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EDUCATION

- 2012-Present Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology (in progress)
Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology, San Diego State
University/University of California, San Diego
- 2014 M.S. in Psychology
San Diego State University
- 2010 B.A. in Psychology/Sociology (Minor: Theology and Religious Studies)
University of San Diego
Summa Cum Laude

UNIVERSITY HONORS AND AWARDS

- Anxiety and Depression Association of America Alies Muskin Career Development
Leadership Program 2017
SDSU/UCSD Joint Doctoral Program Dorathe Frick Memorial Award 2015
UCSD Grad SLAM Competition, 3rd Place 2015
Distinguished Graduate in Psychological Sciences Award 2010
Community Service Learning Scholar Award 2010
University Ministry Student Servant Leader Award 2010
Senior Class Legacy Scholarship 2009-2010
Bishop Maher Leadership Scholarship 2009-2010
Author E. Hughes Endowed Scholarship 2008-2010
Dean's List, First Honors 2006-2010

FUNDING AWARDED

- 2015-2018 Behavioral and Neurobiological Mechanisms of Treatment Response in
Pediatric OCD
National Institute of Mental Health (F31 MH107176-01, PI: Kuckertz)
Sponsor: Nader Amir
Collaborator: John Piacentini; Consultant: Greg Hajcak
Amount awarded: \$90,900
- 2016 Structural Equation Modeling ATI Travel Fund Award
American Psychological Association Science Directorate
- 2015 Event-Related Potential Boot Camp, UC Davis Center for Mind & Brain
National Institute of Mental Health (R25 MH080794 09, PI: Luck)

Amount awarded: full scholarship

- 2012-2015 Graduate Student Travel Fund Awards
University of California, San Diego
- 2012-2016 Graduate Student Travel Fund Awards
San Diego State University
- 2009 Summer Undergraduate Research Experience
University of San Diego
Amount awarded: \$7,300
- 2009 Associated Students Research Grant
University of San Diego
Amount awarded: \$915

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

- Price, R. B., Wallace, M., Kuckertz, J. M., Graur, S., Cummings, L., Popa, P., Bar-Haim, Y., Carlbring, P., & Amir, N. (2016). Pooled patient-level meta-analysis of children and adults completing a computer-based anxiety intervention targeting attentional bias. *Clinical Psychology Review, 50*, 37-49. doi: 10.1016/j.cpr.2016.09.009
- Amir, N., Kuckertz, J. M., & Strege, M. V. (2016). A pilot study of an adaptive, idiographic, and multi-component attention bias *modification* program for social anxiety disorder. *Cognitive Therapy and Research, 40*, 661-671. doi:10.1007/s10608-016-9781-1
- Kuckertz, J. M., Strege, M. V., Amir, N. (2016). Intolerance for approach of ambiguity in social anxiety disorder. *Cognition and Emotion*. Advance online publication. doi: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/02699931.2016.1145105>
- Kuckertz, J. M., Carmona, A. R., Chang, S. W., Piacentini, J., & Amir, N. (2015). Factors predicting youth anxiety severity: Preliminary support for a standardized behavioral assessment of parental and youth avoidance behaviors. *Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy, 29*, 212-229. doi: 10.1891/0889-8391.29.3.212
- Carmona, A. R., Kuckertz, J. M., Suway, J., Amir, N., Piacentini, J., & Chang, S. (2015). Attentional bias in youth with clinical anxiety: The moderating effect of age. *Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy, 29*, 185-196. doi:10.1891/0889-8391.29.3.185
- Amir, N., Kuckertz, J. M., Najmi, S., & Conley, S. L. (2015). Preliminary Evidence for the Enhancement of self-conducted exposures for OCD using cognitive bias modification. *Cognitive Therapy and Research, 39*, 424-440. doi: 10.1007/s10608-015-9675-7

Kuckertz, J. M., & Amir, N. (2015). Attention bias modification for anxiety and phobias: Current status and future directions. *Current Psychiatry Reports*, *17*, 1-8. doi: 10.1007/s11920-014-0545-x

Price, R. B., Kuckertz, J. M., Siegle, G., Ladouceur, C., Silk, J. S., Ryan, N. D.,...Amir, N. (2015). Empirical recommendations for improving the stability of the dot-probe task in clinical research. *Psychological Assessment*, *27*, 365-376. doi: 10.1037/pas0000036

