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### Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Post-doctoral**      **2021-2024, Postdoctoral Scholar**  
University of Pittsburgh, Psychology, Pittsburgh, PA  
Mentors: Jennifer Silk, Ph.D. and Rebecca Price, Ph.D.
- Internship**      **2020-2021, Predoctoral Clinical Residency**  
University of Washington, School of Medicine  
Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, WA  
Training Director: Ty Lostutter, Ph.D.
- Ph.D.**      **August 2021, Clinical Psychology**  
Binghamton University (SUNY), Binghamton, NY  
Advisor: Brandon E. Gibb, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: *Physiological, Affective, and Neural Responses to Interpersonal Stimuli in Adolescents Who Engage in Non-Suicidal Self-Injury*
- M.S.**      **May 2018, Psychology**  
Binghamton University (SUNY), Binghamton, NY  
Advisor: Brandon E. Gibb, Ph.D.  
Master's Thesis: *Children's History of Suicidal Ideation and Synchrony of Facial Displays of Affect During Mother-Child Interactions*
- B.A.**      **May 2015, Psychology**  
Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA  
Advisors: Michelle Reimer, Ph.D. and Andrew Ward, Ph.D.  
Thesis: *Emotion Regulation as Mediator of the Relationship between Parent-Adolescent Attachment and Adolescent Psychopathology*

## APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS

- 2024 – Present**      Research Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh
- 2023 – Present**      University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Psychologist I, Pittsburgh, PA

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association  
Anxiety and Depression Association of America  
Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies  
Society for Research in Child Development  
Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology  
Youth Suicide Research Consortium

## **CERTIFICATION AND LICENCURE**

**2022 –** Licensed Psychologist; State of Pennsylvania (License # PS019670)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

**2024** Career Development Leadership Program, Anxiety & Depression Association of American (ADAA)  
**2020** Dissertation Fellowship, Binghamton University  
**2019** Graduate School Travel Award, Binghamton University  
**2019** Scholarship to attend 10-day training Event-Related Potential (ERP) “Boot Camp” at University of California, Davis  
**2019** Faculty Commendation for Excellence Award, Binghamton University  
**2019** Graduate Student Excellence Award in Research, Binghamton University (SUNY)  
**2015** Conference Funding Award, Sigma Xi  
**2015** Professional Opportunities Funding Award, Swarthmore College  
**2013** Summer Social Action Award (S2A2), Swarthmore College  
**2012 – 2015** Writing Associates Fellowship Program, Swarthmore College

## **RESEARCH SUPPORT**

**2025-2027** Principal Investigator: “Internal Attention to Social Threat and Real-World Socio-Affective Functioning in Adolescent Girls with Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors”  
Brain and Behavior Research Foundation, 32780  
Total Costs: \$70,000

**2024-2026** Scholar: The University of Pittsburgh Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CSTI)  
Clinical and Translational Science Scholars Program (KL2)  
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, 1 KL2 TR001856 (PI: Rubio)  
Total costs: \$230,000

**2024-2026** Principal Investigator: “Social Communication, Connectedness, and Adolescent Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors”  
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, ECR-0-071-23  
Total costs: \$140,000

**2021-2024** Principal Investigator: “Biobehavioral Processes Involved in Social Communication, Connectedness, and Adolescent Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors”  
National Institute of Mental Health, F32MH127880  
Total costs: \$207,684

**2019-2020** Principal Investigator: “Physiological, Affective, and Neural Responses to Interpersonal Stimuli in Adolescents who Engage in Non-Suicidal Self-Injury”  
Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), Dissertation Funding Award  
Total costs: \$2,000

**2019-2020** Principal Investigator: “Physiological, Affective, and Neural Responses to Interpersonal Stimuli in Adolescents who Engage in Non-Suicidal Self-Injury”  
Society for Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Routh Dissertation Grant  
Total costs: \$2,500

- 2019-2020** Principal Investigator: “Physiological, Affective, and Neural Responses to Interpersonal Stimuli in Adolescents who Engage in Non-Suicidal Self-Injury”  
Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology, Dissertation Grant Award  
Total costs: \$500
- 2018-2020** Principal Investigator: “Physiological, Affective, and Neural Responses to Interpersonal Stimuli in Adolescents who Engage in Non-Suicidal Self-Injury”  
American Psychological Foundation/Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology  
Raymond K. Mulhern Scholarship  
Total costs: \$2,000
- 2014** Principal Investigator: “Emotion Regulation as Mediator of the Relationship between Parent-Adolescent Attachment and Adolescent Psychopathology”  
Swarthmore College, The Joel Dean Summer Research Grant  
Total costs: \$4,350

