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EDUCATION

Undergraduate **University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, VA
 B.A., Major: Psychology, Minor: Anthropology (2002)

Graduate **Drexel University**, Philadelphia, PA
 M.S. in Clinical Psychology (2007)
 Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology (2009)

Internship **West Virginia University Medical Center**, Morgantown, WV
 Clinical Psychology Predoctoral Internship (2008-2009)

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Fellowship **Alpert Medical School of Brown University**, Providence, RI,
 Postdoctoral Research Associate (2009-2011)

POSTGRADUATE HONORS & AWARDS

- Completed Clinical Internship *with distinction*, West Virginia University Medical Center (2009)
- Trainee, Qualitative Science & Methods Training Program, Brown University (2018)
- Scholar, mHealth Training Institute, University of California – Los Angeles (2022)
- Master of Arts *ad eundem*, Brown University (2022)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

- *Psychologist*, 2011-Present, Rhode Island License #PS01274

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- *Assistant Professor*, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI (2011 - 2020)
- *Associate Professor*, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI (2020 - 2026)
- *Professor*, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI (2026 - present)
- *Faculty*, Providence/Boston Center for AIDS Research (CFAR), Providence, RI (2020-present)

- *Primary Faculty*, Mindfulness Center, Brown University, Providence, RI (2022-present)

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Editorial Board

- *Academic Editor*, PLOS ONE (2017-present)

Grant Review Committees

- *Merit review panelist*, "Office-Based Opioid Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder," Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI; December 2018)
- *Merit review panelist*, "Assessment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder," Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI; July 2019)
- *Merit review panelist*, "Broad Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options (APDTO)," Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI; July 2020)
- *Merit review panelist*, "Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options," Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI; November 2020)
- *Ad hoc reviewer*, HIV/AIDS Intra- and Inter-personal Determinants and Behavioral Interventions (HIBI) Study Section (NIMH; July 2022)
- *Reviewer*, Association for Contextual Behavioral Science Grants Committee (ACBS; October 2022 - present)
- *Ad hoc reviewer*, HIV/AIDS Intra- and Inter-personal Determinants and Behavioral Interventions (HIBI) Study Section (NIMH; March 2023)
- *Reviewer*, Association for Contextual Behavioral Science Early Career Mentoring Program (ACBS; January 2024 - present)
- *Ad hoc reviewer*, HIV/AIDS Intra- and Inter-personal Determinants and Behavioral Interventions (HIBI) Study Section (NIMH; March 2024)
- *Merit review panelist*, "Broad Pragmatic Studies," Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI; July 2024)
- *Ad hoc reviewer*, Social Psychology and Interpersonal Processes: Social Isolation and Loneliness (SPIP) Study Section (NIMH; October 2024)
- *Standing member*, HIV/AIDS Intra- and Inter-personal Determinants and Behavioral Interventions (HIBI) Study Section (NIMH; January 2025 - present)
- *Merit review panelist*, "Broad Pragmatic Studies – Managing Pain," Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI; July 2025)

Ad Hoc Reviews (selected)

Acta Psychiatrica	Addiction	AIDS and Behavior	AIDS Care
AIDS Research & Therapy	American Journal of Addiction	Archives of General Psychiatry	BMC Psychiatry
Behaviour Research & Therapy	Clinical Psychologist	Cognitive and Behavioral Practice	Comprehensive Psychiatry
Depression and Anxiety	Developmental Neuropsychology	Drug and Alcohol Dependence	Journal of Affective Disorders
Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science	Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs	Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment	Psychology of Addictive Behaviors
Psychological Medicine	Psychology of Consciousness	Psychiatry Research	Psychotherapy

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

- *Committee member*, Psychology Training Program Technology Committee, Brown University, Providence, RI (2015-2020)

- *Committee member*, Research Workstream subcommittee, Brown University, Providence, RI (2021-2023)
- *Committee member*, Anti-racism Steering Committee, Faculty Policies subcommittee, Department of Psychiatry & Human Behavior, Brown University, Providence, RI (2021-2025)
- *Committee member*, Faculty Policies Committee, Department of Psychiatry & Human Behavior, Brown University, Providence, RI (2025-present)

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

- American Psychological Association
- Anxiety Disorders Association of America
- Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies
- Association for Contextual Behavioral Science