Kuckertz, J. M., Amir, N., Boffa, J., Warren, C. K., Rindt, S. E. M., Norman, S., Ram, V.,...Webb-Murphy, J. (2014). The effectiveness of an attention bias modification program as an adjunctive treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, *63*, 25-35. doi: 10.1016/j.brat.2014.09.002

Boutelle, K. N., Kuckertz, J. M., Carlson, J., & Amir, N. (2014). A pilot study evaluating a one-session attention modification training to decrease overeating in obese children. *Appetite*, *76*, 180-185. doi:10.1016/j.appet.2014.01.075

Kuckertz, J. M., Gildebrant, E., Lilliequist, B., Karlström, P., Våppling, C., Bodlund, O.,...Carlbring, P. (2014). Moderation and mediation of the effect of attention training in social anxiety disorder. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, *53*, 30-40. doi:10.1016/j.brat.2013.12.003

Riemann, B. C., Kuckertz, J. M., Rozenman, M., Weersing, V. R. & Amir, N. (2013). Augmentation of youth cognitive behavioral and pharmacological interventions with attention modification: A preliminary investigation. *Depression and Anxiety*, *30*, 822-828. doi:10.1002/da.22127

Amir, N., Kuckertz, J. M. & Najmi, S. (2013). The effect of modifying automatic avoidance tendencies on overt avoidance behaviors. *Emotion*, *13*, 478-484. doi:10.1037/a0030443

Kuckertz, J. M., Amir, N., Tobin, A. C. & Najmi, S. (2013). Interpretation of ambiguity in individuals with obsessive-compulsive symptoms. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, *37*, 232-241. doi:10.1007/s10608-012-9478-z

Amir, N., Prouvost, C., & Kuckertz, J. M. (2012). Lack of a benign interpretation bias in generalized social phobia. *Cognitive Behaviour Therapy*, *41*, 119-129. doi:10.1080/16506073.2012.662655

Najmi, S., Kuckertz, J. M., & Amir, N. (2012). Attentional impairment in anxiety: Inefficiency in expanding the scope of attention. *Depression and Anxiety*, *29*, 243-249. doi:10.1002/da.20900

Kuckertz, J. M., & McCabe, K. M. (2011). Factors affecting teens' attitudes toward their pregnant peers. *Psi Chi Journal of Undergraduate Research*, *16*, 32-42.

Najmi, S., Kuckertz, J. M., & Amir, N. (2010). Automatic avoidance tendencies in individuals with contamination-related obsessive-compulsive symptoms. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, *48*, 1058-1062. doi:10.1016/j.brat.2010.06.007

Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries:

Kuckertz, J. M., & Amir, N. (in press). Cognitive bias modification. In S. Hofmann & G. Asmundson, *The Science of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: From Theory to Therapy*. Elsevier.

Kuckertz, J. M., & Amir, N. (in press). Cognitive bias. In A. E. Wenzel, *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Abnormal and Clinical Psychology*, Vols. 1-7. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

Kuckertz, J. M., & Amir, N. (2014). Cognitive biases in social anxiety disorder. In S. G. Hofmann & P. M. DiBartolo, *Social Anxiety: Clinical, Developmental, and Social Perspectives* (3rd ed.). San Diego, CA: Elsevier Academic Press.

PRESENTATIONS

Symposia and Colloquia:

Kuckertz, J. M., Najmi, S. & Amir, N. (2016, October). Examining trajectory of anxiety in exposures sessions to predict symptom reduction. In E. Marks (Chair), *A translational perspective examining mechanisms that may enhance or impair extinction learning and exposure therapy*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Conference of the *Anxiety and Depression Association of America*, New York, NY.

Carmona, A. R., Kuckertz, J. M., & Amir, N. (2016, April). Working memory, error-related negativity and anxiety. In K. J. Hsu (Chair), *Dissecting the impact of cognitive control and cognitive biases on affective disorders*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Conference of the *Anxiety and Depression Association of America*, Philadelphia, PA.

Kuckertz, J. M., Carmona, A. R., Suway, J. G., & Amir, N. (2015, November). Event-related potential correlates of attentional processes in anxiety. In R. Price (Chair), *Beyond reaction time bias: Neural, physiological, ecological, and clinical correlates*. Symposium conducted at the 2015 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Chicago, IL.