## PUBLICATIONS

### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

^ Denotes undergraduate or post-baccalaureate trainee mentored by Kiera

1. Adrian, M., **James, K.M.**, Gallop, R., Taylor, K., Chu, P., Vander Stoep, A., & McCauley, E. (in press) Transitions in suicide risk from early adolescence to early adulthood. *Archives of Suicide Research*. DOI: 10.1080/13811118.2024.2403491
2. Silk, J.S., Sequeira, S.L., **James, K.M.**, Kilic, Z., Grad-Freilich, M.E., Choukas-Bradley, S., & Ladouceur, C.D. (in press). The role of neural sensitivity to social evaluation in understanding ‘for whom’ social media use may impact emotional health during adolescence. *Affective Science*.
3. **James, K.M.**, Balderrama-Durbin, C., Israel, E., Feurer, C., & Gibb, B.E., (2024). Self- and co-regulation of physiological reactivity during mother-daughter interactions: The role of adolescent non-suicidal self-injury. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*. 65(1), 91-99.
4. **James, K.M.\***, Sequeria, S.L.\*, Dahl, R.E., Forbes, E.E., Ryan, N.D., Hooley, J.M., Ladouceur, C.D.#, & Silk, J.S.# (2023). Adolescents’ neural reactivity to parental criticism is associated with diminished happiness in daily interpersonal situations. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*. 18(1), nsad020. \*Authors contributed equally; #shared senior-authorship
5. **James, K.M.\***, Silk, J.S.\*, Scott, L.N., Hutchinson, E.A., Wang., S., Sequeira, S.L., Lu, C., Oppenheimer, C., & Ladouceur, C.D. (2023). Peer connectedness and social technology use during COVID-19 lockdown predict adolescent girls’ emotional health. *Research on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology*. 51, 937–948 \*Authors contributed equally
6. **James, K.M.**, Balderrama-Durbin, C., Kobezak, H., Recchia, N.^, Foster, C.E., & Gibb, B.E. (2023). Dynamics of affective reactivity during mother-daughter interactions: The impact of adolescent non-suicidal self-injury. *Research on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology*. 51(5) 597-611.
7. **James, K.M.**, Miskovic, V., Woody, M.L., Owens, M., Connolly, E.^, & Gibb, B.E. (2022). Attentional capture by angry faces in girls who self-injure: Evidence from steady state visual evoked potentials. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behaviors*. 52(6), 1149-1158.

8. Herres, J., **James, K.M.**, Bounoua, N., Krauthamer-Ewing, E.S., Kobak, R., & Diamond, G.S. (2021). Anxiety-related difficulties in goal-directed behavior predict worse treatment outcome among adolescents treated for suicidal ideation and depressive symptoms. *Psychotherapy*. 58(4): 523-532.
9. **James, K.M.**, Foster, C.E., Tsypes, A., Owens, M., & Gibb, B.E. (2021). Maternal criticism and children's neural responses to reward and loss. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*. 211, 105226.
10. **James, K.M.**, Kudinova, A.Y., Woody, M.L., Feurer., C., & Foster, C.E., & Gibb, B.E. (2021). Children's history of suicidal ideation and synchrony of facial affect during parent-child interactions. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, 62(1), 40-47.
11. Feurer, C., **James, K.M.**, Foster, C.E., & Gibb, B.E. (2020). Sustained attention and individual differences in adolescents' mood and physiological reactivity to stress. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, 48, 1325-1336.
12. Kudinova, A.Y., Gano, A., **James, K.M.**, Lawlor, C., Deak, T., & Gibb, B.E. (2020). Anhedonia and increased evoked immune response. *Brain, Behavior, & Immunity – Health*, 6, 1000090.
13. Burkhouse, K.L., Owens, M., **James, K.M.**, & Gibb, B.E. (2019). Age differences in electrocortical reactivity to fearful faces following aversive conditioning in youth. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, 188, 104676.
14. **James, K.M.** & Gibb, B.E., (2019) Parental criticism and non-suicidal self-injury in school-aged children. *Psychiatry Research*, 273, 89-93.
15. Feurer, C., Woody, M.L., **James, K.M.**, Kudinova, K.Y., & Gibb, B.E. (2019). Neighborhood crime risk and resting respiratory sinus arrhythmia in middle childhood: Evidence of gender difference. *Developmental Psychobiology*, 62, 232-239.
16. Woody, M.L., **James, K.M.**, Foster, C., Owens, M., Feurer, C., Burkhouse, K.L., Kudinova, A.Y., Hastings, P.D., & Gibb, B.E., (2019). Children's sustained attention to emotional facial expressions and their autonomic nervous system reactivity during parent-child interaction. *Biological Psychology*. 142, 37-44.
17. Kudinova, A.Y., Woody M.L., **James, K.M.**, Burkhouse, K. L., Feurer, C., & Gibb, B.E., (2019) Maternal major depression and synchrony of facial affect during mother-child interactions. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*. 128(4), 284.
18. **James, K.M.**, Owens, M., Woody, M.L., Hall, N.T., & Gibb, B.E., (2018) Parental expressed emotion-criticism and neural markers of sustained attention to emotional faces in children. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 47(S1), S520-S529.
19. Tsypes, A., **James, K.M.**, Woody, M.L., Feurer, C., Kudinova, A.Y., & Gibb, B.E., (2018) Resting respiratory sinus arrhythmia in suicide attempters. *Psychophysiology*. 55, e12978.
20. Kudinova, A., **James, K.M.**, & Gibb, B.E., (2018) Cognitive reappraisal and depression in children with parental history of depression. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, 46, 849-856.

