student Clinician**, Psychological Services Center  
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
- Focus:* Diagnostic assessments and evidence-based treatment for children and adults.

## EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2020-Present **Ad Hoc Reviewer**, *Journal of Neuro-Oncology, Cancer, Journal of Pediatric Psychology, Annals of Medicine, Journal of American College Health, PLOS ONE, Endocrine Connections, Journal of Clinical Psychology*
- 2019-2020 **Member**, Journal of Pediatric Psychology Student Journal Club  
*Supervisor: Valerie Paasch, Ph.D.*
- 2015-2021 **Supervised Reviewer**, *Psycho-Oncology, Journal of Pediatric Psychology, Pediatric Blood and Cancer, Neuro-Oncology Practice, & Neuro-Oncology.*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- 2021-Present **Education Subcommittee Co-Chair**, Caregiver Well-Being Special Interest Group
- 2020-Present **Subcommittee Co-Chair**, Response Assessment in Pediatric Neuro-Oncology
- 2020-Present **Co-Chair**, Journal of Pediatric Psychology Student Journal Club
- 2019-2020 **Fellow**, Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities
- 2018-2019 **Mentor**, American Indians Into Psychology (AIIP) Summer Program
- 2018-2019 **Research Committee Representative**, Psychology Graduate Student Association
- 2017-2020 **Trainee**, Sibling Partnership for Advocacy, Research, and Care in Childhood Cancer
- 2017-2020 **Spotlight/Website Member**, Society of Pediatric Psychology Student Advisory Board
- 2016 **Pre-Teen Group Volunteer**, AIS-DSD Support Group Conference
- 2015-2019 **Mentor**, Psychology Diversified Students Program
- 2013-2015 **President**, Psi Chi International Honor Society
- 2011-2015 **Executive Board Member**, American Cancer Society's Relay For Life

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- 2020-Present American Psychosocial Oncology Society
- 2017-Present Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- 2017-Present Society of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology, Division 53
- 2016-Present American Psychological Association, American Psychological Association of Graduate Students
- 2015-2020 Psychology Graduate Student Association, Oklahoma State University
- 2015-Present Society of Pediatric Psychology, Division 54
- 2013-Present Psi Chi International Psychology Honor Society