PUBLICATIONS LIST

ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. **Moitra, E.** Herbert, J.D., & Forman, E.M. (2007). Avoidance and Depression among Socially Anxious Adults. *Depression and Anxiety*, 24, 299-300.
2. Forman, E.M., Herbert, J.D., **Moitra, E.**, Yeomans, P.D., & Geller, P.A. (2007). A Randomized Controlled Effectiveness Trial of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy and Cognitive Therapy for Anxiety and Depression. *Behavior Modification*, 31, 772-799.
3. Cardaciotto, L., Herbert, J.D., Forman, E.M., **Moitra, E.**, & Farrow, V. (2008). The Assessment of Present-Moment Awareness and Acceptance: The Philadelphia Mindfulness Scale. *Assessment*, 15, 204-223. doi: 10.1177/1073191107311467.
4. **Moitra, E.**, Herbert, J.D., & Forman, E.M. (2008). Behavioral avoidance mediates the relationship between anxiety and depressive symptoms among social anxiety disorder patients. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, 22, 1205-1213. doi: 10.1016/j.janxdis.2008.01.002.
5. Herbert, J.D., Gaudiano, B.A., Rheingold, A.A., **Moitra, E.**, Myers, V.H., Dalrymple, K.L., & Brandsma, L. (2009). Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Generalized Social Anxiety Disorder in Adolescents: A Randomized Controlled Trial. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, 23, 167-177. PMCID: PMC4356535. doi: 10.1016/j.janxdis.2008.06.004.
6. **Moitra, E.**, & Armstrong, C.L. (2009). Tumor locus moderates anxiety symptoms in a pediatric neuro-oncologic sample. *Child Neuropsychology*, 15, 460-470. doi: 10.1080/09297040802665769.
7. Beard, C., **Moitra, E.**, Weisberg, R.B., & Keller, M.B. (2010). Characteristics and Predictors of Course in Social Phobia in a Longitudinal Study of Primary Care Patients. *Depression and Anxiety*, 27, 839-845. PMCID: PMC3826438. doi: 10.1002/da.20676.
8. Bjornsson, A.S., Dyck, I., **Moitra, E.**, Stout, R.L., Weisberg, R.B., Keller, M.B., & Phillips, K.A. (2011). The Clinical Course of Body Dysmorphic Disorder in the Harvard/Brown Anxiety Research Project (HARP). *The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 199, 55-57. PMCID: PMC3667613.

doi: 10.1097/NMD.0b013e31820448f7.

9. **Moitra, E.**, Beard, C., Weisberg, R.B., & Keller, M.B. (2011). Occupational Impairment and Social Anxiety Disorder in a Sample of Primary Care Patients. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 130, 209-212. PMCID: PMC3831271. doi: 10.1016/j.jad.2010.09.024.
10. **Moitra, E.**, Sperry, J.A., Mongold, D., Kyle, B.N., & Selby, J. (2011). A Group Medical Visit Program for Primary Care Patients with Chronic Pain. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 42, 153-159. doi: 10.1037/a0022240.
11. Beard, C., Rodriguez, B.F., **Moitra, E.**, Sibrava, N.J., Bjornsson, A., Weisberg, R.B., & Keller, M.B. (2011). Psychometric Properties of the Liebowitz Social Anxiety Scale (LSAS) in a Longitudinal Study of African Americans with Anxiety Disorders. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, 25, 722-726. PMCID: PMC3089666. doi: 10.1016/j.janxdis.2011.03.009.
12. **Moitra, E.**, Dyck, I., Beard, C., Bjornsson, A.S., Sibrava, N.J., Weisberg, R.B., & Keller, M.B. (2011). Impact of Stressful Life Events on the Course of Panic Disorder in Adults. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 134, 373-376. PMCID: PMC3170458. doi: 10.1016/j.jad.2011.05.029.
13. **Moitra, E.**, Herbert, J.D., & Forman, E.M. (2011). Acceptance-Based Behavior Therapy to Promote HIV Medication Adherence. *AIDS Care*, 23, 1660-1667. doi: 10.1080/09540121.2011.579945.
14. Forman, E.M., Chapman, J.E., Herbert, J.D., Goetter, E.M., Yuen, E.K., & **Moitra, E.** (2012). Using Session by Session Measurement to Compare Mechanisms of Action for Acceptance and Commitment Therapy and Cognitive Therapy. *Behavior Therapy*, 43, 341-354. doi: 10.1016/j.beth.2011.07.004.
15. Francis, J.L., **Moitra, E.**, Dyck, I., & Keller, M.B. (2012). The Impact of Stressful Life Events on Relapse of Generalized Anxiety Disorder. *Depression and Anxiety*, 29, 386-391. PMCID: PMC3667630. doi: 10.1002/da.20919.
16. Forman, E.M., Herbert, J.D., Juarascio, A.S., Yeomans, P.D., Zebell, J.A., Goetter, E.M., & **Moitra, E.** (2012). The Drexel Defusion Scale: A New Measure of Experiential Distancing. *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science*, 1, 55-65. doi:10.1016/j.jcbs.2012.09.001.
17. **Moitra, E.** & Armstrong, C.L. (2013). Neural Substrates for Heightened Anxiety in Children with Brain Tumors. *Developmental Neuropsychology*, 38, 337-351. doi: 10.1080/87565641.2013.799673.
18. **Moitra, E.**, Anderson, B.J., & Stein, M.D. (2013). Perceived Stress and Substance Use in Methadone-Maintained Smokers. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 133, 785-788. PMCID: PMC3827679. doi: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2013.08.010.
19. Sibrava, N.J., Beard, C.L., Bjornsson, A.S., **Moitra, E.**, Weisberg, R.B., & Keller, M.B. (2013). Two-Year Course of Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Social Anxiety Disorder, and Panic Disorder in a Longitudinal Sample of African American Adults. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 81, 1052-1062. PMCID: PMC3951438. doi: 10.1037/a0034382.
20. **Moitra, E.**, Lewis-Fernandez, R., Stout, R.L., Angert, E., Weisberg, R.B., & Keller, M.B. (2014).