21. **James, K.M.**, Woody, M.L., Feurer, C., Kudinova, A.Y., & Gibb, B.E. (2017). Disrupted physiological reactivity among children with a history of suicidal ideation: Moderation by parental expressed-emotion criticism. *Biological Psychology*, 130, 22-29.
22. Woody, M.L., Miscovic, V., Owens, M., **James, K.M.**, Feurer, C., Sosoo, E.E., & Gibb, B.E. (2017). Competition effects in visual cortex between emotional distractors and a primary task in remitted attention. *Biological Psychiatry: Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuroimaging*, 2(5), 396-403.
23. Shearer, A., Herres, J., Kodish, T., Squitieri, H. J., **James, K.M.**, Russon, J., Atte, T., & Diamond, G. (2016). Differences in mental health symptoms across lesbian, gay, bisexual, and questioning (LGBQ) youth in primary care settings. *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 59(1), 38-43.
24. Greeson, J.M., Juberg, M., Maytan, M., **James, K.M.**, & Rogers, H. (2014). A randomized controlled trial of Koru: A mindfulness training program for college students and other emerging adults. *Journal of American College Health*, 62, 222-233.

#### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION

^ Denotes undergraduate or post-baccalaureate trainee mentored by Kiera

1. Grad-Freilich, M.J., **James, K.M.**, Silk, J.S., & Ladouceur, C.D. *Negative emotional reactivity to peer adversity in daily life is associated with future depression in girls with heightened amygdala reactivity to virtual peer rejection*. Manuscript in preparation.
2. Hutchinson, E., McKone, K.M.P., Griffith, J.M., Lenniger, C., Seah, S., **James, K.M.**, Forbes, E., & Silk, J.S. *Daily associations among disconnectedness, affect, and suicidal thoughts in sexual and gender minoritized young adults*. Manuscript in preparation.
3. **James, K.M.**, Kaurin, A., Lint, A.^, Wert, S.^, Hutchinson, E.A., McKone, K.M.P., Price, R.B., Ladouceur, C.D., & Silk, J.S. *Unreciprocated eye-contact and positive facial affect during parent-teen conflicts predict suicidal thoughts in adolescent girls: A pilot study*. Invited revision.
4. Krakau, L., Silk, J.S., Do, Q.B., **James, K.M.**, Wright, A.G.C., Ladouceur, C.D., & Kaurin, A. *Effects of caregiver-child interaction on changes in developmental personality pathology during adolescence*. Invited revision.
5. McKone, K.M.P., **James, K.M.**, Ladouceur, C.D., & Silk, J.S., *A change would do you good...or would it? The role of emotion dynamics in adolescent girls' depressive symptoms*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
6. Petryczenko, A.F.^, Hutchinson, E.M. **James, K.M.**, McKone, K.M.P., Ladouceur, C.D., & Silk, J.S., *Exploring daily worry and negative expectancy bias as predictors of anxiety symptoms in adolescent girls three years later*. Manuscript in preparation.
7. Sequeira, S.L.\*, Griffith, J.M.\*, Seah, S., **James, K.M.**, Ladouceur, C.D., & Silk, J.S. *Linking real-world anticipatory and consummatory social reward processes to momentary positive affect in adolescent girls*. Invited Revision. \*Authors contributed equally.