Kuckertz, J. M., Brown, I., Chang, S. W., Piacentini, J., & Amir, N. (2015, November). The role of family environment in attention bias modification for clinically anxious youth. In N. Allan (Chair), *Psychosocial considerations in interventions for transdiagnostic risk factors of anxiety*. Symposium conducted at the 2015 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Chicago, IL.

Kuckertz, J. M., Chang, S. W., Piacentini, J., & Amir, N. (2015, November). Factors influencing mechanisms of attention bias modification. In C. Beard (Chair), *Changing minds via cognitive bias modification: Expanding to new populations and settings*. Symposium conducted at the 2015 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Chicago, IL.

- Amir, N., Stoermann, A., Chen, X., Strege, M., & Kuckertz, J. (2015, May). An adaptive and reliable method of training attention in social anxiety disorder. In A. Harvey (Chair), *Mechanism-focused treatment development: Applying the NIH's 'Experimental Therapeutics Approach'*. Symposium conducted at the 2015 Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Kuckertz, J. M., Amir, N., Boffa, J., Warren, C. K., Rindt, S. E. M., Norman, S., Ram, V.,...Webb-Murphy, J. (2014, November). The effectiveness of an attention bias modification program as an adjunctive treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder. In J. M. Kuckertz & N. Amir (Chairs), *Maximizing the effects of attention bias modification (ABM) for anxiety: How and for whom ABM works*. Symposium conducted at the 2014 Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Carlbring, P., Kuckertz, J. M., Gildebrant, B., Liliequist, B., Karlström, P., Våppling, C.,... Andersson, G. (2014, November). Internet-delivered attention training for SAD: Who responds and why. In J. M. Kuckertz & N. Amir (Chairs), *Maximizing the effects of attention bias modification (ABM) for anxiety: How and for whom ABM works*. Symposium conducted at the 2014 Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Kuckertz, J. M., Carmona, A. R., Johnson, O. E., Suway, J. G., Chang, S., Piaceninti, J., & Amir, N. (2014, November). Attention bias modification as a primary intervention for clinically anxious youth. In J. M. Kuckertz & N. Amir (Chairs), *New extensions of cognitive bias modification for youth anxiety*. Symposium conducted at the 2014 Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Amir, N., Stoermann, A., Strege, S. V., & Kuckertz, J. M. (2014, November). An adaptive and reliable method of training attention in SAD. In A. Nelson (Chair), *Drawing on the strengths of experimental cognitive paradigms to understand and modify anxiety-related attentional biases to threat*. Symposium conducted at the 2014 Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Kuckertz, J. M., Carmona, A. R., Johnson, O. E., Chang, S., Piaceninti, J., & Amir, N. (2014, April). The relationship between automatic action biases in clinically anxious children and their parents. In J. M. Kuckertz & N. Amir (Chairs), *Aberrant information processes implicated in youth emotional disorders: The role of parental factors*. Symposium conducted at the 2014 Annual Conference of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Chicago, IL.
- Amir, N., Boffa, J., Kuckertz, J., Frosio, K., Strege, M., Kinney, K., & Conley, S. (2013, November). Modulation of the emotional cue validity effect by transcranial magnetic stimulation in generalized social phobia. In R. McNally (Chair), *SAD: New insights from the laboratory for the clinic*. Symposium conducted at the 2013 Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.
- Amir, N., Frosio, K., Boffa, J., Kuckertz, J. M., Stoermann, A., & Strege, S. (2013, November). Beyond basic modification of attention: An adaptive ABM and its neural

correlates. In R. Price (Chair), *Neural mechanisms of attention bias and attention bias modification: Cognitive neuroscience meets cognitive-behavioral theory*. Symposium conducted at the 2013 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Nashville, TN.

Boutelle, K., Kuckertz, J., Carlson, J., & Amir, N. (2013, August). A one-session attention modification training to decrease overeating in obese children. In J. Temple (Chair), *Early-life influences in ingestive behavior*. Symposium conducted at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the *Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior*, New Orleans, LA.

Kuckertz, J. M., Najmi, S., Johnson, O., Chang, S., Piacentini, J., & Amir, N. (2013, July). Assessment and modification of automatic action tendencies in anxiety. In D. Kavanagh (Chair), *Assessing and changing approach- and avoidance action tendencies across disorders: New perspectives*. Symposium conducted at the 7th World Congress of Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies, Lima, Peru.