Disparities in Psychosocial Functioning in a Diverse Sample of Adults with Anxiety Disorders. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, 28, 335-343. PMCID: PMC4028956.doi:10.1016/j.janxdis.2014.02.002.

21. Weisberg, R.B., Beard, C.L., **Moitra, E.**, Dyck, I. & Keller, M.B. (2014). Adequacy of treatment received by primary care patients with anxiety disorders. *Depression and Anxiety*, 31, 443-450. PMCID: PMC4157338. doi: 10.1002/da.22209.
22. Bjornsson, A.S., Sibrava, N.J., Beard, C.L., **Moitra, E.**, Weisberg, R.B., Perez-Benitez, C.I., & Keller, M.B. (2014). Clinical Characteristics and Two-Year Course of Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Social Anxiety Disorder and Panic Disorder with Agoraphobia in a Sample of Latino Adults. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 82, 1186-1192. PMCID: PMC4197105. doi: 10.1037/a0036565.
23. Brown, R.A., Bloom, E.L., Hecht, J., **Moitra, E.**, Herman, D.S., & Stein, M.D. (2014). A pilot study of distress tolerance treatment for opiate dependent patients initiating buprenorphine: Rationale, methodology, and outcomes. *Behavior Modification*, 38, 730-759. PMCID: PMC4876823. doi: 10.1177/0145445514538279.
24. Stein, M.D., Herman, D.S., **Moitra, E.**, Hecht, J., Lopez, R., Anderson, B.J. & Brown, R.A. (2015). A Preliminary Randomized Controlled Trial of a Distress Tolerance Treatment for Opioid Dependent Persons Initiating Buprenorphine. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 147, 243-250. PMCID: PMC4297723. doi: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2014.11.007.
25. Gaudiano, B.A., & **Moitra, E.** (2015). Leveraging Mobile Technology to Improve the Treatment of Comorbid Bipolar and Substance Use Disorders. *Journal of Addiction Research & Therapy*. 6:e126. doi: 10.4172/2155-6105.1000e126.
26. Gaudiano, B.A., **Moitra, E.**, Ellenberg, S.R., & Arney, M.F. (2015). The Promises and Challenges of Ecological Momentary Assessment in Schizophrenia: Development of an Initial Experimental Protocol. *Healthcare*, 3, 556-573. PMCID: PMC4683929. doi:10.3390/healthcare3030556.
27. **Moitra, E.**, Chan, P.A., & Stein, M.D. (2015). Open Trial of an Acceptance-based Behavior Therapy Intervention to Engage Newly Diagnosed HIV Patients in Care: Rationale and Evidence of Feasibility and Acceptability. *Behavior Modification*, 39, 670-690; doi: 10.1177/0145445515590977.
28. **Moitra, E.**, Christopher, P.P., Anderson, B.A., & Stein, M.D. (2015). Coping-motivated Marijuana Use Correlates with DSM-5 Cannabis Use Disorder and Psychological Distress among Emerging Adults. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 29, 627-32. PMCID: PMC4586302. doi:10.1037/adb0000083.
29. **Moitra, E.**, Anderson, B.J., & Stein, M.D. (2016). Reductions in cannabis use are associated with mood improvement in female emerging adults. *Depression and Anxiety*, 33, 332-338; doi: 10.1002/da.22460.
30. **Moitra, E.**, & Gaudiano, B.A. (2016). A Psychological Flexibility Model of Medication Adherence in Psychotic-spectrum Disorders. *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science*, 5, 252-257.
31. **Moitra, E.**, Gaudiano, B.A., Davis, C.H., & Ben-Zeev, D. (2017). Feasibility and Acceptability of

Post-Hospitalization Ecological Momentary Assessment in Patients with Psychotic-Spectrum Disorders. *Comprehensive Psychiatry*, 74, 204-213. PMCID: PMC5369417. doi: 10.1016/j.comppsy.2017.01.018.