8. Wert, S.^, Gibb, B.E., Ladouceur, C.D., Silk, J.S., & **James, K.M.** *Adolescent non-suicidal self-injury and expressed emotion in mother-daughter dyads*. Manuscript in preparation.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **James, K.M.** & Gibb, B.E. (2024). The parent-child dyad and other family factors associated with youth non-suicidal self-injury. In E.E. Lloyd-Richardson, I. Baetens, & J. Whitlock. (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Nonsuicidal Self-Injury*. Oxford University Press.
2. **James, K.M.** & Adrian, M. (In Press). Self-Injurious Behaviors. In R.M. Kliegman., & J.W. Geme (Eds.), *Nelson Textbook of Pediatrics. 22<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### ORAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Wert, S.E.^, **James, K.M.**, Gibb, B.E., Ladouceur, C.D., & Silk, J.S. (2024, November). *Positive and negative remarks from mothers and daughters about each other: The role of adolescent non-suicidal self-injury*. In I. Gratch, I. & O. Pollak, (Co-chairs) Computational and Performance-Based Methods for Understanding Suicide and Self-Injury in Interpersonal Contexts. Oral presentation to be given at the annual convention the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in Philadelphia, PA.
2. **James, K.M.**, Kaurin, A., Lint, A.^, Wert, S.^, Hutchinson, E.A., McKone, K.M.P., Price, R.B., Ladouceur, C.D., & Silk, J.S., (2023, October). *Unreciprocated eye-contact during conflictual parent-teen interactions predicts suicidal thoughts in adolescent girls*. Oral presentation given at the biennial convention of the International Summit on Suicide Research in Barcelona, Spain.
3. **James, K.M.**, Sequeira, S.L., Dahl., R., Forbes, E., Ryan, N., Hooley, J., Ladouceur, C.D., & Silk, J.S., *Adolescents' neural reactivity to maternal criticism is associated with diminished happiness during daily interpersonal situations*. (2023, March). In **K.M. James** & J.S. Silk, (Co-chairs) Neural responses to social feedback from parents and peers: Links to adolescent emotional health. Symposium presented at the biennial convention of the Society for Research in Child Development in Salt Lake City, UT.
4. Silk, J.S., **James, K.M.**, Scott, L., Hutchinson, E.A., & Ladouceur, C.D. (2023, March). *Social technology use predicts girls' daily emotional health during social distancing via peer closeness*. In J. Hamilton, (Chair) Methodological Innovations to Advance the Science of Social Media Use and Adolescent Development and well-being. Symposium presented at the biennial convention of the Society for Research in Child Development in Salt Lake City, UT.
5. **James, K.M.**, Silk, J.S., Scott, L.N., Hutchinson, E.A., Wang, S., Sequeira, S.L., Lu, C., Oppenheimer, C., & Ladouceur, C.D., (2022, November). *Peer connectedness and social technology use predict adolescent girls' daily emotional health during COVID-19 lockdown*. In S. Boyd, (Chair) developmental considerations when evaluating the relationship between social media use and positive and negative affect in teens. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in New York, NY.
6. **James, K.M.**, Miskovic, V., Woody, M.L., Owens, M., Connolly, E.^, & Gibb, B.E., (2021, March). *Attentional capture for angry faces in girls who self-injure: Evidence from steady state visual evoked potentials*. In B.E. Gibb (Chair) Methodological Innovations in Studying Depression-relevant Attentional Biases from Infancy to Adolescence. Symposium presented at the annual convention annual meeting of Anxiety and Depression Association. (Virtual Conference)