Kuckertz, J. M., Carlbring, P., & Amir, N. (2013, April). The mediating effect of attention bias in assessing maintenance of treatment gains in generalized social phobia. In H. J. Dour (Chair), *Longitudinal mediation analysis in treatments for emotional disorders*. Symposium conducted at the 2013 Annual Conference of the *Anxiety and Depression Association of America*, La Jolla, CA.

Amir, N., Najmi, S., Kuckertz, J., Conley, S., & Strega, M. (2013, April). Enhancement of self-conducted ERP for OCD using cognitive bias modification. In A. E. Meuret & Rothbaum, B. (Chairs), *Technology-supported treatments for anxiety: Efficacy, mechanisms, and novel applications*. Symposium conducted at the 2013 Annual Conference of the *Anxiety and Depression Association of America*, La Jolla, CA.

Kuckertz, J. M., Conley, S. L., & Amir, N. (2012, November). Using psychophysiological data to triangulate on the role of attention biases in social anxiety. In K. Arditte (Chair), *Attentional bias modification: Novel methodology and objective measures of behavior change*. Symposium conducted at the 2012 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, National Harbor, MD.

Najmi, S., Kuckertz, J., Conley, S., Frosio, K., & Amir, N. (2012, November). Enhancement of self-conducted exposure and response prevention for OCD using cognitive bias modification. In R. J. McNally (Chair), *OCD: New insights from the laboratory for the clinic*. Symposium conducted at the 2012 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, National Harbor, MD.

Amir, N., Frosio, K., Kuckertz, J. M., Boffa, J., & Najmi, S. (2012, November). The interaction of neural and behavioral influences on attention training in social anxiety. In R. Price (Chair), *Principles of neurobehavioral change during cognitive training: Advancing personalized treatment by validating neural mechanisms*. Symposium conducted at the 2012 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, National Harbor, MD.

Amir, N., Frosio, K., Kuckertz, J. M., Najmi, S. (2012, November). The role of components of attention in individuals with GAD. In B. E. Wisco (Chair), *Attentional biases across the emotional disorders*. Symposium conducted at the 2012 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, National Harbor, MD.

Kuckertz, J., Prouvost, C., Najmi, S., & Amir, N. (2011, November). Effects of approach-avoidance training on a behavioral test of contamination-related symptoms. In A. J. Ouimet & A. Radomsky (Chairs), *Implicit cognition in anxiety: Development, maintenance, and treatment*. Symposium conducted at the 2011 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Toronto, ON.

Amir, N., Kuckertz, J., Taylor, C., & Donohue, M. (2011, May). Predictors of response to an attention modification program in anxiety. In B. A. Teachman & S. A. Steinman (Chairs), *Using the tools of cognitive science to advance clinical theory and practice*. Symposium conducted at the 2011 Annual Convention of the *Association for Psychological Science*, Washington, D.C.

Kuckertz, J. (2010, April). The practical case against the death penalty: An examination of the costs and deterrence arguments. Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the *Pacific Sociological Association*, Oakland, CA.

Kuckertz, J. M., & McCabe, K. M. (2009, November). Factors affecting teens' attitudes towards their pregnant peers. Paper presented at the Fall 2009 Department of Psychological Sciences Student Research Colloquium Series, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA.

Posters:

Kuckertz, J. M., Strega, M. V., & Amir, N. (2016, April). Treatment attitudes predict mechanistic and symptom change in an adaptive attention bias modification program for social anxiety disorder. Poster presented at the 2016 Annual Conference of the *Anxiety and Depression Association of America*, Philadelphia, PA.

Carmona, A. R., Kuckertz, J. M., & Amir, N. (2015, November). Benign bias as a predictor of task success in GAD: The moderating role of ethnicity. Poster presented at the 2015 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Chicago, IL.

Chen, X., Suway, J. G., Kuckertz, J. M., & Amir, N. (May, 2015). A causal role of fast rejection to threat interpretation in cognitive bias modification for interpretation. Poster presented at the 2015 Annual Convention of the *Association for Psychological Science*, New York, NY.

Stoermann, A. M., Kuckertz, J. M., & Amir, N. (2014, November). Attentional biases in GAD response latency and accuracy: The role of information. Poster presented at the 2014 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Philadelphia, PA.

Carmona, A. R., Kuckertz, J. M., Chang, S., Piacentini, J., & Amir, N. (2014, November). The moderating role of parental accommodation on the relationship between parental distress and child anxiety. Poster presented at the 2014 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Philadelphia, PA.

