

# Andrew Devendorf

## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

2017-Present, University of South Florida – Tampa, Florida, Doctoral student in Clinical Psychology. **GPA:** 3.96. Mentor: Jonathan Rottenberg, Ph.D.

2012-2016, DePaul University – Chicago, Illinois, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*. **GPA:** 3.98. Concentration in Human Services, Minor in Creative Writing. Honor's Thesis: *Recovery from myalgic encephalomyelitis and chronic fatigue syndrome: A qualitative investigation*. (Faculty advisor: Leonard Jason, Ph.D.)

### Publications

Rottenberg, J., **Devendorf, A. R.**, Kashdan, T., & Disabato, D. (in press). The curious neglect of high-functioning after psychopathology: The case of depression. *Perspectives in Psychological Science*.

**Devendorf, A. R.**, McManimen, S. L., & Jason, L.A. (in press). Suicidal ideation in non-depressed individuals: The effects of a chronic, misunderstood illness. *Journal of Health Psychology*.

**Devendorf, A. R.**, Jackson, C. T., Sunnquist, M. & Jason, L.A. (2017). Approaching recovery from myalgic encephalomyelitis and chronic fatigue syndrome: Challenges to consider in research and practice. *Journal of Health Psychology*. Published online November 28, 2017. doi: 10.1177/135910531774219

**Devendorf, A. R.**, Jackson, C. T., Sunnquist, M., & A. Jason, L. (2017). Defining and measuring recovery from myalgic encephalomyelitis and chronic fatigue syndrome: The physician perspective. *Disability and Rehabilitation*, 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09638288.2017.1383518>

Siegel, Z. A., Brown, A., **Devendorf, A. R.**, Collier, J., & Jason, A. L. (2017). A content analysis of chronic fatigue syndrome and myalgic encephalomyelitis in the news from 1987 to 2013. *Chronic Illness*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1742395317703175>

McManimen, S. L., **Devendorf, A. R.**, Brown, A. A., Moore, B. C., Moore, J. H., & Jason, L. A. (2016). Mortality in patients with myalgic encephalomyelitis and chronic fatigue syndrome. *Fatigue: Biomedicine, Health & Behavior*. Published online Oct. 12, 2016 <https://doi.org/10.1080/21641846.2016.1236588>

**Devendorf, A. R.**, Brown, A. A., & Jason, L. A. (2016). The role of infectious and stress-related onsets in myalgic encephalomyelitis and chronic fatigue syndrome symptomatology and functioning. *DePaul Discoveries*, 5(1), 6. <http://via.library.depaul.edu/depaul-disc/vol5/iss1/6/>

### Manuscripts in Progress

**Devendorf, A. R.**, Brown, A., A., & Jason, L. (undergoing revisions). Recovery from myalgic encephalomyelitis and chronic fatigue syndrome: The patient perspective.

Panaite, V., Schultz, S. K., Rottenberg, J., **Devendorf, A.R.**, Lapcevic, W. A., Barrett, B. T. ... Luther, S. L. (under review). Does depression symptom severity assessment and trajectory predict initiation of mental health services for depression in Veterans?

Rottenberg, J., **Devendorf, A. R.**, Panaite, V., Disabato, D. & Kashdan, T., (under review). How common are excellent outcomes after depression? Evidence from a nationally representative sample.

## **Honors & Awards**

2016, Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award, *College of Science and Health (CSH)*. (Awarded to one CSH undergraduate senior who conducts exceptional research)

2016, Dean's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement.

2016, Richard J. Meister Scholarship – for commitment to social justice & community service.

2014-2016, O'Brien Vrba Scholarship Trust (for community service & leadership)

2013, DePaul Merit Scholarship

2013, DePaul's First Year Writing Showcase

2012-2016, DePaul Scholars Award Scholarship (four-year academic scholarship)

2012-2016, Dean's List, *College of Science and Health* (all quarters in attendance)

## **Funded Research Grants**

2015, Undergraduate Summer Research Program Grant (USRP). \$1500. *Is recovery possible from ME and CFS: Comparing patient and physician perspectives*

2015, Undergraduate Research Assistantship Program Grant (URAP). \$1500. *Workplace order and disorder: How does it affect eating and creativity?*

2014, Doctoral-Undergraduate Opportunities for Scholarship Research Grant (DUOS). \$1500. *Defining recovery from myalgic encephalomyelitis and chronic fatigue syndrome: The patient perspective*

## **Presentations**

### *Roundtable Discussions & Oral Presentations*

**Devendorf, A. R.**, Wood, J., Nehrke, P., Jason, L. A., Rodrigues, Y., Scartozzi, S., . . . Robinson, W. L. (2017, April). *Optimizing volunteer research experiences: Preparing young scientists for their future*. Roundtable to be presented at the Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA) program of the Annual Convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA), Chicago, IL.