7. **James, K.M.**, Kobezak, H., & Gibb, B.E., (2020, November). *Steady-state visual evoked potentials reveal deficits in the ability to inhibit attention to negative interpersonal stimuli in adolescents who engage in nonsuicidal self-injury*. In B. Del Rosario & A. Tsypes (Co-chairs) Mechanisms of attention and reward in self-injurious thoughts and behaviors. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. (Virtual Conference)
8. **James, K.M.**, Kobezak, H., & Gibb, B.E., (2020, March). *Steady-state visual evoked potentials reveal deficits in the ability to inhibit attention to negative interpersonal stimuli in adolescents who engage in nonsuicidal self-injury*. In B.E. Gibb (Chair) Methodological innovations in studying depression-relevant attentional biases from infancy to adolescence. Symposium accepted to the annual meeting of Anxiety and Depression Association of America in San Antonio, TX. (Conference canceled)
9. Tsypes, A., **James, K.M.**, Kudinova, A.Y., Hastings, P.D., & Gibb, B.E. (2019, March). *Communication of facial affect during mother-child interactions as a potential mechanism of the intergenerational transmission of suicide risk*. Thematic flash talk presented at the 2019 Society for Affective Science conference in Boston, MA.
10. Gibb, B.E., Tsypes, A., **James, K.M.**, Kudinova, A.Y., Feurer, C., Foster, C.E., & Hastings, P. (2019, March). *Maternal history of suicide attempt disrupts mother-child synchrony of facial affect during interactions*. In R. Boyd. (Chair) Family history of suicidal behaviors and youth outcomes. Symposium conducted at the biennial convention of the Society for Research in Child Development in Baltimore, MD.
11. **James, K.M.**, Kudinova, A.Y., Woody, M.L., & Gibb, B.E. (2018, November). *Children's history of suicidal ideation and affective synchrony during parent-child interactions*. In **K.M. James** & A. Tsypes, (Co-chairs) Using cutting edge approaches to advance our understanding and treatment of self-harming thoughts and behaviors. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in Washington, D.C.
12. **James, K.M. & Tsypes, A.** (2018, November). *Using cutting edge approaches to advance our understanding and treatment of self-harming thoughts and behaviors*. Co-chair of symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in Washington, D.C.
13. Woody, M.L., **James, K.M.**, Owens, M., Feurer, C., Kudinova, A.Y., & Gibb, B.E. (2018, October). *Children's visuocortical processing of emotional facial expressions and their physiological reactivity during parent-child interactions*. In L. Bylsma (Chair) Multi-method approaches incorporating psychophysiological indices of emotional processing and regulation across development: Links with psychopathology and real-world emotional functioning. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Quebec City, Quebec.
14. Gibb, B.E., Burkhouse, K.L., Owens, M., & **James, K.M.** (2018, April). *Aversive conditioning to fearful faces induces emotion-specific attentional biases in children*. In I. Marchetti & J. Vrijzen (Co-chairs) *Biased emotional attention in depression and anxiety: Origins, impact, and pathways*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Washington, D.C.
15. Woody, M. L., **James, K.M.**, Owens, M., Feurer, C., Kudinova, A.Y., & Gibb, B.E. (2018, April). *Children's neural reactivity to emotional facial expressions and their physiological response during parent-child interactions*. In M.L. Woody (Chair) Novel methods to measure social cognition and parent-child processes associated with internalizing problems in youth: Insights from mobile eye-

tracking and electrophysiology. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Washington, D.C.

16. Kudinova, A.Y., Woody, M.L., Burkhouse, K.L., Feurer, C., **James, K.M.**, & Gibb, B.E. (2018, April). *Influence of parental depression on the synchrony of facial emotional expressions during parent-child interactions*. In M.L. Woody (Chair) Novel methods to measure social cognition and parent-child processes associated with internalizing problems in youth: Insights from mobile eye-tracking and electrophysiology. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Washington, D.C.
17. **James, K.M.**, Woody, M.L., Feurer, C., & Gibb, B.E. (2016, October). *Expressed emotion as a moderator of the relation between children's history of suicidal ideation and physiological reactivity during positive and negative parent-child interactions*. In A. Tsypes (Chair) Understanding complexity: Using multiple levels of analysis to improve the transdiagnostic understanding and treatment of suicidal thoughts and behaviors. Symposium conducted at the 50th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in New York, NY.

#### POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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1. Hutchinson, E.A., McKone, K.M.P., Griffith, J., Lenniger, C., Seah, S., **James, K.M.**, Forbes, E., & Silk, J.S., (2024, November). *Daily associations among disconnectedness, positive and negative affect, and suicidal thoughts in sexual and gender minoritized young adults*. Poster to be presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in Philadelphia, PA.
2. Grad-Freilich, M.J., **James, K.M.**, Silk, J.S., & Ladouceur, C.D. (2024, May) *Negative emotional reactivity to peer adversity in daily life is associated with future depression in girls with heightened amygdala reactivity to virtual peer rejection*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Society of Biological Psychiatry, Austin, TX.
3. **James, K.M.**, Kaurin, A., McKone, K.M.P., Ladouceur, C.D., & Silk, J.S. (2024, April) *Unreciprocated positive facial affect during conflictual parent-teen interactions predicts suicidal thoughts in adolescent girls*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Boston, MA.
4. Wert, S.E.^, **James, K.M.**, Gibb, B.E., Ladouceur, C.D., & Silk, J.S. (2024, April) *Positive and negative remarks from mothers and daughters about each other: The role of adolescent non-suicidal self-injury*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Boston, MA.
5. **James, K.M.**, Sequeria, S.L., Dahl, R.E., Forbes, E.E., Ryan, N.D., Hooley, J.M., Ladouceur, C.D., & Silk, J.S. (2022, June) *Blunted daily happiness in youth with greater neural reactivity to parental criticism*. Poster presented at Psychiatry Research Day at the University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, PA.
6. **James, K.M.**, Foster, C.E., Tsypes, A., & Gibb, B.E. (2019, November) *Maternal criticism and children's neural responses to reward*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in Atlanta, GA.
7. Foster, C.E., **James, K.M.**, Kudinova, A.Y., Woody, M.L., Feurer, C., & Gibb, B.E. (2019, November) *Maternal warmth and synchrony of facial displays of affect during mother-child interactions*. Poster



presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in Atlanta, GA.

8. Herres, J., Wang, S.B., **James, K.M.**, & Bounoua, N. (2019, November) *Emotion dysregulation mediates differential treatment response for suicidal adolescents diagnosed with anxiety*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in Atlanta, GA.
9. **James, K.M.**, & Gibb, B.E. (2019, October) *Steady-state visual evoked potentials reveal deficits in the ability to inhibit attention to negative interpersonal stimuli in adolescents who engage in non-suicidal self-injury*. Poster presented at the 2019 Chapel Hill Conference on Depression, Bipolar, and Suicide in Chapel Hill, NC.
10. Feurer, C., **James, K.M.**, Foster, C.E., & Gibb, B.E. (2019, October) *Attentional biases and individual differences in adolescents' mood and physiological reactivity to stress*. Poster presented at the 2019 Chapel Hill Conference on Depression, Bipolar, and Suicide in Chapel Hill, NC.
11. Feurer, C., Woody, M.L., **James, K.M.**, Kudinova, A.Y., & Gibb, B.E. (2018, April) *Impact of neighborhood crime on resting RSA in children of anxious mothers*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Washington, D.C.
12. Feurer, C., Woody, M.L., **James, K.M.**, Kudinova, A.Y., & Gibb, B.E. (2018, April) *Exposure to neighborhood crime and resting RSA in boys and girls*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Washington, D.C.
13. **James, K.M.**, Kudinova, A.Y., Woody, M.L., & Gibb, B.E. (2018, April) *Children's history of suicidal ideation and affective synchrony during parent-child interactions*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Washington, D.C.
14. **James, K.M.** & Gibb, B.E. (2017, November) *Parental criticism and non-suicidal self-injury in school-aged boys versus girls*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in San Diego, CA.
15. **James, K.M.**, Owens, M., Kudinova, A.Y., & Gibb, B.E. (2017, November) *Attentional allocation among women with a history of suicide attempts*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in San Diego, CA.
16. Tsypes, A., **James, K.M.**, Woody, M.L., Feurer, C., Kudinova, A.Y., & Gibb, B.E. (2017, November) *Resting respiratory sinus arrhythmia in suicide attempters*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in San Diego, CA.
17. **James, K.M.**, Owens, M., Hall, T., & Gibb, B.E. (2017, April). *Expressed emotion and attention: Evidence of parental criticism's impact on children's neural processing of emotional faces*. Poster presented at the biennial convention of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.
18. Hall, N.T., Kudinova, A.Y., Owens, M., Deak, T., **James, K.M.**, Lawlor, C., Okrainets, A., & Gibb, B.E. (2016, September). *Neural and biological indices of interpersonal stress sensitivity and their relation to borderline personality features*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Baltimore, MD.