Carmona, A. R., Kuckertz, J. M., Chang, S., Piacentini, J., & Amir, N. (2014, November). Youth anxious cognitions and parental symptomology: The moderating effect of youth age. Poster presented at the 2014 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Philadelphia, PA.

Kuckertz, J. M., Carmona, A. R., Chang, S., Piacentini, J., & Amir, N. (2014, November). Automatic approach and avoidance tendencies in anxious youths and their parents. Poster presented at the 61st Annual Meeting of the *American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, San Diego, CA.

Kuckertz, J. M., Ulloa, E. C., Goldenberg, S. M., Silverman, J. G., & Ulibarri, M. D. (2014, September). Survivors' perspectives on prevention of commercial sexual exploitation of children. Poster presented at the 19th Annual *International Conference and Summit on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma*, San Diego, CA.

Najmi, S., Kuckertz, J. M. & Amir, N. (2014, July). What makes a good exposure? Poster presented at the 2014 Annual Conference of the *International Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Foundation*, Los Angeles, IL.

Kuckertz, J. M., Carmona, A. R., Chang, S., Piacentini, J., & Amir, N. (2014, March). The effects of development on automatic behavioral responses in clinically anxious youths and their parents. Poster presented at the 2014 Annual Conference of the *Anxiety and Depression Association of America*, Chicago, IL.

Carmona, A. R., Kuckertz, J. M., Suway, J., Chang, S., Piacentini, J., & Amir, N. (2014, March). The relationship between cross-generational attention biases and youth anxiety. Poster presented at the 2014 Annual Conference of the *Anxiety and Depression Association of America*, Chicago, IL.

Stoermann, A. M., Kuckertz, J. M., & Amir, N. (2014, March). Attention training and facilitation of social behavior in socially anxiety disorder. Poster presented at the 2014 Annual Conference of the *Anxiety and Depression Association of America*, Chicago, IL.

Kuckertz, J. M., Johnson, E. J., Carmona, A. R., Garcia, R., Chang, S., Piacentini, J., & Amir, N. (2013, November). Attention training for anxious youth and their parents. Poster presented at the 2013 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Nashville, TN.

Kuckertz, J. M., Warren, C. K., & Amir, N. (2013, November). Measurement of interpretation bias in obsessive-compulsive disorder. Poster presented at the 2013 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Nashville, TN.

- Kuckertz, J. M., van Essen, M. J., Strege, M. V., & Amir, N. (2013, November). Automatic action tendencies in social anxiety disorder. Poster presented at the 2013 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Nashville, TN.
- Strege, M. V., Kuckertz, J. M., Moss, J., Coronado, C., Stoermann, A. M., & Amir, N. (2013, November). A new method of attention training in social anxiety disorder. Poster presented at the 2013 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Nashville, TN.
- Kinney, K. L., Kuckertz, J. M., & Amir, N. (2013, November). The role of threat-specific biases and general cognitive processing deficits in generalized anxiety disorder. Poster presented at the 2013 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Nashville, TN.
- Warren, C. K., Conley, S. L., Kuckertz, J. M., & Amir, N. (2013, November). The effect of attention control training on treatment efficacy in obsessive-compulsive disorder. Poster presented at the 2013 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Nashville, TN.
- Stoermann, A. M., Conley, S. L., Kuckertz, J. M., Strege, M. V., & Amir, N. (2013, November). Attention training and change in automatic action tendencies in social anxiety disorder. Poster presented at the 2013 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Nashville, TN.
- Kuckertz, J. M., Boffa, J. W., & Amir, N. (November, 2013). Assessing inhibition difficulties in anxiety using transcranial magnetic stimulation. Poster presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the *Society for Neuroscience*, San Diego, CA.
- Boffa, J. W., Conley, S. L., Kuckertz, J. M., & Amir, N. (2013, April). Time course of inhibition difficulties in anxiety. Poster presented at the 2013 Annual Conference of the *Anxiety and Depression Association of America*, La Jolla, CA.
- Kuckertz, J. M., Crum, P. M., Mathias, C. W., Sheftall, A. H., & Dougherty, D. M. (2012, November). Intolerance to delayed reward in adolescent anxiety. Poster presented at the 2012 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, National Harbor, MD.
- Correa, K., Kuckertz, J. M., & Amir, N. (2012, November). The role of intolerance to uncertainty in generalized anxiety disorder. Poster presented at the 2012 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, National Harbor, MD.
- Conley, S. L., Valencia, D. G., Kuckertz, J. M., Najmi, S., & Amir, N. (2012, November). Comparison of cognitive bias modification and exposure in individuals with contamination concerns. Poster presented at the 2012 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, National Harbor, MD.

