

# Curriculum Vitae

## Brittany Collins

### Education

Ph.D. - 2015 (expected) University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30606  
Clinical Psychology Program

B.S. - 2008 University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30605  
Major: Psychology  
Cum Laude – 2008

### Honors

Franklin Foundation Neuroimaging Program Fellowship, 2011 -  
Member of Sigma Alpha Lambda – National Leadership and Honors Organization, 2006-2008  
Member of Psi Chi – Psychology Honor Society, 2007-2008  
First Place, Undergraduate Poster Presentation, Annual Convention of Behavioral Sciences, 2007

### Professional Affiliations

Academy of Eating Disorders

### Publications

Stojek, M., Fischer, S., & **Collins, B.** (2010). *Thinness and restricting expectancies mediate the influence of ethnic identity on bulimic symptoms*. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 49(2), 102-106.

Maples, J., **Collins, B.**, Miller, J. D., Fischer, S., & Seibert, A. (2010). *Differences Between Grandiose and Vulnerable Narcissism and Eating Disorders in Young Women*. *Eating Behaviors*, 12(1), 83-85.

Fischer, S., Settles, R., **Collins, B.**, Gunn, R., Smith, G. T. (in press). *The Role of Negative Urgency and Expectancies in Problem Drinking and Disordered Eating: Testing a Model of Co-Morbidity in Pathological and At-Risk Samples*. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*. In Press.

### Manuscripts Submitted for Publication

**Collins, B.**, Fischer, S., & Stojek, M. *Thought Suppression Mediates the Relationship of Childhood Sexual Abuse to Bulimic Symptoms and Associated Self Harm and Alcohol Abuse*.

## **Manuscripts in Preparation**

**Collins, B.,** Fischer, S., & Stojek, M. *Interaction of Thought Suppression and Sexual Assault Prospectively predicts increases in eating disorder symptoms across the first semester of college.*

**Collins, B., & Fischer, S.** *Food Cue Reactivity in fMRI: A Meta-Analytic Review.*

## **Presentations at Scientific Meetings**

**Collins, B.,** Brunell, A., Bentz, J., & Reeves, R. (2007). *Self-Determination for Sexual Activity in Dating Relationships.* Presentation at 2007 Annual Convention of Behavioral Sciences at the University of Georgia.

Seibert, L. A., Fischer, S., Nazari, N., & **Collins, B.** (November, 2008). *Personality and Emotion Regulation: Examining Relational Aggression and Behavioral Sequelae.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Orlando, FL.

Fischer, S., Seibert, A., Kuruvilla, R., & **Collins, B.** (November, 2008). *The relationship of deliberate self harm and unwanted sexual experiences to alcohol abuse and bulimic symptoms.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Orlando, FL.

Stojek, M., Fischer, S. & **Collins, B.** (June, 2009). *Impulsivity and Affect Regulation: Problem Drinking and Associated Behaviors in Young Adult Women.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Diego, CA.

Fischer, S., Stojek, M., & **Collins, B.** (September, 2009). *Trait Urgency Interacts with Incidences of Sexual Assault to Prospectively Predict Increases in Bulimic Symptoms.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eating Disorders Research Society, Brooklyn, NY.

Fischer, S., Stojek, M., & **Collins, B.** (November, 2009). *Thinness and Restricting Expectancies Mediate the Relationship of Ethnic Identity and Bulimic Symptoms.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, NY, NY.

Fischer, S., Stojek, M., & **Collins, B.** (November, 2009). *Impulsivity and Drinking Motives in Young Adult Women.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, NY, NY. Symposium: *Impulsivity and Compulsivity in Addictive Disorders*; Discussant: Alan Marlatt

**Collins, B.,** Fischer, S., Stojek, M., & Peterson, C. M. (June, 2010). *The interaction of thought suppression and sexual assault prospectively predicts increases in eating disorder symptoms across the first semester of college.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy for Eating Disorders, Salzburg, Austria.

**Collins, B.,** Fischer, S., Stojek, M., & Peterson, C. M. (June, 2010). *Thought suppression*

*mediates the relationship between childhood sexual abuse and symptoms of bulimia nervosa.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Academy for Eating Disorders, Salzburg, Austria.

Peterson, C. M., Fischer, S., Stojek, M., & **Collins, B.** (June, 2010). *Thinness and Restricting Expectancies and Trait Urgency Prospectively Predict Increases in Restriction and Purging over the First Semester of College.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy for Eating Disorders, Salzburg, Austria.

Stojek, M., Fischer, S., **Collins, B.**, & Peterson, C. M. (June, 2010). *Ethnic identity moderates the influence of trait anxiety on bulimic symptoms.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy for Eating Disorders, Salzburg, Austria.

Stojek, M., Fischer, S., **Collins, B.**, & Peterson, C. M. (June, 2010). *A meta-analysis of personality trait differences in anorexia nervosa, anorexia nervosa binge purge subtype, and bulimia nervosa.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Academy for Eating Disorders, Salzburg, Austria.

Fischer, S., Stojek, M., & **Collins, B.** (June, 2010). *Trait urgency and sexual assault interact to prospectively predict increases in bulimic symptoms over one year.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Academy for Eating Disorders, Salzburg, Austria.

**Collins, B.**, & Fischer, S., (October, 2010). *A Meta-Analysis of Response to Food Cues using fMRI.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eating Disorder Research Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

## **Clinical Experience**

*Administrator of Neuropsychological Assessments, Athens Neuropsychology & Counseling*  
Athens, GA

Full-time position

**2008-2009**

Duties: Conducting clinical interviews and mental status examinations, administration of neuropsychological assessments, scoring and preparing test results, writing preliminary reports, discussing diagnostic impressions.

*Practicum Placement, Regent's Center for Learning Disorders*

University of Georgia

Athens, Georgia

Part-time position

**2009-2010**

Duties: Conducting clinical interviews, administration of psychological assessments in order to accommodate students with various disabilities (ADHD, LD, and others), interpretation and evaluation of psychological assessments, staffing diagnostic meetings, writing full neuropsychological reports.

Supervisor: Scott Miller, Ph.D.

*Practicum Placement*, Dialectical Behavior Therapy Team

**2010-2011**

University of Georgia

Athens, Georgia

Part-time position

Duties: Conducted outpatient-based assessments and weekly individual psychotherapy with self-referred adults. Assessment techniques included unstructured clinical interviews, structured clinical interviews, self-report instruments, and self-report behavioral monitor cards.

Supervisor: Sarah Fischer, Ph.D.

*Study Therapist*, A Pilot Study of Dialectical Behavior Therapist in Adolescents with Comorbid Bulimia Nervosa Symptoms and Self-Harm

**2010-2011**

University of Georgia

Athens, GA

Research position

Duties: Conducting outpatient Dialectical Behavioral Therapy with weekly individual psychotherapy and telephone/pager consultations for skills coaching and crisis management.

Administration of self-report behavioral monitor card.

### **Teaching Experience**

*Teaching Assistant*, University of Georgia (Fall 2009-Spring 2011)

Undergraduate level: Abnormal Psychology, Psychology of Adjustment

*Guest Lecturer*, University of Georgia

Lecture topics: Eating Disorders, Stress, Neuropsychology, Marital Discord

### **Research Experience**

*Research Assistant*, Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology Laboratory, University of Georgia (Summer 2011)