19. Kudinova, A.Y., Deak, T., Owens, M., Gano, A., **James, K.M.**, Woody, M. L., Lawlor, C., Burkhouse, K.L., Hall, N., & Gibb, B.E. (2016, September). *Examining reactivity to social stressors across multiple units of analyses*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Baltimore, MD.
20. **James, K.M.**, Woody, M.L., Feurer, C., & Gibb, B.E. (2016, April) *Expressed emotion as a moderator of the relation between children's history of suicidal ideation and physiological reactivity during positive and negative parent-child interactions*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Philadelphia, PA.
21. **James, K.M.**, Herres, J., Diamond, G., Kobak, R., Krauthamer Ewing, E.S., Levy, S., & Scott, S. (2015, November). *Emotion regulation as a mediator between negative parent events and depressive symptoms*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
22. **James, K.M.**, Squitieri, H., Shearer, A., & Herres, J. (2015, June). *Emotion regulation as a moderator of the relationship between sibling number and suicidality*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Philadelphia, PA.
23. Kodish, T., **James, K.M.**, Mohabir, D., Shearer, A., Herres, J., & Diamond, G. (2015, May) *Gender and ethnicity differences in the relationship between parent support and suicidality*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Associate for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
24. Kodish, T., **James, K.M.**, & Diamond, G. (2015, May). *Interaction between family history of suicidal behavior and adolescent impulsivity predicts multiple suicide attempts*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
25. **James, K.M.**, Ogbaselase, F., & Herres, J. (2015, March). *Gender as a moderator of the relationship between maternal attachment anxiety and non-suicidal self-injury*. Poster presented at the biennial convention of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
26. Juberg, M., Rogers, H., Maytan, M., **James, K.M.**, & Greeson, J.M. (2013, August). *Effectiveness of a 4-week mindfulness meditation class developed for college students*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**2020**

**Guest Lecturer**

*Child-Adolescent Psychology, Queen's University*

I prepared and delivered a lecture to graduate students on using steady state visual evoked potentials to examine attentional capture/filtering in girls who self-injure.

**2018**

**Instructor of Record**

*General Psychology, Binghamton University*

I taught this undergraduate course with an enrollment of approximately 20 students. I prepared and delivered lectures, constructed, and graded examinations, and assigned grades.

**2018**                      **Guest Lecturer**  
*Understanding Suicide, Binghamton University*  
I prepared and delivered a lecture to undergraduate students on developmental approaches to understanding suicide.

**2018**                      **Guest Lecturer**  
*Defining Abnormality: A Focus on Anxiety and Mood Disorders, Binghamton University*  
I prepared and delivered a lecture to undergraduate students on self-injurious thoughts and behaviors.

## **MENTORSHIP AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE**

**2024 – Present**            **Undergraduate Honors Advisor**  
*University of Pittsburgh, Department of Psychology*  
*Amelia Lint (2025): Do youths’ real-world affective responses to stress moderate the relation between their laboratory-based physiological responses to stress and their future symptoms of anxiety?*

**2021 – Present**            **Undergraduate, Post-baccalaureate, and Graduate Student Mentor**  
*University of Pittsburgh, Department of Psychology*  
I oversee research projects for undergraduates, post-baccalaureate, and graduate students in the FEND Lab, including independent research projects, literature reviews, community outreach initiatives, and scientific communication projects.

**2019 – 2020**              **Graduate Student Mentor**  
*Binghamton University Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program*  
I provided mentorship to a first-year graduate student in the Binghamton University Clinical Psychology Area.

**2018 – 2020**              **Undergraduate Student Mentor**  
*Binghamton University Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program*  
I oversaw directed research projects for undergraduates in the Binghamton Mood Disorders Institute Laboratory, including independent research projects, secondary data analysis projects, and literature reviews.

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

### **PROVISION OF SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE**

**2022 – Present**            **Families, Emotions, Neuroscience, and Development Lab**  
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA  
Current supervisor for graduate level clinical psychology students working as clinical interviewers and on-call clinicians on the Teen Screen Time, Emotional Experiences and Neuroscience (SCREEN) Study.