- Warren, C. K., Canizales, A. R., Kuckertz, J. M., Rindt, S., Norman, S., & Amir, N. (2012, November). Effects of attention training as adjunctive treatment for post traumatic stress disorder. Poster presented at the 2012 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, National Harbor, MD.
- Kuckertz, J. M., Conley, S. L., Frosio, K. E., Najmi, S., & Amir, N. (2012, July). Improving exposure completion and satisfaction: A comparison of two self-conducted treatments for OCD. Poster presented at the 2012 Annual Conference of the *International Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Foundation*, Chicago, IL.
- Conley, S. L., Kuckertz, J. M., Frosio, K. E., Najmi, S., & Amir, N. (2012, July). Effect of interpretation training on exposure compliance. Poster presented at the 2012 Annual Conference of the *International Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Foundation*, Chicago, IL.
- Frosio, K. E., Conley, S. L., Kuckertz, J. M., Najmi, S., & Amir, N. (2012, July). Attentional network differences between individuals with obsessive-compulsive and general anxiety symptoms. Poster presented at the 2012 Annual Conference of the *International Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Foundation*, Chicago, IL.
- Crum, P. M., Sheftall, A. H., Mathias, C. W., Kuckertz, J. M., Muench, K. B., Farris, S. J., Olvera, R. L., & Dougherty, D. M. (2012, February). Suicidal behavior and suicide risk among adolescent patients who use alcohol. Poster presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the *Texas Research Society on Alcoholism*, College Station, TX.
- Sheftall, A. H., Mathias, C. W., Bray, B. C., Farris, S. J., Crum, P. M., Kuckertz, J. M., Muench, K. B., & Dougherty, D. M. (2012, February). Adolescent substance use, stressful life events, and impulsivity. Poster presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the *Texas Research Society on Alcoholism*, College Station, TX.
- Kuckertz, J. M., Tobin, A. C., Najmi, S., & Amir, N. (2011, November). The relationship between interpretation of ambiguity and contamination-related behavioral avoidance in individuals with obsessive-compulsive symptoms. Poster presented at the 2011 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Toronto, ON.
- Kuckertz, J. M., Greathouse, L., Prouvost, C., Najmi, S., & Amir, N. (2011, November). The effects of automatic and strategic attentional processing on worry in individuals with generalized anxiety disorder. Poster presented at the 2011 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Toronto, ON.
- Kuckertz, J. M., Tobin, A. C., Najmi, S., & Amir, N. (2011, July). Benign interpretation bias outperforms self-report of symptoms in predicting obsessive-compulsive avoidance behavior. Poster presented at the 2011 Annual Conference of the *International Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Foundation*, San Diego, CA.
- Kuckertz, J. M., Najmi, S., & Amir, N. (2011, July). Enhancement of self-conducted ERP for OCD using cognitive bias modification. Poster presented at the 2011 Annual Conference of the *International Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Foundation*, San Diego, CA.

Kuckertz, J., Najmi, S., & Amir, N. (2010, November). Working memory in individuals with obsessive-compulsive symptoms. Poster presented at the 2010 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, San Francisco, CA.

Mayes, T., Kuckertz, J., Taylor, C., & Amir, N. (2010, November). Self-report of interpretation bias in individuals with generalized anxiety disorder. Poster presented at the 2010 Annual Convention of the *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, San Francisco, CA.

Kuckertz, J. M., & McCabe, K. M. (2010, April). Factors affecting teens' attitudes towards their pregnant peers. Poster presented at the 2010 Annual Convention of the *Western Psychological Association*, Cancun, Mexico.
(*Psi Chi Regional Research Award)

Porter, D., Kuckertz, J., Tobin, A., Najmi, S., & Amir, N. (2010, April). Assessing avoidance behavior in OCD using the Approach Avoidance Task. Poster presented at the 2010 Annual Convention of the *Western Psychological Association*, Cancun, Mexico.
(*Psi Chi Regional Research Award)

Sellett, A., Kuckertz, J., & Lefevre, A. (2009, April). Are conversations distracting to bystanders? Poster presented at Creative Collaborations 2009, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2012-Present *Graduate Research Assistant*
Principal Investigator (F31 MH107176-01)
Center for Understanding and Treating Anxiety
San Diego State University
Supervisor: Nader Amir, Ph.D.