32. **Moitra, E.**, LaPlante, A., Armstrong, M.L., Chan, P.A., & Stein, M.D. (2017). Randomized controlled trial of acceptance-based behavior therapy to promote HIV acceptance, HIV disclosure, and retention in medical care. *AIDS and Behavior*, 21, 2641-2649. PMCID: PMC5659953. doi: 10.1007/s10461-017-1780-z.
33. Stein, M.D., Caviness, C., Morse, E., Grimone, K., Audet, D., Herman, D.S., **Moitra, E.**, & Anderson, B.J. (2018). A Developmental-based Intervention to Reduce Alcohol and Marijuana Use Among Non-Treatment-Seeking Young Adults. *Addiction*, 113, 440-453. PMCID: PMC5807100. doi: 10.1111/add.14026.
34. Gaudiano, B.A., Ellenberg, S., Price, L.H., & **Moitra, E.** (2018). Time-lagged predictors of daily medication nonadherence beliefs during the month post-hospital discharge in patients with psychotic-spectrum disorders. *Psychiatry Research*, 270, 253-256. PMCID: PMC6292726. doi: 10.1016/j.psychres.2018.09.048.
35. **Moitra, E.**, Duarte-Velez, Y., Lewis-Fernandez, R., Weisberg, R.B., & Keller, M.B. (2018). Examination of ataque de nervios and ataque de nervios like events in a diverse sample of adults with anxiety disorders. *Depression and Anxiety*, 35, 1190-1197. PMID: 30328649. doi: 10.1002/da.22853.
36. Sibrava, N.J., Bjornsson, A.S., Pérez Benítez, C.I., **Moitra, E.**, Weisberg, R.B., & Keller, M.B. (2019). Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Latino and African American Adults: Clinical Course and the Role of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination. *American Psychologist*, 74, 101-116. PMCID: PMC6338337. doi: 10.1037/amp0000339.
37. **Moitra, E.**, van den Berg, J.J., Sowemimo-Coker, G., Chau, S., Nunn, A., & Chan, P.A. (2020). Open pilot trial of a brief motivational interviewing-based HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis intervention for men who have sex with men: Preliminary effects, and evidence of feasibility and acceptability. *AIDS Care*, 32, 406-410. PMCID: PMC6875625. doi: 10.1080/09540121.2019.1622644.
38. Park, H.S., **Moitra, E.**, & Gaudiano, B.A. (2020). Lessons Learned while Developing a Mobile App to Aid in the Post-Hospital Transition for Patients with Schizophrenia. *SAGE Research Methods Case*, 1-11.
39. **Moitra, E.**, Tarantino, N., Garnaat, S.L., Pinkston, M.M., Busch, A.M., Weisberg, R.B., Stein, M.D. & Uebelacker, L.A. (2020). Using behavioral psychotherapy techniques to enhance HIV patients' well-being. *Psychotherapy*, 57, 83-89. PMCID: PMC7069779. doi: 10.1037/pst0000258.
40. Hayaki, J., Anderson, B.J., Herman, D.S., **Moitra, E.**, Pinkston, M.M., Kim, H.N., & Stein, M.D. (2020). Motivation to Quit Drinking in Individuals Coinfected with HIV and Hepatitis C. *AIDS and Behavior*, 24, 1709-1716. PMID: 31642998. doi: 10.1007/s10461-019-02709-z.
41. **Moitra, E.**, Anderson, B.J., Herman, D.S., Hayaki, J., Pinkston, M.M., Kim, H.N., & Stein, M.D. (2020). Examination of using alcohol to cope, depressive symptoms, and perceived social support in persons with HIV and Hepatitis C. *AIDS Care*, 32, 1238-1245. PMCID: PMC7483592. doi:

10.1080/09540121.2020.1734177.

42. Nunn, A., Sowemimo-Coker, G., van den Berg, J.J., Suttan Coats, C., Sosnowy, C., Napoleon, S.C., Cormier, K., Chan, P.A., & **Moitra, E.** (2020). Recommendations for Intervention Content to Enhance HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Uptake among Men who have Sex with Men Receiving Care at Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinics. *Journal of Men's Health*, 16, e47-e59.
43. **Moitra, E.**, Park, H.S., & Gaudiano, B.A. (2021). Development and initial testing of an mHealth transitions of care intervention for adults with schizophrenia-spectrum disorders immediately following a psychiatric hospitalization. *Psychiatric Quarterly*, 92, 259-272. PMCID: PMC7775867. doi: 10.1007/s11126-020-09792-9.
44. Hoge, E.A., Acabchuk, R.L., Kimmel, H., **Moitra, E.**, Britton, W.B., Dumais, T., Ferrer, R.A., Lazar, S.W., Vago, D., Lipsky, J., Schuman-Olivier, Z., Cheaito, A., Sager, L., Peters, S., Rahrig, H., Acero, P., Scharf, J., Loucks, E.B., & Fulwiler, C. (2021). Emotion-related constructs engaged by mindfulness-based interventions: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Mindfulness*, 12, 1041-1062. PMCID: PMC8210838. doi: 10.1007/s12671-020-01561-w.
45. **Moitra, E.**, Park, H.S., Ben-Zeev, D., & Gaudiano, B.A. (2021). Using ecological momentary assessment for patients with psychosis post-hospitalization: Opportunities for mobilizing measurement-based care. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 44, 43-50. PMCID: PMC8415125. doi: 10.1037/prj0000417.
46. **Moitra, E.**, Anderson, B.J., Herman, D.S., & Stein, M.D. (2021). Longitudinal examination of coping-motivated marijuana use and problematic outcomes among emerging adults. *Addictive Behaviors*, 113. PMCID: PMC7736556. doi: 10.1016/j.addbeh.2020.106691.
47. Stein, M.D., Herman, D.S., Kim, H.N., Howell, A., Lambert, A., Madden, S., **Moitra, E.**, Blevins, C.E., Anderson, B.J., Taylor, L.E., & Pinkston, M.M. (2021). A Randomized Trial Comparing Brief Advice and Motivational Interviewing for Persons with HIV-HCV Co-infection Who Drink Alcohol. *AIDS and Behavior*, 25, 1013-1025. PMCID: in progress. doi: 10.1007/s10461-020-03062-2.
48. Howell, A., Lambert, A., Pinkston, M.M., Blevins, C.E., Hayaki, J., Herman, D.S., **Moitra, E.**, Stein, M.D., & Kim, H.N. (2021). Sustained Sobriety: A Qualitative Study of Persons with HIV and Chronic Hepatitis C Coinfection and a History of Problematic Drinking. *AIDS and Behavior*, 25, 1083-1093. PMCID: PMC7979443. doi: 10.1007/s10461-020-03067-x.
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- Stein, M.D. (2021). HIV Engage—a randomized controlled efficacy trial of an acceptance-based behavioral therapy intervention to improve retention in care for HIV treatment naïve patients: study protocol. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*, 108. PMID: PMC8453091. doi: 10.1016/j.cct.2021.106514.
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ABSTRACTS