**Devendorf, A. R.**, McManimen, S., Nehrke, P., Klebek, L., McClellan, D., Stoothoff, J., & Jason, L. (2016, October). *How community interventions can address large scale issues in identifying and helping individuals at-risk for suicide*. Roundtable discussion presented at the Annual Midwest Eco-Community Psychology conference, Chicago, IL.

**Devendorf, A. R.**, Hadfield, E., Navarro, N., & Markunas, S. (2015, November) *Orderliness and Oreos: How does workplace disorder impact food consumption*. Abstract presented at the Annual Natural Science, Mathematics, & Technology Undergraduate Research Showcase at DePaul University, Chicago, IL.

### *Poster Presentations*

- Devendorf, A. R.,** McClellan, D., Brown, A. & Jason, L. (April, 2017). *The experience of uncertainty across chronic illness: A literature review*. Poster to be presented at the SCRA program of the Annual Convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Devendorf, A. R.,** McClellan, D., Brown, A. & Jason, L. (2016, October). *Isolation and illness uncertainty in individuals with ME and CFS*. Poster presented at the Annual Midwest Eco-Community Psychology conference, Chicago, IL.
- Devendorf, A. R.,** Brown, A., Sunnquist, M., & Jason, L. (2016, May). *Is recovery possible from ME and CFS: Comparing patient and physician perspectives*. Poster presented at the SCRA program of the Annual Convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA), Chicago, IL.
- Devendorf, A. R.,** Sunnquist, M., Jason, L., & Brown, A. (2016, May). *ME and CFS related mortality and caregivers' attributions*. Poster presented at the the SCRA program of the Annual Convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Devendorf, A. R.,** Hadfield, E., Navarro, N., & Markunas. S. (2016, May). *Food consumption, healthy choices, and workplace orderliness: A study with Oreos*. Poster presented at the Psi Chi program of the Annual Convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Devendorf, A. R.,** Hadfield, E., Navarro, N., & Markunas. S. (2016, May). *Workplace disorder increases food intake, but not creative thinking*. Poster presented at the 28th Association for Psychological Sciences (APS) Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- de Boer, J., Shuster, M., **Devendorf, A. R.,** & Mikels, J. (2016, May) *The sure thing: The role of integral affect in risky choice framing*. Poster presented at the 28th APS Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Devendorf, A. R.,** Ferguson, K., Kret, L., Zamarelli, D., & Markunas, S., (2016, April). *Should I organize my desk? How does messiness affect snacking and creative behaviors?* Poster presented at the Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium at the Museum of Science and Technology, Chicago IL.
- Devendorf, A. R.,** Brown, A. A. & Jason, L. A. (2015, November). *Defining recovery from ME/CFS: The physician perspective*. Poster presented at the Annual Natural Science, Mathematics, & Technology Undergraduate Research Showcase, Chicago, IL.
- Devendorf, A. R.,** Brown, A. & Jason, L. (2015, November). *ME/CFS illness onset: Viral vs. stress-related*. Poster session presented at the Annual Natural Science, Mathematics, & Technology Undergraduate Research Showcase, Chicago, IL.
- Devendorf, A. R.,** Blake, A., Hadfield, E., Meyer, A., Navarro, N., & Markunas S. (2015, November). *Are you too tired to help? How ego-depletion and need type influence helping behavior*. Poster session presented at the Annual Natural Science, Mathematics, & Technology Undergraduate Research Showcase at DePaul University, Chicago, IL.
- Pendergrast, T.R., Loiacono, B., **Devendorf, A. R.,** Cronin, P., Jantke, R., & Jason, L.A. (2015, October). *Volunteer retainment in community psychology*. Poster presented at the Annual Midwest Eco-Community Psychology conference, Madison, WI.

**Devendorf, A. R.,** Markunas, S., Blake, A., Hadfield, E., Meyer, A., & Navarro, N. (2015, May). *Workplace order and disorder: How does it affect eating and creativity?* Poster presentation presented at the Psi Chi program of the Annual Convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

**Devendorf, A. R.,** Brown, A. & Jason, L. (2015, May). *Defining recovery from myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome: The patient perspective.* Poster session presented at the SCRA program of the Annual Convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Markunas, S., Blake, A., **Devendorf, A. R.,** Hadfield, E., Meyer, A., Navarro, N., & Rodino, S. (2015, May). *You did what?! Using DePaul Confessions to share your deepest, darkest secrets.* Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Markunas, S., Blake, A., **Devendorf, A. R.,** Hadfield, E., Meyer, A., Navarro, N., & Rodino, S. (2014, November). *Who do you help? The impact of ego-depletion and need request level on altruistic tendencies.* Poster session presented at the Annual Natural Science, Mathematics, & Technology Undergraduate Research Showcase at DePaul University, Chicago, IL.