Duties: administer semi-structured interview assessments for clinical trials for adult generalized anxiety disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, social anxiety disorder, and youth anxiety disorders (ADIS, CY-BOCS, PARS, SCID, Y-BOCS, HARS, HAM-D, LSAS); supervise undergraduate and post-baccalaureate research assistants; design and coordinate combined cognitive bias modification/parent-based exposure and response prevention protocol for youth with obsessive-compulsive disorder; coordinated site and data management for multi-center trial of family-based attention training for youth anxiety disorders; data analysis using R, Matlab, and SPSS; participate in weekly diagnostic reliability meetings; manuscript preparation and publication; grant writing.

2011-2012 *Research Associate*
Neurobehavioral Research Laboratory and Clinic
University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio
Supervisors: Arielle Sheftall, Ph.D., Charles Mathias, Ph.D.

Duties: administered semi-structured interview assessments with adolescents previously hospitalized for emotional or behavioral disturbances; gathered histories of stressful life

events; completed diagnostic case reports; participated in weekly diagnostic consensus meetings; analyzed data using SPSS; administered computerized assessments of memory, attention, and impulsivity; collected and tested biological samples

2009-2011 *Research Assistant*
Center for Understanding and Treating Anxiety
San Diego State University
Supervisor: Nader Amir, Ph.D.

Duties: conducted phone screenings; administered semi-structured interview assessments; observed therapy sessions; ran participants in grant-funded anxiety protocols; designed and implemented new protocols; coordinated study recruitment; data management and analysis using SPSS; IRB submission/modification; presented weekly reports; trained and supervised new research assistants; assisted in grant writing/preparation; wrote and prepared papers for publication/presentation; collected genetic samples; managed participant payments and requisitions

2009 *Principal Investigator*
Summer Undergraduate Research Experience
University of San Diego
Faculty Mentor: Kristen McCabe, Ph.D.

Duties: proposed and conducted an original research project; competed for and was awarded \$7300 in funding; data input and analysis using SPSS; write-up, presentation, and publication of findings

2008-2009 *Research Assistant*
Department of Psychology
University of San Diego
Supervisor: Veronica Galván, Ph.D.

Duties: assisted in experiment design examining various mechanisms related to distraction, concentration, and performance; ran participants as both an experimenter and confederate; data analysis; presentation of findings

2007 *Student Intern*
Child and Adolescent Services Research Center
Rady Children's Hospital, San Diego
Supervisor: Katina Lambros, Ph.D.

Duties: performed literature searches; edited papers; researched grant opportunities/calls for papers related to children with emotional and behavioral disorders

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2016-present *Practicum Trainee*
Child OCD, Anxiety, and Tic Disorders Program
Supervisors: Lindsey Bergman, Ph.D, John Piacentini, Ph.D.

Duties: deliver individual, group, and family-based cognitive behavioral therapy, exposure and response prevention, mindfulness-based interventions, and parent training in the context of an intensive outpatient program for childhood obsessive compulsive disorder; live observation of psychotherapy and pharmacotherapy sessions for a variety of youth anxiety, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and tic disorders outpatient cases; participate in weekly treatment rounds, didactics, and supervision

2016-present *Student Co-Supervisor*
San Diego State University Psychology Clinic
Supervisors: Ariel Lang, Ph.D.

Duties: provide weekly co-supervision of second-year doctoral trainees in conducting psychological assessments and delivering evidence-based therapies for a variety of presenting problems

2012-present *Doctoral Trainee, Student Co-Supervisor*
San Diego State University, Center for Understanding and Treating Anxiety
Supervisor: Nader Amir, Ph.D.

Duties: deliver cognitive behavioral therapy, exposure and response prevention, behavioral activation, and parent training for youth anxiety disorders, obsessive compulsive disorder, and depression; conduct intake and diagnostic interviews for anxiety/OCD in youth and adults as part of NIMH-funded research studies; provide clinical supervision of doctoral practicum students and research assistants; participate in weekly group and individual supervision meetings

2015-2016 *Practicum Trainee*
VA San Diego, Anxiety Disorders Clinic
Supervisor: Emmanuel Espejo, Ph.D.