**2021**                        **Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Unit**  
Seattle Children’s Hospital, Seattle, WA  
Served as a vertical supervisor for one graduate level clinical psychology student.  
Supervisor: Alysha Thompson, PhD

**2018 – 2019**            **Binghamton University Psychological Clinic**  
Binghamton, NY  
Served as a vertical supervisor for one graduate level clinical psychology student.  
Supervisor: Sheri Esteban-Elie, PhD

**INTERVENTION AND ASSESSMENT EXPERIENCE**

**2023 – Present**        **UPMC Western Wellness Program**  
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

**2021**                    **Psychiatry Consultation-Liaison Service**  
Seattle Children’s Hospital, Seattle, WA  
Supervisors: Cynta Flynn, Ph.D., Elizabeth McCauley, Ph.D., Eileen Twohy, Ph.D., Brent Collett, Ph.D., and Ian Kodish, MD

**2021**                    **Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine Unit**  
Seattle Children’s Hospital, Seattle, WA  
Supervisor: Alysha Thompson, Ph.D.

**2020**                    **Mood and Anxiety Program**  
Seattle Children’s Hospital, Seattle, WA  
Supervisor: Molly Adrian, Ph.D.

**2020**                    **Dialectical Behavior Therapy Program**  
Seattle Children’s Hospital, Seattle, WA  
Supervisor: Nicole Stettler, Ph.D.

**2020**                    **Eating Disorders Clinic**  
Seattle Children’s Hospital, Seattle, WA  
Supervisor: Cynta Flynn, Ph.D.

**2020**                    **Early Childhood Clinic**  
Seattle Children’s Hospital, Seattle, WA  
Supervisor: Cindy Ola, Ph.D.

**2020**                    **Neuropsychological Consultation Service**  
Seattle Children’s Hospital, Seattle, WA  
Supervisor: David Breiger, Ph.D.

**2018 – 2020**        **Child and Adolescent Inpatient Unit**  
Greater Binghamton Health Center, Binghamton, NY  
Supervisors: Cecily Anders, Psy.D., Ashley Gray, Ph.D., and Sarah Bridgman, Ph.D.

**2017 – 2020**        **Binghamton University Psychological Clinic**  
Binghamton University (SUNY), Binghamton, NY  
Supervisors: Sheri Esteban-Elie, Ph.D., Meredith Coles, Ph.D., and Lanora Duell, Psy.D.

**2017 – 2019**        **Binghamton Anxiety Clinic**  
Binghamton University (SUNY), Binghamton, NY  
Supervisor: Meredith Coles, Ph.D.

- 2017 – 2018**            **Children’s Home of Wyoming Conference**  
 Binghamton, NY  
Supervisor: Nurhan Findikyan, Ph.D.
- 2015 – 2020**            **Binghamton Mood Disorders Institute**  
 Binghamton, NY  
Supervisor: Brandon Gibb, Ph.D.
- 2014 – 2015**            **Center for Family Intervention Science**  
 Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA  
Supervisors: Joanna Herres, Ph.D., Guy Diamond, Ph.D.

## UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2021 – Present**        **Graduate Student Admissions Interviewer**  
*University of Pittsburgh Clinical/Developmental Psychology Ph.D. Program*  
 I conduct individual interviews with applicants and provided feedback to faculty on applicants’ fit for the program based on the interview.
- 2020 – 2021**        **Diversity Advancement Committee Member**  
*University of Washington – School of Medicine*  
 I participated in monthly diversity advancement committee meetings and was involved in a subcommittee focused on supporting outreach efforts to increase access to research experience at the University of Washington.
- 2017**                    **Graduate Student Admissions Interviewer and Housing Coordinator**  
*Binghamton University Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program*  
 I assisted with scheduling of applicant interviews with program faculty, conducted individual interviews with applicants, and provided feedback to the faculty on applicants’ fit for our program based on the interview. I also coordinated housing with graduate student hosts for applicants.
- 2016 – 2017**        **Student Representative to the Clinical Area Committee**  
*Binghamton University Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program*  
 I attended faculty meetings as a student representative. My responsibilities included informing students about advocacy issues and reporting student concerns to faculty.

## NATIONAL SERVICE

- 2023**                    Mentor for the Cientifico Latino Graduate School Mentorship Initiative (CL-GSMI)
- 2022 – Present**        Reviewer on American Psychological Foundation (APF)/Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology (COGDOP) Scholarship Review Committee
- 2019 – Present**        Ad-hoc reviewer for *Development and Psychopathology, Psychophysiology, Journal of Affective Disorders, Developmental Science, Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews, Journal of Child and Family Studies, Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience, Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Journal of American College Health, Child Psychiatry and Human Development, and European Archives of Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience.*