**Devendorf, A. R.,** Brown, A., Evans, M., & Jason, L. (2014, May). *An investigation of recovery from myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS).* Poster session presented at the Annual Psychology Night at DePaul University, Chicago, IL.

## **Research Experience**

June 2018-Present, **Research Assistant**, *James A. Haley Veterans Hospital*. Principal investigator: Vanessa Panaite, Ph.D.

Project 1: Investigating treatment initiation among veterans with depression.

Project 2: Investigating how content during therapy sessions with veterans predicts recovery from depression and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder.

Aug 2017-Present, **Graduate Research Assistant**, *Mood and Emotion Lab – University of South Florida, Tampa Fl.* Principal investigator: Jonathan Rottenberg, Ph.D.

Project 1: Examining well-being after depression using data from the National Survey of Midlife Development in the United States (MIDUS).

Project 2: Examining how etiological beliefs about depression affect individuals' prognostic outlook and self-stigma.

Jul 2016-Jul 2017, **Research Assistant & Volunteer Coordinator**, *Pediatric Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) in a community-based sample (NIH-funded). Center for Community Research – DePaul University, Chicago, IL.* Principal investigator: Leonard Jason, Ph.D.

Assisted with NIH-funded epidemiological-pediatric study examining the prevalence of myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME) and chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) in children.

Recruited, trained, and coordinated over 25 volunteers, both graduate and undergraduate, to administer health-screening questionnaires to potential participants in the Chicagoland area via Redcap software.

Conducted supervised semi-structured interviews to children and their parent/guardians using the Kiddie Schedule for Affective Disorders and Schizophrenia for School-Age Children – Present and Lifetime (K-SADS-PL) to screen for exclusionary diagnoses for ME and CFS (e.g., melancholic depression).

Coded qualitative data using NVivo 11.

Jan 2016-Oct 2016, **Research Project Coordinator**, Emotion, Aging, and Decision Making (NIH-funded). *Emotion & Cognition Lab – DePaul University & University of Illinois at Chicago, IL*. Principle Investigator: Joseph Mikels, Ph.D.

Coordinated a project for an RO1, NIH-funded grant that examines the role of emotion in health-related decision making across the adult lifespan.

Designed and piloted telephone-based surveys complete with training instructions and plans for data management for research assistants.

Wrote study scripts, edited manuscripts for publication, created surveys using Qualtrics software, and guided lab members to use Actigraphy monitors and software.

Served as one of four core organizers for the 2016 Association for Psychological Sciences Convention (APS) Pre-Conference – Opportunities for Advancing Behavioral and Social Research on Aging.

Designed APS Pre-Conference website using Wordpress.com:

<https://apspreconference2016.wordpress.com/>

Aug 2013-Jul 2016, **Student Research Assistant**, *Center for Community Research – DePaul University, Chicago, IL*. Principal investigator: Leonard Jason, Ph.D.

Conducted several independent projects on the chronic illnesses, ME and CFS, and was awarded two undergraduate research grants (DUOS & USRP).

Please see Publications section for studies published from this work.

Jan 2014-Jul 2016, **Student Research Assistant**, *Rejection & Ego Depletion Lab – DePaul University, Chicago IL*. Principal investigator: Susan Markunas, Ph.D.

Participated in research on ego depletion, altruism, ostracism, confessions, creativity, snacking, and orderliness.

Orchestrated an independent project examining how workplace orderliness affects snacking and creativity, which was funded by an undergraduate grant (URAP). This project consisted of three lab studies with over 200 participants.

Managed and trained eight research assistants to execute study protocol.

Research skills: Designed experimental paradigms, wrote up IRBs, coded and analyzed qualitative data, conducted statistical analyses with SPSS, and presented at professional conferences.

## Teaching Experience

Aug 2017-Present, **Graduate Teaching Assistant (Lab Instructor)**, Introduction to Psychological Science (3 semesters), *University of South Florida – Tampa, Fl*.

Teach a one hour lab section of 35 undergraduate students.

Plan out weekly lessons for class.

Assist course instructor with grading, proctoring, and other duties.

Sep 2015-Mar 2016, **Workshops Facilitator**, *DePaul University Writing Center – Chicago, IL*. Director: Lauri Dietz, Ph.D.

Led or co-led 1-1.5 hour-long workshops for a variety of DePaul classes, such as Writing & Composition, Research Methods, Focal Point Seminars, and more.

Workshops included helping students with: APA style, rhetorical analyses, literature reviews, grammar, maintaining an online portfolio (e.g. Digication), and more.