Duties: delivered individual cognitive behavioral therapy and acceptance and commitment therapy for a variety of anxiety disorders; led transdiagnostic anxiety group treatment; delivered individual cognitive behavioral therapy for insomnia disorder; conducted intake and diagnostic interviews; presented case reports; participated in weekly supervision and multidisciplinary treatment team meetings

2014-2015 *Practicum Trainee*
Rady Children's Hospital San Diego, Outpatient Psychiatry
Supervisor: Katherine Williams, Ph.D.

Duties: delivered evidence-based therapies for a variety of presenting problems (e.g., anxiety, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, autism spectrum disorder, disruptive behavior disorders) for youth clients; conducted intake and diagnostic interviews; administered neuropsychological evaluations; prepared integrated reports; participated in weekly supervision and multidisciplinary treatment team meetings

2013-2014 *Practicum Trainee*
San Diego State University Psychology Clinic
Supervisors: Vanessa Malcarne, Ph.D; Monica Ulibarri, Ph.D.

Duties: delivered evidence-based therapies for a variety of presenting problems (e.g., anxiety, anger, ADHD, depression, loss/coping, OCD, relationship difficulties) for youth and adult clients; conducted intake and diagnostic interviews; administered neuropsychological evaluations; prepared integrated reports; participated in weekly supervision and didactic lectures

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- October 2016 *Invited Guest Lecturer*
“Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Obsessive Compulsive Disorder”
Introduction to Counseling and Psychotherapy (PSY 452)
Instructor: Tonya Pan, M.A., M.S.
San Diego State University
- Fall, 2015,
Spring 2015,
Fall 2014 *Instructor of Record*
Introduction to Counseling and Psychotherapy (PSY 452)
San Diego State University
- October 2015,
November 2013 *Invited Guest Lecturer*
“Anxiety Disorders”
Behavior Disorders of Childhood (PSY 354)
Instructor: Kristen McCabe, Ph.D.
University of San Diego
- May 2015 *Invited Speaker*
“Using Exposures for Youth Anxiety Disorders and OCD”
Invited training for Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) trainees
Rady Children’s Hospital San Diego Outpatient Psychiatry
- April 2014 *Invited Guest Lecturer*
“Psychosocial Techniques for the Management of Adolescent ADHD”
Interventions (PSY 849)
Instructor: Nader Amir, Ph.D.
SDSU/UCSD Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology
- April 2013 *Invited Guest Lecturer* (with N. Amir)
“New Approaches to Anxiety Disorders: The Role of the Brain,
Computerized Treatment, and Cognitive Biases”
USD Psychology Club
Advisor: Nadav Goldschmied, Ph.D.
University of San Diego

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Review Editor

- Frontiers in Psychology (section: Psychopathology)
- Frontiers in Psychiatry (section: Psychopathology)

Ad-Hoc Reviewer

- Australian Journal of Psychology
- Behaviour Research and Therapy
- Cognition and Emotion
- Cognitive Behaviour Therapy
- Journal of Affective Disorders
- Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry
- Journal of Psychiatric Research
- Motivation and Emotion
- PLOS ONE
- Psychiatry Research
- Psychoneuroendocrinology
- Journal of Child Clinical and Adolescent Psychology (with N. Amir)

Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology, San Diego State University/University of California, San Diego

- Curriculum Committee, 2016-present
- EP/BMed Tracks Evaluation Workgroup, 2017
- Student Selection Committee, 2015, 2017
- Student Selection Interviewer, 2014-2017
- Social Events Co-Coordinator, 2013-2014

OCD Southern California, an affiliate of the International OCD Foundation (IOCDF)

- Board Member, 2016-present
- Secretary/Communications Specialist, 2016-present

PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR SOCIETIES

American Psychological Association, graduate student affiliate
Anxiety and Depression Association of America, student member
Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, student member
Association for Psychological Science, graduate student affiliate
Phi Beta Kappa Society
Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology

UNDERGRADUATE CAMPUS ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP

- Resident Assistant (2009-2010)
- Psychology Journal Club, founding Co-President (2009-2010)
- Psi Chi, member (2008-2009) and President (2009-2010)
- Victor C. Neumann Association, volunteer (2007-2008)
- Psychology Club, member (2006-2008) and Social Chair (2009-2010)
- America Reads Tutor (2006-2007)