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15. Acabchuk, R.A., Whitfield, T., Vago, D., & **Moitra, E.** (2020, November). Self-Regulatory Processes Engaged by Mindfulness-Based Interventions: A Series of Reviews and Meta-Analyses. Presented at the annual Mind & Life Institute Contemplative Research Conference, virtual conference.
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18. Jiménez Muñoz, P.C., **Moitra, E.**, Sanchez, M. & Pinkston, M.M. (2023, November). HIV medical care retention guidelines in the COVID-19 pandemic era and beyond: Lessons learned from electronic health record screening and outreach. Presented at the annual convention of the American Public Health Association.
19. Ward, M., Benz, M.B., **Moitra, E.**, & Gaudiano, B.A. (2023, November). Examining the Feasibility and Acceptability of a Mobile Health Intervention for Individuals with Psychosis. Presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Seattle, WA.
20. Maglalang, D.D., Wang, K., **Moitra, E.**, Zelaya, D.G., & Sun, S. (2024, January). Discrimination, Internalized Homophobia, and Smoking in Young Men Who Have Sex with Men. Presented at the annual convention of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
21. Fenn, N., Malyuta, Y., Nunn, A.S., **Moitra, E.**, Salhaney, P., Erbe, A.M., Cancilliere, M.K., Zelaya, D.G., & Chan, P.A. (2024, March). Assessing Mental Health and Substance Use among Sexual and Gender Minority Populations Presenting to a Sexual Health Clinic. Presented at the annual convention of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.
22. Maglalang, D.D., Mabrouk, F.A., Luxmikanthan, S., Moore, K.L., Heffner, J., **Moitra, E.**, & Ahluwalia, J.S. (2025, January). "People Don't Generally Want or Accept You As a Person": Processes of Enacted Stigma and Smoking in BIPOC Sexual Minority Men Who Smoke Daily. Presented at the annual convention of the Society for Social Work and Research, Seattle, WA.
23. Fenn, N.Q., Crooks, J.D., Martin, H., Maguire-Wilkerson, A., Almonte, A., **Moitra, E.**, Nunn, A., & Chan, P.A. (2025, June). A Novel Civic Engagement Intervention to Improve Mental Health Outcomes: A Study Overview. Presented at the annual Emerging Areas of Science Rhode Island IDEa Symposium, Providence, RI.

24. Hugunin, J., Giorlando, K., Merrill, J.E., **Moitra, E.**, Olsen, E., Arnold, T., Leigland, A., Abrantes, A., & Whiteley, L. (2026, March). Impact of Cannabis Use on Mental Health Symptoms among Young Adults at High Risk for Psychosis: a Qualitative Study. Poster session at the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
25. Fenn, N., Crooks, M., Maguire-Wilkerson, A., Qiu, H., Martin, H., Guthrie, K., Nunn, A., **Moitra, E.**, & Chan, P. A. (2026, April). Developing a novel civic engagement intervention for LGBTQ+ mental health: Community preferences. Research Spotlight at the Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Chicago, IL. *Citation Abstract Award Winner*

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Regional

1. **Moitra, E.** (2006, May). *Using social skills to your advantage*. Invited presentation given to students and staff at Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
2. **Moitra, E.** (2009, March). *Medication adherence or: How I learned to stop worrying and love the Seroquel*. Invited presentation for West Virginia University Department of Behavioral Medicine & Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Morgantown, WV.
3. **Moitra, E.** (2014, January). *An Intervention to overcome barriers to HIV treatment engagement*. Invited presentation for Louisiana State University Department of Physiology, New Orleans, LA.
4. **Moitra, E.** (2024, April). *Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for newly diagnosed patients with HIV*. Guest Lecturer. Presented to Brown University Master's of Public Health students, Mindfulness Epidemiology (PHP1895), Providence, RI.
5. **Moitra, E.** (2026, May). *Transitions of psychiatric care for adults with serious mental illness: The role of mHealth*. Invited presentation for Brown University Health Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Providence, RI.

National

6. **Moitra, E.**, Gaudiano, B.A., Davis, C.H., & Arney, M.F. (2016, June). Using mobile technology to examine contextual predictors of outcomes in individuals experiencing psychosis following a hospital discharge. In J. Rizo (Chair). *Ecological momentary assessments (EMA) to measure ACT processes and behavioral health across populations*. Paper presented in symposium at the 14th annual world conference of the Association for Contextual and Behavioral Science, Seattle, WA.
7. **Moitra, E.**, Bjornsson, A.S., Sibrava, N.J., Weisberg, R.B., & Keller, M.B. (2018, April). Cross-cultural examination of Ataques de Nervios in a diverse sample of adults with anxiety disorders. In N.J. Sibrava (Chair). *The Harvard/Brown Anxiety Research Project - Phase II: A Study on the Nature and Course of Anxiety Disorders in African American, Latino, and White Samples*. Paper presented in symposium at the annual conference of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Washington, D.C.
8. **Moitra, E.** (2020, July). In C. Davis (Chair). *Broader Reach, Bigger Impact: Expanding Access to Contextual Behavioral Science through Digital Interventions*. Discussant in symposium at the annual world conference of the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, virtual conference.