Sep 2014-Mar 2016, **Writing Tutor & Fellow**, *DePaul University Writing Center – Chicago, IL*. Director: Lauri Dietz, Ph.D.

Provided textual and process-specific feedback, both oral and written, to DePaul's undergraduate and graduate students.

Worked as a conversational partner with English language learners, discussing pronunciation, grammar, and culture.

Copy-edited higher education texts: dissertations, theses, and book chapters.

## **Clinical Experience**

Nov 2016-July 2017, **Registered Behavior Technician/Care Team Member**, *Autism Home Support Services – Chicago, IL*

Practiced applied behavioral analysis (ABA) for a child with Autism Spectrum Disorder, three days a week, in one-on-one sessions.

Ran behavioral programs to improve social and daily functioning.

Took detailed data and field notes on client's progress.

Jul 2015-Jun 2016, **Clinical Senior Intern**, *Family and Community Services (DFCS) – DePaul University, Chicago, IL*. Director: Orson Morrison, Psy.D.

Attended weekly in-services and learned about treating mood and anxiety disorders, suicidal behaviors, ADHD, and trauma at DFCS – a community mental health center that works primarily with low-income populations.

Learned about cognitive-behavioral therapies, play therapies, art therapies, medication treatments, and Bowen's Systems Theory and Genogramming.

Observed psychiatric intakes and therapy sessions for children, adolescents, and their parents.

## **Community Service Experience**

Jul 2015-Jun 2016, **Community Support Co-Leader**, *DePaul Cities Mentor Project/Edge Program – DePaul University, Chicago, IL*. Director: Kathy Grant, Ph.D.

Co-supervised six first-year students for their year-long, paid internship program.

Facilitated the growth and professional development of these students through inservices, weekly meetings, and reflection.

Implemented an afterschool reading program for students (ages 6-11) with impaired reading abilities through the Cities Mentor Project.

Jan 2014-Jul 2015, **Mentor for Adolescent**, *DePaul Cities Mentor Project – DePaul University, Chicago, IL*. Director: Kathy Grant, Ph.D.

Mentored an adolescent through a school-based program in Englewood, a marginalized community in Chicago.

Learned and applied empirically-validated coping skills to help mentee manage chronic stress.

Served as a tutor, advocate, and support system for mentee.

Founded and sought donations for a start-up college fund for mentee (raised \$800).

May 2014-Sep 2014, **Buddy/Aide for Individual**, *Center for Community Research – DePaul University, Chicago, IL*. Director: Leonard Jason, Ph.D.

Assisted with daily activities (e.g., cleaning) for a patient diagnosed with ME, fibromyalgia, and depression.

Listened compassionately and learned about the adversities that my Buddy experienced (e.g., stigma, identity change).

Jul 2014-Aug 2014, **Volunteer**, *Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital Nursing Home – Lake Forest, IL*. Supervisor: Suzy Schreiner

Assisted nurses with elderly patients – many of whom suffered dementia and/or Alzheimer’s disease – in an 8 week summer program.

Led groups of 8-12 patients with morning activities, such as reading the newspaper and talking about how the patients were feeling.

Coordinated exercise activities in groups of 20 plus individuals.

## **Student Organizations**

Jan 2015-Jan 2016, **President & Founder**, *Catalysts for Change (CFC) – Student Organization at DePaul University*. Faculty Supervisor: Kathy Grant, Ph.D.

Purpose: Promote social justice through organizing fun and educational events for the DePaul student body. Hosted Grassroot events and fundraising activities for partner organizations.

Main Event: Hosted talent show, Chicago Made Talent, for 120 DePaul students (April, 2015).

Accomplishment: Raised over \$1,250 for the Chicago Freedom School, an organization that promotes leadership development and educational opportunities for minority youth.

Aug 2014-Jan 2015, **Fundraising Project: 365Donations**

Purpose: Started a small, college fund for my mentee in the Cities Project. My goal was to find at least one person every day to donate at least \$1.00 for 365 days. I continued this project for 112 days, surpassing my goal by raising \$800. However, I decided to work more efficiently by collaborating with my friends to form Catalysts for Change (CFC).

## **Professional Memberships**

2017-Present, USF Graduate Assistants United

2016-Present, Association for Psychological Science

2015-Present, APA Division 27: Society for Community Research and Action

2015-Present, Midwestern Psychological Association

2015-Present, Psi Chi National Honor Society

## **Civic Engagement in the Media**

2017, *Washington Post* – “Final tax plan expected to keep medical deduction and grad student waiver, a relief to millions”

2017, *Association for Psychological Science* – “New Tax Bill Preserves Tax Savings for Graduate Students and Loan Borrowers”

2017, *CBS Chicago* – “Dozens rally to bring attention to incurable disease”

2016, *DePaul Magazine* – “Mentoring with purpose”