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Education

M.A., Clinical Psychology 2023 - Present
The University of Southern Mississippi
Hattiesburg, MS
Advisors: Nora Charles, Ph.D.
Stephanie Smith, Ph.D.
In Progress

B.S., Psychology and Spanish 2022
College of Charleston Honors College
Charleston, SC
Magna Cum Laude

Undergraduate Honors Thesis: *Robins, C.M., Taylor, D.L., Sege, C.T., & McTeague, L.M. (2022). Optimizing transdiagnostic non-invasive vagus nerve stimulation to enhance cognitive function.*

Relevant Experience

Center for Behavioral Health
The University of Southern Mississippi
Hattiesburg, MS

Graduate Clinician August 2024 - Present
Clinic Director: Kristy M. McRaney,
Ph.D.

Project AWARE in Mississippi (AWARE MS)
The University of Southern Mississippi
Hattiesburg, MS

Graduate Assistant August 2023 - August 2025
Supervisors: Stephanie D. Smith,
Ph.D., Nora E. Charles, Ph.D.

Brain Stimulation Lab - Institute of Psychiatry
Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston, SC

Program Coordinator I

January 2023 - July 2023

Supervisors: Lisa M. McTeague,
Ph.D., Danielle L. Taylor, Ph.D.,
Austin M. Hahn, Ph.D.

Research Assistant

August 2021 - January 2023

Supervisors: Lisa M. McTeague,
Ph.D., Danielle L. Taylor, Ph.D.

Couples and Family Clinic

Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center
Charleston, SC

Intern

January 2022 - April 2022

Supervisor: Julian M. Libet, Ph.D.

Published Manuscripts

Taylor, D., Sege, C. T., LaPorta, S., **Robins, C. M.**, Badran, B., George, M. S., & McTeague, L. M. (2025). 57. Autonomic effects of non-invasive vagus nerve stimulation: Exploring the role of state and trait psychological symptoms. *Biological Psychiatry*, 97(9), S118.

Sege, C., Laporta, S., **Robins, C.M.**, Wolf, C., Uhde, T., George, M., & McTeague, L. (2023). Late-breaking toward precise modulation of the neural mechanisms of active coping: Does functional magnetic resonance imaging reveal different neurocircuitries of active escape and active avoidance? *Psychophysiology*, 60, pp. S88-88.

Sege, C., McTeague, L., LaPorta, S., **Robins, C.M.**, Uhde, T., & George, M. (2023). Interventions and therapeutic approaches modulating escape motivation in the anxiety disorder spectrum: Effects of repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation of medial prefrontal cortex on startle reactivity during escape preparation. *Psychophysiology*, 60, pp. S31-S31.

Taylor, D., Sege, C. T., LaPorta, S., **Robins, C. M.**, Badran, B., George, M., & McTeague, L. (2023). Multi-modal psychophysiological evaluation of the dose response of non-invasive vagus nerve stimulation. *Biological Psychiatry*, 93(9, Supplement), S304. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biopsych.2023.02.760>

Robins, C.M. (2022). El uso de los símbolos por Sandra Cisneros en *La Casa en Mango Street*. *El Cid*, 32, 44-48.
https://go.citadel.edu/mlng/wp-content/uploads/sites/86/El-Cid_Edition-2022-published.pdf

Poster Presentations

Taylor, D.L., Sege, C.T., LaPorta, S.M., **Robins, C.M.**, Badran, B.W., George, M.S., &

McTeague, L.M. (2025). Autonomic effects of non-invasive vagus nerve stimulation: Exploring the role of state and trait psychological symptoms. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biological Psychiatry.

Robins, C.M., Charles, N.E., & Floyd, P.N. (2025). Antisocial traits and gang involvement in a sample of justice-involved adolescents. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment.

Lenhoff, A.P., **Robins, C.M.**, Barry, C.T., & Charles, N.E. (2025). Effects of antisocial personality traits on marijuana use patterns in at-risk adolescents. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Behavior, Biology, and Chemistry: Translational Research in Substance Use Disorders.

McCarthy, M.C., **Robins, C.M.**, Barry, C.T., & Charles, N.E. (2025). Positive and negative parenting practices associated with adolescent substance use. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Behavior, Biology, and Chemistry: Translational Research in Substance Use Disorders.

Robins, C.M., Charles, N.E., & Barry, C.T. (2024). Parental attachment and impulsivity as predictors of aggression in adolescents: An evolutionary approach. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence.

Robins, C.M., Taylor, D.L., LaPorta, S.M., Espeleta, H.C., Sege, C.T., McTeague, L.M. (2023). Evaluating the connection between childhood adversity and anxiety and depression in young adults: Mechanisms and contextual risk factors. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America.

Taylor, D.L., Sege, C.T., **Robins, C.M.**, LaPorta, S.M., Badran, B.W., George, M.S., & McTeague, L.M. (2023). Transcutaneous vagus nerve stimulation: Multi-modal psychophysiological evaluation of the dose duration response. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America.