9. **Moitra, E.** (2023, February). In Z. Schuman-Olivier (Chair). *Mindfulness and the Science of Behavior Change*. Presenter in symposium at the annual world conference of the International Society for Contemplative Research, La Jolla, CA.

International

10. **Moitra, E.**, Chan, P.A., LaPlante, A., & Stein, M.D. (2019, June). Acceptability and Efficacy of Acceptance-Based Behavior Therapy to Promote HIV Acceptance, HIV Disclosure, and Retention in Medical Care. In A. Harrison (Chair). *ACT as applied to treatment adherence and engagement behaviours in long-term health conditions*. Paper presented in symposium at the annual world conference of the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Dublin, Ireland.
11. **Moitra, E.** & Gaudiano, B.A. (2024, January). *Transitions of psychiatric care for adults with serious mental illness: clinical and research innovations*. Presented at West African Digital Mental Health Alliance (WADMA) grand rounds, Accra, Ghana.
12. Merrill, J.E., Strowger, M., **Moitra, E.**, Giorlando, K., Leigland, A., Abrantes, A.M., & Whiteley, L. (January 2027). *An ecological momentary assessment study of cannabis use among young adults at risk for psychosis: Moving toward mobile intervention*. Presented at the 60th annual meeting of the Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, Hawaii, HI.

GRANTS

CURRENT

1. **Adapting a Mindfulness-based Blood Pressure Program for People with HIV**
P30AI042853 2/13/25 – 8/8/26 Providence/Boston Center for AIDS Research \$40,000
Role: *Co-Investigator* (PI: Eric Loucks, Ph.D.)
Description: This project will explore the acceptability and feasibility of the Mindfulness-Based Blood Pressure Reduction Program among people with HIV and elevated blood pressure.
2. **Development and Pilot Evaluation of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy to Reduce Self-Stigma and Increase Social Connections among LGBTQIA+ Transition Age Youth with Serious Mental Health Conditions**
90IFRE0068 9/1/23 – 8/30/28 NIDILRR
Role: *Co-Investigator* (PI: Megan Kelly, Ph.D.)
Description: The goal of this project is to develop and pilot test a social support-focused, acceptance-based intervention (“FLOW”) for LGBTQIA+ youth with mental health conditions.
3. **Utilizing Qualitative Interviews and Ecological Momentary Assessment to Understand Cannabis Use among Young Adults in Psychiatric Care**
3/1/23 – 2/28/29 Aloha Foundation \$653,000
Role: *Principal Investigator* (MPIs: Jennifer Merrill, Ph.D.; Laura Whiteley, M.D.)
Description: Using mixed methods, including mHealth, this study will investigate cannabis use among young adults in an intensive outpatient psychiatric program.
4. **Effectiveness of a multi-component mHealth intervention to improve post-hospital transitions of care for patients with SMI**

R01 MH130496 9/1/22 – 7/31/27 NIMH \$3,639,566
Role: *Principal Investigator* (MPI.: Brandon Gaudiano, Ph.D.)
Description: The goal of this project is to test the effectiveness of an mHealth app (“tFOCUS”) in support patients with SMI who are transitioning from inpatient to outpatient care.

5. Improving mental health among the LGBTQ+ community impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic

RF1 MH132348 9/1/22 – 8/31/26 NIMH \$2,368,492

Role: *Principal Investigator*

Description: This Hybrid Type 1 trial will examine the effectiveness of a brief, acceptance-based intervention designed to improve anxiety and depressive symptoms among LGBTQ+ individuals by improving their social support.

6. Improving retention in care for persons with HIV who use substances by increasing acceptance and reducing stigma

R34 DA053738 6/1/21 – 5/31/26 NIDA \$736,694

Role: *Principal Investigator* (MPI: Megan Pinkston-Camp, Ph.D.)

Description: The major goals of this project are to adapt, refine, and pilot a brief acceptance-based intervention to engage patients in care for HIV and substance misuse treatment by reducing stigma.

Mentored awards

7. A Novel Civic Engagement Intervention to Improve Mental Health Outcomes Among LGBTQ+ Adults

Mentored Research Award 10/9/24 – 7/31/26

Brown University Advance-CTR (U54 GM115677; PI: Sharon Rounds, M.D.)

Role: *Mentor* (PI.: Natalie Fenn, Ph.D.)

Description: The study will undertake formative development of a civic engagement intervention to enhance mental health outcomes among people who identify as LGBTQ+.

8. An Adaptive Intervention to Increase Engagement to Community-based Care After an ED Admission: For Youth Aged 10 to 14 at Risk for Suicide and Self-injurious Behavior

K23 MH136332 6/1/24 – 5/31/29 NIMH

Role: *Mentor* (PI: Mary Kathryn Cancilliere, Ph.D.)

