

# Tara M. Moore

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Texas at Austin** Austin, TX  
*B.A., Dual Psychology & English || UTeach - Liberal Arts* May 2022  
Magna Cum Laude GPA: 3.9

**Coastal Carolina Community College** Jacksonville, NC  
*A.A.* May 2018  
Dean's List GPA: 3.8

**University of Texas at Arlington** Arlington, TX  
*UT - Austin Coordinated Admission Program* August 2013 - May 2014  
GPA: 3.6

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Anxiety and Health Behaviors Lab, University of Texas at Austin** Austin, TX  
*Research Coordinator* November 2023 – Present

- Administered respiratory challenges and served as a confederate for over 40 participants diagnosed with various anxiety disorders (i.e., SAD, GAD, PD, PTSD, Agoraphobia, and OCD)
- Managed participant scheduling, online assessment completion, and compensation of over 40 participants
- Led weekly investigator and biomarker visit meetings and arranged monthly clinician and independent evaluator meetings to minimize drift and improve inter-rater reliability
- Utilized R for patient and study progress report generation
- Co-led data collection, management, and cleaning
- Trained as an independent evaluator to complete CGI interviews with participants using REDCap
- Collaborated with principal investigators, clinicians, and independent evaluators to ensure adherence to protocol and achieve project goals
- Annotated and reported adverse events and protocol deviations to the IRB and DSMB accordingly, as well as submitted protocol and consent form updates for the external and relying site
- Trained and oversaw five research assistants in data cleaning, online assessment tracking, recruitment, session scheduling, and confederate organization
- Liaised between purchasing department and project consultants to guarantee contractor payments
- Maintained lab website and designed the Exposure Therapy Consortium and Mechanistic Behavioral Research Consortium websites resulting in increased membership

**IC<sup>2</sup> Institute, University of Texas at Austin** Austin, TX  
*Student Researcher* June 2020 – August 2020

- Completed 171 hours of individual research on Dayton, TX and an additional 60 hours on Marfa, TX
- Conducted over 15 interviews with government officials, business owners, board members, and community members to understand the emotional, physical, and economic impacts of COVID-19
- Drafted and distributed press releases to local newspapers to increase project visibility, resulting in a 5% increase in interviews
- Distributed survey as a tool for gathering data to understand community strengths and weaknesses
- Aggregated and analyzed interview responses and survey data for final presentation to inform city council of potential economic sustainability solutions

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Round Rock High School, Round Rock ISD

Round Rock, TX

English Teacher

August 2022 – December 2022

- Collaborated in two separate professional learning communities to construct 90-minute lessons for Advanced and Academic English II
- Delivered skill-based instruction to and assessed student work for three Academic and three Advanced English II classes of approximately 30 students
- Utilized backward design to create a seven-week, seventeen-period unit on the relationship between power and an individual's place in society in *Lord of the Flies* with a focus on literary analysis, including a formative assessment designed to improve students' metacognitive skills and an essay requiring demonstration of analysis skills
- Modified and implemented accommodations for students with disabilities (i.e., ASD, PTSD, and auditory processing disorder) and recommended revisions to student instructional plans to enhance student learning

### United States Marine Corps

Jacksonville, NC

Logistics Manager, Maintenance Management Chief

September 2014 – September 2018

- Created maintenance management, facilities management, and explosives safety programs along with standard implementation procedures for headquarters and eight subordinate companies of approximately 250 - 300 marines
- Provided leadership, training, and mentorship to team members and 19 junior department staff members
- Represented the organization at regional-level meetings regarding regulations and process analysis and improvement
- Wrote naval correspondence, standard operating procedures, and company chronology reports
- Annually conducted over 144 hours of training for junior and senior staff members regarding standard operating procedure, implementation, data entry, and various maintenance tasks

## PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS

Otto W. M., Long L., Papini S., Culver T., Taylor C. T., Rubin M., Fitzgerald H. E., Smits J. A. J., Anderson R., Aslanidou A., Benke C., Cox W. R., Engelhard I. M., Friedman S. E., Goodman R. R., Graham B. M., Hearon B. A., Howard H. W., Jacquart J., Johnson H. M., Kredlow A., Lam C. LM., Lee E. B., Vogelzang McClure G., McEvoy P. M., Melzig C. A., **Moore T. M.**, Moses K., Nagy S. M., Newby J. M., Pfaff P. FR., Regan A., Rief W., Rudaizky D., Smith L., Sung S. C., Wieser M. J., Wong A. HK., Wong Q. JJ., Zainal N. H., Zhang Z. (2024). Virtual reality exposure and public speaking anxiety: Moderating role of state and trait positive affectivity. *BMC Psychiatry*. Submitted.

**Moore, T. M. [Presenting Author]**, Beevers, C. G., Stewart, R., Labrada, J. (2024, November). *Sleep's interrelationship with depression phenotypes more commonly presented in african american women*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT). Philadelphia, PA.

**Moore, T.** (2020). We reap what you sow: How white constructs reinforce the extended black family. *Texas ScholarWorks*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.26153/tsw/12354>

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Collective Liberation and Intersectionality SIG

June 2024 – Present

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Upper Division Liberal Arts Honors	2022
Frances Eggleston Goldbeck Scholarship Fund	2022
Veteran Student Leadership Scholarship	2021
Lee and Joe Jamail Endowed Secondary Teacher Education Scholarship	2021
Doug and Helen Benton Endowed Presidential Scholarship	2021
Dean Perkins Foundation Combat Veteran Scholarship	2021
UT – College of Liberal Arts Department Honors	2020-2022
School of Undergraduate Studies Writing Flag Award - 2nd place, Research – Humanities	2020
Sigma Alpha Lambda	20219

**Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal**  
**Spotlight Graduate**  
**Phi Kappa Theta**

2018  
2018  
2017

## **SKILLS**

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- **Data Collection:** REDCap and Qualtrics
- **Data Cleaning:** Excel
- **Data Analysis and Visualization:** R
- **Website Design:** Gantry, WordPress, and Wix

## **TRAINING**

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- Black in Psych Summer Series: "R You Ready? Level Up: Advanced Data Visualization with R (Upper Level)." Completed on 6/23/2024 with Ketura Elie.
- Black in Psych Summer Series: "R you Ready? Visualizing Data with R (Intro Level)." Completed on 6/9/2024 with Ketura Elie.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

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**CAPS-5**, National Center for PTSD  
**English Language Arts & Reading 7 - 12**, *Texas Education Agency*

December 2023  
June 2022 - 2027