Taylor, D.L., Sege, C.T., LaPorta, S.M., **Robins, C.M.**, Badran, B.W., George, M.S., & McTeague, L.M. (2023). Multi-modal psychophysiological evaluation of the dose duration response of non-invasive vagus nerve stimulation. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biological Psychiatry.

Robins, C.M., Taylor, D.L., Espeleta, H.C., LaPorta, S.M., Sege, C.T., & McTeague, L.M. (2022). Analyzing mechanisms for psychological distress in adults with childhood adversity: The potential role of socioeconomic status. Poster presented at the Medical University of South Carolina Research Day, Charleston, SC.

LaPorta, S.M., Taylor, D.L., **Robins, C.M.**, Badran, B.W., George, M.S., Sege, C.T., & McTeague, L.M. (2022). Non-invasive vagus nerve stimulation: Dose-response effects on physiological arousal. Poster presented at the Medical University of South Carolina Research Day, Charleston, SC.

Robins, C.M., Taylor, D.L. Sege, C.T., & McTeague, L.M. (2022). Optimizing transdiagnostic non-invasive vagus nerve stimulation to enhance cognitive function. Poster presented at the College of Charleston Research Expo, Charleston, SC.

Oral Presentations

Taylor, D.L., Sege, C.T., **Robins, C.M.**, LaPorta, S.M., Badran, B.W., George, M.S., & McTeague, L.M. (April 2023). Transcutaneous vagus nerve stimulation: Multi-modal psychophysiological evaluation of the dose duration response. Featured in the Anxiety and Depression Association of America Poster Spotlight Oral Session.

Robins, C.M., Taylor, D.L. Sege, C.T., & McTeague, L.M. (2022). Optimizing transdiagnostic non-invasive vagus nerve stimulation to enhance cognitive function. Proposal presented at the Charleston Fellows Bachelor's Essay Symposium at the College of Charleston, Charleston, SC.

Robins, C.M., Charles, N.E., Barry, C.T. (2024). Parental attachment and impulsivity as predictors of aggression in adolescents: An evolutionary approach. Poster presented orally in Poster Blitz at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence.

Funding, Awards, and Honors

Student Scholarship	2025
<i>Conference Travel Stipend</i>	<i>Society for Personality Assessment</i>
Graduate Competitive Travel Award	2023, 2024
<i>\$750 Award for Conference Travel</i>	<i>University of Southern Mississippi Graduate School and School of Psychology</i>

Training and Certificates

Center for Human Trafficking Research and Training (CHRT) Clinician Training	2025
	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>

Editorial Service

Supervised Reviewer	
Residential Treatment for Children & Youth	2023
Current Psychology	2022, 2023
Child and Youth Care Forum	2022

Professional Membership and Service Positions

Society for Personality Assessment	2025 - Present
<i>Graduate Student Member</i>	

Clinical Psychology Diversity Committee
Member-At-Large

2024 - 2025
University of Southern Mississippi

Clinical Psychology Graduate Student
Organization
Secretary, Vice President

2023 - 2025
University of Southern Mississippi

Society for Research on Adolescence
Graduate Student Member

2024 - Present

Undergraduate Awards, Honors, Scholarships, and Professional Membership

Awards and Honors

Second Place Poster in Group
\$200 Prize

2022
*Medical University of South Carolina
Research Day*

First Place Poster in Group
Contributing author, \$500 Prize

2022
*Medical University of South Carolina
Research Day*

Outstanding Poster in Social Science
\$50 Prize

2022
College of Charleston Research Expo

Psychology Outstanding Student Award
*One of only three students selected from
graduating class, requires GPA above 3.8 and
9 hours of independent coursework*

2022
*Department of Psychology, College of
Charleston*

Departmental Honors, Psychology
*One of only 13 students selected from
graduating class, requires major GPA above
3.5 and 6 hours of independent coursework*

2022
*Department of Psychology, College of
Charleston*

Outstanding Spanish Major Award
*Awarded to three graduating seniors studying
Spanish who demonstrate high achievement
and dedication to coursework*

2022
*Department of Hispanic Studies, College
of Charleston*

Dean's List
*Completed at least 14 semester hours and
earned a GPA of 3.6 or higher*

Fall 2020 and Spring 2021
College of Charleston

President's List
*Completed at least 14 semester hours and
earned a GPA of 3.8 or higher*

Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019,
Spring 2020, Fall 2021, and Spring 2022
College of Charleston

Scholarships

R.I.S.E. Scholarship

Recognizing Intelligence, Strength, and Engagement Scholarship, \$6,000 awarded annually

2018 - 2022
College of Charleston

Academic Scholarship

Earned support from College of Charleston, \$20,300 awarded annually

2018 - 2022
College of Charleston

Merit Scholarship

Financial support from College of Charleston Foundation, \$6,000 awarded annually

2018 - 2022
College of Charleston

Professional Membership

Psi Chi Honor Society in Psychology

2020
College of Charleston

Sigma Delta Pi Honor Society in Spanish

2021
College of Charleston

Order of Omega Greek Honor Society

2020
College of Charleston

Charleston Fellows Program

2018
College of Charleston

References

Stephanie D. Smith, Ph.D.

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