Description: The purpose of this study is to refine and pilot a brief, culturally and identity sensitive, adaptive ED intervention via Sequential Multiple Assignment Randomized Trial design that targets individual and systemic barriers to care to increased linkage to subsequent community-based mental health care for youth 10-14 years after an ED admission and referral.

PENDING

1. Improving mental health service utilization among transgender and non-binary adults

R34 MH138603 NIMH \$745,427

Role: *Principal Investigator*

Description: This project will engage with transgender and non-binary adults and community partners to determine how to improve mental health treatment utilization.

2. TAG-MI: A Mobile Intervention to Improve Mental Health and Adherence to HIV Care among Youth in Ghana

R01 MH140379 NIMH \$ 2,656,295

Role: *Principal Investigator*

Description: This project will develop and test an mHealth intervention to support mental health and HIV treatment adherence among young adults living with HIV in Ghana.

COMPLETED

1. Adapting a Mindfulness-based Blood Pressure Program for People with HIV

12/1/24 – 11/30/25 Mindfulness Center @ Brown \$50,000

Role: *Principal Investigator*

Description: This project will explore the acceptability and feasibility of the Mindfulness-Based Blood Pressure Reduction Program among people with HIV and elevated blood pressure.

2. Targeting HIV retention and improved viral load through engagement ('THRIVE')

R34 MH122294 8/1/20 – 7/31/23 NIMH \$660,402

Role: *Co-Investigator* (MPIs: Thomas Giordano, M.D; Lilian Dindo, Ph.D.)

Description: The goal of this project is to help recently hospitalized patients with HIV overcome avoidance and HIV-related self-stigma to facilitate improved retention in care.

3. Brief acceptance-based retention intervention for newly diagnosed HIV patients

R01 MH119919 12/3/19 – 3/31/25 NIMH \$2,993,978

Role: *Principal Investigator*

Description: The objective of this proposal is to conduct a fully powered, randomized controlled trial to assess the efficacy of a brief, 2-session acceptance-based behavioral therapy intervention to enhance retention in HIV care.

4. Mobile After-Care Support Intervention for Patients with Schizophrenia following Hospitalization

R34 MH115144 7/10/18 - 4/30/22 (NCE) NIMH \$531,224

Role: *Principal Investigator* (MPI: Brandon Gaudiano, Ph.D.)

Description: This study will use an iterative process to refine a new mobile aftercare app for patients with psychotic-spectrum disorders and it also will collect qualitative data from local stakeholders (e.g., patients, clinicians, administrators) to improve the intervention in preparation for a randomized phase of the project and to establish clinicians' preferences for receiving clinical data from the mobile app.

5. A brief motivational interviewing-based intervention to improve HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis uptake among men who have sex with men

R34 DA042648 5/1/17 - 4/30/21 NIDA \$542,806

Role: *Principal Investigator* (MPI: Philip Chan, M.D.)

Description: This study will develop a brief Motivational Interviewing-based intervention to promote pre-exposure prophylaxis uptake among high-risk men who have sex with men who are HIV-negative, to be delivered by clinic staff during the course of routine HIV/STD testing.

6. Improving Functioning in HIV Patients with Chronic Pain and Comorbid Depressive Symptoms

R01 NR015977 6/1/16 - 3/31/21 NINR \$2,959,555

Role: *Collaborator* (MPIs: Michael Stein, M.D; Lisa Uebelacker, Ph.D.)

Description: The goal of this project is to teach HIV patients skills for reducing behavioral avoidance and increasing engagement in day-to-day valued activities, thereby ultimately improving functional capacity (i.e., both psychosocial and physical functioning) and decreasing depression.

7. Comparing Brief Alcohol Interventions for HIV-HCV Co-Infected Persons

R01 AA023726 9/20/14 - 8/31/19 NIAAA \$2,098,335

Role: *Collaborator* (PI: Michael Stein, M.D.)

Description: The goal of this project is to determine if a brief motivational interviewing intervention, in comparison to brief advice given by a PCP, results in decreased alcohol consumption among HIV-HCV co-infected patients.

8. Technology-Assisted Assessment of Post-Hospital Adherence in Schizophrenia

R21 MH102000 7/19/13 - 6/30/16 NIMH \$291,938

Role: *Principal Investigator* (MPI: Brandon Gaudiano, Ph.D.)

Description: This study sought to identify ecologically-valid and potentially modifiable variables that predicted treatment adherence (to medications and outpatient therapies) for patients with psychotic spectrum disorders following hospital discharge using mobile technologies.

9. Engaging HIV Patients in Primary Care by Promoting Acceptance

R34 MH098694 3/21/13 - 1/31/17 NIMH \$611,343

Role: *Principal Investigator* (MPI: Michael Stein, M.D.)

Description: This project aims to develop a simple, low-cost, disseminable intervention using acceptance-based behavior therapy for HIV primary care patients new to care that enhances a patient's longitudinal commitment to care so s/he can obtain effective medical treatments that will prolong survival and improve quality of life.

10. Distress Tolerance and Reducing Early Relapse in Buprenorphine Patients (TRUST)

R34 DA032767 2/01/12 - 1/31/14 NIDA

Role: *Co-Investigator* (MPIs: Michael Stein, M.D.; Richard Brown, Ph.D.)

Description: The goal of this project is to develop and test a Distress Tolerance treatment, as an adjunct to buprenorphine treatment to reduce early opioid relapse.

11. Reducing STIs in Emerging Adults Who Use Alcohol and Marijuana (HEAT)

R01 AA020509 9/15/11 - 8/31/16 NIAAA \$1,585,744

Role: *Collaborator* (PI: Michael Stein, M.D.)

Description: The goal of this project was to determine if a brief acceptance-based alcohol and marijuana intervention will lower STI incidence in community-based emerging adults.

12. Spanish Speaking Anxiety Outcomes Study (SANOS)

Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 10/16/08 – 9/20/13

Role: *Principal Investigator*

Description: Investigation of the course and outcome of monolingual Spanish-speaking adults with anxiety disorders and to determine psychosocial functioning and socioeconomic impact.

13. Varenicline vs. NRT for Methadone-Maintained Smokers (QUIT)

R01 CA129226 9/24/08 - 07/31/13 NCI

Role: *Collaborator* (PI: Michael Stein, M.D.)

Description: The goal of this project is to determine whether varenicline leads to a higher rate of smoking cessation than nicotine replacement among methadone-maintained smokers.

14. Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment of Anxiety in Primary Care

K23 MH69595-05 7/25/04 – 10/31/10 NIMH

Role: *Postdoctoral Research Associate* (PI: R.B. Weisberg, Ph.D.)

Description: A patient-oriented career development award. The aims of the proposal were to develop a cognitive-behavioral, group treatment for primary care patients with anxiety disorders and to assist in the training of the PI as an independent researcher.

15. The Primary Care Anxiety Disorders Program (PCAP)

Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 6/1/97 – 5/15/13

Role: *Principal Investigator*

Description: Investigation of the course and outcome of primary care patients with anxiety disorders and to examination of the impact of anxiety disorders.

16. The Harvard/Brown Anxiety Research Project (HARP)

R01 MH51415 4/1/95 – 1/31/15 NIMH

Role: *Collaborator/Project Director* (PI: Martin Keller, M.D.)

Description: A multicenter, longitudinal, prospective study of the course and outcome of panic disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder, and social phobia, with a focus on racial and ethnic minority samples.

MEDIA COVERAGE

- “Behavioral Avoidance in Patients with SAD Partially Mediates Depressive Symptoms,” *CNS Spectrums*, 11, 346 – 348.
- “Occupational Hazard,” *Scientific American Mind*, 21, 10.
- “Stress Triggers Slow, Steady Rise in Panic Symptoms,” *Medscape Medical News*, 6/23/11.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING, ADVISING, and MENTORING ROLES

- *Adjunct Instructor*, Department of Psychology, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, "General Psychology I (PSY 101)" (spring 2007)
- *Adjunct Instructor*, Department of Psychology, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, "General Psychology I (PSY 101)," double section consisting of 300+ students (fall 2007)
- *Adjunct Instructor*, Department of Psychology, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA "Abnormal Psychology (PSY 240)" for non-psychology majors (spring 2008)
- *Instructor*, Brown University Clinical Psychology Training program, Providence, RI, "CBT for Anxiety Disorders" (fall 2014 - present)
- *Instructor*, Brown University Psychiatry Residency Training program, Providence, RI, "Journal Club" (winter 2017 - 2025)
- *Speaker*, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI, “Using mindfulness and acceptance to improve public speaking skills” (March 2018)
- *Adjunct Faculty*, School of Social Work, Boston University, Boston, MA, “Cognitive Behavioral Therapy” (fall 2019)

- *Mentor*, MEDSTEP, Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI (fall 2019 – 2022)
- *Research Mentor Training*, Entering Mentoring Curriculum from the National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN) / Center for the Improvement of Mentored Experiences in Research (CIMER), 9-hour Mentor Training Certificate, 2025
- Advisees/mentees
 - Hannah Kimmel, Master's in Public Health student (2016-2017)
 - Sarah Peters, Master's in Public Health student (2016-2017)
 - Lauren Sager, Master's in Public Health student (2016-2017)
 - Dorothy Skierkowski-Foster, Post-doctoral psychology trainee (2017-2019)
 - Daniel Manfra, Psychiatry resident (2018-2020)
 - Claire Thompson, Undergraduate student (2020-2021)
 - Roman Palitsky, Postdoctoral psychology trainee (2020-2022)
 - Natalie Fenn, postdoctoral psychology trainee (2022-2024)
 - Julia Scheinbach, Master's in Public Health student (2023-2024)
 - Michael Thompson, Master's in Public Health student (2023-2024)
 - Aleksandr Karnick, Psychology resident (2023-2024)
 - Nicholas Canby, Post-doctoral psychology trainee (2022-2024)
 - Emily Fu, Post-doctoral psychology trainee (2024-2025)
 - Sonal D. Sharma, Master's in Public Health student (2025-2026)
 - Yumei Olivia Chen, Psychology resident (2026-present)